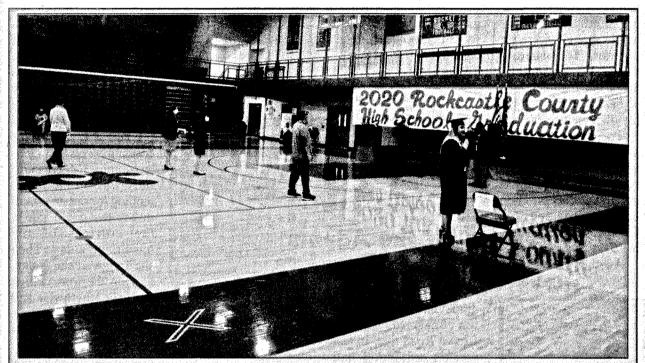
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Aden Amburgy, daughter of Callie Mullins and Bobby Amburgey, stood ready to receive her diploma, as a 2020 graduating senior in the gym at RCHS Monday. A few family members stood in the center of the gym and witnessed Aden's walk across the stage as Superintendent David Pensol awarded her a diploma. No one else was allowed in the gym. Each graduating student walked the stage last week and this week one at a time with no more than eight family members allowed to be present.

Students and staff found a way

RCHS Class of 2020 graduates amid new COVID-19 regulations

By; Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County High School seniors may not have had a typical graduation ceremony, but officials and students made certain there was at least some kind of ceremony that seniors will never for-

It was a somber and

quiet moment as Aden Amburgey heard RCHS Principal J. D. Bussell announce her name as it echoed through an empty gymnasium. Twelve ears of study and work and growth came down to that moment of recognition.

The large, nearly empty gym echoed with every word spoken by the principal as Aden walked

across the stage to meet a rolled back against the School Superintendent David Pensol.

With a few family members standing in the center of the gym in masks, and a bank of video cameras set up beside the stage, Pensol said "congratulations" as he handed the diploma to the young lady in her robe.

The bleachers were

walls, no chairs were on the gym floor and a tear or two could be seen on cheeks above the mask of a few of the family members standing in the center of the nearly empty gym.

There was no roar from a crowd watching. but family members ap-

(See "2020" on A5)

High speed chase culminates in **Rockcastle County**

By: Mike French Editor

Jessie Dale Weaver. 29, of Castle Village in Brodhead, faces nine charges, after a high speed chase that started in Pulaski County and ended in Mount Vernon last Saturday.

Several police agencies were eventually involved in the chase in which Weaver reached speeds of well over 100 miles per hour while running from police.

According to the uniform citation, Pulaski County Sheriff's Deputy, Marcus Harrison noticed a van driven by Weaver strike the center line on Highway 70 in Pulaski County. A check on the vehicle showed cancelled registration plates.

When the officer activated emergency lights, the citation says the van began to actively flee from the officer reaching speeds of 117 mph and passing several vehicles.

The chase reached Highway 150 and then into Rockcastle County and eventually along West Main, Richmond Street, US461 and then West Main again. Mount Vernon Police and Rockcastle County sheriff's deputies had joined the chase and once on West Main Street again, the van collided with Rockcastle County Constable Steve Griffin's cruiser, the citation says.

Weaver then left the van and ran before officers apprehended him.

While Weaver was being arrested, another passenger in the van, identified as Collinsworth, 28, of Mount Vernon, took the driver's seat and began fleeing the scene. However, Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays apprehended Collinsworth, the citation says.

Police say two other passengers were also in the van identified as Jes-

(See "Chase" on A5)

No new cases

There have been no new cases of the COVID-19 virus reported in Rockcastle County since last week

Meetings

The regular monthly Rockcastle County School Board and fiscal court meetings were scheduled for Tuesday evening. Due to adjusted press times during the

Coronavirus restrictions, we will have the story in next week's issue of the Signal.

Brodhead open but city buildings remain closed

BFD low on funds

By: Mike French Editor

After cancelling last month's regular Brodhead City Commission meeting due to restrictions placed by Governor Andy Beshear during the COVID-19 virus, officials decided to hold this month's regular meeting at the Brodhead Fire Department Monday night.

"The area is much bigger and provides us the space to hold the meeting

Kentucky Blood Cen-

ter is reminding Kentuck-

ians of the importance of

donating blood, espe-

cially as elective surger-

ies resume this week at

the 70 hospitals KBC

serves across the state.

Governor's restrictions concerning public meetings," said Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk... "Our regular meeting chambers would not allow everyone to remain six feet apart. But here everyone can remain safe while dealing with the

affect the opening of City Hall in Brodhead.

During the meeting, Bussell said according to the strict interpretation of while observing the the phase I rules set out

city's business." The restrictions also

still needed Blood donors showed remarkable support at the onset of the global pandemic in March when many first-time donors, and people who had not

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by the Governor for the reopening of businesses and government buildings, she could open the doors to City Hall Monday, May 18. But officials do not plan to do

"Yes, technically we could open Monday, but our office is so small that in order for people to stay 6 feet apart we would have to allow only one person at a time inside the building," she said. "So everyone else would be in a line outside on the street or even standing in the rain. It would just create the very situation we are trying to avoid."

So, Bussell and other city officials agreed that it may be best to wait to open Brodhead government buildings until after the social distancing requirements are lifted.

After paying the bills and adopting the annual state Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Agreement, commissioners heard reports concerning each city department.

Commissioner Brian Bullock presented the report concerning the Brodhead Fire Department. "As of today, we are doing okay. As for tomorrow, we don't really know," he said. "We are in a very unpredictable time and we aren't sure there will be a fair this

year. Several other county fairs have already been cancelled."

The Brodhead Little World's Fair provides a large portion of the fire department funding each year.

The other notable source of revenue for the

(See "Open" on A5)



Law enforcement officers were called out to shots fired at Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead Tuesday afternoon. According to Kentucky State Police, a death investigation is underway with two deceased individuals, a juvenile and adult male. The ongoing investigation is being conducted by the Kentucky State Police and more details in next week's issue of the Mount Vernon Signal.

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

It has been very unsettling to follow the news this past week about the charges against General Mike Flynn, President Trump's first NSA advisor, being dropped by the justice department and the heights to which the FBI, state department and department of justice went to bring this patriot down.

The charges, which Attorney General William Barr said "lacked a proper investigative basis," were brought four days after President Trump's inauguration.

They had to do with a call between Flynn and the Russian Ambassador to the United States which Flynn allegedly lied about to the FBI. His confession reportedly had to do with the FBI's threat to investigate his son for something and wound up costing Gen. Flynn his home in an attempt to pay his millions of dollars in legal fees.

It was only last year, when he changed counsel to Texas lawyer Sidney Powell who went on the offense on the general's behalf that things began to look up and it now appears that the entire investigation had more to do with trying to bring down President Trump's administration than with actual wrongdoing by Flynn.

In fact, one of the most interesting things that may come out of this whole sorry affair is how far up in the Obama administration did this coup attempt go? A question that I hope will be answered before this whole affair is laid to rest.

If you are not already, you should be paying attention to the House of Representative's Resolution 6666. This resolution, known as the "Trace Act" authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grant to eligible entities to conduct diagnostic testing for COVID 19, and related activities such as contact tracing, through mobile health units and, as necessary, at individuals' residences, and for other purposes.

Now, I'm not sure what "and related activities" and "for other purposes" means but one commentary I read on the bill says that it will enable government employees to come into your home to check for the COVID 19 illness and, if found, they have the authority to remove the person infected from the home to a quarantine

The bill has 33 sponsors, including one Republican, Van Drew of New Jersey. Read up on this bill and contact our Representative Hal Rogers to let him know what you think of this intrusion into the privacy of our homes.

I think Governor

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



memory lane, but this was not one of those. This was a trip down someone else's memory lane, my grandfather's.

This week, I found an Panola, Kentucky. old cardboard box that a... Big Ben windup clock came in. That old round clock that used to have two bells on top that sounded like a school bell loud enough to wake the

Once open, I found about 20 old, yellowed pieces of paper that my grandfather had apparently thought were important. I learned of things I knew nothing about but I studied them so hard that they felt like my own memories.

There was a very thin piece of paper, obviously typed on an old manual typewriter, that showed my grandfather was honorably discharged from Company G, 22nd Eng, in 1919.

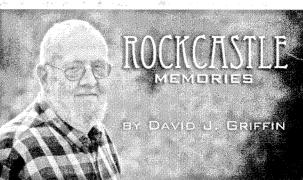
Another delicate piece

I often take trips down I had to unfold gently, to keep from tearing it apart, was a letter from one of his sons written while the son was in Korea and sent home to

Jim (Dad's brother) talked about how he wished he could be home to help cut the tobacco crops and how he hoped that the next year he could be home. That page was dated August, 1950.

I found the official documents where my grandfather had borrowed \$200 from the bank to purchase a farm. The entirety of the bank

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"Dry Land Fish" It seems that several of my regular column followers love morels, or "dry land fish," as many older folks called them when I was a boy. I have received a few requests to re-visit that topic.

A couple of weeks ago, I was reading an article on the internet about morels. The writer called them "hickory chickens." The explanation of that name came from finding morels around hickory trees, and the author opined that the fried fungi tasted like chicken. When I was

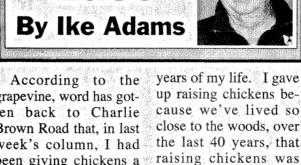
young, some of the older people used to say that the mushrooms tasted slightly like oysters. Frankly, I never agreed with either of those opin-

Each spring, after the dogwood trees bloomed, Kenneth Hansel and I would grab a couple of paper bags and venture into the woods to look for the elusive morels. In our stomping ground, we found them in the area around Big Fill Cave. If we were successful, we would bring our treasures back to my grandmother's (Mommie Katie) house so she could prepare the morels for cooking.

Mommie Katie carefully washed the fungi, looking for dirt and small insects that could hide in the crevices of the mushroom's cap. Then she removed the stalks, leaving the tops, which she split lengthwise and placed into salt water. She said that the salt water would remove any tiny "mites." The morels were then placed into the refrigerator to soak overnight.

The next day, Mommie Katie carefully coated the morel caps with a mixture of milk, salt, and pepper. Then she rolled them in a bowl of yellow corn meal and fried them in one of her cast iron skillets. Of

Points East



grapevine, word has gotten back to Charlie Brown Road that, in last week's column, I had been giving chickens a bad rap. As usual, the grapevine has gotten so twisted up in barbed wire, saw briars, poison ivy and spider webs that it's probably impossible to tell where it started. If it had any grapes, they'd be too sour to eat.

The truth is, I happen to be a big fan of chickens and raised them throughout the first 35 cause we've lived so close to the woods, over the last 40 years, that raising chickens was scarcely more than a feed lot operation for coyotes, foxes and red tail hawks. I'm pretty sure a golden eagle caught at least a couple of Rhode Island Red hens when we lived near Crab Orchard. At least I actually saw a very large bird, with no white showing, flew off with the chickens, that

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It Is Certainly Too Bad Dear Journal.

Here it is, Mother's Day again and just a sad reminder of the loss only some of us know. I feel especially bad for those who are having a Mother's Day for the first time without her. The first is always the worst and the others don't get much better. It is certainly too bad. If my mom and grandma were still living I'm sure I would have gotten each of them a pretty corsage, bought them a nice gift, delicious meal... like I used to do, but those days are gone. Stanley took me out

for a nice meal today for lunch. (He also got me a nice gift. Something I had been wanting. It was unusual, just like me.) We ate our meal in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Cemetery in London' again. It is quiet, peaceful, and beautiful. We've come to call it "Dinner with the Dead". As I ate, I was just thinking about how many mothers are buried there and how many sad children there are somewhere. It is certainly too bad. Although the meal was delicious and we had to balance it on our laps, the dash and console like usual, it could have been worse. It is certainly too bad. I think I'll design a table for eating in the car and get a patent on it.

Then we went on over to, of course, Walmart. I've given up on getting a power chair cart. The last time I got one, it ran down and left me stranded way back in the store. I had to call Stanley to come with a cart and I had to lean on it to get out of the store

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and taken them out to a Mount Vernon Signal

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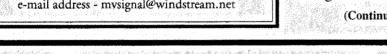
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Ramblings...

(Cont. from A2)

Andy Beshear needs to call up Republican Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and ask what his state is doing differently to combat the COVID 19 pandemic.

Tennessee has a population of 6.829 million people and has had 243 deaths, as compared to 304 deaths in Kentucky with a population of 4.468 million.

Tennessee managed to keep their businesses open much longer than most states and is reopening at a much faster rate than most states.

I, personally, feel that the Democrats will not quit fighting to keep the country locked down until they achieve mail-in ballot voting for the November general election. A procedure whereby they think they can keep President Trump from achieving a second term.

This makes no sense because if people can stand in line to enter Walmart, Costco, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc. (any of the "essential" businesses that got to remain open), without dropping dead on the spot, then we should be able to vote in-person and thereby help to thwart the Democrats' plan to steal a national election.

I know it's hard to believe but California's Governor Newsome (Nancy Pelosi's nephew) has already mandated that the November election will be by mail-in ballot only.

I feel sure that this is solely to protect everyone against COVID-19 and has nothing to do with the fact that it is much easier to vote illegals and the dead with this method.

We have got to be more vigilant all the time. Our very basic freedoms are being threatened under the guise of "protecting" us from this virus which has a recovery rate of over 99%.

We know which segments of our population are most vulnerable and, of course, more drastic measures need to be taken to help protect them and the rest of us need to exercise measures that we should have been exercising all our lives -- washing our hands and avoiding sick people.

Major League baseball thinks they may have come up with a solution for a shortened season --from around the first of July through the regular end date -- an 82 game schedule with no fans. But, I then read where one pitcher is not happy because he still feels there's too much danger, particularly for his wife who has health issues. Then, in my opinion, he should sit this season out and let the rest of us enjoy the sport, even if we can't enjoy it in person.

I feel so badly for the seniors this year because of how much they have missed out on. The only thing they will have to remember their senior year by is what they missed their senior year -- no spring sports, no prom, no public graduation ceremonies.

Here's hoping that at some point, normalcy returns to our lives but I fear it will be a long time coming.

(Cont. from A2) papers included one sheet of paper and one signa-

Grandpa was given five years to pay it back and apparently he and the bank reached an agreement that he only had to make one payment a year -- when his tobacco crop sold.

That must have been a lot of money because I found check stubs to my grandfather from Codell Construction in Winchester. I didn't know he worked other than the farm. Dated 1940 grandpa made \$6 per week. He got paid every two weeks so the big check was for \$12 and the grand total of withholdings was .12

It was a completely different world. One that I could never fully understand. He made his own cornmeal, ground his own coffee made their own jellies and jams, killed hogs for meat, made their own clothes, and did more work in a week than I do all year. They bought very little in those days. Most of what they owned and most of what they ate, they made

themselves. There was also some kind of handmade tool in the box. Two sticks, hinged together with another piece of wood about the size of a thin pencil about 6 inches long with a sharp point on one end. It was very hard wood (possibly ebony) and a tiny copper wire had been wrapped around the top inch of it.

I have asked dozens of people but no one knows its exact purpose. Apparently it was useful to him or was made by one of his children because it was in this keepsake box.

I read though papers all afternoon and got a small glimpse into a life before my parents were born. I could sense the hardships, the joys, the worries, the peril, the excitement that must have been a part of their lives in the early 1900s.

It all took me back to a time before my own father existed and only my imagination can help me understand what life must have been like on that little farm in Panola.

I am thankful for their hard work and years of persistence. I am here because they never gave up. I'll never understand what life was like then. But now I know a little bit more about it and can only imagine how they wmore chickens than they got by which oney a .a. .could individually name ...

If it were me, our family probably would have stopped right then. I'm not nearly tough enough to have struggled through like they did. But I am certainly thankful that they made it and I hope my great grandchildren will be thankful that I did what little I do.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

weighed over 5 pounds each, and I don't believe a hawk could have packed either one of them.

The hens had been among a mixed flock of 35, assorted, straight-run, baby chicks and an array of chicken growing paraphernalia I had ordered from McMurray Hatchery in Webster City, Iowa. The original plan was to keep the hens as egg layers and butcher the roosters when they were large enough to fry. In the process, I intended to teach our city-born kids the ins and outs of subsistence farming.

Unfortunately, by mid-

summer, all 16 roosters

had been given names

such as Jasper, Jonesy,

Baby Doll, etc., and some

of them would come run-

ning from the field if one

of the kids called them by

name. It became very

obvious that no chicken

butchering was going to

happen anywhere near

our house.

grown up on a small farm

where raising and butch-

ering chickens was far

more common than buy-

ing one, already slaugh-

tered and dressed, at the

grocery store. However,

my wife had spent the last

12 years or so in New Jer-

sey where, apparently,

nobody has ever wrung a

chicken's neck, scalded

off the feathers, cleaned

out the entrails and cut it

up in frying pieces.

quired kids, although they

loved the stuff, had no

idea where chicken came

from and they had no in-

tention of learning. Their

mother had absolutely no

intention of teaching

them or admitting that she

had ever be a participant

of 1984) one of our hens,

an incredibly friendly,

well petted, and gentle

White Jersey Giant,

named Polly, hatched off

about 20 baby chicks

from eggs we had col-

lected from our hens and

those of a couple neigh-

bors who had breeds we

had not previously

grown. That experience

turned out to be a remark-

ably fun and educational

adventure for the kids and

me but it still didn't put

any meat on the table

even though we had far

I wound up giving

most of the roosters to

neighbors who, at that

time, still had absolutely

no qualms about killing

fresh chickens nor getting

them ready for the frying

pan. After we moved in

1986. I sold off several of

the laying hens and gave

away the rest, including

Polly, to a neighbor, the

late Molly Helton, be-

cause I knew she'd be

glad to have me visit

them. Molly also kept us

in eggs for a few years

before coyotes made off

with most of her chick-

ens. I assume that Polly

was also eaten by coy-

This week's reading

recommendation is

Charles Todd a mother

and son team from North

Carolina and Delaware.

respectively, who have

coauthored more than 30

best seller mystery nov-

els. They are as popular

among European readers

as they are in North

America.

otes.

The next year (spring

in anything so barbaric.

My then recently ac-

Loretta had, like me,

Written between 1996 and 2020 and set during and just after World War One, over 20 of the books feature Inspector Ian Rutledge, a wounded veteran of the War, who solves mostly murder mysteries even though he is seriously handicapped with post traumatic stress syndrome.

Eleven other titles, set during the same time frame, are centered around the sleuthing exploits of Bess Crawford, a young nurse stationed on the France/German front lines. I have forfeited a few hundred hours of sleep because I found it nearly impossible to lay a single title down and I have read every single one of them at least once. This is as good as contemporary fiction writing gets.

Your reading experience will be greatly enhanced if you read both series in the chronological order they were first published. Google Charles Todd.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

course, they were fried in bacon drippings that were kept on her stove in a coffee can.

I have eaten morels which were cooked by a variety of individuals, but none tasted like my grandmother's. Oh my goodness, they were so good.

I was thinking of Mommie's morels when my wife and I visited our woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County this past week. Those woods always beacon me to look for morels in the spring. Each time I am looking for these fungi, I am reminded of a statement that was told to me many years ago by an elderly gentleman who lived near our wooded property.

Mr. Void Larison loved to come to our woods and visit with us by our campfire. He told of his searching for "dry land fish" on our property when he was a young boy. He said, "I think mushrooms are a lot like ginseng, because they hear you coming and they hide." Then he would laugh out loud, with a big smile, knowing that his observation was accepted as truth by any experienced morel hunter.

I hope to visit our woods again soon to see if I can find any morels. If successful, you can bet I will use Mommie Katie's recipe to fry those tasty morsels. Makes my mouth water just to think about it.

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

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Health Department Memorial Day Hours The Rockcastle Co. Health Department will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day

Health Dept. Board Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health will have their annual meeting Wednesday, May 20th at 12 noon. In keeping with the current social distancing, the meeting will be held via video conference. If anyone is interested in participating in this meeting, please contact the health department at 256-2244 for instructions.

Applications being taken for LIHEAP

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, Community Action Agencies across Kentucky are now taking applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Spring Subsidy. Eligibility requirements have been expanded to allow more Kentuckians to qualify. No disconnection notice is required. For more information and to apply, call your local office at 606-256-5315.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community

Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ••• Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van. Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Cen-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

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Arthur Hampton Hoskins

Arthur Hampton Hoskins, 88, of Richmond, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center, He was born in Clay County on May 28, 1931, the son of Hamp and Sally Bowling Hoskins. He was a retired heat treater for National Metal Processing and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church

of Richmond. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War, a Kentucky Colonel, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

He is survived by: three sons, Arthur Wayne Hoskins, Harold Hampton Hoskins, and Rickey Lee Hoskins, all of Richmond; and three daughters, Kathy (Daniel) McGaughey of Frankfort, and Connie Sue Thompson and Anna Darlene Johnson, both of Richmond. Seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Imogene Osborne; four brothers; and three sisters.

Private funeral services were held Saturday May 9, 2020 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial with military honors was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Please visit www.dowellmartin.com to view the streamed service or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page

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Phelps Cemetery

Phelps Cemetery may be

given in person Saturday,

May 23rd, between 9 a.m.

and 3 p.m., or may be sent

to Phelps Cemetery, c/o

Randy Renner at 605 Steep

Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon,

dressed to Randy Renner at

randyrenner76@gmail.com

Briarfield Cemetery

be accepting donations for

the upkeep of the cemetery

on Memorial Weekend or

donations can be mailed to:

Briarfield Cemetery, 5408

Big Cave Road, Orlando,

Ky. 40460 or Kenny Reams,

Briarfield Cemetery, 4145

Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt,

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Hill Baptist Church to:

Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand

Hill Road, Livingston, Ky.

Maret Cemetery

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be mailed to: Sandra D.

Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Anyone that would like to help, please go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or donations may be sent to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob white Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

We will also be at the cemetery to take donations on Friday through Monday, May 22, 23, 24 and 25.

We would like to ask that anyone with a loved one buried there, please help us to keep it up. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Johnetta Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery, please deposit donation at Community Trust Bank to the Johnetta Cemetery account.

You may also mail your donation to the bank at: Community Trust Bank, 120 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon.

There will not be a Memorial Day Service held this year at New Hope Baptist Church because of the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, KY 40460.

To contact Bill his phone number is 606-308-3244. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 22th -25th.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Roberts Cemetery

Donations needed! 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.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Telephone: 859-893-8881.

Gary L. Ping

Gary L. Ping, 75, of Eubank, died Friday, May 8, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born March 31, 1945 in Eubank, the son of the late Homer and Clarice

(Adams) Ping. He was a retired Ground Serviceman for American Airlines and was a United States Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a member of

He is survived by: his wife, Kathy (Ennis) Ping; four children, Paula (Cary) Thompson of Somerset,

Goodhope Baptist Church.

Pamela (Eric) Taylor of Stanford, Patrick (Shawna) Ping of Eubank, and Adam (Angela) Ping of Eubank; three brothers, Ronnie (Sue) Ping, Brent (Jean) Ping), and Danny Ping; two sisters, Janice Gentry and Patsy (Porter) Morrow; seven grandchildren, Colby Cash, Hunter Cash, Joshua Thompson, Katie Ping, Dawson Ping, Haley Ping, and Brooklyn Ping; one great grandchild, Aiden Peska; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; a sisterin-law, Pam Ping; and a brother-in-law, Paul Gentry.

In accordance with the recommendations concerning the COVID-19, the services were private, and for immediate family only. Services were held Monday, May 11, 2020 and officiated by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Goodhope Cemetery.

Please feel free to log onto our website: www.morrisandhislope.com where you can sign the online guestbook and send a condolences to the family.



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ... Please call by 4

the church van. Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

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Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881. Joanie Mink 606-308-3190. wil omi wanta by mo

"T. J.'s" (Cont. from A2)

and he had to run my stuff through the checkout. I didn't get but about half of the things on my list. I saved at least fifty dollars. When the time comes that you can't even shop with money in your pocket it certainly is too bad.

When we went today, I figured why even waste my time so I waited in the car. You can really see some sights at Walmart when you have nothing else to do. There is a whole new world after about ten or eleven at night that comes out, may I add? After midnight, it gets worse. I don't think I'd like to be there without Stanley.

Today, while I was waiting, I noticed about half of the customers wore masks into the store. It seemed that it was mostly, two to one, women who wore the masks. The men are thinking, "I was manly right to the very end and died to prove it." There was one couple with a pretty little girl about eight to ten months old. None of them had on a mask. It is certainly too bad that some just don't

On the way home, we passed a live poultry truck headed north. There were a hundred or more chickens loaded in about two foot by two foot cages and about ten inches high. Each cage held about four chickens. As we passed, I noticed that the wind blowing as the truck speeded along was plucking the chickens alive. There were huge sections of bald areas on all of the chickens that I saw, It was a very pitiful sight. Then they will go to a place where they will be unmercifully killed in ways I don't even want to imagine. Why? So we humans can go to KFC or have good old chicken and dumplings and fried chicken. I'm as guilty as anybody, but Stanley and I wish we could be guilt free. We've tried to go vegetarian, but always drift back to meat. It certainly is too bad.

Well, sometimes life is certainly too bad but at least we have the hope of better days ahead...in most cases.

Roundstone Elementary

Parent SBDM Nomination Form

May 1 - May 14, 2020

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent or foster parent of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by KRS Chapter 45A, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, or members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

The Parent Teacher Organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Roundstone Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the

The term of office begins on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30,

All terms of office for teachers and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (KRS 160.345)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. You must then complete the information below and return this form to Mrs. Sandy Bullen by Thursday, May 14, no later than 3:00 p.m. Voting ballots may be completed by any individual that is eligible to vote, Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22. Nomination and election ballots both can be dropped off at the school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., emailed to sandy.bullen@rockcastle.kyschools.us or mailed to Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 N Wilderness Rd.,

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The Vice of Fools

Pride has been called the never-failing vice of fools. Ancient Assyria exalted her own greatness. Like a prairie fire she swept over the earth. One great king after another fell before her. As she headed toward the Holy City she said: Isaiah 10:11 Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols. But God had different plans we find in Isaiah10:12 I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. And like a mighty tree, Assyria was hewn down.

Pride was the undoing of haughty Haman. When he would pass by everyone would bow before his presence, well almost everyone. Esther 3:25 When Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.

Haman was so upset at Mordecai he built a gallows fifty cubits high to hang Mordecai. Perhaps he thought the higher the gallows, the more dead Mordecai would be after the fall.

Pleased with himself, Haman went to the king to request the life of Mordecai. But before Haman could open his mouth, the king asked, what shall be done to honor this man on whom I delight. Now Haman thought in his heart, whom could the king honor more than me. Oh, how pride can deceive. As quick as a flash, Haman suggested. Put the royal apparel on this man, the royal crown upon his head, let him ride the king's horse let a princess shout his name that this man the king delights to honor.

Haman had blurted this out without thinking, and the king told him to do all this for Mordecai, and well old Haman he got to lead the horse that Mordecai sat upon. With the blush of shame upon his face, Haman ran home to mourn. But this story is not finished. Remember the gallows that Haman had worked so hard on to hang Mordecai. Esther 7:10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that had been prepared for Mordecai, As a reward for his prize he got to try on the gallows first.

Someone has said: Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saul out of his kingdom, Adam out of his paradise. Make no mistake about it the capitalization of (I) is dangerous business.

(If your Christian life is a drag, worldly weights are probably to blame.) Thank you for reading this message, I pray God blesses you with the things you need, and you remember to count your blessings, and you stay safe. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the church, you can reach us at the numbers listed - Bro. Dale McNew: 859-582-4021 or 606-878-8104.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

B&T Group Holdings, LLC is proposing to construct a 342-foot overall height self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure off Old Highway 25, Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky (37° 21' 11.7" N, 84° 19' 38.3" W). B&T Group Holdings, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Megan Gomez, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Gomez can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 405 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1164053 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. W1926 NJF

New deadline

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

"Chase"

(Continued from front)

sica Dekorte and Helen Tye but the citation says both claimed they repeatedly asked Weaver to let them get out once the chase started.

The two passengers told police Collinsworth gave methamphetamine to Weaver while in the van and Collinsworth later turned over the meth to the police.

When searching the van, the citation says police discovered a total of 6.3 grams of meth along with Suboxone pills and \$576 in cash.

Weaver and Collinsworth were both arrested and transported to the Pulaski County Detention Center. Once at the center, the citation says police found marijuana on Weaver as well.

Weaver is charged with reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, unlawful imprisonment, trafficking meth, possession of marijuana, criminal mischief and possession of a controlled substance.

Collinsworth was also charged with trafficking a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

Neither Weaver's or Collinsworth's bond had been set at press time.

"2020"

(Continued from front)

plauded. There was no music over the speakers, and no pomp and circumstance, no hugging, and no line of school officials across the stage. But none the less, Aden walked across that stage and finished what she started 12 years ago.

Before entering the school, each student was handed a list of regulations and restrictions in order to hold the ceremony, while still meeting the Governor's restrictions on public gatherings.

It wasn't what she and her classmates had planned, but it was recognition... accomplishment... a memory.

Since the COVID-19 restrictions by Governor Andy Beshear were placed, in-person classes were cancelled along with all school activities that included mass gatherings. One of those cancellations was the graduation ceremonies at all Kentucky schools.

Pensol had announced earlier that he would not rest until he found a way to hold some form of recognition ceremony for the class of 2020. With the restrictions placed on public gatherings, this was the only way to give students the opportunity to walk the stage and re-

ceive their diploma while meeting state requirements, according to school officials.

Each student's walk across the stage was filmed and a school video of all the graduating seniors, as well as other moments from the school year, will be available later for anyone who wants a copy.

The ceremonies were held May 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th at the school but graduating seniors attended the event according to a schedule and only one student at a time walked on the stage.

Students said on a social media page providing information about the ceremonies, "There will not be a perfect way to commemorate the Class of 2020 but this virtual graduation ceremony will be something we will always have."

Students and school officials are also working on ideas to gather all the 2020 graduating seniors together one last time later in the summer, once the Coronavirus has dissipated and regulations have been lifted.

Though this was far from the typical graduation ceremony, it was indeed an event that will be remembered by every student, parent and school staff.

It may not have been ideal for anyone involved, but each RCHS senior walked the stage, took their bow, received their diploma and officially finished what they started.

"Blood"

(Continued from front)

donated in many years, came out to ensure an adequate blood supply. With the suspension of elective surgeries and procedures in Kentucky, the blood supply remained healthy throughout April. Now, as the nonprofit prepares for larger orders from its hospital partners, it is encouraging donors to roll up their sleeves again.

"We were overwhelmed by the support we saw from donors in March," Bill Reed, Kentucky Blood Center CEO said. "It's just as important for those donors to keep this healthy habit going and donate again. Blood has a shelf life, so we need donors to give the gift of life on a frequent basis."

KBC continues to require appointments during the COVID-19 crisis to ensure social distancing at its donor centers and on mobile blood drives. Donors are also encouraged to complete their health history questionnaire online (QuickPass) on the day of donation to limit their time at the facility. Per new state requirements, beginning May 11, donors will be required to wear a face covering when visiting our donor centers or mobile blood drives. KBC will also take the temperature of all donors when entering the facility (or mobile blood drive) and during the screening process.

As always, donors should be feeling well on

the day of donation. To make an appointment to donate or to review all of the steps KBC is taking to ensure donor safety during the global pandemic, you may visit www.kybloodcenter.org. Appointments also can be made by calling 800-775-

Update: Kentucky Blood Center Continues to Lead Convalescent Plasma Collection Nationally

Kentucky Blood Center was proud to be the very first community blood center to collect plasma from a recovered COVID-19 patient after the FDA approved the experimental treatment for critically ill patients on March 26. Since that time, KBC has assisted numerous hospital partners with the plasma collection and to date has obtained more than 120 doses of convalescent plasma for Kentucky patients.

Kentucky Blood Center has established an online registry form where recovered COVID-19 patients can express their interest in being a donor, The form is available here. The nonprofit is not currently testing for COVID-19 antibodies, but continues to collect information from those with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis and those who believe they may have had the virus but did not get tested. KBC will reach out to donor's without a confirmed diagnosis when they can conduct the antibody testing.

"As Kentucky continues to increase its testing capacity, there will be more and more potential donors for this program," said Dr. Dennis Williams, Medical Director for KBC. "We encourage those with confirmed cases to complete the registry, so we can continue to bank plasma for patients now and in the event of a possible resurgence later."

Potential donors will need documentation of their positive COVID-19 test. A patient may then be able to donate if they have been symptom-free for at least 14 days and a second COVID-19 test has negative results. KBC will work with the donor to obtain the second test if it has not already been completed. The donor will complete the blood donation health history questionnaire on the day of donation to qualify for blood donation. The plasma donation itself takes 1-2 hours.

"Open"

(Continued from front)

department had been the monthly fish fry for many years but, due to rising costs and diminishing interest, the monthly fish fry was ended last year.

"We just don't know exactly where we stand right now. We, like most other volunteer fire departments, find ourselves financially hurting," said Bullock...

However, Bullock said he and Fire Chief John Dyehouse are optimistic about the future. "The fair is not cancelled yet and we may be able to ask for help from the county, but we are hopeful that we will be okay. We are watching our situation very closely everyday."

Bullock also reported that the department has made 61 runs thus far this year.

Commissioner John Burton gave the reports for the water and sewer department listing several Brodhead residents he and department employees have worked with over the past two months to solve issues near or on their property.

Police Chief Richard Reynolds told Commissioners his department is in good condition. "Our department is currently in good shape and running smoothly," he said.

The chief is also ramping up efforts to keep illegal drugs out of the city. "We are working closely with other agencies to keep our drug issues to a minimum," he said. "The more eyes we have watching our streets, the better we can do at keeping our streets safe for our citizens."

Reynolds also asked the commissioners if they wished to consider a contract with a local towing company to possibly reduce costs and create a continual working relationship with the company.

"It's completely your call as City Commissioners. I have no dog in this fight. But I was approached about the idea and promised I would present it to you." said Reynolds.

Bullock said he under-

stood the suggestion but could not fully support the request.

"That is a good thought and I understand the benefits of a close working relationship and having someone under contract," said Bullock. "But actually, we have a good relationship with several towing companies in the county and, in all fairness, I would suggest we continue to use the county's list of companies with no particular preference."

Burton agreed. "In all fairness, several local towing companies have been good to us over the years and I would not want to exclude them," he said.

Chief Reynolds also reported that Officer Josh Foster is still doing very well with the department and local citizens should know both local officers are working daily to keep the streets of Brodhead safe.

In closing statements, Mayor Walter Cash told commissioners he would be in favor of having another fish fry event. "I know we ended the monthly fish fry but we may do well to have another one soon," he said.

Bullock agreed. "Possibly in September or October we could have another one," Bullock said.

"We still have all the equipment and there may be a decent turn out for it."

Officials will announce if such an event is scheduled.

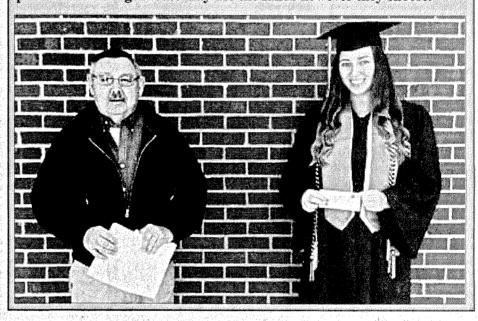
Burton also announced that three new pumps are ready to be installed at the Brodhead Sewer Plant "We can now install these three pumps the way the plant was actually designed to work from the beginning," said Burton "The plant should function efficiently with the system running as it was designed to. If one pump breaks down, the other two can maintain the system while one is being repaired."

Also in closing statements, Burton offered Kudos to the citizenry of Brodhead for coming together after a storm in April. "I witnessed police fire fighters, officials and regular citizens jump in and help cut trees and pick up trash and work throughout the night after the storm did a lot of damage to local homes and businesses," he said. "It was heart warming to see everyone from every walk of life working together as a unit for the good of the community."





Each year the "Cruisin' in the Valley" scholarship committee chooses two recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship award. The scholarship has been given for 16 years and over \$30,000 has been awarded to local graduates of RCHS. Recipients must have a GPA above 3.0 and meet other requirements as well as submit a written essay to the committee. This year's recipients are (above) Amy Clark, of Brodhead and (below) Autumn King of Mount Vernon. Shown with each recipient is Gary Mink, Chairman of the Cruisin' in the Valley board. Mink said the essay plays a big part in the selection process and each graduate may use the funds however they choose.







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PORK and SWEET **POTATOES** SWEET POTATOES:

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning was a second

1/4 teaspoon seasoned

1 clove garlic, finely chopped 2 sweet potatoes, peeled,

cut into 1-inch chunks 1 medium yellow onion, cut into 8 wedges PORK:

1 pork tenderloin (about 3 pounds)

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning 1/4 teaspoon seasoned

2 tablespoon Parmesan cheese

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley, if desired

Heat oven to 425°. Prepare vegetables by mixing oil, Italian seasoning, salt, and garlic in large bowl. Add sweet potatoes and onions; toss to coat. Spread in 9 x 13-inch pan. Roast uncovered 10 min-

Brush pork tenderloin with oil. In small bowl. stir together Italian seasoning, seasoned salt, and the cheese. Move vegetables to center of pan; place pork tenderloin on one side. Sprinkle seasoning mixture evenly over pork. Roast pork and vegetables uncovered 40 to 45 minutes or until desired doneness is reached. Cover pan with foil; let stand 5 minutes.

SLOW COOKER PORK AND SAUERKRAUT

6 white potatoes, peeled and quartered

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Caliber Home Loans. Inc. v. Bethany M. Deatherage, complaint.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. (A/S/O Brian Jones) v. Steven L.. Sheldon, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Natasha Samples, complaint for child support.

Melissa Ann Evans v. Johnny Lee Evans, petition for dissolution of marriage.

David Wayne Lovell v. Barbara Lovell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Recorded

Samuel J. Mullins, and others, property on Climax Road to Philip* Michael McFerron and Jessica Faye Combs. No.

Noah David Cope, Sr., property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Clark. **Tax \$4**

Bobby C. Bishop, property near Little Negro Creek, to Paul and Jennifer White. Tax \$15

Bobby C. Bishop, property near Negro Creek, to Bobby Bishop, Jr. and Jennifer White. No

Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property in Lear Crest Subdy., to Marcus and Hannah Wilson, Tax \$175

Johnnie Bullock, Jr. and Carolyn Bullock, property in Cedar Point Subdy., to Savannah Bullock. No tax

Kenneth Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Merna Diana Overbay.

Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to Izak and Lauren McQueary. Tax \$22.50

Dennis and Donna Doan, property at Calloway, to Everett Owens. Tax \$2

Johnda Baker, property ion Old Hwy. 461, to Jeremy and Melissa Neeley. Tax \$87

Joanne Graves, Trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Skierkiewicz. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Ashley Nicole Chattelle, 29, Livingston, Highland Diversified and Mitchell Dylan Nolan, 31, Livingston, press operator. 4/29/20

Elizabeth Nicole Hering, 26, Brodhead, homemaker and Jesse Ray Bond Strunk. Brodhead, driver. 5/1/20

Jessica Faye Combs, 28, East Bernstadt, nurse and Philip Michael McFerron, 33, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 5/4/20

Cassandra Maelynn Hiatt, 24, Stanford, 911 dispatcher and Michael Keith Murphy, Jr., 28, Brodhead, heavy equipment operator. 5/5/20

Billie Jo Smith, 46, Berea, homemaker and Cody Lee Hall, 24, Berea, Hyster. 5/6/20

Sharla Danielle Kidwell, 23, Mt. Vernon Wal Mart and Travis Lee Bartlett, 31, Mt. Vernon, Walmart. 5/6/20

Samantha Mary Beth Collins, 24, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Joe Carl Yates, 29, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 5/6/20

Taylor Paige Caldwell, 20, Berea, waitress and Douglas Henry Fuit, 20, Berea, construction.

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 Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. to obtain citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) \$946,659.00 and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds \$153,194.94. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the hearing will be open to the public by conference call. Citizens my call 712-432-3900, ID: 433828#. Written comments can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P.O.Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and must be received before 1 pm on Thursday, May 21, 2020.

1 tablespoon minced gar-

Salt and pepper to taste 1 (3 pound) boneless pork loin roast

1 container (32 ounce) sauerkraut with liquid 2 teaspoons caraway

seeds, optional Place the potatoes, garlic, salt, and pepper in a slow cooker; stir to coat. Season the pork roast with salt and pepper; lay atop the potatoes. Pour the sauerkraut over the pork. Sprinkle with caraway seeds if desired. Cook in slow cooker on Low 8 to

SLOW COOKER SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

10 hours

8 pounds of bone in pork chops

1 onion, sliced 5 garlic cloves, chopped 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

3 cups of water 1 can of cream of celery

1 pack pork gravy 1 pack onion dry soup

Place seasoned pork chops in the slow cooker. Add onion, garlic, and Italian seasoning. In a large bowl, combine water, cream of celery, gravy mix, and soup mix. Pour the mixture over your pork chops; cook at low for 4 to 6 hours.

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Special Called Meeting Second Reading **ABC Ordinance** May 18th • 6 p.m.

Town of Livingston

RCMS SBDM Parent-Member Elections

In Kentucky, each school has a council composed of the principal, elected teachers, and elected parents who make many of the most important decisions about how their school will work. The council is a wonderful chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers, and help make our school even more successful than it is now. The parent members of the council are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parent with a child enrolled at RCMS for the 2020-2021 school year, you can email your nomination to jenni.ellis@rockcastle.kyschools.us. You can also mail the nomination form to RCMS PO Box 1730 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You may also call the school at 606-256-5118 and make an appointment to drop off a nomination form at the school. All nomination forms must be received by 1pm on May 13th.

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The election will be held May 27th, 2020, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM at RCMS. Our voting this year will be drive thru because of the situation with COVID-19. On the day of the election, you will need to park in our parking lot and call the RCMS front office at 606-256-5118 and we will then come out to your vehicle in order for you to vote. If you will have a child enrolled at RCMS next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. (This includes parents, step-parents and foster parents, Legal guardians are also eligible to vote if the child lives in their home.)

2020-2021 Parent Member Nomination Form Rockcastle Middle School Council

Please return this nomination form by email or by making an appointment to drop it off at RCMS to Mrs Jenni Ellis in the school office no later than 1 PM on May 13th. The election will be held on May 27th from 8:30am to 4nm at RCMS by drive thru. Forms may be mailed to: Rockcastle County Middle School, P.O. Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Nominee children who will be at our school next year.

To serve on the council, the nominee must meet each of the standards listed below. Please put a check mark next to each one to show that you or your nominee meet each standard. My child will attend Rockcastle Middle School during 2019-2020 school year.

I am my child's parent, step-parent, or foster parent (or I am the child's legal guardian and the child lives tita vakatorrapista santukturaki jari kutolik

I am not an employee of Rockcastle Middle School,

I do not work at the local school district's central office.

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of any employee of Rockcastle Middle School.

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of anyone who works at the local school district's central office.

I am not a member of the local board of education, and neither is my spouse.

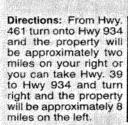


24-Acre Farm in Tracts Tractors and Farm Equipment

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Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Hwy. 934 - Somerset



This farm consisting of approximately 24 acres will be offered in two tracts. tracts are as follows and will be sold by boundary deed (copies available).

Tract #1 measures 9 1/2 acres by deed de-

scription and has road frontages on both Hwy 934 and Pace Roads This level small acreage well fenced tract is the perfect site for livestock as it has 40'x110' stack pad feed barn with con-

crete floor and electricity. There are two Ritchie city water tanks and a concrete water tank fed by a spring. In addition to the stack pad barn there is a 40'x 60' barn with a 16'x 60' hay shed. The shed has a concrete floor also

Tract #2 has 14.64 acres by deed description with frontage along Hwy 934. This tract is also well fenced and has a Ritchie city water tank. This tract also adjoins scenic Brush Creek and has approximately 300 young walnut trees. The area around the Creek offers beautiful camping sites.

FARM EQUIPMENT: 124 MF Square Hay Baler * 309 Ford Corn Planter * 2 18 ft. Flat Bed wagons * 2 Gravity Bed Wagons * feed buggy * 6 ft. Bushhog (Bushhog brand) * Renovator * Allis Chalmers wagon (21 ft. Flat – like new) *

TRACTORS: 674 International Tractor with bucket and hay spear * 362 Massey Ferguson Tractor * IMT 560 Tractor *

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This 24 acre parcel has camping sites, creek frontage, barns, fencing and is the perfect size!! Join us on the morning of May 16th at 10:30 a.m. for this ab-

NOTE: In accordance with the CDC and to protect our staff and customers, we would encourage the maintaining of social distancing at our auction site to further prevent the spread of Covid-19

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The tractors and due in full within 30 days for the real estate. farm equipment must be paid for in full the day of the auction with either cash, check or major credit card in full. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Note: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties expressed

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter. For additional information or appointment to see the property, contact the auctioneers



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Church Directory

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

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

Sunday Night 6 p.m. **Bible Baptist Church** 100 Higher Ground (off US 25)

Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's

Church 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Travis Gilbert Music Director: Dan Dull

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

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Marcus Reppert Contact Info Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794

199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd Mt. Vernon, Ky. marcusreppert24@hotmail.com **Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409

606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study

5 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAS & GAS Mission Friends and

Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor **Brodhead Christian** 237 W. Main St. Brodhead

606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980

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

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. t*erry Orcuu, Pastoi* **Brush Creek**

Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249

(Sand Springs Rd.) Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Bill Hall, Pastor

Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor

606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 'Central Time" Radio

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Radio - 93.3 FM Mark Eaton, Pastor Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon

Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew Bro. Philip Scott **Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

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

Climax Christian Church Hwy. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

Community Worship Church of God 758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor

Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403 sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and

Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bobby Turner, Pastor 606-758-4007

Brodhead Pharmacy Main Street • Brodhead RB 606-758-4373

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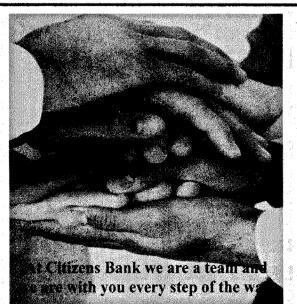
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24 Hour Information Line 1-800-530-8561

McKee Somerset 606-287-8390 606-451-2274 FDIC **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King

606-355-7595 **CrossPoint Church of God** 211 Industrial Park Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday 2 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs 859-582-2553 Crossroads

Assembly of God Hwy. 150 · Brodhead Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness

Copper Creek Rd.,

Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter Fairground Hill

Community Holiness Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Kv. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,

Dennis Wilder, Pastor

Synday Worship: 10;45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-

day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. First Christian Church West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor

Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Flat Rock Missionary **Baptist**

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

Fountain of Life **United Pentecostal Church** 80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome Pastor: James Blanton **Freedom Baptist Church**

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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Wed. Evening 7 p.m. **Higher Praise Ministries** 4896 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor Sunday 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm

Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777 Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 · Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer

7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study

7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd.

Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist** Worship Service II a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Wednesday 7 p.m. Livingston Christian Church

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

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709

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

> Macedonia Baptist Church

6567 Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy, 1004 (Big Cave Road)

Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

Maretburg Baptist Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions

6 p.m. Sunday Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel **Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God 1025 W Main St. Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bobby Owens, Pastor 859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

606-308-3293 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church 316 Mini Mall Dr. (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N) Berea, Kv. www.newheightsky.net

Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action

Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader New Hope **Baptist Church**

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

Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577

Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

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

Ottawa Baptist Church 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Services

758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Service 7 p.m.

Catholic Church 525 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170

Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Father Gary Simpson, Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United Baptist

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

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

7:00 p.m. **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every

2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Ist Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle

Respiratory Care Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

> Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Providence** church of Christ

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 758-8524 Robby Cable, Evangelist Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Red Hill-Union Baptist

4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bill Hammond, Pastor 606-392-1826

Everyone invited to come and worship with us **Roundstone Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Hill Baptist Church

Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m.

Pastor Tommy Miller Sand Springs Baptist Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry Scaffold Cane Baptist Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

Pastor: Bro. Richard West Everyone Welcome! Tabernacle of Love 244 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon

606-25605894 Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Clyde Hodge Union Chapel Pentecostal

Pastor: Eugene Webb

1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

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

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

Jeff Draper, Pastor Wildie Christian Church 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie

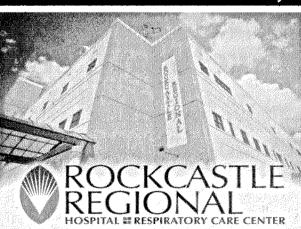
606-256-4494 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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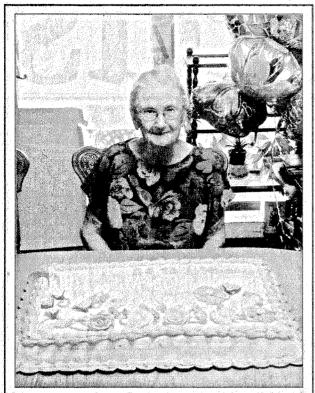


910 W. Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 606-256-9810

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 14, 2020



100th Birthday

It has been almost a year since Thressel Owens celebrated her 99th birthday with 91 friends and relatives. We appreciate everyone who came and those who sent cards or brought gifts. We had hoped to have a larger celebration this year, but have cancelled because of the Coronavirus. However, you can help her celebrate her 100th birthday by sending a birthday card. We hope she will receive 100 cards.

Please send to:

Thressel Owens 4652 Spiro Rd. • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Thank you, her daughter, Mava Owens Stamper

Seven students receive **Presidential Volunteer** Service Award at RCHS

Bronze Medallion, 51

hours volunteered; and

Keith Graves, Bronze

Medallion, 103 hours vol-

unteered.

Rockcastle lion, 55 hours volun-County High School teered; Andrew Bradley, JROTC program would like to congratulate seven students for earning the Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is awarded to individuals who volunteer a requisite amount of time in a 12 month period. The number of hours differs by age and bronze, silver, and gold medallion catego-

This is the first year the Rockcastle High School JROTC program became a certifying organization able to award deserving students who give so freely of their time to the community.

Individuals awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Award are presented a Medallion, a certificate, and a congratulatory letter from the White House.

Receiving the award were: Caleb Tompkins-Gold Medallion, 103 hours volunteered: Daniel Ashcraft-Gold Medallion, 100 hours volunteered; Alex Robinson, Silver Medallion, 88 hours volunteered; Emily Ashcraft, Silver Medallion, 79 hours volunteered; Sarah Pride. Bronze Medallion, 101 hours volunteered: Ethan Chandler, Bronze Medal-

New deadline

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

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS



To ensure the safety of our families during the COVID-19 pandemic, Rockcastle County Schools are currently offering online registration for 2020-2021 preschool and kindergarten students.

Please visit www.rockcastle.kyschools.us/blog/pkregistration for enrollment forms and information. Parents can also call their respective elementary school to register over the phone.

Brodhead (606) 758-8512 | Mt. Vernon (606) 256-2953 | Roundstone (606) 256-2235

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House in Brodhead. 501 Tyree Street. Brand new. 3 bedrooms/2 baths. No Pets. Central AC/heat. Storage building. Income verification and background check. \$650 per month/\$650 deposit. Single family dwelling. Cecil or Judy King. 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 13xntf

Two Bedroom Trailer. \$400 month plus deposit. No pets. Call 859-358-3560. 7xntf

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

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Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets, 758-8922. ntf

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Notice is hereby given that Gina N. Harding, 444 Big Orchard Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Melonie Reyes on the 4th day of May, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said gina Harding or to Hon. James Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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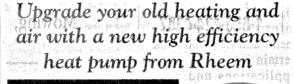
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UNITE Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camps cancelled

Because of concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Operation UNITE announced its popular Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camps planned for June have, regrettably, been cancelled.

"This is not something UNITE wanted to do, but following the guidance from Governor Andy Beshear and state health officials it is something we must do at this time,' said Nancy Hale, president/CEO of the nonprofit organization.

"In addition, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps are entirely supported through community donations and staffed by volunteers from UNITE Coalitions and our recovery communities," Hale continued. "With so much economic uncertainty, this was not the time to solicit donations that could, instead, be used to support needy families and local businesses."

"A crowd is still going to be a dangerous thing until we are further along in defeating this virus," Beshear stated during is daily COVID-19 briefing on April 29. "It's something we need to continue to avoid."

Although he outlined a tentative plan to restart some businesses and permit social gatherings by late May, the governor said it would likely be late June or early July before some youth sports activities are again allowed.

Five free regional basketball camps - conducted by former University of Kentucky point guard and four-time All-SEC Academic Team member Jarrod Polson had been planned in Breathitt. Harlan, Johnson, Magoffin and McCreary counties.

"The Shoot Hoops Not Drugs program has been a highlight of my summer the last several years," Polson stated. "While I am saddened we won't be able to host the basketball camps this year, I look forward to being back in 2021!"

Hale said it is UNITE's intention to hold the 2021 camps in the same counties as planned for this

"Our staff has contacted each of the superintendents and they are in full support of the decision to postpone camps this summer," Hale said. "In addition, they look forward to holding Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps next year."

This would have been the 15th season for Shoot Hoops Not Drugs. These camps provide schoolage youth an opportunity to interact with positive role models, receive positive life-skill and self-esteem messages that emphasize the importance for them to stay drug-free, all while receiving basic basketball skills instruc-

parents and guardians are invited to attend a brief education program. This year the focus would have been about the dangers posed by stimulant drugs - including such commonly used drugs as Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Adderall, and Ec-

As part of each camp,

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Service Centers Open for Business by Phone Appointment Only

U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Centers are encouraging visitors to take precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center will continue to be open for business by phone appointment only and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While our program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with our producers by phone, and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency are required to call to schedule a phone appointment.

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National Holidays offices closed: May 25th Memorial Day; July 3rd--Independence Day; September 7th-Labor Day; October 12th -Columbus Day; November 11th-Veterans Day; November 26th-Thanksgiving Day; December 25th- Christmas Day.

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Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the **Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program**

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$6,833.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox. 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application or call 606-256-5315.

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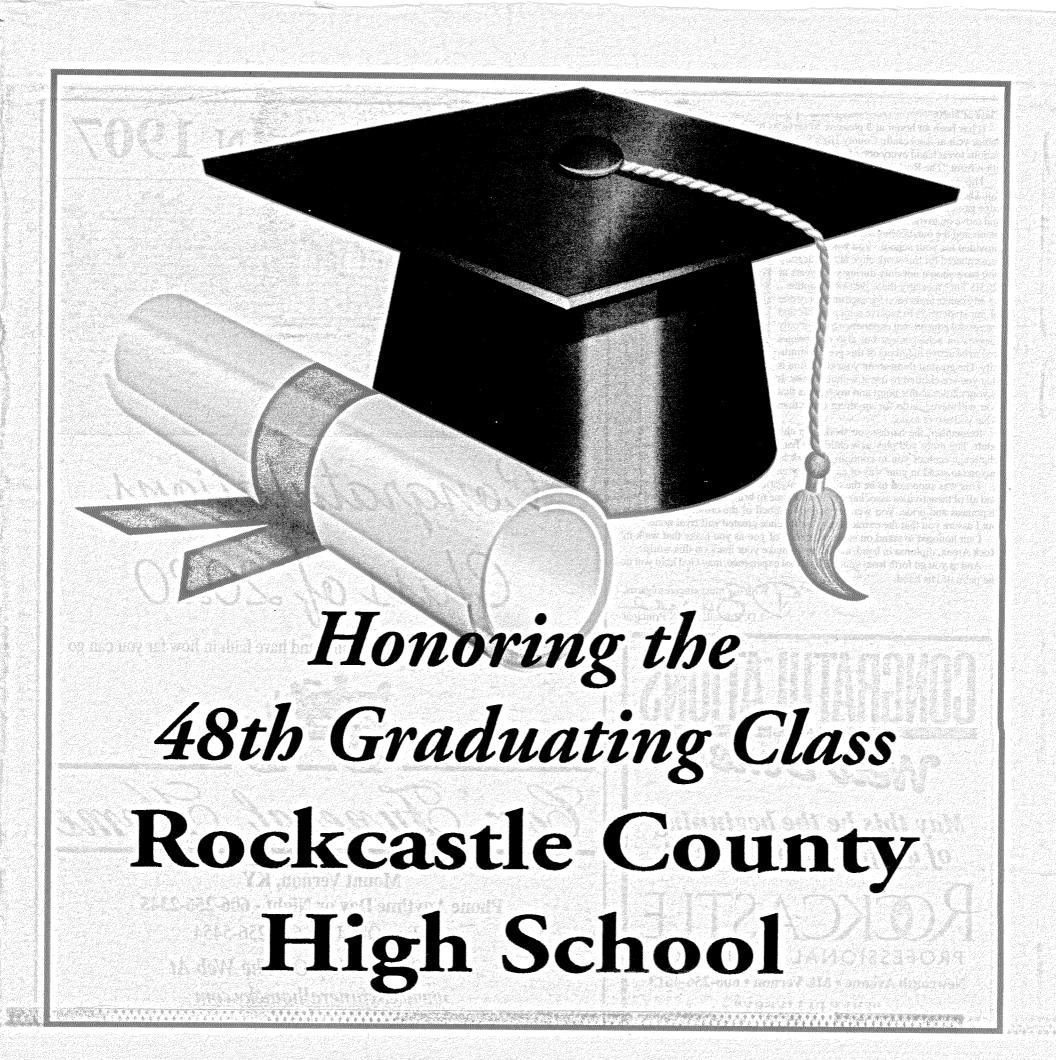
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Class of 2020:

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as principal for your junior and senior year at Rockcastle County High School. Congratulations and commendations to each and every one of you on this remarkable achievement of graduation from "The Rock".

This senior year will forever be synonymous for reasons beyond your control. I hope your memories of four years here are of friendships made and knowledge gained. Now you are prepared to receive a diploma from your alma mater and move on to the next step of your lives. I am very proud of your accomplish-

ments and the outstanding leadership you have provided for your school. You will always be remembered for this work ethic and leadership you have shown not only during your years at RCHS but especially these past two months.

My dream and vision for each and every one of our students is to receive a memorable and successful educational experience that not only focuses on achievement but also encourages you to be active members of this great community. The greatest thing about your education is that you are entitled to use it without limits. It is your choice at this point and my hope is that you will never settle for anything other than what you aspire to do.



Remember, the harder you work as a child, the more you can play as an adult. The more you play as a child, the harder you must work as an adult. I challenge each of you to continue to work hard and never allow anything or anyone to stand in your way of achieving your career goals.

This was supposed to be the time you experienced high school graduation and all of theactivities associated with it. A time to bring your family great joy, happiness and pride. You were essentially robbed of the ordinary experience but I assure you that the extraordinary experience created will rival none.

I am honored to stand on stage with each of you as you make that walk in Rock Arena, diploma in hand, and ready to make your mark on this world.

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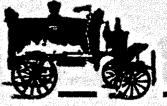
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Vashaun Deon Alexander, son of Renee Creech and Warden Alexander. Beta Club, 1 year, National Honor Society, 2 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; RCHS Swim Team, 6 years; Cedar Rapids Swim Team, 7 years; Telford YMCA Swim Team, 2 years; RCHS Golf Team, 4 years; RCHS Track Team, 3 years; Cross-Country, 1 year. Accepted into the University of Kentucky's College of Engineering - Living Learning Program, major Electrical Engineering. Also received Provost Scholarship-\$10,000; William C. Parker Diversity Scholarship - \$30,000; UK College of Engineering Scholarship, \$12,000 and William T. and Catherine C. Bolen Scholarship-\$600.

Bailee Allen, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Darren and Danetta Allen. National Honors Society, FCA, UNITE, Rocket Club, Teenage Republicans.

Elizabeth Faye Allen, daughter of Margaret E. Allen and the late Gerald H. Allen. Will attend Somerset Community College and major in Elementary Education.

Aden Amburgey, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Carrie Mullins and Bobby Amburgey. Middle school academic team coach. Key Club - RCHS Academic Team; Beta Club; National Honors Society; Y-Club; Spotlight Acting School; Innovation Arts Academy; eSports Team water girl.

Malachi Bachman, Brodhead, son of Patty Bachman. Computer Science; Guitar Club; Chess Club; 3 on 3 Basketball. Shelbie Faye Baker, daughter of Christopher and Amanda Baker. Band, 6 years; Choir, 7 years; Chess Club, 2 years; Guitar Club, 2 years.

Jeffrey Barnes, Mt. Vernon, son of Charity and Benny Barnes.

Elizabeth Ashley Barron, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Billy and Karen Barron. JROTC and Raider Team, 2 years; volunteer mission work for hurricane relief in Florida and North Carolina; Member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College.

Spencer Cole Begley, Crab Orchard, son of Anthony and Megan Noel. UNITE Club, Dance Blue, Rocket Club, FCA, varsity basketball manager.

Riley Betsworth, Mt. Vernon, guardian Michelle Reed. Honors Club, Key Club, captain of RCHS cheer team.

Logan Hayes Bowman, Mt. Vernon, son of Jim and Robin Bowman. UNITE; Teenage Young Republicans; FCA, Y-Clubs (KUNA and KYA); 3 on 3 basketball, Golf; baseball; football videographer; basketball student manager. Will attend EKU in the fall and major in Sports Management with a minor in Business and will be a student manager for the men's basketball team.

Selicity Broaddus, Berea, daughter of Tasha Broaddus. Softball - 2019 47th All District Tournament Team, 2019 1st Team Academic All-State. Dance Blue Committee, FCA, Rocket Club, HOSA, Honors/Beta Club, UNITE, Teenage Republicans. Ashlyn Elizabeth Brock, Brodhead, daughter of Jason and Melissa Brock. FCA; Rocket Club; Dance Blue; National Honors Society; Beta Club; Teenage Republican Club and Lady Rockets Fastpitch Softball.

Kaylee Alexis June Brock, Crab Orchard, daughter of Roger and Tammy Brock. Business Achievement Award; Microsoft Office Specialist; Senior Elite; Civics Award. FCA; FBLA; HOSA; Honors Club; Homecoming Court; RCHS Cheerleader.

Noah Brock, Crab Orchard, son of Tim and Brandy Brock. Welding; OSHSA 10; UNITE Club; Co-op Bishop's Tire; voted Class of 2020's Loudest Rowdy.

Lanelle Brown, Brodhead, daughter of James and Holly Brown. Band - Flute; Walk Club; Concert Band.

Dylan Bullen, Mt. Vernon, son of Kevin and Nikki Bullen. FCA; Teenage Republicans. Cross Country and Track and Field. Ravyn Shyenne Bullens, daughter of Miranda and Lester Bullens and sister to Hayden. RCHS Softball Team; UNITE; FCA; FBLA and Dance Blue Clubs. Attending EKU in the fall and will major in Criminal Justice.

Logan Bullock, grandson of Earl and Brenda Bullock and son of Shannon E. Bullock and the late Brittany R. Cromer. FCA, 3 years; Walk Club, 3 years; Kick Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year - 2020 Region Champion Entrepreneurship; Rocket Club - 1 year senior leader. Basketball, 3 years; Outdoor Track, 4 years - state participant 3 years; Cross Country, 6 years - state participant 2 years; Indoor Track - 2 years-2020 Class AA State Champion 1 mile, 2020 Class AA State Champion 4x400m relay, 2020 Class AA State Champion 4x800m relay and 2019 and 2020 Class AA Indoor Track State Runner up. Accelerated English Award-freshman year; Honors Biology Award, sophgomore year, Digital Literacy, junior year. 4.0 unweighted gpa/Summa Cum Laude and full academic/athletic scholarship to Lindsey Wilson College.

Nathaniel Drew Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Brenda and Rick Bullock. RCHS Academic Team, 3 years; RCHS Vex Robotics Team, 2 years; RCHS eSports Team, 2 years; RCHS Key Club, 4 years; National Honors Club and Beta Club, 3 years.

Halee Jane Burdette, daughter of Jayme and Pam Burdette. Art Club; Japanese Club.

Robert Lane Bustle, Orlando, son of Rob and Melinda Bustle. Welding, 3 years; FFA, 2 years; Dance Blue, 4 years.

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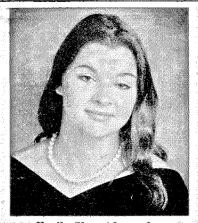
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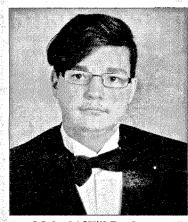
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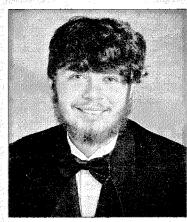
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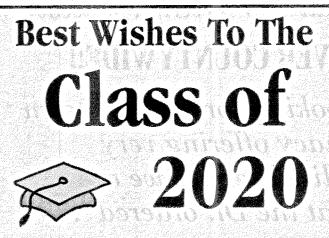
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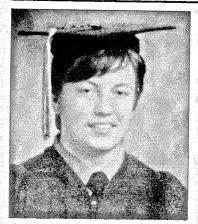
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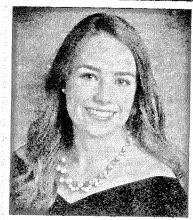




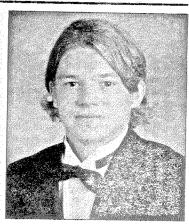
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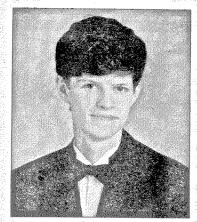
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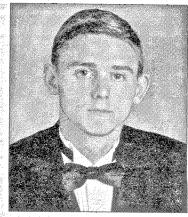


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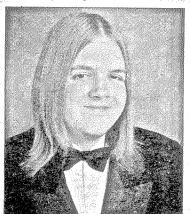
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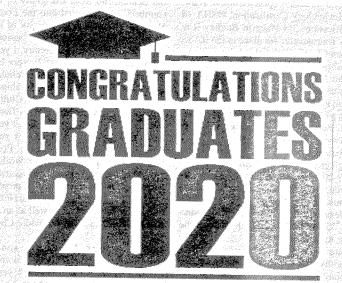
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Special some congratulations to Valerie Franklin We love you and are so proud of you! —Dad, Mom, Maggie



Rockcastle Sheriff Shannon Franklin

Aidan Carter Cain, Mt. Vernon, son of Lee and Marcia Cain. Golf, 4 years; baseball, 4 years; Swimming, three years; eSports, 2 years. Honors Club, International Club, eSports Club.

Jonathan Scott Cain, Brodhead, son of William and Delilah Cain. Key Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Vex Robotics Club, eSports Team.

CJ Cameron, Mt. Vernon, son of Billy and Jennifer Cameron. 3 on 3 Basketball, Teenage Republicans, Key Club, Guitar Club, Rock Walk Club, Archery - 8 years. Holly Carpenter, Brodhead, daughter of Joyce and Rodney Ellison.

Jaden Ray Carpenter, Brodhead, son of Donald Ray Carpenter and Tammy Gail Carpenter Williams, RCHS Fishing Club-Team. Skills USA Award in Public Speaking; 2nd place FFA Speech Contest; Welding Technology Certification; OSHA 10 Certification; 3rd Place in Bradley Roy Bass Tournament; 4th place in the BASS Nation Classic High School State Championship; one of nine KY teams qualified in the KY Bass High School National Tournament at Kentucky Lake; qualified to fish the High School National Championship in partnership with the Student Angler Federation, FLW and TBF at Pickwick Lake, AL

Jaclynn Chadwell, Mt. Vernon, grand-daughter of Darrell and Brenda Furmon. 2019-20 Rockcastle County Homecoming Queen. RCHS Student Council, RCHS Tennis. Will be attending Lindsey Wilson College this fall and will major in nursing. Will also be cheering this fall for the Blue Raiders of LWC.

Dylan Chandler, Mt. Vernon, son of Timothy and Jennifer Chandler, Small Engines Team.

Aaron Clark, Brodhead, son of Todd and Christi Clark. Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track. Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Amy Michelle Clark, Brodhead, daughter of Tanya Clark and Steve Clark. Civics and Geography Award and Health Science Award, 2016-17; Rogers Scholar Award, 2017-18. Honors Club; Beta Club; Student Council, 2 years; Volleyball Team, 2 years; Academic Team, 2 years; UNITE, 4 years; Key Club, 4 years - secretary, 1 year; FCA Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Online Rocket News Club, 1 year; Dance Blue, 4 years. Rogers Scholar Scholarship to Lindsey Wilson College, \$160,000 where she will major in Human Services and Counseling with a minor in Spanish.

Wesley Clark, Mt. Vernon, son of Eric Clark and Maggie Phillips-Abney. FCA, Teenage Republicans, Dance Blue, UNITE.

Hope Clontz, daughter of Kevin Clontz and David and Monica Eaton. FCCLA state officer-first in over 15 years; Honors Club officer; Regional FCCLA officer. Peer Friends, FCA, Future Educators Rising, Girls Learn International, Dance Blue, Yearbook Committee. Taught enrichment classes at MVES. Will be attending EKU in the fall and will major in special needs elementary education.

Arvil Jessie Clouse, Jr., Crab Orchard, son of Arvil and Cynthia Clouse. JROTC - Cadet 1st SGT of Alpha Company, earned Rifle Tab and also placed second in the battalion rope bridge competition at JCLC, perfect attendance award three times, Honor Guard Tab. Played Taps for the RCHS Veterans Day program. 1st chair trumpet, 4 years; earned distinguished rating at KMEA All Regional Band twice; Attended WKU Honor Band, 3 years; competed at KMEA State Marching Championship three times; participated as an EKU Marching Colonel For A Day twice.

Katherine Alexis Coffey, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Anthony and Susan Coffey. Christian Leadership Scholarship from University of the Cumberlands; Presidential Scholarship from University of the Cumberlands; accepted into the Forcht Nursing Program at University of the Cumberlands. Vice President of National Honor Society, 1 year - secretary, 1 year; HOSA secretary, 2 years; Rogers Explorer; National High School Scholars Society; Certificate of Membership in National Honors Society/Beta Club, 4 years; Bravo Leadership, 3 years. Dance Blue, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year; Peer Friends, 1 year; HOSA, 4 years; Key Club; Prom Conmmittee, 1 year; Hunger Walk, 6 years; Volleyball, 4 years. Participated in a vast array of community service projects with National Honors Society and HOSA throughout high school as well as an active/dedicated member of Wildie Christian Church.

Dougie Collins, Livingston, son of Amanda and Rodney Thomas. Football, 4 years; ROTC, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; Dance Blue Club, 4 years. Enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Camron Couch, son of Ronny and Karen Couch. FBLA, 4 yrs. Attending EKU for Computer Science and Business degree. Jonas Cox, Orlando, son of Angelia Cox and Jason Hunt. Key Club - Vice President; Honors Club; FBLA.

Carly Jade Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Doris Cromer. Key Club; Honors Club; Drama Club. eSports. I.T. Internship at RCHS.

Gracelynn Amaray Cromer, Brodhead, daughter of Kayla Cromer McClure and Kenneth Cromer. Guardians Willie and Kathy Hammond. International Club, 4 years; Environmental Club, 2 years; FFA, 2 years; Honors Choir, 1 year; All Festival Choir, 2 years.

Rylee Denney, Brodhead, son of Amber and Eric Denney. FCA, Rocket Club, Dance Blue, Honors/Beta Club, Teenage Republicans. RCHS Baseball.

Andrew Didelot, Mt. Vernon, son of Teresa Elliott Bussell and Robert Didelot. JROTC, 4 years; Command Sergeant Major; JROTC Club; Random Acts of Kindness; Dance Blue; Rook Club; UNITE Club. American Legion Military Excelence Award, National Sojourners Award and JROTC Awards. Will be reporting to United States Army on July 8, 2020.

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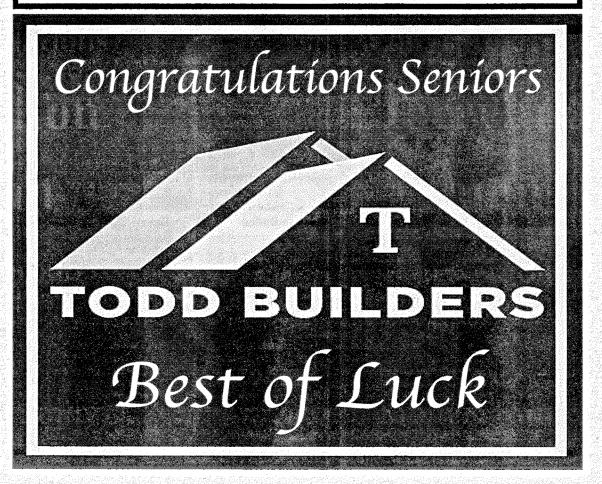
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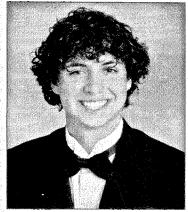
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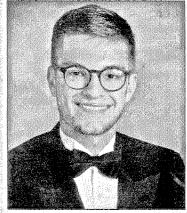
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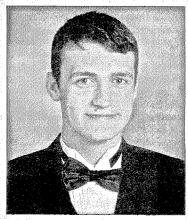
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Victoria Dotson, daughter of Lori and Ron Dotson, Cross Country and Track and Field: 4.2 GPA: Highest in class awards for AP Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Introduction to Engineering and English 9. Key Club, HOSA, Dance Blue, UNITE and Honors Club. Continuing education at Marshall University as a major in biology and minor in chemistry as well as competing in track and cross country. Tarrylton Dunn, son of Amanda and John Dunn. Young Democrats Club - President; Young Feminists Club - Vice President. Awards: Drum Major for the RCHS Marching Rockets; All State Choir; Starting Four on the Academic team; Summa

Kylee Fain, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Garry and Robin Fain. Student Council, 2 years, co-president of UNITE Club, Community Service Chair of Y-Club. Dance Blue Club, Teenage Republicans, FCA and Rocket Club. Volleyball team, 4 years. Nichele Ford, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cindy Ford and sister to Nicole Dooley and Nicholas Ford. 4.0 GPA.

Cum Laude.

Valerie Claire Franklin, Brodhead, daughter of Shannon and Jill Franklin. FCA; Honor Society/Beta Club; Volleyball.

Nicholas Freson, Brodhead, son of Mike and Paula Freson and Keith and Cindy Goff

Joseph Michael Frith, Mt. Vernon, son of Christopher and Crystal Frith. EKU Premier Scholarship, FBLA, Kick Club, Inter Club Council, 3 on 3, Martial Arts Club, Track, Key Club, UNITE Club.

Grace Gardiner, Brodhead, daughter of Joseph and Mindy Gardiner. Key Club, HOSA and Honors Club.

Ashley Garrett, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Craig and Rebecca Garrett. RCHS Cheerleader.

Haley Suzanne Graves, Crab Orchard, daughter of Melissa and Granville Graves, Jr. Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Choir/Honors Choir.

Rebecka Nichole Griffin, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Becky and Steve Griffin. 4.0 GPA and volunteer firefighter for MVFD. Destiny Hamm, Mt. Vernon, daughter of John and Sandra Hamm.

Kiaya Hensley, daughter of Karen Stallsworth and Jerry Hensley. FBLA.

McKenzi Himes, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sandi Himes and the late Randall Himes. Basketball, 4 years - all district team, 4 years, all region team, 1 year; RATC Business Achievement Award, 4 years.

Lincoln Hines, Mt. Vernon, son of Ernie and Annette Hines. AP History, 1 year; Honors Choir; General Choir, 4 years; Guitar Club, 4 years; Gifted and Talented Program, 7 years.

Daniel Holsing, Mt. Vernon, son of Charity and Benny Barnes. 3 on 3 Baskerball, 1 year.

Felicity Hopkins, daughter of Robin and William Madden. Choir.

Brandon Houk, Brodhead, son of Jeffrey and Jennifer Houk.

Johnathan Matthew Howard, Somerset, son of Laura Howard and Dennis Howard and grandson of Fred Abney. Varsity Letter in Football, E2 Private in National Guard, Raider Team, JROTC, Football, Weightlifting.

Sadie Howard, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Angela Howard and James Woodall. 4.0 GPA, 4 years; FCA-officer junior and senior year

Seth Hughes, Brodhead, son of Rob and Laura Hughes. 3.7 GPA, Art Club, Film Club, Art Studies-4 years.

Jacob Hunt, Brodhead, son of Heather Bussell. Baseball, Honors Club, VEX Club, eSports. Electricity Award, freshman year; History Award, sophomore year; Digital Electronics and Multimedia Publishing, junior year.

Andrew Blake Hurt, Crab Orchard, son of Les and Jamie Hurt. AP Government and Politics Award, freshman year; Best Drama Student, junor year; All Academic First Team Award. EKU Alumni Scholarship, \$500 and President's Scholarship, \$18,000 total. Graduated Summa Cum Laude. Dance Blue, 4 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years; UNITE, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Drama, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years; Prom Committee, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years; Honors Club, 1 year. Basketball. Kelsey Dion Isaacs, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jacob Isaacs and Charlene Stacy. Awards/honors: National Society of High School Scholars, Arts and Humanities and Academic Achievement Awards. FCA, Dance Blue, Rock Walkers and Game Club.

Tatum Kika Isaacs, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Junior and Tracy Thompson. Choir, 4 years - Honors Choir, 3 years; Art, 2 years; Drama, 2 years; Spanish, 3 years. Karaoke Club, Japanese Club, Game Club, Book of the Month Club. 4.0 GPA. William Cole Isaacs, Mt. Vernon, son of Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; FBLA, 4 years. RCHS Varsity Golf Team, 6 years. Will attend Georgetown College in the fall where he has earned the Georgetown College Founder's Scholarship, \$21,000/4 years and a Georgetown College Athletic Scholarship (golf), \$10,000/4 years.

Eva Grace Jackson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Hazel Jackson and the late Ulas B. Jackson. JROTC. Will attend EKU in the fall majoring in Nursing.

Morgan Lee Stone Johnson, son of Wade and Sheila Johnson. Teenage Republicans, Book Club, Rocket Club, 1 year. Student Council President, 2 years; Yearbook Staff, 1 year; Library Staff. Football, 2 years - All-State Academic Team. KFC Team Member, 2018 to present.

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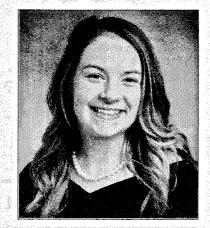
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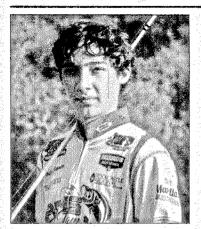
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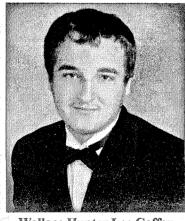
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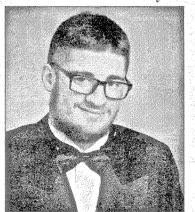


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Jacob Loudermilk, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kelli Loudermilk and Ryan Loudermilk, FCA, Rocket Club, Dance Blue, UNITE and Teenage Republicans. Basketball, 4 years = 12th Region All-Academic Team, 1 year and 47th District All Tournament Team, 1 year; Cross Country, 1 year; Football, 1 year; Basketball, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years.

Blayne Kelley, Mt. Vernon, son of Mike and Becky McNabb and Neil and Krystal Kelley. 3.6 GPA, FCA, Peer Friends, 3 on 3 Basketball Club, First Priority. Rockcastle County Football Assistant. Has received a scholarship from Somerset Community College.

Dakota Lee Kilby, Crab Orchard, son of Jason and Patricia Kilby. Band, 3 years. Autumn Rain King, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Bert and Angela King. Golf Varsity Letter Winner, 7 years 2019 Regional Champion, three times state qualifier; Track and Field Varsity Letter Winner, 7 years - 2017 Class 2A Triple Jump State Champion, four times state qualifier; Swim Varsity Letter Winner, 6 years, two times state qualifier; Volleyball Varsity Letter Winner, 1 year. UNITE Club - copresident, 2 years; Y-Club - President, 2 years; KYA - Secretary of State 2019 and Speaker of the House 2017. National Honors Society, AP Scholar with Distinction: Student Council, 2 years: Homecoming Court, 3 years; Key Club, Beta Club. Callie Lewis, Brodhead, daughter of Anthony and Tracy Lewis. Volleyball, 7 years - All District Tournament Team, 1 year. Honors Club, 3 years - officer, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years; Dance Blue, 4 years. World History Award, US History Award, Art III Award. Will attend EKU in the fall and major in Communication Disorders.

Caitlin Nicole Long, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeromy and Dorothy Long. FCA officer; Dance Blue officer; HOSA; Honors Club; Interclub Council. Completed the Medicaid Nurse Aid Class at the vocational school and passed the SRNA Certification. Straight A student. Taylor Long, Berea, granddaughter of Barb and Ernie Long. Peer Friends Club, Karate Club, Book Club, Member of Winter Guard and marching band

Daniel Pierce Mason, Somerset, son of Chris and Bobbie Mason. Academic Merit Scholarship, KHSAA Academic All-State Honorable Mention. Varsity Letter in Football. ROTC. 4 years -1st Lieutenant; Chess Club; JROTC; Football; Card Sharks; Math Club; Meditation Club. Elijah Miller, Brodhead, son of Brienne Miller and Dennis Miller. 3.7 GPA. Foot-

ball, 3 years. Dance Blue, FCA, Teenage Republicans, UNITE. Electrical Construction II Award and OSHA 10 Certified. Will be joining the IBEW to become a Master Electrician.

Holly Miller, daughter of Charles and Melissa Miller. FFA, 4 years - Parliamentarian/secretary/president; FCA, 3 years; Honors Club, 3 years, Star FFA Greenhand, 2017 State FFA Quiz Winner; Outstanding FFA Officer '18-'19; State FFA Fruit/Vegetable Impromptu speaking third place, '18-'19. Underclassmen Awards: Principle of Ag Science and Technology, Ag Communications, Small Power and Equipment, Ag Construction and Greenhouse Technology. Plans to attend EKU this fall and major in Agriculture

Shawna M. Mink, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Howard and Lucille McHargue. JROTC, 3 years. Enlisted in United States Marine Corp - Field Artillery

William Cody Morris, Mt. Vernon, sonof Willie and Heather Morris and Devonda Morris, JROTC, 4 years-Raider Rope, Raider Tab and Mountain Raider Tab. Rockcastle Raider Team Co. Enjoys going to the gym, church and spending time with family and friends. Cody plans to join the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation.

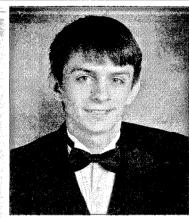
Robert Mullins, Mt. Vernon, son of Lesley Broaddus and the late Tommy Mullins. Key, Rocket & Dance Blue Club. Kisha Newcomb, Livingston, daughter of Pete and Mary Newcomb. Tennis, 1 year. Dance Blue, FCA, UNITE, Rocket Club. Shelby Denise Newland, Mt. Vernon. Guardians Angela Kirby (mother) and Linda McCracken (grandmother). FCA, Rocket Club, Teenage Republicans and UNITE. Basketball -2020 District Champs and Region Runners-Up.

Dawson Nicely, Mt. Vernon, son of Juan and Amy Nicely. Recipient of the Chairman Scholarship from EKU where he will major in history education. Swim team, 6 years - relay team member holding school records in the 200 free, 200 medley, 400 free; FBLA - vice president junior year; Civics award, freshman year; Business Award: Microsoft Specialist Certificates for Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Student council, sophomore year. Honors Club, Dance Blue, Y-Club, Teenage Republicans, Young Democrats, Rocket Club, FCA, UNITE, Key Club, National Honors Society, Beta Club, Business Co-op in technology with RCS.

Logan Anthony Noel, Crab Orchard, son of Anthony and Megan Noel. Varsity Basketball, 4 years - All-District Basketball Team, 2 years and All-Region Academic team. FFA, Dance Blue, FCA, Teenage Republicans, UNITE.

Brianna Owens, Brodhead, daughter of Jennifer Logan, FCCLA-Region 13 Vice President of Parliamentary Law, Educators Rising, Dance Blue, Young Democrats, Young Feminists. Academic Team, Future Problem Solving. Earned Commonwealth Child Care Credential. Will attend University of Kentucky in 2021.

Gracelyn Aleece Owens, Brodhead, daughter of David and Detrina Owens. Governor's Scholars Program Alumni. National Honors Society, 2 years; National Beta Club, 3 years; Key Club, 4 years; Dance Blue, 3 years. RCHS Girl's Golf, 5 years. Attending EKU/majoring in accounting. (Cont. to page 25)

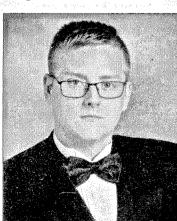


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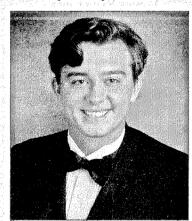
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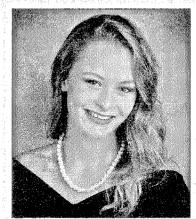
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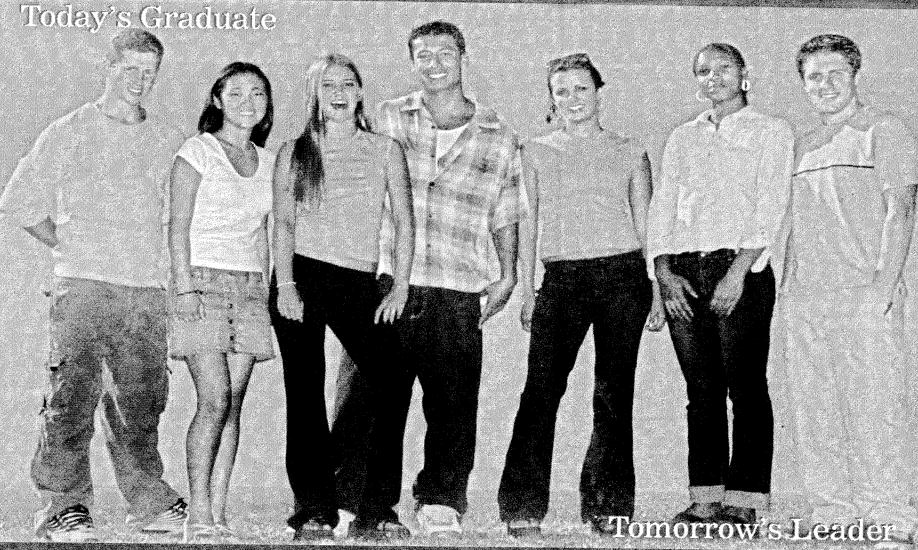


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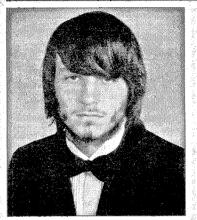
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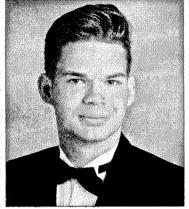
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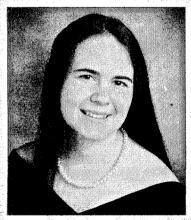
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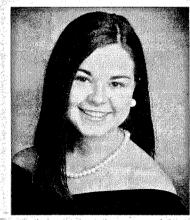
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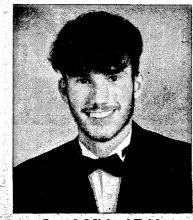
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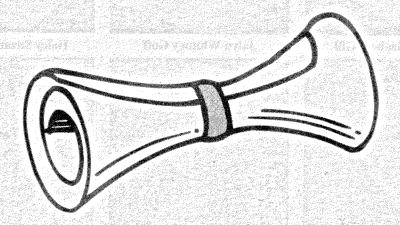
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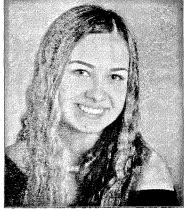
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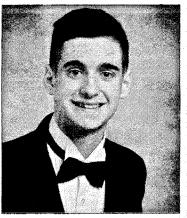
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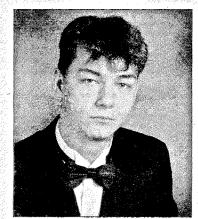
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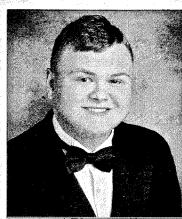
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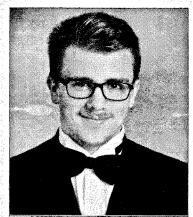
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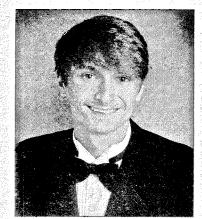
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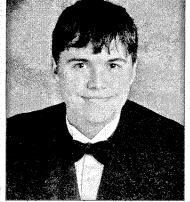
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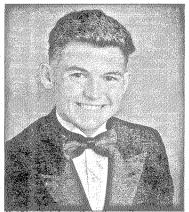
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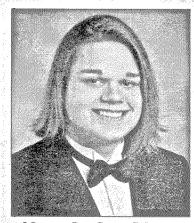
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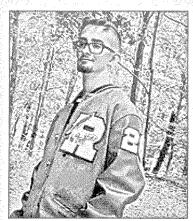
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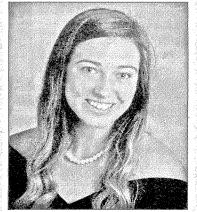
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Autumn Rain King



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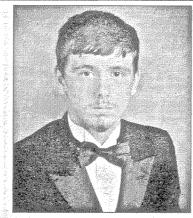
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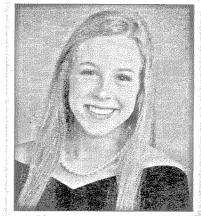
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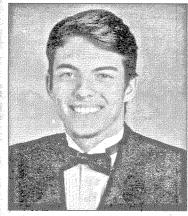
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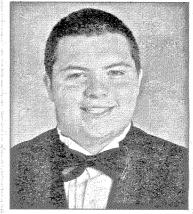
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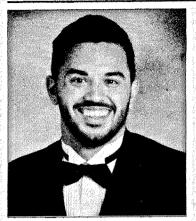
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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11

May God bless you as you begin this next step of life's journey.

-Representative R. Travis Brenda

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Elijah Henry Miller



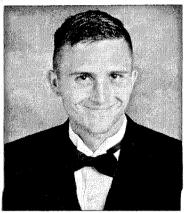
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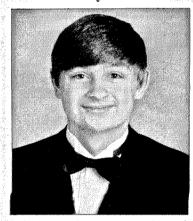
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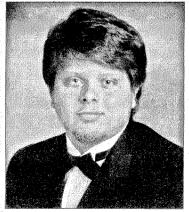
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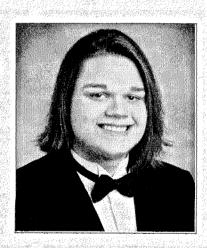
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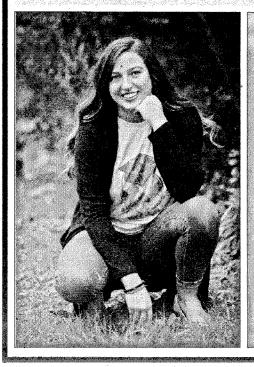
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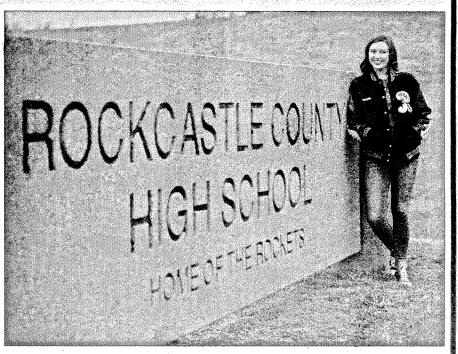


Special congratulations to Autumn Rain King

We love you and are so proud of you! Wishing you the best at the University of Cincinnati!







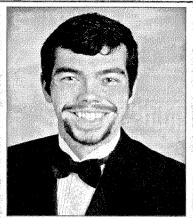




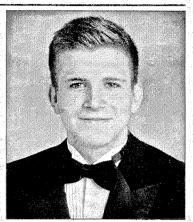
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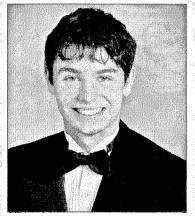
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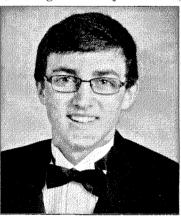
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Braden Thomas Parker



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Dalton Clyde Payne



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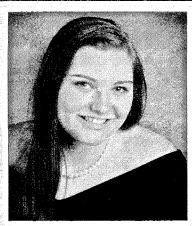
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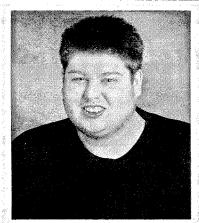
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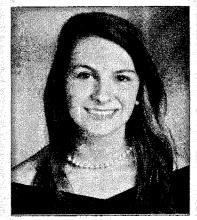
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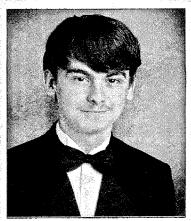


Jacob Troy Philbeck



Samuel Robert Philbeck





Ashley Renee Pike Dustin Christopher Pingleton



Emily Grace Ponder



Jaylon Hope Ponder



Jeremiah Keith Powell

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Vashaun Alexander



Aaron Clark



David Williams



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Braden Thomas Parker, Mt. Vernon, son of Tommy and Dreama Parker. Welding and Auto Mechanics.

Dalton Pash, son of Mike and Teresa Anglin. Awards: FBLA-Region 6, Entrepreneurship Championship, Digital Literacy Award. Key Club, FBLA, UNITE, InterClub Council, FCA, Dance Blue, Teenage Republicans.

David Peavie, Mt. Vernon, son of Shannon and Jennifer Peavie. 2019 Governor's Scholar Graduate, RCHS Honors Club President, University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship Recipient and UK Lewis Honors College.

Jordyn Pennington, Brodhead, daughter of Reggie and Jamica Pennington. UNITE, Key Club, Teenage Republicans, Honors Club, Dance Blue and Rocket Club.

Jacob T. Philbeck, Mt. Vernon, son of Jason and Amy Jo Philbeck.

Samuel R. Philbeck, Mt. Vernon, son of Jason and Amy Jo Philbeck. Football, 4 years - lettered 3 years. Plans to attend EKU in the fall.

Emily Ponder, daughter of Kris Ponder and Joyce Hendrickson. Volleyball, 7 years - varsity captain. FCCLA, FCA, UNITE. 4.0+ GPA. Will attend EKU to study elementary education and special education learning and behavior disorders.

Jaylon Hope Ponder, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Benjamin and Kelly Ponder. Softball, 4 years - varsity 2019 and KHSAA 12th Region All Tournament Team. Dance Blue, 4 years - committee leader, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Honors Club, 3 years (Beta and NHS); Key Club, 2 years; HOSA, 1 year; Prom Committee, 1 year.

Jeremiah Powell, Orlando, son of Melissa and Clayton Powell. Secretary of Skills USA; Welding; Small Engine Team FFA.

Sarah Elizabeth Powell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chris and Hazel Powell. Peer Friends Club, Karaoke Club, Book Club, Game Club. RCHS Cheerleader, 3 years. Perfect Attendance, senior year.

Colby Price, Mt. Vernon, son of Kelly Price and Scott Price. Baseball, 4 years; Teenage Republicans; Electricity, 3 years. Plans to pursue a career in electricity.

Nora Pulliam, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa and George Pulliam. RCHS Band, Academic Team - Social Studies; eSports Team; Educators Rising; Peer Friends; Young Democrats; Young Feminists

Noah Reams, son of Rodney and Renita Reams. Guitar Club, Dance Blue, Game Club, Rocket Club, Drama Club, 2 years. Football, 4 years - corner, safety, wide re-

James Renner, Brodhead, son of Harold and Cathy Renner.

Christopher Chase Roberts, son of Donnie and Carla Creech. Basketball, 1 year; Football, 2 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; Honors Club, 3 years.

Christopher Logan Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeanette Robinson and Chris and Alethea Robinson. Hayden Blaine Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Gavin and Michelle Robinson. Junior Marshall, Honors Club, Key Club, Math Club, Robotics and Academic Team.

Justin Robinson, son of Roger and Victoria Robinson.

Zachary D. Robinson, Orlando, parent guardian Robert Robinson (Dad) and Diana Robinson (Mamaw). JROTC Cadet, 4 years - Rifle Team, 3 years (third year rifle team commander); RCHS Marching Rockets, 1 year - Percussion Section Leader; RCHS Winter Guard, 1 year; Upward Bound Soccer, 8 years.

Blaine Rumsey, son of Steven and Robin Rumsey. Football, 4 years. Will be attending Kentucky Christian University - football commit. Will be studying history/criminal justice with plans for a career in law enforcement.

Reese Ginnings Sherrow. Brodhead. son of Matthew and Gina Sherrow. RCHS Swim Team, 6 years - 200 free, 200 medley and 400 free relay teams - team school record for all of these relays. Dance Blue, Rocket Club Officer, Honors Club, FCA, First Priority Student Leader: UNITE and Y-Club. Link Crew Member, 2 years. Attended the UK Area Health Education Center Summer Enrichment Camp, junior and senior years. Will be attending University of the Cumberlands this fall where he was awarded the UC Presidential Scholarship. He will be majoring in elementary education with an emphasis in special education.

Logan Smith, Orlando, son of David Smith and Jessica Smith. FCA, Dance Blue, FFA, UNITE. RCHS Fishing team. Leah Smith-Rowe, Brodhead, daughter of Crystal Smith and the late David Rowe. Drama Club and Honors Choir.

Logan Ray Sowder, Mt. Vernon, son of Robert and Rebecca Hammond. Rocket Club, 1 year.

Lebrana Sparks, Orlando, daughter of Frankie and Belinda Sparks. RCHS Cheerleader-4th place in Cheerleading State Competition; SRNA Certification; National Society of High School Scholars; Honors Club; Beta Club; FCA; Dance Blue; Key Club; Rocket Club HOSA-4th place in HOSA State Competition.

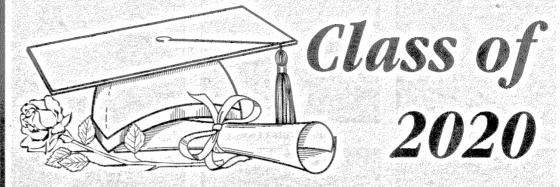
Jacklyn Stephens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rhonda Stephens and Jack and Marsha Stephens. Prom Committee, Certificate of Skill Attainment in Administrative Support.

Alexis Stewart, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Diane Stewart and Clayton Stewart.

Hannah Suffridge, Orlando, daughter of Floyd and Lorene Suffridge. Nominee to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence; Member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Spanish F Award, freshman year; Parenting Award, junior year. FCCLA, 3 years; Dance Blue, 1 year; FCA, 4 years. Plans to attend the University of Kentucky for pre-med and a major in Biology.

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Congratulations



Special congratulations to senior employees



Katelyn Singleton

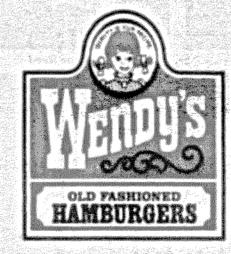


Katelyn Helton



Angel Turner

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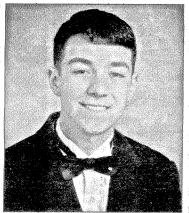




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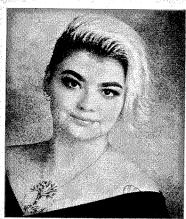
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Noah Trey Reams



Rachael Rae Reed



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Kaleigh Jade Richards

Congratulations!

from

County Clerk Danetta Ford-Allen

Special congratulations to Bailee Allen

Love you and so proud of you!

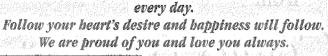




Ravyn Bullens



-- Don't be ordinary, be YOU. Set your standards high and your goals higher and never stop striving to better yourself each and





—Papa, Mom and Hay





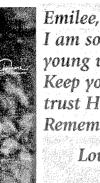












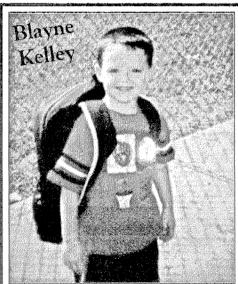
I am so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Keep your focus on the Lord and trust Him always.

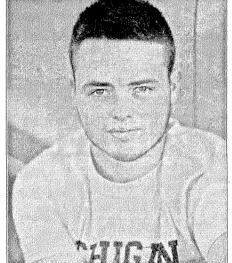
Remember how much you are loved.

Love you to the moon and back, Mom









From your first day until your last.... We have always been so very proud of the amazing young many you are!



Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged! For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!

-Joshua 1:9

Love-Mike & Momma, Dad & Krystal Aaron, Hope & Dalton

Reese Ginnings Sherrow



We love you and we are proud of you!

Charles, Juju, Dad, Momma and Riley

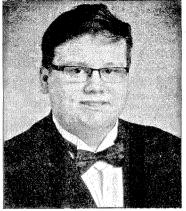
"The Lord will guide you always."

--Isaiah 58:11





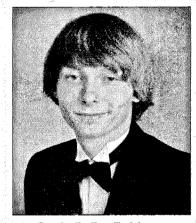
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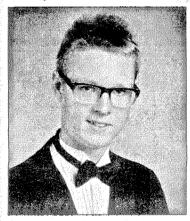
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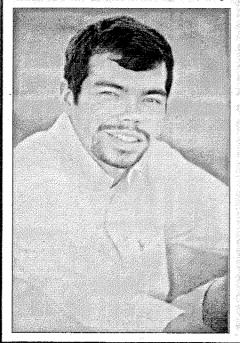
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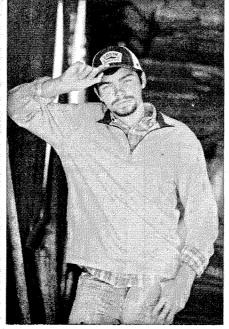
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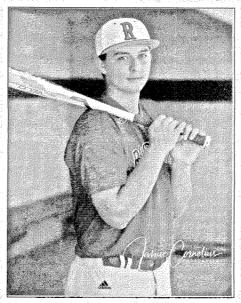


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Congratulations Rylee Denney



We are proud of you!

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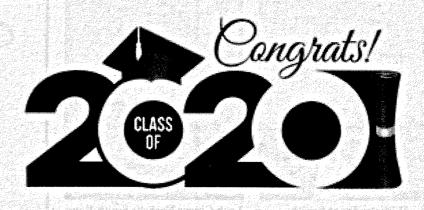
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From all the members of the



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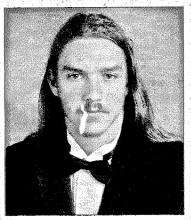
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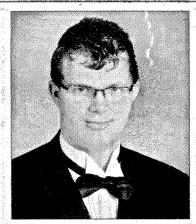
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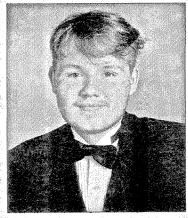
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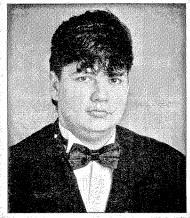
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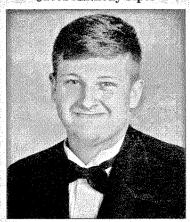
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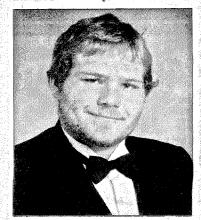
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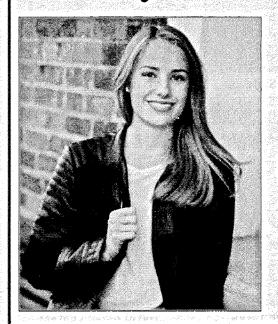
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a sad ending to a new beginning....



Lebrana Hope Sparks

Congratulations Kaylee Brock



We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

We thank God he blessed us with you!
Congratulations!
Dad, Mom,
and Jordan

Congratulations Lizzie

We are so very proud of the young woman you are becoming!
Follow your heart, and always count your blessings!

Mom, Dad, and Pap Bullock





Congratulations

Tarrylton Dunn

I'm so proud of you!

Love -Mom & Family



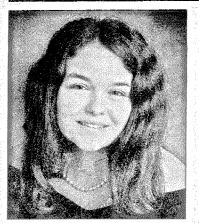




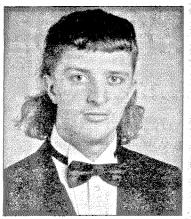


Jacob,
You make me proud every single day. You have always held your head high and overcome any adversity thrown your way. I'm blessed beyond measure to be your mom. The whole family wants you to know never to doubt yourself or your abilities! You will achieve great things! Good luck at UK and all you do in your future.

Love — Mom and Eric, Mamaw, Granddad, Aunt Nana, Uncle Bryan



Jacklyn Abigail Stephens

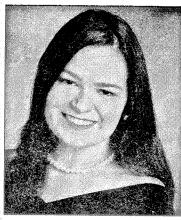


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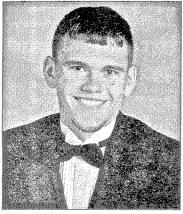
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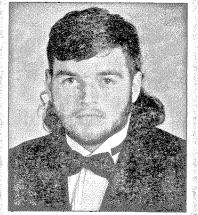
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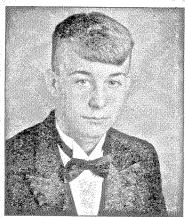
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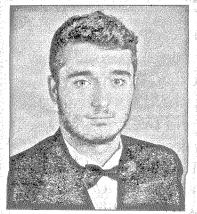
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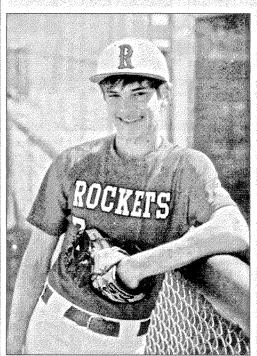


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Aidan Cain



Goodbye to Rockcastle Schools...

Hello to the University of Kentucky

Congratulations! From Auj and Pap





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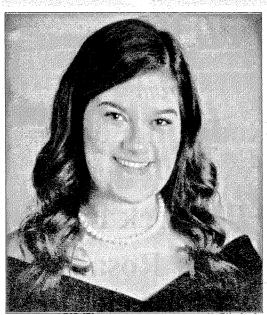
While this graduation may not be the way we envisioned or planned...a couple things stay steady and true, we are proud of you and we love you so much. These years have flown by a little too fast and we know your future is bright and full of new adventures. Our wish for you is to enjoy your life and never take it for granted. Fall will be here before you know it and your next adventure awaits at UK. Just like now, we will always be there for you 100%.



Congratulations to our 2020 Senior!! Love, Mom, Dad, Mamaw, Gabe & Tatelynn

Phillippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me,

Congratulations Hope Clontz



FCCLA state officer-first in over
15 years; Honors Club officer;
Regional FCCLA officer.
Peer friends, FCA,
Future Educators Rising,
Girls Learn International, Dance
Blue, Yearbook Committee.
Taught enrichment classes at
MVES. Will be attending EKU in the
fall and will major in special needs
elementary education.

We are so proud of you!

Keith Clontz

David & Monica Eaton

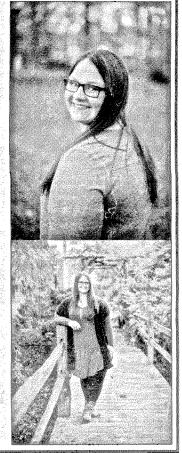
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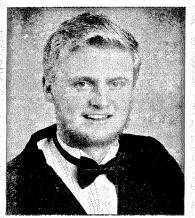
We are so proud of the wonderful young lady you have become!
You are beautiful inside and out!
May God richly bless you as you follow your dream of becoming a counselor at

Lindsey Wilson College. We love you so very much!



Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Spencer
Aunt Sissy, Devin,
and DeJon
Derek, Bridget,
Elizabeth, Carson,
and Eli
Audie





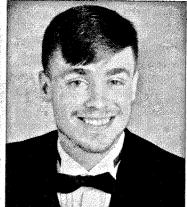
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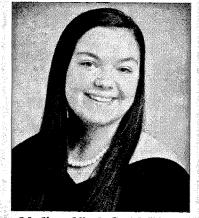
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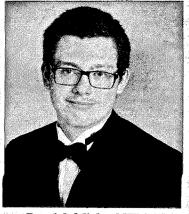
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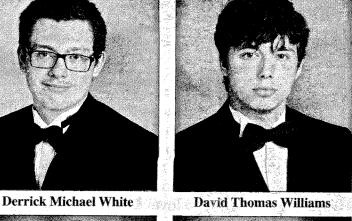
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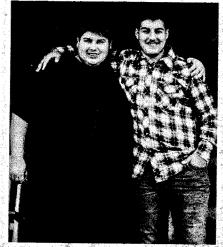






Brooklyn Lynn Young

Congratulations Jacob and Sam Philbeck Class of 2020



from **Red Hill Horse** Camp The Philbeck Family Gene & Rosaline **Philbeck**

Savanna Caroline Sweet, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tim and Jenny Sweet. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership HOBY, 2018-19; HOBY Alumni Member; HOBY Assistant Director of Operations. Dance Blue, 4 years; Tennis, 3 years. FBLA, 2 years - vice president, 1 year, reporter, 1 year, asst. reporter, 1 year, Outstanding Assistant Officer, FFA Camp Leadership Award (only given to top 10% of campers in Kentucky), Floral Impromptu-1st Place, 3 years, Parliamentary Procedure Team, 2019-20. FFA Alumni \$500 Scholarship and Elwanda Brinkley Scholarship at Somerset Community College to major in elementary education.

Leann Scarlett Tankersley, Livingston, daughter of Randy and Billie Tankersley. Academic Team, 3 yéars; Archery Team, 2 years; HOSA - Historian, sophomore year. Chosen as one of four students to be a part of Kentucky's High School Apprenticeship Program between the school and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. 4.0+ GPA. Chairman Scholarship from EKU.

Kristen Taylor, daughter of Bill and Julie Taylor. Academic team - Captain and Environmental Club - Treasurer.

Zach Taylor, Mt. Vernon, son of Troy and Natalie Taylor. Football, Baseball. FCA, UNITE, Teenage Republicans. 1st Team Academic All State, 4.0.

Emilee Brooke Thomas, Brodhead, daughter of Angie Thomas and the late Lonnie Thomas. 4.0 GPA. Passed NOCTI exam. Honors Club - Treasurer; FCA - Officer; Rocket Club; Teenage Republicans; Dance Blue; Swim Team; Volleyball.

Trevor Roy Todd, Mt. Vernon, son of Billy and Verna Todd. Varsity Basketball, 3 years; Varsity Football, 1 year - First Team Academic All State, freshman year, All State Honorable Mention, senior year, Honorable Mention All District, senior year. FCA, UNITE, Teenage Republicans, Y-Club. Will be attending EKU in the fall and playing football.

Devon Vanwinkle, Orlando, son of Sandra Smith and Randy Vanwinkle.

Alex Lee Tanner Vanzant, Orlando, son of Ronnie and Kristy Vanzant. 4.0 GPA. Key Club - president, 2 years; Senior Elite Club; FBLA; Basketball, 1 year; Track, 2 years.

Madison Smith Webb, Berea, granddaughter of Lafey and Elsie Smith. RCHS Color Guard. Will be attending Somerset Community College to pursue a degree in nursing.

Cynthia Faith Wells, Brodhead, daughter of Jeremy and Jacindia Rowe. 4.0 GPA. Member of Honors Society and Beta Club, 3 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years - President, 1 year and Secretary, 1 year; Key Club, 4 years; Random Acts of Kindness, 1 year; Rocket Club, 4 years; Prom Committee, 1 year; Dance Blue, 3 years; FCA, 4 years. MVES Enrichment Program Spanish Teacher, 2 years; Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association; Equitation Reserve Champion; Thoroughbred Incentive Project Award, 2 years; Lady Rockets Basketball, 2 years. Accelerated English II Award; Veterinary Science Award; Greenhand Award; FFA Record Keeping Team, 1st in region, 4th in state.

Tristan Dale Winstead, son of the late Jeffery Winstead and the late Billie Bryant, grandson of Dale and LaVerne Winstead and Lucy Shoemaker. Y-Club; HOSA. - President and Presiding Officer KYYMCA; Swim Team - Captain; SRNA Employee of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Enrolled in the University of Louisville Nursing Program, Class of 2024.

Brooklyn Young, Berea, daughter of Amy Thmas and Thomas Bullen, Jr. SkillsUSA - State Officer, 2 years and Chapter President.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES and best wishes for a bright future.

