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Four businesses burglarized in Mount Vernon

By: Mike French
Editor
A rash of burglaries at four local businesses last week resulted in the arrest of two local residents, but police say the two arrests are not related.
On Wednesday, May

18, police responded to an alarm at Cash Express on South Wilderness Road around 9:30 p.m.
According to the arrest citation, Mount Vernon Police officer Shay Helton arrived at the business to find a

window broken and the business mailbox on the ground. Upon entering the business, Officer Helton discovered Jason E. Smith 34, of Floyd Street in Mount Vernon, inside the building behind a counter.
After Smith was

arrested, he was asked why he broke into the business, Smith replied, he did not know why he did it but that he "must be high or something."
The following morning, Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush was

called to Bill McKinney's Garage in Mount Vernon after reports that a man had been looking into vehicles with a flashlight.
According to an arrest report, Christopher Stewart, 35, of Orlando, was discovered at the site with items that the officer believed belonged to the busi-

ness.
Following his arrest, Stewart told Rush he would kill the officer and his family and if he was in jail he would have someone else do it for him.
Rush placed Stewart in his cruiser and, on the way to the detention center, the officer spotted other items on

(See "Four" on A5)

Four robberies



The Cash Express in Mount Vernon was one of four locations to be robbed last week by two separate suspects. Police found the suspect, Jason E. Smith of Mount Vernon, in the Cash Express robbery inside the building behind the counter after breaking out the front window. South East Pool Supply, Town and Country and McKinney's Garage were also burglarized. The suspect in those robberies, Christopher Stewart of Orlando, was also captured. Both are currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center held on two \$15,000 cash or property bonds.

Election Recanvass Constable District 4

By: Mike French
Editor
There will be a recanvass of votes Thursday, May 26 at 9 a.m. in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, in the race for District 4 Constable.
There were some close races in Rockcastle County during the 2022 Primary elections, but none as close as the race for Constable in District 4 after Donnie Cope was named the winner by four votes over Jesse Coffey.
There were four candidates for the seat and the

race stayed close between Cope and Coffey throughout the count, after the election last Tuesday.
In the end, Cope had 226 votes to Coffey's 222. In the same race James Smith had 128 votes while Matthew Stockwell had 35. Of the total votes, Cope received 36.9% while Coffey received 36.3%. Smith ended the race with 20.9% and Stockwell with 5.7%.
Rockcastle County (See "Recanvass" on A5)

2022 Primary Election is in the books

By: Mike French
Editor
Editor's note:
The 2022 Primary Election totals were not available until about 11 p.m. Tuesday evening. We had basically "stopped

the presses" to bring you the results last week. The following is a little more detail about the election.
Some candidates say it was a long battle to get to the 2022 Primary Election on Tuesday, May 17 and it was a long night at the courthouse counting

votes. But when all the counting was over, and the winners were announced, election officials and candidates alike, moved on and began plans for the November, 2022 midterm General Election.
Some candidates will

have no opposition in November, unless a write-in candidate files. For them this Primary Election sealed their victory. Others will have to face off with an opposing candidate in the general election in November of 2022, primarily in non partisan races for district/circuit judges and races for mayors and city councils.
Though election officials say typical voter turnout for a Primary Election in Rockcastle County is about 4,400 registered voters, only

3,960 voted in the 2022 Primary Election last week. Of the 12,786 registered voters, only 30% cast their ballot.
It took four hours to count the votes on Election night but through the night County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook joined the local radio station to provide live updates to the full courtroom and the community. Election officials shouted out votes for each precinct, at each location, one at a time as a courtroom filled with

candidates and their families and friends watched the tally board numbers change.
Some of the races through the night were very close and the winner
(See "Election" on A5)

US-25 lane closure now underway

By: Mike French
Editor
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 8 has once again announced a lane closure on US-25, which began prior to this issue of the Signal being printed.
According to the KYTC press release, sent out after the paper was printed last week, the work involves shoulder and ditchline improvements as well as milling and paving from KY-1617 to the Madison County line which began Monday.
The release says the speed limit will be reduced in the area and drivers should use caution. KYTC officials say they expect the work to be completed on November 15 and motorists should watch for signs and expect delays when traveling through the area. Only one lane is expected to be closed at a time.
For more information go to goky.ky.gov.

Did your vote count? Some mail-in ballots are rejected

By: Mike French
Editor
According to county officials, in most every election across the country there are registered voters who exercise their civic duty and cast their ballot, but their vote does not count. This happens in Rockcastle County as well.
These citizens believe they have voted and will never know that their vote was not counted. In fact, in Rockcastle County, where some elections were decided by as little as four votes during last week's Primary Election, officials say of the 175 returned mail-in ballots, seven were rejected.
"We do everything in our power to avoid that happening but it is inevitable and we have no choice but to reject ballots

that do not meet election board requirements," said Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen.
According to a CBS.com study, about 2% of mail-in ballots are rejected across the United States. In the 2020 election, 21% of mail-in ballots in New York were rejected. "It isn't as bad here as in some states,"
(See "Count" on A5)

Correction

In the last fiscal court meeting, Magistrates Mike McGuire and William Denny spoke at about the same time and we reported that Denny made the motion to name Barbara Congleton to the Library Board. The minutes of the meeting indicate it was McGuire who made the official motion.

Special called fiscal court meeting sets public hearing date

By: Mike French
Editor
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held what some would call the shortest meeting in Rockcastle history on Friday, May 20. However, the 3-1/2 minute meeting was just as important as any other, according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. since it was needed to set the date for a public hearing and another special called meeting "We are required to have a public hearing for the LGEA and CRA funds proposed use, announced before June and this was the only time we could do it," Holbrook said.

Hence the special called meeting was required in order to provide time to announce the public hearing in this week's issue of the Signal.
The public is invited to the public hearing now scheduled for Tuesday, May 31 at 9 a.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Immediately following the public hearing, a special called meeting will be held to hold the first reading of the amended budget.
While the court was in session on May 20th, magistrates also approved payment of \$35,917 for balers the county recently purchased.

COVID

Though there had been no reported cases of COVID-19 for four weeks, the Cumberland Valley Health Department is reporting 24 new cases last week and eight new cases in the past seven days.
Two COVID-related deaths were also reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. A 50-year-old male and an 89-year-old female.

City council

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting, scheduled for last week, was postponed to tonight, Thursday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Officials say discussion of the new vacant property ordinance will be discussed.
The public is invited to attend.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We celebrated grandson, Reese's, upcoming graduation with a family party over the weekend and it seems impossible to me that 18 years went by so quickly.

It also came with the realization that Reese is the second to last Rocket to graduate with Anderkin ties. Grandson Marcos will be the last, in two years.

When Marcos graduates in 2024, it will be the end of a direct descendant Anderkin (mine and Jim's) in the Rockcastle School system for the first time since 1967, when our oldest son, Rick, started first grade. Hopefully granddaughter Alaina will restart the line at some point.

Of course, that period not only included our seven children but seven of our 14 grandchildren also.

I'm happy that my children and several grandchildren got to grow up in our rural area. While I realize that there is little to do in direct entertainment for children, there is also a much lesser degree of danger and that is a plus for parents.

My children used to lament that they had a 10 o'clock school night curfew and an 11 p.m. weekend curfew. Oldest daughter Jamie once wisely pointed out that "there isn't any thing I can do after 11 that I can't do before, Mom." I immediately agreed but also pointed out that the curfew wasn't really for her, it was for me. I couldn't go to sleep until everyone was at home and I had to get a little sleep since I worked. Argument settled (in my mind anyway).

If you're wondering why this column hasn't started out with my usual rantings about the current horrid state of our country, I have to admit that I am tired of being so upset with the way things are going and the knowledge that I cannot alter anything with my rants. I am very upset, at present, that the World Economic Forum is being held in Davos-Klosters, Switzer-

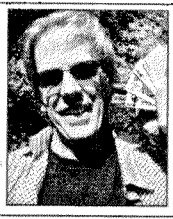
land and that the main aim of this New World Order group appears to be the passage of a treaty that would give the World Health Organization (WHO) reign over individual member countries in the case of pandemics (real or imagined as approximately, in my mind, 75% of the Covid-19 pandemic was). The treaty would give WHO the authority to determine when blanket lockdowns were required, mandated vaccines (which are not really vaccines but experimental concoctions), vaccine passports, travel among countries, etc.

The Alibaba Group President J. Michael Evans boasts at the WEF about the development of an "individual carbon footprint tracker" to monitor what you buy, what you eat and where/how you travel. And the treaty would eliminate any requirement for WHO to consult with member governments before declaring a disease outbreak. (Alibaba is China's - and by some measures the biggest -- online commerce company. It's three main sites - Taobao, Tmall and Alibaba.com - have hundreds of millions of users

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Seven years ago next week, I sat in this chair for the first time.

It has been quite the pleasure and I have considered it an honor to get to know so many Rockcastle County people.

Perlina and Paige and Spencer have become like my family. I don't mean just like people say that all the time. I mean like real life family members.

I have known the Anderkin family for 30 years and we always were great friends. Rick and I used to run around together quite a lot. But in the past seven years, I feel extremely close to all of them.

I think I probably get on their nerves sometimes, but what brother/nephew/uncle doesn't? I consider it a real honor to work with such dedicated, Christian people and to be so close personally. But besides that, I just love them like family.

Mom and Dad are gone and I have no siblings and only two uncles and two aunts left out of my own big family. But I never see any of them. It has been years since I saw

any of the four that are left except at mom's funeral.

So I am truly blessed to have this new family-like atmosphere around me.

I can honestly say that in my seven years, the Anderkins have never once promised me anything they didn't deliver. They have treated me right in every instance and have gone above and beyond many times. I have been treated fairly and then some. Always.

I have been blessed to have a job I love and have loved from childhood. The Anderkins and Benges just let me do my job and they don't micro-manage. They have created an environment for me that I would never want to retire from.

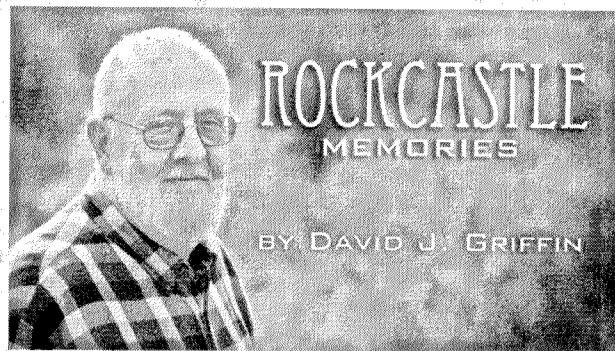
Journalism was my first love at 15 years old and if I had written the perfect job in journalism, I would have written what I do now, with the people I am with.

Thank you to all the officials I work with every week who have been such a help to me. We have some very transparent elected leaders.

Here's to another seven years and then another seven still.

As long as Perlina continues to correct my mistakes and makes me appear to be a lot smarter than I am, and Paige helps me remember things I forget every week and Spencer keeps me on my toes, I am going to hang on like a puppy with a pork chop.

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Foods From the 60's

In the 60's, there was a wave of new ingredients being introduced into the consumer market, in addition to a major shift toward convenience and time-saving measures. The result was new additions to the routine meals that families had already established. Many of those dishes have retained their popularity until this day. I can recount a few of those items that made their debut during that time.

One of those retro foods was onion dip made with Lipton soup mix. My mother (Bee) discovered this 1960's recipe and, thereafter, frequently served the new dip for our family celebrations. It caught on with our family and, due to its simple preparation, it was often on the dinner table. Many of us still consume this simple dip regularly. The introduction of Lipton's soup mix helped cooks serve the two-ingredient dip by combining the mix with sour cream.

Another favorite of our family was Ambrosia salad, which could often be found at family celebrations during the 60's. This mixture of orange slices, pineapple chunks, maraschino cherries, coconut flakes, and marshmallows could be found on my grandmother's (Mommie Katie) table—but only for special occasions. I remember my grandfather (Pop) prais-

ing Mommie when she served this special dish. Like me, Pop simply loved most types of fruit.

One particular item that gained popularity in the 1960's was Spam. Many individuals turn up their noses at the thought of consuming this square-shaped mystery meat, but in the 60's it made for a cheap and simple way to put meat on the table. My mother cooked Spam by using one of two methods. If she was serving Spam sandwiches, she got out her black-iron skillet and fried the slices to fit on a bun. If the meat was going to be used for a dinner meal, the Spam chunk was placed in an oven pan and baked.

I cannot remember just how Bee seasoned her spam, but I do remember that our family did not mind it being served for our meals. Bee was such a wonderful cook that she could make almost any dish taste delicious.

Because both my mother and grandmother were such good cooks, they could make any dish taste awesome. I will always remember their tables being filled with tasty meals for our family. I was truly a blessed young man.

You can reach me at thenman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Not Patient Any More, Just Mad and Headed for Frate; Here is the Vent

Dear Journal,
For the last several days and turning into weeks now, our internet has been on the fritz. It only works for a very few minutes at a time when it works at all. We have heard of others complaining here and there and on Facebook. Stanley said that he had talked to a technician who told him that it was the old, fragile and rusty copper wiring in the area. Of course, this affects Youtube, Facebook and everything

else we have come to use every day. Were the old days and party lines really all that bad?

Well, if they know what the problem is, why don't they make some effort to correct the problem? They should have said, "Yes, Mr. Cook, we are working on the problem in your area in a timely manner. There are service people out daily working to restore service".

This really irritated me. They know what the problem is but I haven't seen any service trucks out anywhere working on the lines. I've just about dared Stanley to pay a dime on the bill. Just send about half or less...the amount of service we have received. If they don't like it tell them to call me if they can get through. He said that they would come and cut us off. Well, that is about where we are now. Besides, this is Kentucky. Everybody has their grandpappy's old double barrel shotgun laid back for such people trying to cut you off of your utilities, those dirty Revenue and Yankees.

I have been doing

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MEETING NOTICE

Rockcastle County School Local Planning Committee May 31, 2022

Rockcastle County Schools Public Meeting to Address Finding to DFP

The Rockcastle County School District's Local Planning Committee will hold a Public Meeting on **Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

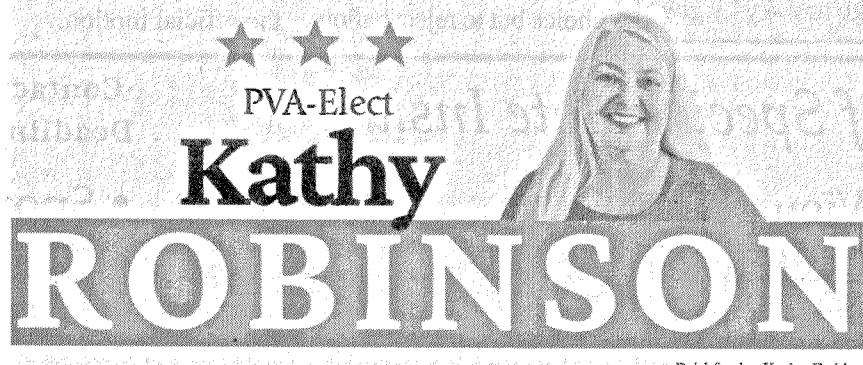
The meeting will address creating a Finding to adjust the current District Facility Plan so that the Rockcastle Middle School's track and football field may be added as Discretionary Construction Projects for renovation.

1. Call to Order
2. Confirm Committee Members
3. Review/Approve Revised District Facility Plan to address Finding
4. Adjourn



To everyone who voted for me and supported me in any way in my election as the next Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator

A special thanks to my family, friends, co-workers, and especially to Janet Vaughn for believing in me.



PVA-Elect
Kathy ROBINSON

Paid for by Kathy Robinson

Ramblings

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and hosts millions of merchants and businesses. Alibaba handles more business than any other e-commerce company. This, in conjunction with electric vehicles with off switches which can be triggered remotely, seem to indicate fairly obviously where governments are headed in this world).

There is some pushback to the WEF's WHO takeover. The House Freedom Caucus has called upon Resident Biden to halt efforts to empower mismanaged corrupt WHO. And the state governments of Missouri and Florida, so far, are stating their opposition to the treaty.

As I have said before

about other issues, I have read our Constitution thoroughly, at least twice in the last year, and nowhere have I found that our sovereignty over, supposed or real, pandemics can be delegated to another authority.

The FDA shutdown of 40% of our supply of baby formula has kept our largest manufacturer of formula, Abbot, shut down for over eight months. But, never fear, our wonderful government has taken care of the matter by importing 70,000 lbs. of baby formula from other countries.

Of course, there's a but, there always is whenever you think this administration may have done something right for

a change. The formula is specifically for babies with allergies to cow's milk and will only be available in hospitals, doctors' offices and pharmacies.

While I'm happy that this stop gap measure will benefit these children, since its unavailability could impact their well being severely, by best estimates, the 70K pound supply will only last a couple of days. Meanwhile, children who need regular formula will still be deprived.

It was proven very quickly that Abbott Manufacturing wasn't the source of the bacteria which sickened four babies, two of whom died. For some reason, the FDA kept them shut down for eight months anyway. Abbott has said they expect to resume production in the next two weeks.

After hearing the testimony in the Sussman trial (the Clinton 2016 campaign attorney), it has become abundantly clear that the Hillary Clinton collusion was totally false.

This was proven by the testimony of Clinton's own campaign manager, Robbie Mook, who gave sworn testimony in federal court Monday that she launched the Trump-Russia hoax.

Will anything come of this revelation? Probably not. You see, FEC records reveal that Judge Cooper (who is the judge in Sussman's trial) and his wife have given several thousand dollars to the Hillary Clinton campaign and the DNC, yet Cooper is supposed to be objectively hearing a criminal case vs a Hillary campaign lawyer whose firm also represented the DNC.

In fact, from all of the evidence presented thus far by the prosecution, apparently the only ones not involved in the Trump-Russia collusion were Donald Trump and Russia.

My closing thought? The U.S. right now is the perfect example of what can quickly happen to a prosperous business when you hire all the wrong people! (Can't claim credit, but I read it and agree completely).

T.J.s

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some business with Lowe's Home Improvement and between being put on hold and no phone service (land line or cell) you can imagine how that is going. I have also been trying to talk with state offices, so I finally had to go to the office. I had to speak with a lady who

lives in Mount Vernon about an urgent matter so I had to drive north on Hwy 25 in order to get signal then I realized I was in about two miles of her house. So, at that point I decided to see her in person. I think I'll send the phone company a bill for the gas I use in trying to communicate to the outside world. Gas is so cheap these days.

What am I to do if I need to call 911 for an ambulance and can't get through? Well, my friends, there is where the rubber meets the road. I've already decided that if something like that should happen, I'm going to sue the phone company really, really, (did I say really) good? You can expect to see the Cook Phone Company in these parts pretty soon. We will be offering exceptional service. In the meantime, I hope I can stay connected long enough to send this in to the newspaper.

Aces

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It is a privilege.

In other news, I am happy that another Primary Election is in the books in Rockcastle County. I don't take sides publicly in local elections, since it is my job to inform the public about what officials say and do and then let the reader make up their own mind, unlike NPR and CNN and so many more members of the mainstream media. At least that is what I try to do.

NPR has become nothing more than a propaganda outlet promoting their own agenda. They are as far from true journalism as the vaccine is from stopping the flu.

But I digress. In nearly every race I voted in, in Laurel County where I live, the person I had hoped would win, did. I only missed two of my predictions but we were sort of in a win/win situation. Just about everyone running for office was a pretty good choice.

I keep hearing that Republicans are going to sweep the November General Elections. I predict that to be inaccurate. I apologize to my many conservative friends. I am a VERY strong Republican and I hope they are right. But I'm just not convinced and I fear their over confidence is misplaced. In a country that would re-elect Obama after his destructive policies and a country that would allow such fraud as the 2020 election, and the fact that Hillary is still not in jail but many of the January 6 protest-

ors are locked away as "insurrectionists" and Supreme Court Judges are selected by skin color and sex, I will never be convinced America will do the right thing again.

While it is true that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are the two weakest, sorriest elected officials ever to garner a single vote, America has drifted too far from common moral ethics and Christian values to care about

that anymore. As long as they may get something that someone else earned, and no one has to be responsible for their own actions and evil is promoted as "normal," these liberals would vote for a possum.

Anyway, I promise to continue to tell you everything the people you elected/re-elected this year do, to the best of my ability, for, I hope, at least, another four years.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, May 30th: Closed. **Tuesday, May 31st:** Child Development, Seen 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.
Wednesday, June 1st: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

Health Department Memorial Day Closed
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Our office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday the 31st.

Southern KY AHEC School Camp
Southern KY AHEC will host a Health Careers High School Camp June 13-16 at Rockcastle County High School. Go to <http://11soahec.org/summer-health-scholars/> or call Sherry Spragens at 606-256-0950 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

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

Thursday- AA- 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.

Saturday-Narcotics Anonymous-Brodhead: 3 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY, contact: 606-392-1577.

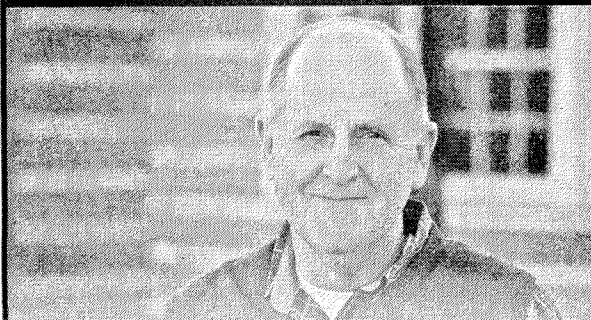
Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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.

HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



Thank you for your vote and support!

I appreciate everyone who got out and voted. So many of you worked tirelessly to help me in my campaign for re-election.

I greatly appreciate all the hard work, kind words, support and prayers.

It is an honor to be elected, once again, to serve as your

Rockcastle County Judge Executive.

Thank you again,

Howell Holbrook Jr.

Howell Holbrook Jr.

Tested, Tried and True

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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



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Obituaries

Lester Cottrell

Lester Cottrell, 95, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born January 7, 1927, in Rockcastle County, a son of the late Zeak and Bettie Stevens Cottrell. He proudly served his country as a soldier of the US Army, during World War II, in Germany. He was a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ and enjoyed gardening and farming. He married Flossie Cromer on February 10, 1949, and from that union came two children, Darrell and Gayle.

He is survived by: his daughter-in-law, Brenda Cottrell of Brodhead; son-in-law, Tommy Debord of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Susan Debord of Brodhead, Angela DeBord (Brandon) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon, Kim (Lance) Baldwin of Brodhead, and Ashley (Brady) Durham of Ada, OK; four great grandchildren, Takina Cottrell, Ava Baldwin, Clay Baldwin, and Amelia Isaacs; two great great grandchildren, Camden and Brantlee; three sisters, Ruby Reynolds, Bonnie Reynolds, and Edna Elder and David; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Flossie Cromer Cottrell; his son, Darrell Cottrell; his daughter, Gayle Debord; his grandson, Tim Cottrell; his brother, Carl Cottrell, who was killed in WWII; his stepfather, Jed Clayburn; and brothers-in-law, Clearance Reynolds, and Kenneth Reynolds.

Services were held Monday, May 23, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Garna Donahue

On Wednesday, May 18, 2022, having fulfilled her Lord's mission at this temporary home, Garna Jane Donahue, was called to her forever home in Heaven to eternally worship and praise her Lord and Savior. With grief, but with assurance of their loved one's present state of joy, her family is resolute in their faith in Christ.

Garna was the Founder and Executive Director of Cumberland Christian Home Educators (CCHE). She had previously earned a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Eastern Kentucky University. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi an Honorary Society in Education. Her passion was educating her own children, as well as pouring into the lives of other homeschool parents and their children the foundational underpinnings of Christ. Her educational starting point was Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Garna was the wife of A.C. Donahue, Esq. for 33 years, and the mother of three amazing children - Chaz Donahue (and his wife Mallory); Lauren Watson (and her husband Joshua); and Alex Donahue. God blessed her with the joy of being a grandparent - even if but for a short time - with her grandson Benjamin Watson. Her parents - JP and Glenna Smith - of Eubank predeceased her. She is survived by her siblings Teresa Joy Gregory, Salt Lake City, UT, Rhonda Sue Gregory of Fairfield, OH, Orville Dean Gregory, Hamilton, OH and Tina Smith Najarro, Eubank. There are also countless other aunts, uncles, cousins, and family friends who will miss her significant impact on their lives.

A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at Oak Hill Baptist Church. Pastor Gary Phelps and the Oak Hill praise and worship team led in celebrating the life of Garna Jane Donahue. A private graveside service was at Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Darrell Bartley, Chris Good, Hank Hubler, Brandon Nolan, Danny Pevley and Tom Zurowski. Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Citak, Brady Rickels, and Bill Rickels.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, contributions to CCHE, 1395 Shepola Road, Nancy, KY 42544; OHBC Missions, 2135 Oak Hill Road, Somerset, KY 42503; and AIM For Life, PO Box 1523, Somerset, KY 42502 would further the legacy of Garna Jane Donahue.

Obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for Southern Oaks Funeral Home of Somerset.

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Larry Judson Holsing

Larry Judson Holsing, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 20, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born February 18, 1954, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Cleborn Russell and Martha Rose (Bullock) Holsing. He was a member of Cupps Chapel Holiness Church and enjoyed fishing and yardwork.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Maria Holsing; four children, Tracy Holsing, Tammy Edwards, Crystal Holsing, and Kevin Holsing; two stepchildren, Amanda Woolum and Joseph Thacker; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister, Linda Francisco; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Brenda Holsing and Annabelle Holsing.

Services will be held Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with visitation starting at 12 p.m. until time of funeral service at 2 p.m. with Bro. Dewayne Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Larry Mink, Justin McKinney, Steve Samples, Chris Foster, Kevin Holsing, and Shawn Holsing.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Zella Miller

Zella Abney Miller, 84, of Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 16, 2022 at Baptist Health Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Mt. Vernon on August 31, 1937, the daughter of Marion and Sallie Clark Abney. She was a retired Registered Nurse and a life-long member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Zella spent her life caring and giving to others. She always had a smile and an encouraging word for everyone. For over 50 years she served her community in the healthcare field. She received her nursing diploma from the University of Louisville and began her career as a night supervisor at Waverly Hills in Louisville. She returned to Mt. Vernon in the late 70's as the nursing director of the Rockcastle County Skilled Nursing facility and she was instrumental in the establishment of the now renowned Respiratory Care Center. Zella was well loved and respected and well known in the nursing community for her quality of care, compassion, genuine love and encouraging smile. She retired from Cumberland Home Health in Mt. Vernon.

Zella loved serving others in any capacity and served as a nurse on two mission trips to Haiti. She loved playing cards, going fishing and spending time with her family. She also loved attending reunions, good cooking, nurturing her grandchildren and laughing. She was so proud of her family and loved being with others. She lived her faith by placing others first, and was always thanking Jesus for the many blessings in her life. Zella was a wonderful mother, a loyal friend, a loving sister and daughter, and the best "MEMAW" in the world. Heaven gained another angel upon her arrival.

She is survived by: two sons, Michael (Cynthia) Miller of Richmond, and Kelly Miller of Jeffersonville, IN; two daughters, Karen (Gary) Denny of Brodhead, and Linda Rogers of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Bill (Charlotte) Miller of Paducah; a step-daughter, Kathy (Morris) Self of Horse Cave; two sisters, Faye (Johnny) Holbrook, and Barbara Johnson, both of Mt. Vernon; and five half-siblings, Kathy Utterback, Ruby Stone, Ruth Nestleroad, Terry Abney, and Keytron Abney. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, including Chris Rogers, whom she guided and nurtured throughout her life, and Matt Miller, who was her caretaker; and 15 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Robert Miller; and brothers, Denzil Abney and wife Opal, Preston Abney and wife Carol, Marion Abney, Jr., Keith Abney, John Abney, and Tenon Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 20, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clint Abney. Cremation followed.

Donations are suggested to Johnetta Cemetery, c/o Community Trust Bank.

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

Juanita Deatherage

Juanita (Rader) Deatherage, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, and are incomplete at this time.

Bon Helen Harrison

Bon Helen (Gilliam) Harrison, 80, of Annville, died Thursday, May 19, 2022, at her residence. She was born February 12, 1942, in Manchester, to the late Charles and Oda (Mitchell) Gilliam. She was of the Pentecostal Faith and enjoyed sewing and quilting, but most of all, she loved her Lord. She talked to Him regularly as a real Prayer Warrior and talked about Him to everyone she met.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Bobby Darrell (Rita) Wagers of Annville, Tabitha Jean (Jeff) Miller of Russell Springs, and David Wagers of Richmond; her grandchildren, Jonathan, Jason, Derrick, Jeremy, Matthew, and Alyssa Wagers, Ashley Perry, Jared and Charles Halcomb, and Shaun King; numerous great grandchildren; two sisters, Annette Dalton, and Marina Marcum; one brother, Charles (Loretta) Gilliam, Jr.; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Arthur Harrison; two children, Walter Wagers, Jr., and Oda Carol Wagers; one grandchild, Jessica Minton; and siblings, Gillis Gilliam, G.A. Gilliam, and Ronnie Gilliam.

Services were held Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Matt Wagers officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Johnathan, Jason, Derrick, Jeremy, and Matt Wagers, Jared and Charles Halcomb.

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Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove

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. Donations may also be sent to Penny Cameron at 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

We will be at the cemetery Friday through Sunday, May 27-30. We are asking anyone with a family member buried in the cemetery, please help us keep it up. If everyone would give a little, it wouldn't hurt anyone.

You may call 606-758-4489 for more information or to make a donation. We would like to thank everyone that has given and the ones that will give. Please don't let us down. Every dime given goes for the upkeep of the cemetery.

McKinney Cemetery

The annual meeting will be held Sunday, May 29, beginning at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. There will be an election of three committee officers. A potluck dinner will also be held at noon. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair and join us.

Donations can be made for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend. Checks or money orders, payable to McKinney Cemetery please. No cash will be accepted.

If you are not able to attend the Annual Meeting, you may mail your donation (check or money order) to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

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

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or to Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy.

490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 90 McK Farm Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Donations will also be collected on Memorial Weekend at the cemetery.

Thanks for all your support.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing of Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

The annual Maret Cemetery meeting will be held Saturday, May 28th at noon at the cemetery.

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

Please make all checks payable to Maret Cemetery.

Johnetta Cemetery

Memorial Day Service at Johnetta Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 29th.

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery, please send donations to Nelce Drew, 5599 Climax Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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.

Donations will also be accepted Saturday, May 28th through Monday, May 30th at the cemetery.

To contact Bill, his phone number is 606-308-3244.

Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

High Dry Cemetery

Please make donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Rimell Family

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Rimell Family Cemetery. Please send to: Judy Rimell-Carl, 900 Greenwood Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403. For more information, call 606-416-0432.

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.

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

“Four”

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Country’s parking lot and in the grass below the courthouse.

Owners of Town and Country told the officer he had found Stewart at his business that morning and had told Stewart to leave, the citation says.

While talking with the owner of Town and Country, and watching the video of Stewart attempting to break into the business, Rush observed Stewart spitting in his cruiser.

The citation says Stewart had also taken items from South Central Pools including a wheelbarrow in which he had attempted to load an air conditioner that belonged to McKinney.

Officer Rush ordered Stewart to stop spitting and walked him, next door, to the Detention Center.

Once inside the jail, Stewart told Rush to remove his handcuffs and he would fight the officer. Rush then removed the handcuffs and Stewart took off his shirt and stood in a fight stance, the citation says. But a deputy jailer told Stewart to sit down and he obeyed.

The citation continues to say Stewart had a pair of scissors on his person and threatened to cut his own wrist if he was not released. Officer Rush took the scissors away and Stewart became angry and began banging his head against the cage.

Both suspects were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where they are each being held on \$15,000 cash or property bond.

Stewart was charged with 3rd degree criminal mischief, 3rd degree burglary, 3rd degree criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking and 3rd degree terroristic threatening.

Smith was charged with 2nd degree burglary and public intoxication.

“Recanvass”

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Clerk Danetta Ford Allen said Coffey requested the recanvass and all four candidates will be invited to the event along with the press. Officials at the clerk’s office say recanvass requests are typical in races that are within a few percentage points.

“Count”

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said Allen. “But there are some ballots that must be rejected.”

The top reason for ballot rejection, here and nationwide according to Allen, is no signature. The mail-in ballot must have a signature and that signature must match the one on file. In fact two signatures are required. One on the ballot itself and another on the inner envelope. If both are not present, the ballot will be rejected and the votes on the ballot are not counted.

The second most often failure is time related. In some states, a ballot must be post marked by a certain date. In Rockcastle County the ballot simply has to be delivered to the clerk’s office by 6 p.m. on Election Day. Otherwise it is rejected.

According to workers in Allen’s office, there is a strict list of official instructions concerning when a ballot must be rejected. “It is a long list of reasons that a ballot must be rejected and if it does not meet all the requirements, we have no choice but to reject that entire ballot,” said one worker.

Though the lack of signature is the most common reason for rejection, there are also many other reasons a ballot may be rejected. “There are explicit instructions on the mail in ballots with highlighted areas and big red arrows to bring attention to things that must be done correctly,” said an officer worker. “Still some people do not follow those instructions and their ballot is rejected.”

This year there were two envelopes involved in a mail-in ballot, according to Allen. The ballot and the inner envelope must be signed.

But some voters may simply make a mistake that costs their vote. For example, “On one of the ballots this election, everything was done properly but when we opened the inner envelope, the voter had returned the instruction sheet instead of the ballot,” said Allen.

In another case, Allen said a ballot was rejected because the ballot was signed but the inner envelope was not.

In one case, the inner envelope was missing completely and the ballot was mailed in only one envelope.

Allen said one ballot was listed as “non deliverable” simply because the P.O. Box and the physical address did not match.

The officials reasons for ballot rejection are as follows:

- Missed deadline
- No signature
- No witness signature
- Non-matching signature
- Returned in unofficial

- envelope
- Envelope not sealed
- No resident address
- Voter deceased
- Voter already voted
- Inner envelope flap missing
- Non deliverable
- Inner envelope missing
- Ballot missing from envelope
- Multiple ballots in one envelope
- No ballot application on record

Rockcastle County election officials saw 30% of registered voters cast a ballot in the Primary Election and of those nearly 94% were registered Republicans. The remaining six percent were registered Democrats and non partisan voters.

“We are going to do things a little differently during the next election and it won’t take nearly as long to count the votes on election night,” said Allen. “We hope for a big turnout in November.”

“Election”

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remained in question until the final voting location totals were added to the tally board. In other races, some candidates started with an obvious lead during early voting counts held Election Day morning, and the lead continued to widen throughout the day.

For example, in the race for Constable in District 2, Steve Griffin and Carlos McClure were only two votes apart for some time. By the end of the night, Griffin had won by only 32 votes. On the other hand, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr., took an immediate lead, during early voting counts Tuesday morning, and his lead continued to grow throughout the day until he ended the evening with around a little over a thousand more votes than his opponent former Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. Holbrook ended the evening with 2,332 votes, to the 1,297 that Bishop gathered.

The closest race of the election was in the race for Constable in District 4. Only four votes decided the winner and the evening was spent watching the two candidates exchange leads. Donnie Cope eventually pulled

ahead of Jesse Coffey by four votes during the final tally of the night. Cope got 226 votes to Coffey’s 222. In the same race, James Smith ended with 128 while Matthew Stockwell got 35 votes.

Other races were never in question once counting began. Rick Brummett’s run for Constable in District 3 earned him more than double the votes of his two opponents combined with 575 votes. His nearest competitor was Kevin Begley who got 120 votes. The same held true in the race for District Four Magistrate where Wendell Shane Thacker garnered nearly three times his two opponents’ vote totals combined. Thacker ended the evening with 438 votes while Brandon Hellard and Ronald Chasteen got 93 and 94 votes respectively.

Several races were not in question once counting began. Nathan Carter, Rockcastle County Jailer started the first tally with a lead and continued to grow that lead throughout the evening, ending with well over double his opponent’s total as well. Carter garnered 2,533 votes to Micah Owens’ 1,012.

The race for Rockcastle County Sheriff was also not in question after vote counting began. Once again, the winner, incumbent Sheriff Shannon Franklin, ended the evening with well over double the votes his opponent L. Dale Miller received. Franklin got 2,422 to Miller’s 1,176.

The race for Rockcastle County Coroner remained close throughout the night but Dawn Carpenter was able to edge ahead of Doug Hughes by only 65 votes by the end of the night. Carpenter received 1,722 votes to Hughes’ 1,657.

The race for Property Valuation Administrator was also close but as votes were counted out loud, Kathy Robinson’s lead began to dwindle slightly causing some to think the race would be closer than it was. In the end, Robinson had 2,011 votes to Anthony Asher’s 1,588.

Two of the widest margins in terms of percentage of votes came in Magistrate races. In the race for Magistrate in

District Three Doug Prewitt held on to his seat over Debbie Mason by taking well over three times Mason’s totals. Prewitt received 589 votes to Mason’s 161. In District Two, incumbent William Denny also beat his opponent by well over triple the number of votes of his opponent. Denny received 419 votes while his opponent Christopher Ayers got 122.

The race for Constable in District 1 went to Rodney Adams who beat Jason Smith 496 to 234.

In Rockcastle County the race for United States Senator was the definition of a landslide. Rand Paul received 2,947 votes while his closest opponent, Paul Hamilton, received only 150 votes.

The race for United States Representative in Congress was the other landslide of the evening when Harold “Hal” Rogers got 3,088 votes while his nearest opponent Gerardo Serrano received 160.

In the race for 28th judicial District Judge, Rockcastle’s Assistant County Attorney William Leger had an uphill battle that he could not overcome.

Though Leger won

handily in Rockcastle with 1,927 against Dylan Gorski’s 866 and Benjamin Hardy’s 876, when votes in Pulaski County were counted Leger was well behind both of the other candidates, both of whom reside in Pulaski County. In Pulaski Leger received only 1,315 votes to Gorski’s 4,360 and Hardy’s 8,278. When combined, Leger ended the night with 3,277 votes to Gorski’s 5,226 and Hardey’s 9,154. Hardy and Gorski will now face off in the November election in the nonpartisan race for district judge.

In Rockcastle County, in the 2022 Primary Election, there were 3,696 votes cast in the Republican party while only 231 in the Democrat party. There were 33 non-partisan votes. The largest number of votes in Rockcastle County came in district A101, the North Brodhead Precinct with 1,115 votes cast.

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe ran unopposed meaning their race is sealed.

Of the 3,960 votes cast, 896 were cast prior to Election Day and 167 were cast absentee.

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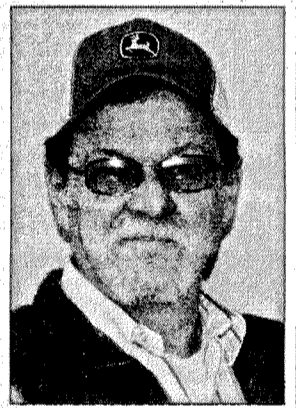
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I feel that after 18 years with the Sheriff’s Department I am more than qualified to serve the families of the 3rd District of Rockcastle County. Furthermore, while not doing my regular job, if there is anything I can assist my community with please call me and I will come and do everything in my power to work for you.

I am humbled and appreciate your votes.

Paid for by Rick Brummett

I would like to thank each and everyone for their support and votes.

I am looking forward to serving the people of Rockcastle County the next four years.

Thank you all very much!

Doug PREWITT
Magistrate - District 3

Paid for by Doug Prewitt

PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED USE OF COUNTY ROAD AID AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (LGEA) FUNDS.

A public hearing will be held by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 E. Main St. 3rd Floor Conference Room, Mt. Vernon, KY on Tuesday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m. to obtain citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. Written comments can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P.O.Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and must be received before 8 am on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

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SPORTS

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Rocket baseball beats Casey; lose to Somerset and Wayne

Rockcastle Rockets baseball had a love/hate 47th District Tournament this past week defeating Casey County in the first round and losing to Somerset in the championship game.

The number one seed Rockets took on Casey County in the first round and came away with a 6-0 victory. This win automatically put the Rockets into the 12th Region Tournament.

Senior Silas Shaffer shut out the Rebels going seven innings giving up only three hits while striking out eight.

Rockcastle got on the board in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead.

Cade Prewitt singled and advanced to second on a Landon Dillingham single. Prewitt scored on an error by the catcher and Dillingham scored on a Carson King double.

Rockcastle added a run in the third. Shaffer singled and Robert Reams, running for Shaffer advanced to second on a Cam Prewitt fielder's choice. Reams advanced to third on a Noah Fain sacrifice and scored on a Dalton Gibbs fielder's choice.

Rockcastle added another run in the fifth inning. Noah Fain singled to start the inning. Ben Brown, running for Fain, steals second and scored on a Gibbs single.

The Rockets added two insurance runs in the sixth inning.

Dillingham singled and was out at second on a fielder's choice at bat by King. King advanced on a Carson Carrera single. Ethan Fain singled and scored King and Carrera scored on a Shaffer single.

Shaffer, Dillingham and Carrera each had two hits in the game and Gibbs had two RBI.

The victory earned the Rockets a spot in the

finals of the tournament Wednesday night against Somerset.

Ethan Fain went the distance for the Rockets giving up only two runs and eight hits while striking out five but it wasn't enough as the Rockets fell to the Briarjumpers 2-1.

Somerset took a 1-0 lead in the lead in the third and added an insurance run on a tough play at home in the top of the seventh.

Rockcastle threatened in the bottom of the seventh. Cade Prewitt singled to start the inning and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Landon Dillingham drew a walk and Carson King advanced the runners with a sac bunt. Carson Carrera drew a walk to load the bases and Dillingham scored on an Ethan Fain ground out. Silas Shaffer was intentionally walked to load the bases once again and Somerset stopped the threat with a groundout for the victory.

Rockcastle was held to only four hits in the game. Noah Fain, Cade Prewitt, Carson King and Carson Carrera each had one.

Ethan Fain picked up the lone RBI for the Rockets.

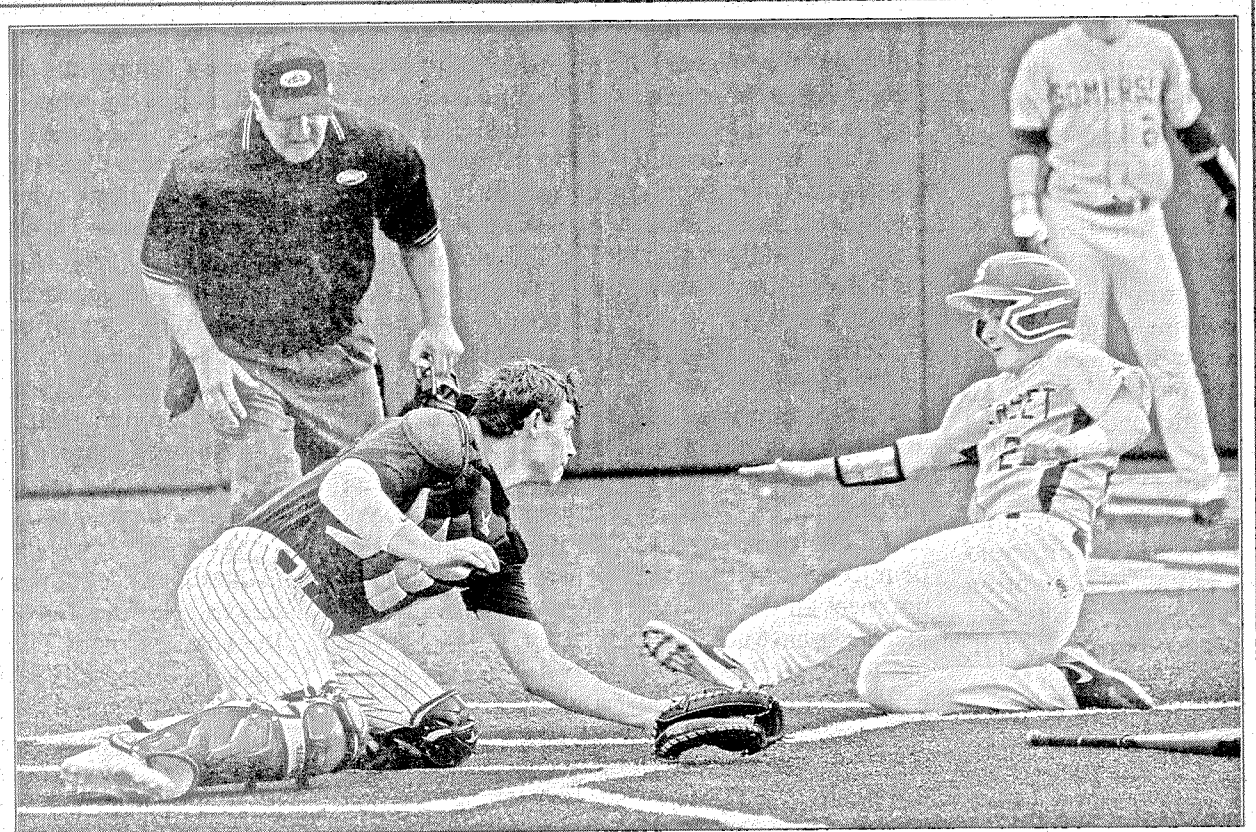
It was pure heart-break Monday night in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament, as the Rockets fell 2-1 to Wayne County.

It was a pitcher's duel all the way as only one run was managed by both teams through five innings.

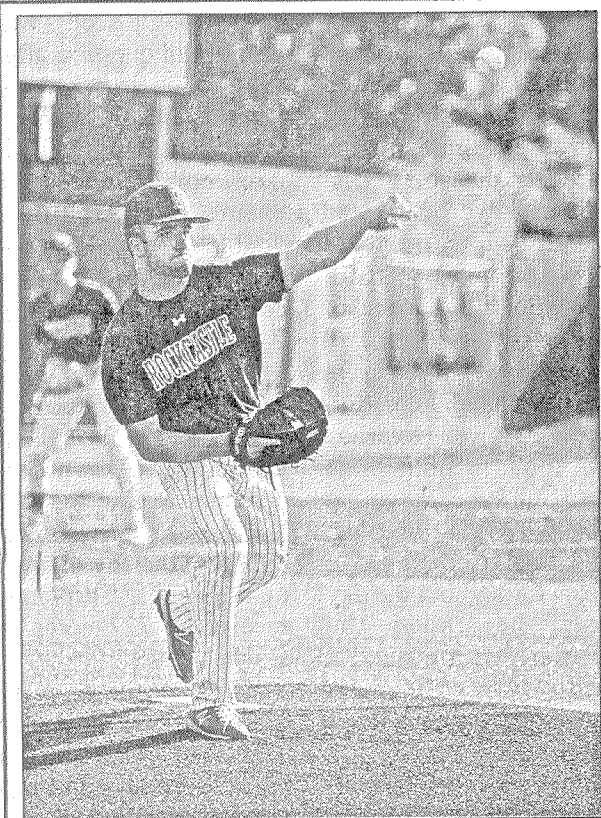
Rockcastle drew first blood in the top of the fifth when Landon Dillingham got things started with a single, stole second and scored on an Ethan Fain double.

Wayne County wasted

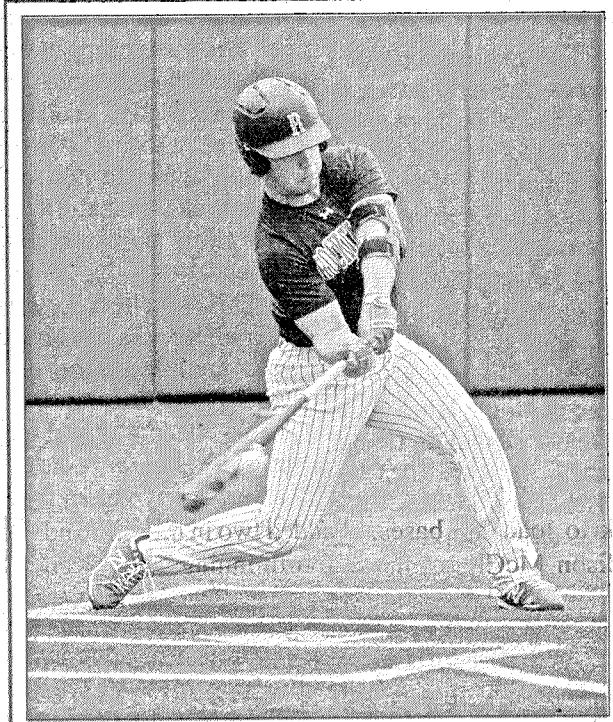
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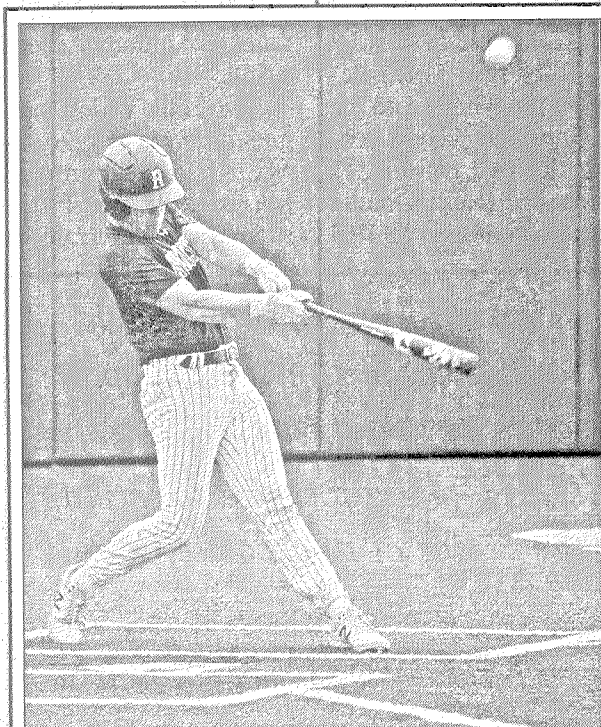
Out? Or was he safe? The umpire seemed to think he was safe as Silas Shaffer prepares to make a tag for the out and to keep the game tied. This would be the eventual winning run for Somerset in the Rockets' 2-1 loss in the finals of the 47th District Tournament held at Somerset last week.



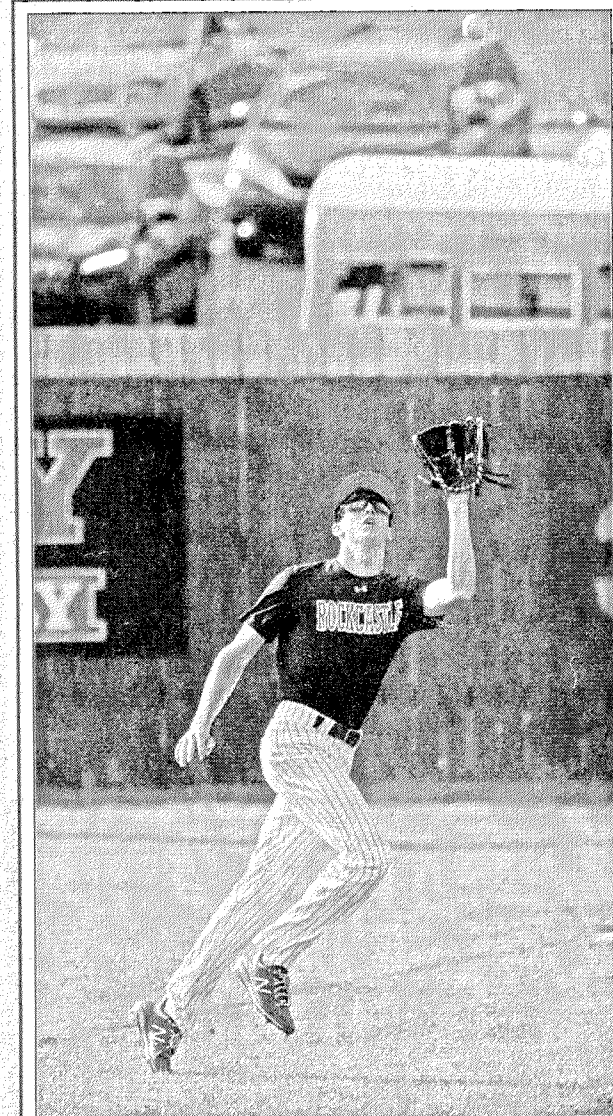
Senior pitcher Ethan Fain makes a throw to first during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



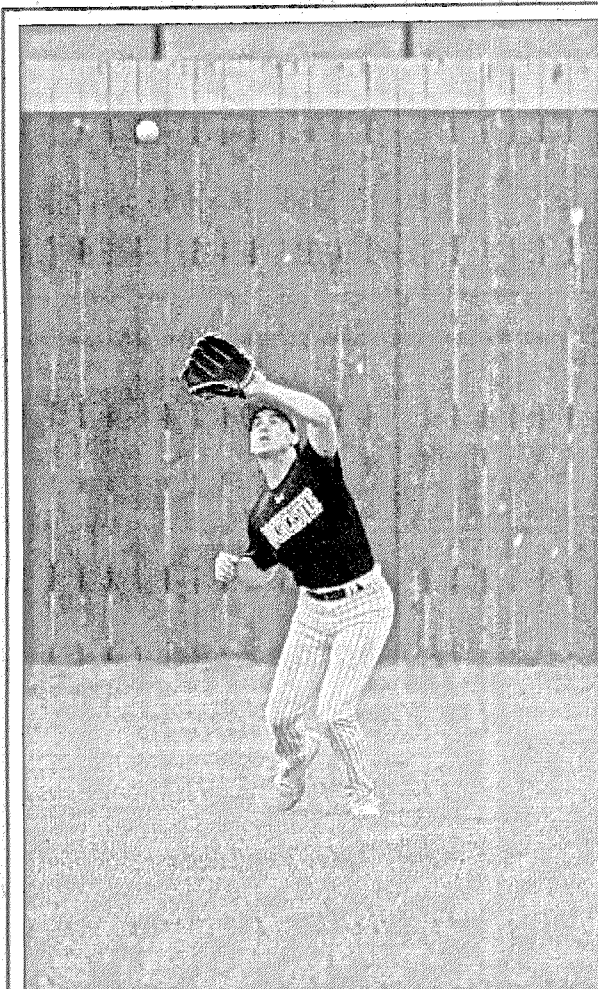
Senior Noah Fain gets a hit in the fifth inning during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



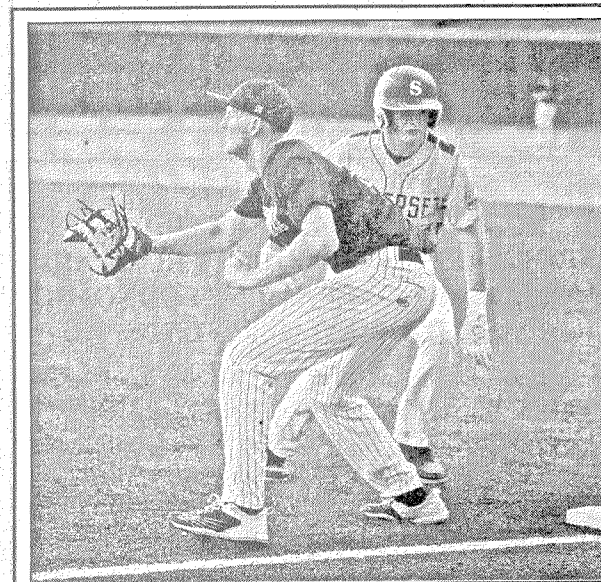
Junior Cam Prewitt makes contact during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



Senior right fielder Landon Dillingham makes an out in foul territory during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset last Wednesday.



Junior center fielder Cade Prewitt makes a catch during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset last Wednesday.



Junior first baseman Kaden Kidwell holds a runner on during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.

*Next Week
Catch up
on
Track and Field*

Lady Rocket softball loses heartbreaker to Pulaski in first round

The 47th District Softball Tournament got underway Monday night as the Lady Rockets took on Pulaski County and a slugfest broke out with heartbreak in the end as the girls fell 14-13 to end their season.

Rockcastle scored first in the top of the second on an Adisynne Lovell solo homer.

Pulaski quickly struck back scoring three runs in the bottom of the second for the lead.

Rockcastle scored to cut the lead to one in the top of the fourth before Pulaski added two in the bottom for the 5-2 lead.

Rockcastle got busy in the fifth inning scoring four to take a 6-5 lead. Pulaski exploded though in the bottom for seven runs and a 12-6 lead.

Rockcastle, however, did not give up. The girls came back in the top of the sixth to score four runs and cut the lead to 12-10.

Lovell started with a walk and advanced to second on a Makayla Coffey single. Addison McClure singled to load the bases and a Haley Pingleton triple tripled to score three. Ella Bussell then singled to score Pingleton.

The Lady Rockets weren't done as they scored three more in the top of the seventh to take a 13-12 lead.

Just like the sixth inning, Lovell walked and Coffey singled then Laney Bryant drew a walk to load the bases. Addison McClure once again singled to score Lovell and Coffey to tie the game. Haley Pingleton then hit a sac fly to score Bryant and take a 13-12 lead.

Pulaski County came back in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game with a homerun by the first batter and the next batter hit her own homerun for the walk-off win.

Senior Addison McClure led her team going three for five with two RBI and two runs scored. Ella Bussell was two for five with three RBI and a run scored. Haven King was two for four with two RBI and a run scored. Makayla Coffey was two for four with two runs scored. Laney Bryant was one for three with a walk and two runs scored. Haley Pingleton was one for three with four RBI and two walks. Kylee Fletcher was one for four. Adisynne Lovell was one for three with a homerun, two walks and three runs scored. Kailee Collins scored two runs for her team.

The team finished their regular season last week with a 18-3 win over Berea and a 17-16

loss to Frederick Douglass.

Offensively, the Rockets were led against Berea by senior Addison McClure. McClure picked up four hits with two singles in the first, one in the third and one in the fourth. McClure also scored three runs and had four RBI.

Laney Bryant, Haley Pingleton, Ella Bussell and Makyla Hester each had two hits for the Rockets.

Bussell had a homerun and five RBI and Pingleton had three RBI for the Rockets.

Kylee Fletcher had two stolen bases and Kailee Collins and Kierra Larkey each had one.

Rockcastle took an early 10-1 lead after the first inning before adding one in the third and seven in the fourth.

Abby Burdette picked up the win going two innings giving up one run on two hits, two walks and three strikeouts. Eighth grader Sydney Holcomb threw two innings giving up two runs (one earned) on two hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

Rockcastle hosted Frederick Douglass for their final game of the regular season and an offense battle broke out.

Frederick Douglass scored seven runs in the top of the second but Rockcastle answered with eight in the bottom to take a one run lead.

Frederick Douglass added two in the third and fourth innings to take an 11-8 lead and Rockcastle cut into the lead with one in the bottom of the fifth.

Frederick Douglass added two in the sixth and four in the seventh to take a 17-9 lead.

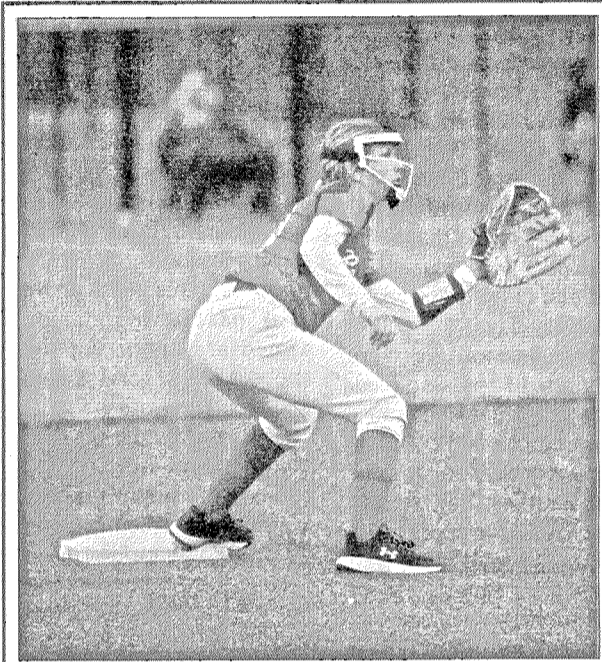
Rockcastle made it interesting in the bottom of the seventh scoring seven runs but coming up one shy to tie the game.

Offensively, Haven King led the Rockets going three for four with three RBI, three runs scored and a walk. Adisynne Lovell was two for three with two runs scored, three RBI and a walk. Makyla Hester was two for four with two RBI, run scored and a walk. Makayla Coffey was two for six with an RBI and a run scored. Haley Pingleton went one for four with a walk and RBI. Ella Bussell was one for four with an RBI and two runs scored. Lexie Brock was one for five with an RBI and a run scored. Makinlee Goff was one for five with two RBI. Kylee Fletcher was one for three with three runs scored, two walks and an RBI. Kailee Collins scored two runs and Macy Spivey scored

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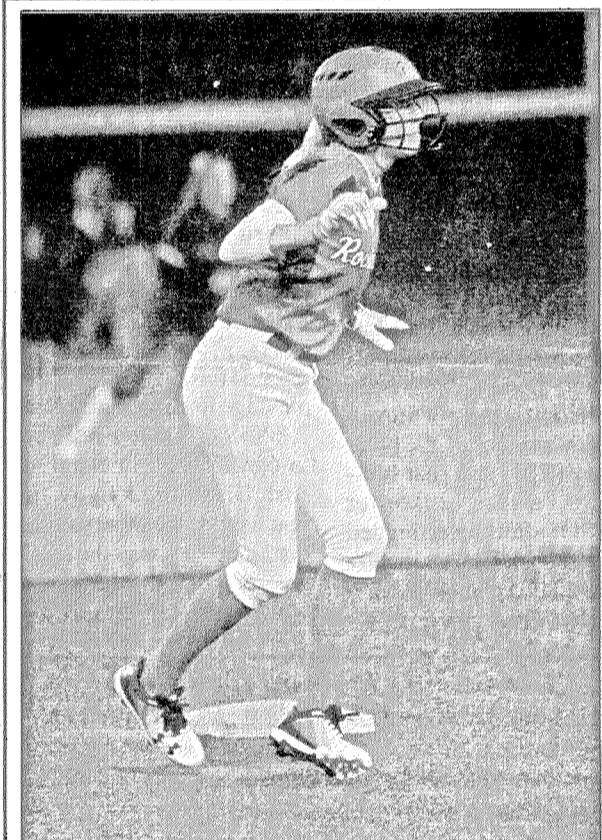
Teammates greet Adisynne Lovell after her homerun in the second inning to give the Rockets a 1-0 lead. Lovell also had two walks, one RBI and scored three runs.



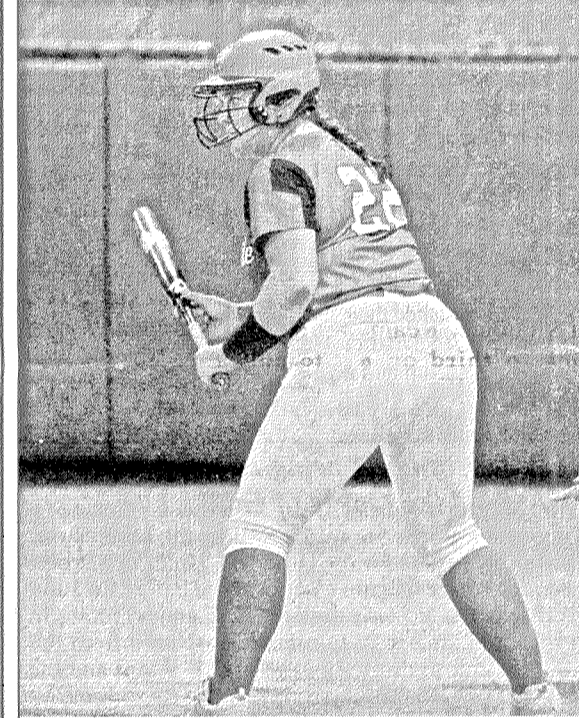
Shortstop Addison McClure went three for five with two RBI and two runs scored for the Lady Rockets during their 14-13 loss to Somerset Monday night.



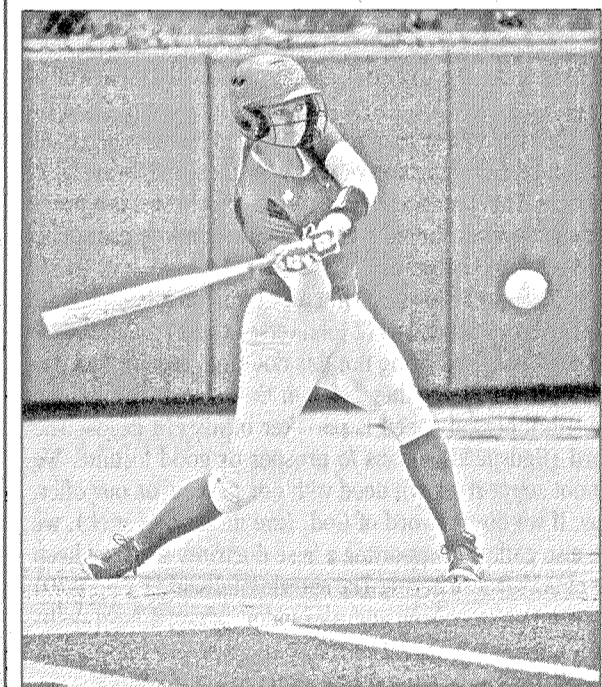
Lexie Brock takes a cut during the Lady Rockets' 14-13 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday night.



Laney Bryant leads off second during the Lady Rockets' 14-13 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday night.



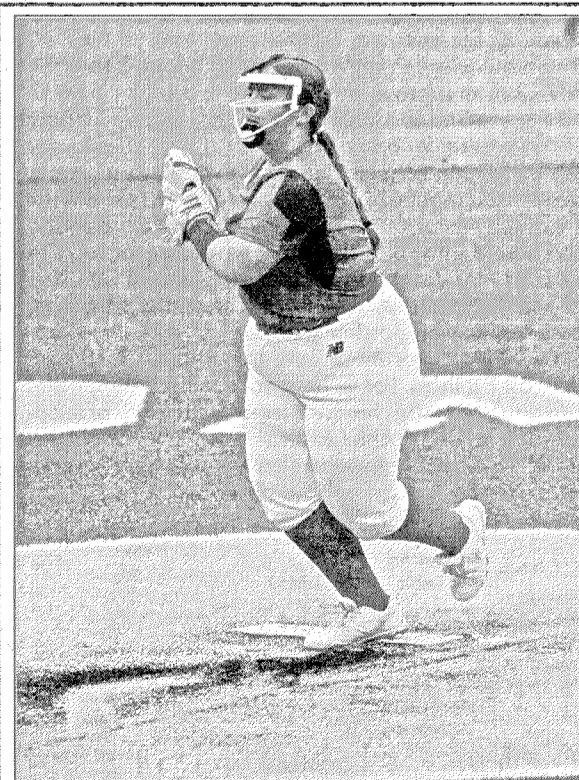
Ella Bussell shows bunt for the Lady Rockets during their 14-13 loss to Somerset Monday night. Bussell went two for five with three RBI and a run scored.



Haven King was two for four with two RBI and a run scored during the Lady Rockets' 14-13 loss to Somerset Monday night.



Haley Pingleton had four RBI for the Lady Rockets during their 14-13 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

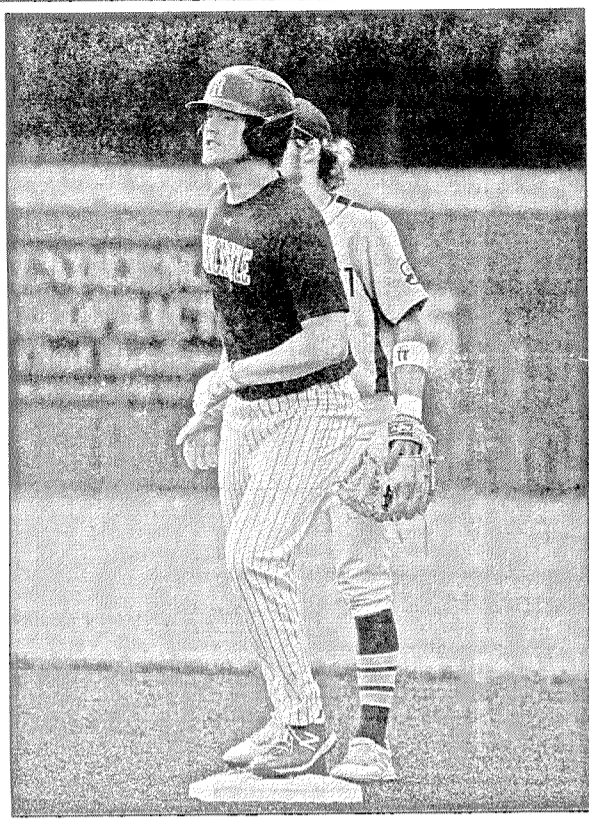


Katie Denham started on the mound for the Lady Rockets during their 14-13 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



All District Team

Seniors Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Landon Dillingham and Silas Shaffer were all named to the 47th District Baseball All-District Team.



Sophomore Ben Brown steals second during the Rockets' 2-1 loss to Somerset last Wednesday.

"Lady Rockets"
(Cont. from A7)

Katie Denham started on the mound going three innings giving up 10 runs on nine hits, walked three and struck out one.

Abby Burdette threw four innings giving up seven runs on seven hits while walking two and striking out two.

"Rockets"
(Cont. from A6)

no time notching the game at one scoring in the bottom of the fifth for the tie.

Rockcastle was three up three down in the top of the seventh.

Wayne County's first batter reached on a Rocket error, a single, intentional walk to bring the force into play loaded the bases but Wayne County managed to draw the RBI walk for the win.

Silas Shaffer went seven innings giving up two runs (one earned) on six hits striking out four and walking three.

The Rockets finished their season with a 47th District Tournament runner-up and a 19-12 record.

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
Supporting KY Veterans

For the past several weeks, I have used this column to highlight the legislation we passed this session to make Kentucky a better place for every citizen. This week we observe Memorial



Day, a time to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the safety and freedoms we often take for granted. I would like to pause in remembrance of those fallen heroes, to thank them for their great sacrifice, and to honor their memory. We must remember that our freedom is not free and that it is thanks to those who paid the ultimate price that we are able to live freely. While we honor those who have perished in the name of our nation, let us also thank the brave men and women who continue to protect us each and every day.

This session we were committed to passing measures that honor Kentucky's fallen heroes and continue to support our veterans and their families. This week I want to take the opportunity to share a few of those with you.

Honoring and Remembering Kentucky WWII Veterans: Over 307,000 Kentuckians selflessly served their country in World War II, and it is estimated that 2,000 to 3,000 WWII veterans still call Kentucky home today. We honored their service and sacrifice by passing HJR 42, a resolution that grants the family of the last remaining World War II veteran in Kentucky, upon his or her passing, the option of the veteran to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda and receive a funeral with full military honors.

Prioritizing Veteran Healthcare: Traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) affect an estimated 877,450 veterans nationally and 12,800 veterans in Kentucky. This session we

passed HCR 40, a resolution urging Kentucky's Congressional delegation to communicate the importance of including Kentucky's VA Medical Centers in the Center for Compassionate Innovation, a federal VA pilot program aimed at helping veterans with TBI and PTSD through hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment. We value our active duty military, National Guard and Reserve members, and veterans and work to ensure they have access to proper medical care.

Providing Military Leave for State Employees: In supporting our veterans here in Kentucky, we want to ensure they are able to remain employed and able to provide for themselves and their families. We passed HB 345 to allow military members who are state employees a leave of absence up to six months without penalty if they are injured due to active or inactive duty training.

Recognizing Military Spouses: This session we also passed legislation aimed at supporting the spouses of our service men and women across the state. HB 91 waives the fees for occupational licenses for spouses of current military whose careers require them. This bill aids in the transition period for families stationed in the commonwealth and recognizes them for the sacrifices they make.

Aiding Military Families: Kentucky's Military Family Assistance Trust Fund, known as MFAST, provides funds for service men and women to return home for a funeral or other unexpected event. This session we passed HB 636 to broaden the scope of the fund to ensure our National Guard members serving stateside are able to get back home to their families in times of need.

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

Prayer Meeting at famous Cane Ridge Meeting House

Christ's Discipleship Ministries will be hosting a Prayer Meeting at the famous Cane Ridge Meeting House on Saturday, June 11th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This meeting will include a Communion Service and the theme will be *Seeking the Face of God*.

The gathering is simply to pray, seek the face of God for Revival in our own heart and to be in God's presence, and to show our Lord that nothing else matters and nothing else will do but His will for our lives.

Can we all worship our Saviour without denominational walls? If our hearts and our spirits are in tune with God, "We Can." We need to carpool and convoy to the meeting house as parking is limited. We should leave the lower parking lot of the courthouse in Mt. Vernon no later than 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

2nd Corinthians 2:17 says *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the lord is, there is liberty.*

For questions or concerns, contact: Cane Ridge Meeting House, 1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris, Ky. 40361, Jeff Cromer 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson 606-308-5451.

See you there.

Bond Reunion

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

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

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022 from noon till ??? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

All descendants please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308; Brenda Chappell at 606-256-5275 or E-Mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Lion's Club places plaque at Alfred McNew gravesite

Members of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club gathered at the Berea Cemetery on Saturday, June 21st to place a plaque at the gravesite of Alfred McNew.

Mr. McNew had been a member of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club for 30 years. He was a past president and served on various committees throughout the years.

Alfred could be seen at many community events such as the Bittersweet Festival where he helped staff the Lion's Club booth.

Alfred served his country in the United States Air Force and upon his return to Rockcastle County worked for the Postal Service as a mail carrier until his retirement.

Alfred's wife Mary, his son Danny and wife Becky, and sister Barbara Thacker were present for the ceremony.



Members of Alfred McNew's family: sister Barbara Thacker, son Danny McNew and wife Becky, and Alfred's wife Mary.



Lion's Club members: Sandy Dowell, President; Barbara Thacker; Mary McNew; Rose Brown, Vice President; Cletis Brown; Mike Debora; Edwina Anglin; and Bill Dowell.

Understanding being adopted into the family of God!

One of the things we read about in the bible is our responsibility to care for the fatherless. James says it best in *James 1:27*, Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. I want us to think about what that means and the significance of it. In the preceding verse he also points out *vs 26* He said, If any man among you seems to be religious and bridle not his tongue, but deceive his own heart, this man's religion is vain. The point being made by James is that religion is not Christianity. For example, a person can call himself this or that, but that does not make him a Christian. The word Christian means to be Christ like, so he wants his followers to imitate him, not only in word but more importantly in deed. The few things that he focuses on here in our context should tell us that we must attend to those widows and orphans. Is that always easy to do? Of course not, but that is something we cannot neglect to do!

As you think about this idea of adoption, maybe you had someone you've considered adopting because you knew they were in a home or a place where they weren't wanted. What were some things you considered? Probably one of the first things was the cost from a financial standpoint, maybe the inconvenience of bringing a child or infant into your existing family. Will this change our family, will I love that child like my biological children? These would be normal questions for us to ask. Today the cost to adopt a child is about forty thousand dollars and the average cost of an abortion is about two hundred dollars. It's no wonder so many unwanted children are killed before they are born. I say all of that to say, God is the Father of adoption and in his eyes all people deserve a chance at life.

Proverbs 6:16-19 says, There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are abomination to him; haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness that tells lies, and he that soweth discord among the brethren.

The bible tells us that we all can be adopted into the family God, that privilege also came at a high-cost *John 3:16* says, For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever believeth on him should not perish but have life everlasting. I want you to think about someone who is outside of the family of God, that may be living in the pits of sin and think about the fact that God will welcome him into his family with arms of love. In *Romans 8:17*, And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified together. How does that happen, we become worthy to have that which Christ has? *Romans 8:15* tells us, For ye have not received the spirit of bondage unto fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba Father.

When God becomes your Father and you enter his family, you truly are blessed beyond measure.

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Some Ways To Guard The Truth

1. Contend For the Faith. (Jude verse 3) Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints. Paul said, (Phil. 1:16) I am set for the defense of the gospel. If the gospel is worthy of our adopting it, then it is worthy of our defending it. Peace at any price, is a dangerous rule and will corrupt the church. The forces of error and of falsehood must be met in every generation. God's people, though they be in the minority, must never shrink from defending the faith.

2. Take care of the doctrinal Purity of the Pulpit. The church at Ephesus did this. John said, (Rev.2:2) Thou canst not bear them which are evil; and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars. They tried these men who claimed to be messengers of God, and the examination revealed that these men were false teachers. This practice by the church at Ephesus, is a practice all churches should emulate today. A church cannot be stronger than its teachers.

3. Have No Fellowship with a Doctrine that is Unsound? The Lord commanded us (2 John verses 10,11) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed. For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds. The word (Godspeed) means to prosper or good fortune. We cannot support an evil deed with our prayers or our offerings. If we do the word of God, (the measuring stick), we are also guilty of supporting a false doctrine. We must keep the church free of heresy. The apostle Paul said (1 Tim. 1:20) Of who is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they might learn not to blaspheme. This will keep the church free of heresy.

4. Hand the Truth to the On Coming Generation in Its Purity. Paul made mention of this responsibility to Timothy (2 Tim. 2:2) And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou unto faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. The danger of drifting is ever with us. False teachers with covetous hearts constitute a continual threat to the church. Every generation faces the danger anew; therefore, we must be sound in the doctrine of Christ. If we fail to teach one generation, it will be tragic for the church.

5. We all have a very serious role in the church, to guard the truth and to make sure, that we as Christians, keep the faith. Paul writes (Rom. 10:17) So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Thank you for reading this article.

6. We have free Bible correspondence courses, videos to watch, articles to read on the Yellow Banks website. (Remember God loves you)

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Hello, Rockcastle Citizens,

I have enjoyed talking, visiting and getting to know everyone in District 3. Gary, myself, our children and grandchildren want to thank you for your continued support.

I will always put People First!!

Many have fought in many wars! Our military men and women have sacrificed greatly and some have paid the ultimate price to ensure that there is a **FREE AMERICA** and Democracy is kept alive and protected. With choice, with friendly discussions, with **FREE SPEECH** and people who put themselves out there to run in a primary election, ensuring that our rights and privileges **do not disappear**. I thank each of you so much.

God bless you, God bless our militia. I want to especially thank the sweetest, kindest people who voted for me, for your awesome vote! District 3, you are blessed.

Time flies, creeks rise, but liberty stays. After all, we are all in this together.

Sincerely, Debbie Mason

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God Bless America

Tommy Harold Mink

Rockcastle community leader retires

By: Mike French
Editor

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one who gets the people to do the greatest things." *Ronald Reagan.*

This quote is at the bottom of one of the three awards presented to RCIDA Board member Tommy Harold Mink at his retirement ceremony at the Farmers Market this past Monday. With tear-filled eyes, the 86 year-old accepted accolades from dozens of local officials, family and friends who spoke about Mink's countless accomplishments during his 50 years in local growth and development.

Some stood and told stories of Mink's adventures, after wrecking a four-wheeler, while others told of his never-ending efforts to grow and develop Rockcastle County. The evening was filled with laughter and tears as well as appreciation for a life of dedication.

Remarks came from many areas of Mink's life, including RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig who said, "Tommy has kept his Christian faith at the center of his life and that is the kind of person he is. A Christian man. He is that type of husband, that type of leader, that type of father and that type of friend. Tommy has made an impact on everything he has touched and is a big reason this community can have success today."

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray spoke about Mink's touch in every area of economic development. "Everything I do in Rockcastle County,

I find Tommy Mink's fingerprints already there," he said. "Look at where we are standing. This building would not be here if Tommy hadn't played his part. The fact is, Tommy was one of the original board members who started this whole natural gas line idea 45 years ago."

Sitting beside his wife of 52 years, Lora Lee Mink, the smile never left Mink's face throughout the ceremony, even as friends and co-workers stood and told stories about Mink's life. RCIDA board member Roland Mullins told of a trip in Mink's brand new 1955 Chevy. "That was the fastest car I ever sat in," said Mullins. "But I can testify that Tommy Mink is exactly the same today as he was in 1955."

Raised on a 35-acre dairy farm, Mink has been a farmer his entire life but has spent countless hours sitting on boards and committees and organizations for the betterment of Rockcastle County.

The 1958 graduate of the University of Kentucky had announced his retirement last year but said he was waiting until his seat with the RCIDA could be filled to actually leave the board. "I hate to leave but I think the time has come and 50 years is a good time to retire," Mink said. However, he said he will never completely retire. "As long as the good Lord gives me legs, I will be doing something."

Craig presented Mink with two rocking chairs for his retirement but Mink's wife spoke up from her seat. "I'll have to break his leg before he will sit down," she shouted.

Throughout the evening guests and speakers listed countless accomplishments of Mink's over the past 50 years in public service.

Mink was a member of the Rockcastle Development Board and then a founding member of RCIDA, when it formed in 1977. The local dairy farmer has been named to the Rockcastle Agricultural Hall of Fame and the Kentucky

Cattlemen's Association Hall of Fame. He was a founding member of the Cedar Rapids Golf Course, a firefighter, named Master Conservationist, a United States Army Captain, a member of the Soil Conservation Board, named a Kentucky Colonel, a member of FHA and the list went on and on.

Last week, Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, stood on the sen-

ate floor in the proceedings and debate of the 117th Congress, Second Session and gave a tribute to Rockcastle County's Tommy Harold Mink for his countless contributions and impact on his community.

At the end of the evening with cake and cookies waiting, Mink stood in front of the crowd with teary eyes and a shaky voice and thanked them for the

evening honoring his accomplishments and giving spirit. "I can't thank you enough but I will say that everything I have done in this life, has been a pleasure to do. God Bless everyone of you."

And with that, Mink and his devoted wife sat in the rocking chairs that he was gifted with during the event as those who know him best, stood and cheered for Tommy Harold Mink.



50-years of service

Shown above, the crowd of friends and family as well as co-workers stood and cheered at his accomplishments after Tommy Harold Mink announced his retirement Monday night. Shown at right are Lora Lee and Tommy Harold Mink sitting in their new rocking chairs with Sean Cash, Carlee Cash, Sherri Mink Cash, Tim Mink, Caylee Cash, Ginger Mink Cash, Paige Cash, Roy Mink and Curtis Cash after the ceremony



D.A.R.E. graduates complete 10 weeks of classes

By: Mike French
Editor

The fifth grade class at Mount Vernon Elementary School are now D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) graduates.

Assistant Police Chief, and D.A.R.E. instructor, Joe Rush said all the students in his D.A.R.E. classes graduated from the ten-week course Monday morning at a ceremony held at the school.

Rush says he feels confident the course can help

each student to learn to say "no" to drugs but there is never a guarantee. "We teach about proper decision making, effective listening, communication, bullying and forms of drug abuse," said Rush. "The environment that a child grows up in plays such a big part in their lives that there can never be a guarantee that someone will never experiment with drugs. But at least these kids have a head start and a little more information that may help

them make the proper choice."

Rush says he is proud to be a part of the program. "This program can help and it can make a difference," he said. "If I can just help one kid then the time and effort was well worth it all."

The D.A.R.E. classes are taught for one hour, four days per week and Rush says all his students are fifth graders.

"This is just one more thing that we can do that may help prevent a child

from destroying their life with drugs," Rush said.

The D.A.R.E. Pro-

gram began in 1983 as a nationwide program designed to help keep kids

off illegal drugs and out of gangs as well as fight violent behavior.

Extension Service 2022 budget is approved

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Extension Service budget was approved by the fiscal court last month during their regular monthly meeting.

The Extension Service budget lists \$285,576 in revenues added to \$1,400 in interest earned for a total revenue of \$286,976.

The budget also shows carryover from the prior fiscal year of \$1,021,515 for a total available revenue of \$1,308,491.

The Extension Service

appropriations show \$141,886 in personnel, \$70,900 in operations, \$48,950 in administration and \$25,240 in capitol outlay for a total of \$286,976.

Garrard Coffey, Agriculture and Natural Resource Director said the \$1,021,515 may be carried over from many years and includes CDs or other funds on hand.

THANK YOU!

To all the voters in the 4th District who voted and supported me in my bid for 4th District Constable.

James H. Smith

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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

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

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058.

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Donna L. Atherton, 5106 Christie Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40216 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth Herbert Kirk on the 9th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna L. Atherton on or before November 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that April Strange, 59 Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Serenity Shoemaker, a minor on the 18th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said April Strange or to Hon. Robert A. Morrin, 214 West Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before November 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

Notice is hereby given that Martha Morgan, 312 Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Ky. has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Laura Howard on the 10th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Martha Morgan or to Hon. B. Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort Ave., Suite 300, Louisville, Ky. 40206 on or before November 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Jeremy Fleming, 83 Hazard Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gary Fleming on the 10th day of

May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeremy Fleming or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 10, 2022 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Carol Sigmon, 477 Rimmel Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Bonnie Sigmon on the 25th day of April, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carol Sigmon or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 26, 2022 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Jessica Elaine Lawson has filed the Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Mark Anthony Lawson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 22, 2022 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 16x1

Yard Sales

Very Big Yard Sale: 4380 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon. Friday-Monday, May 27-30, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of antiques, horse drawn plow and wagon, records, dishes - old and new, lamps, tools - old and new, handmade quilts. Paula Deen queen size bed and other furniture. Just too much to mention. Come and browse. **Yard Sale** at 116 Horizon Lane, Mt. Vernon. May 27 and 28 and June 3 and 4, having sales both weekends. Items include a Janome Sewing Machine, Euro-Pro Serger, Singer 5 thread Serge with all the attachments, clothes of all sizes and more.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Charlotte Holcomb, 935 DormanCreek Road, Brodhead or Barbara Teal, 923 Dorman Creek Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge Road. 5x18

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will

be prosecuted. 47xntf

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x50p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn



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Deeds Recorded

Aarav LLC, property on US 150, to Sachin Girishkumar Patel. Tax \$175

Ercel Cromer, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle Strength and Fitness LLC. Tax \$175

Christine Shaffer, property in Rockcastle County, to Christine Shaffer and Delbert Shaffer. No tax

Christine Shaffer, property in Rockcastle County, to Judena Craig. Tax \$60

Caron Crawford McCracken and Scott McCracken, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Expansion Investments, LLC. Tax \$21

Drew Hoenin and Christine Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Dale Alan and Mary Joachim Rotrekl. Tax \$145

James Lawrence Bullock, property in Countryside Estates, to David and Carol Wayman. Tax \$135

Johnny Ray and Joann Clem and Harold Stone, Sr., property on KY 461, to Sue Barron and Mike Barron. Tax \$120

Jess Hoskins, property on old US 25, to Michael Len and Patricia Lynn Jet. Tax \$8.50

Danny and Sue Ford, property on Brindle Ridge Rd., to Donald and Stephanie Brock. Tax \$30

Billy Ray Graves II and Daniella Graves, property on KY 1650, to Clara Louise Bengé and Johnny Bengé. No tax

Rebecca Gail Coffey and David A. Coffey, property on Flat Gap Road, to Erica Anglin. No tax

Angela Johnson, property in Carter's Subdv., to Joshua Burke. Ta \$10

Crystal E. and Scottie Cotton, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin Dean and Carolyn Sue Carpenter. No tax

George Stewart, Sr. and Shirley Stewart, property in Lakeside Subv., to George Stewart, Jr. and Jennifer Stewart and Ireland Rachel Stewart. No tax

George Stewart, Sr. and Shirley Stewart, property on Red Bird Lane, to George Stewart, Jr. and Jennifer Stewart and Ireland Rachel Stewart. No tax

Donna Joyce Abney, Shirley Bullen, Tammie VanWinkle and Timothy and Cynthia VanWinkle, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Jason D. and Pamela S. Bowman. No tax

Dustin and Janie Barnett and B&M Pipeline, property in Rockcastle County, to Matt Mullins. Tax \$2

Michael Kevin Rowe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Burdine. Tax \$2.50

Steven Smith, Melinda Osborne and Shannon Smith, property in

Rockcastle County, to Sandra C. Cromer. No tax

Tina France, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra C. Cromer. Tax \$1.50

Russell Bullock, Jr. property in Rockcastle County, to Lee and Sue Bullock. Tax \$1

Dustin Cromer, property on Pittman Street, to Isaiah and Makayla Didelot. Tax \$10

We Store It, LLC, property on Main St., to Hershel Callahan and Myrtle Crouch. Tax \$39

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to James Jordan and Abigail Lee Dull-Barnett. Tax \$8

Robert C. and Becky S. Gregory, property on Lambert Road, to James and Patricia Miller. Tax \$30

Kenton Scott and Christol Parkey, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Cheryl Elaine Swails. Tax \$225

Judy French Jones, Sandra Lee and Dale Whiakker, Nancy Carol and Dale Brinkman, property on McHargue Road, to Daniel and Sara Butz. Tax \$100

Robert A. and Angela Carter, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Robert and Tiffany R. Gibson. Tax \$350.

Janet L. McClenney, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Susan Zechman. Tax \$79.50

costs; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 5 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus \$1500 restitution/costs merged.

Gary T. Elliott: no/expired registration plates - receipt and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: James R. Hess, \$50 fine plus costs; Thomas Shaffer Barton and Anna James Stevenson, \$150 fine plus costs; Tabitha N. Klop, license suspended for fta.

Bruce Smith: alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Austin L. McCormick: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 90 days in jail to serve concurrently, costs merged.

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, \$48 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Stefani Lynn Cole: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, careless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jordan L. Glancy: improper display of registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper/no windshield, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Faye Lamb Baker: public intoxication controlled substance, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Joe Thomas Lamb, Jr: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Tim Lamb: fines/fees due (\$113), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

William J. Lewis: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

William John Lewis: fines/fees due (\$100), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler Edward Marzec: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Renea McDaniels: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Logan McGuire: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Joanna M. McKinney: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/nin days in jail or payment in full.

William David Mosley: fines/fees due (\$48), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.

William Ratliff: disorderly conduct, nine days in jail/costs merged.

Allen Ray Roberts: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Robert Stringer: resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Seth Taylor: fines/fees due (\$198 and \$173), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Walter Thomas Terry: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Frederick Donnell Williams: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Shannon Lee York: fines/fees due (\$68), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Steven J. Baker: follow-

ing another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

Clarence M. Lawson: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brandon C. Sutton: no operators/moped license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, one day in jail each charge/credit time served/merge costs.

Robert Lee Vaughn: op-

erating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., one day in jail each charge/costs merged

Andrew Dale Lamb: speeding, \$36 fine/converted to one day in jail/credit time served and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 2 days in jail/credit time served/csts merged.

LEE EARL ADAMS
 • Magistrate District 1 •
 Thank you to everyone for their vote and support.
 I look forward to serving District 1 and Rockcastle County for the next four years.
Paid for by Lee Earl Adams

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00033

Community Trust Bank Plaintiff
V.
Robert Blake Lovell, unknown spouse of Robert Blake Lovell, Vanessa Hasty and unknown spouse of Vanessa Hasty Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2021 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$44,256.66) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, June 3, 2022
Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.

Said real property and mobile home being more particularly described as follows:

301 Tinchur Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Map ID# 023E-03-044

All that parcel of land in city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 209, Page 266, ID# 023E-03-044, being known and designated as all that certain tract of land located in county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot Number 44 as shown by Plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 162, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Mobile Home Description:
 1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home, VIN No. NFLS27A811560SR12

Being the same property Grantor obtained by Deed dated July 30, 2003, from Benton Bullock and wife Teresa Bullock, of record in Deed Book 196, Page 34, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. By fee simple deed from Lorene Stephens, single as set forth in Book 209 Page 266 dated 03/02/2006 and recorded 03/08/2006, Rockcastle County Records, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2022 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is". The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Marriage Licenses

Myrtle Marie Crouch, 44, Mt. Vernon, nurse and Hershel Dale Callahan II, 50, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 5/11/22

Brinkley Elizabeth Abney, 21, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech and Jonathon William Hunt, 22, Warren, MI, YMCA. 5/12/22

District Court

May 9 - 18, 2022
Hon. Kathryn G. Stone

Jason J. Allen: assault, 28 days/credit time served/costs merged.

Dylan Estill Masters: fines/fees (\$188) due, bw (bench warrant) issued for fta (failure to appear)/four days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Stewart: theft by unlawful taking, 15 days in jail/credit any time served; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 15 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Anita M. Adams: criminal mischief, two counts, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Derick Bishop: no license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.


Penny L. Caldwell: DUI, \$200 fine/48 hours in jail in lieu of fine; service fee, costs and 30 days operators license suspension; theft by unlawful taking, 48 hours in jail/concurrent/costs merged; DUI, \$200 fine/48 hours in jail in lieu of/concurrent, service fee, costs and 30 days operators license suspension.

Greg Damrell: fines/fees due (\$1,043), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Denney: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$50 fine plus

CARPENTER CORONER-ELECT

I am writing to express my utmost gratitude to all of the citizens of Rockcastle County that cast a vote for me in the Coroner's race. It was a close race and goes to show that "every vote counts". I would also like to commend my opponent, Mr. Doug Hughes for a race well run. Again, thank each of you for your vote and support.



Sincerely,
 Dr. Dawn R. Carpenter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Paid for by Dawn Carpenter

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Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about LIHEAP and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Community Action Kentucky website at www.CAPKY.org.