

Hats off



The graduating class of 2019 at Rockcastle County High School tossed their hats in the air to end the ceremonies Monday evening at the school. The 47th RCHS graduating class included a new honors system and for the first time no valedictorian or salutatorian was named. Instead the school utilized the collegiate-style honors system of Cum Laude/Magna Cum Laude in order for more students to receive special recognition and familiarize the students with the college honors system. Superintendent David Pensol presented diplomas to the graduating class which included 204 seniors this year.

Bevin to face Beshear in November

Both lose in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Many thought the race for the Republican nominee for governor would be close. They were right. But the race for the Democrat nominee was even closer as Matt Bevin and Andy Beshear squeaked out wins. But in Rockcastle County Beshear and Bevin both lost.

Statewide, only about 250,000 voters cast a ballot for the Republican Governor nomination while 400,000 Democrats turned out to pick a candidate for

the Democrat governor candidate.

But that is certainly not the case in Rockcastle County as 2,188 voters cast a ballot for the Republican nominees and only 412 cast ballots for the Democrat nominees.

As for total voter turnout, Rockcastle County was slightly higher than the state voter turnout with barely 21% of registered voters visiting the polls while only 19.26% voted statewide.

Rockcastle County voters chose differently than state voters with Robert Goforth beating Bevin and Rocky Adkins beating Beshear.

Statewide, Bevin won the nomination receiving 136,060 votes for 52% while in Rockcastle County Bevin lost to Goforth 1,188 to 877. The same held true for the Democrat nomina-

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City budget addresses alcohol sales

By: Mike French
Editor

Among the many issues addressed during Thursday's regular Mount Vernon City

Council meeting was the subject of working the newly legal sale of alcohol in the city into the annual city budget.

The sale of alcohol be-

came legal in the city limits after the November, 2018

General Election and in March, 2019, legislation was changed that allows the city to charge a

"Someone in Frankfort who probably spent five minutes in Mount Vernon decided which two applications to accept without so much as asking the opinion of people who live and work here."

Josh Bray

expenses involved with the sale of alcohol during the

first reading of the annual budget.

According to Josh Bray, City Administrator and Alcohol Administrator, it was just Thursday morning that the State of Kentucky awarded

the two package liquor store licenses allowed in a city of this size and none of the council members or Mayor

seemed to agree with the state's choices. "We were never even consulted," said Bray. "Someone in Frankfort who probably spent five

SB1 to make schools safer for everyone

New strict requirements

By: Mike French
Editor

The Kentucky House recently passed SB1 which

forces school districts across Kentucky to greatly upgrade/update their school security and safety systems. Rockcastle, along with all other school districts, must now meet very strict safety guidelines.

Obviously, the state mandates will cost each system and officials say the implementation of the new systems will greatly affect the school's annual budget. But there is some question as to whether the state will fund all of the mandates or require school systems to foot some of the bill.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol said the local school system is ahead of most other districts already in meeting some of the new requirements. "We are blessed that we have been proactive on school safety over the past several years and some of the new mandates are already in place."

The legislation, known as the "School Safety and Resiliency Act," lists steps that all schools must take in order to improve student and staff safety.

One of the major changes involves the placement of a School Resource Officer (SRO) in each district to oversee the implementations of all the new guidelines and to keep records and provide reports concerning measures taken at each school.

Pensol said he and the local board will install one SRO full time at each school and employ one Chief SRO to oversee the district as the budget allows.

All schools must develop and implement policies and procedures for emergency response drills, hostage training programs, active shooter training and risk assessment reviews by July of

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Census, horses and salt discussed at fiscal court meeting

At last Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, as the first item of business, Ron Shumard, a Partnership Specialist with the Philadelphia Regional Census Center, spoke to the court about the upcoming 2020 census.

Shumard told the court

that the 2020 Census would determine the number of representatives to Congress from each state and would help determine the split of \$675B of federal money to states.

On question, Shumard

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City passes first reading of annual budget

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council dealt with several issues during their regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Among the subjects addressed was the annual city budget. According to City Administrator Josh Bray, the budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year includes several funds that have changed slightly. Part of the reason for the changes is the new alcohol tax the city will col-

lect and the expenses involved with administering the sale of alcohol, and the new road the city is responsible for paying for half of at the Microfoodery Plant.

The budgeted total cash and revenue for the general fund was set at \$2,170,700 with a municipal aid fund of \$175,864, an LGEA Fund of \$71,900, a water/sewer fund of \$3,536,877 and the UDAG fund at \$63,553.

Appropriations for the general fund were budgeted at \$1,753,955, the municipal

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Farmers Market

Don't forget the Farmers Market will open Wednesday, June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the local health department on July 1st.

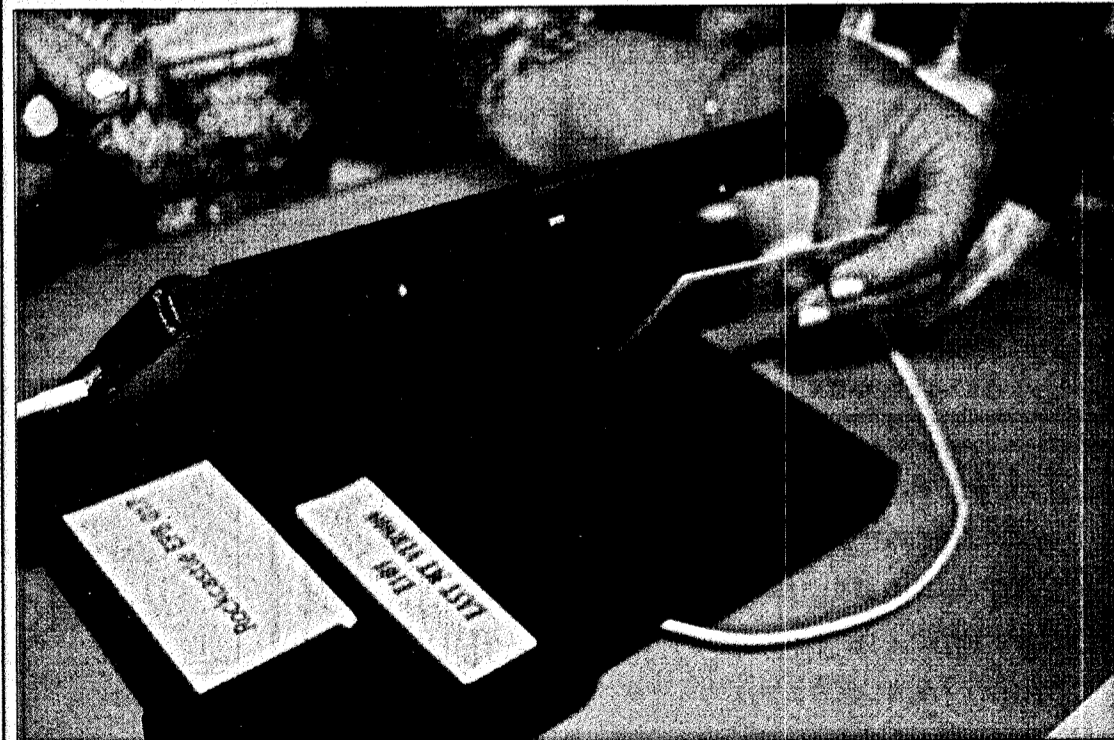
US 25 Yard Sale

One of the ten longest yard sales in America will go through Rockcastle County in two weeks from June 6-8th. The US 25 Yard Sale covers 325 miles and begins in Clinton, Tennessee and ends in Richwood in northern Kentucky.

Turn out 20 years ago

In the Primary Election held in Rockcastle County 20 years ago this week, only 3 percent of voters show up at the polls. Democrat Paul Patton was unopposed in the governor's race and of the 10,770 registered voters, only 312 cast their ballots.

E-poll system working



The new E-poll system of registering at voting locations was a great success, according to local officials. Registration time was cut by nearly 80 percent, according to precinct workers. Election officials at the Mount Vernon Elementary School said the new system went without a hitch. "It is so much quicker and easier," said one worker. "And if someone is in the wrong precinct, we don't have to search through books and start calling around. It automatically tells us instantly where they need to go," said another worker. Though voter turnout was low, long lines to vote this Tuesday were nearly non-existent. It is illegal to show faces in photos at polling locations but shown above, one election official scanned in a license using the new E-poll system.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I get aggravated at myself at this time every year because I have been too sorry to get out to watch the girls and boys ball teams.

I want to go but I tell myself, it's too hot/cold, I don't have anyone to sit with, my favorite show is on TV at the same time, etc. and, except for the hot/cold issue, it's primarily because I'm just too lazy to exert myself.

But, then, tournament time comes around and I realize that it's a now or never issue and I go and realize how much I enjoy watching them and how much fun I missed during regular season.

I went with Paige Tuesday night to Pulaski County High School for the finals of the 47th District Tournament. I chose to watch the girls because, I don't know, I didn't think I could climb the hill to the boys' field and live to see the game maybe?

Anyway, I made a good choice. The Lady Rockets, behind the excellent pitching of sophomore Madison McIntosh, came away with a 4-3 win over the Lady Maroons for the district championship.

It was an impressive win, and a lot of fun, especially when PC's asst. coach got thrown out of the game for disputing a call and the PC coach was restricted to the

dugout for his antics.

Our girls battled hard, against a team that had beaten them twice in regular season play, and are heading into regional play at East Jessamine with a 25-10 record.

Meanwhile, the boys team, who had defeated the Somerset Briarjumper twice in regular season, didn't fare as well, losing 14-1 to them in the championship game. They will still take a 21-12 record to regional competition at Southwestern.

Drawings and times of play will be announced Thursday.

I was a little surprised at Tuesday's vote totals. I expected Bevin to get beaten worse than he did in Rockcastle County, given the ire the local teachers had directed against him, with good reason. I also didn't really expect him to win statewide but I guess it's hard anytime to unseat an incumbent.

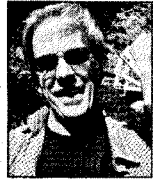
The tv and print journalists reaction to Bevin's win was that he "squeaked" by with 52% of the Republican vote but didn't mention that Andy Beshear only got 38% of the Democrat vote. So, who actually "squeaked" by?

But it's no more than to

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It looks like Bevin will be facing Beshear in the governor's race in November.

The news media drives me crazy how they tilt every possible story. Now even the local television stations are doing nearly as bad as MSNBC or CNN.

Bevin won the Republican nomination with 52% while Beshear won the Democrat nomination with 38%.

When my morning news show announced these results their words were, "Bevin only got 52% of the vote." But then when they announced Beshear, they never mentioned that he only had 38%. Instead they said Beshear won handily.

It's amazing how many media outlets are so clearly one-sided.

I keep hearing how Bevin "squeaked by" but the truth is he won his race by more votes than Beshear won by. But I never heard anyone say Beshear squeaked by. Instead, they tell me how wonderful he did.

That just defeats the whole purpose of the media to me.

In this column, the "editorial" page (the "opinion" page) I make it very clear that I am a full-blooded, gun packing, Bible toting, baby supporting, liberty loving, freedom seeking, veteran honoring, flag sa-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



As most of you long-time readers already know, the combination of Parkinson's Disease and a couple of strokes, a few years back, have left me with numerous physical limitations. People, who know me well, may also contend that my mental capacity is somewhat suspect, but I'm not convinced that has anything to do with any neurological malfunction. I happen to believe that most people are a little bit crazy when you get right down to brass tacks. But it's not something I'm willing to point out or get into arguments most of the time. I'm simply confessing to the condition.

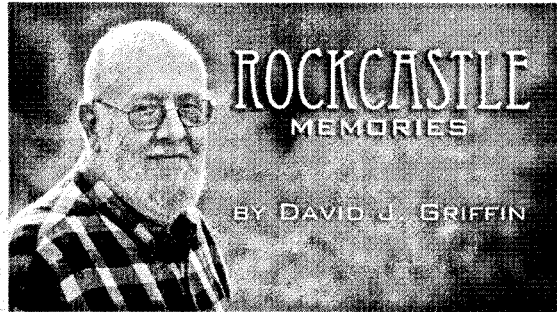
On the other hand, I do have one aggravating physical limitation that sometimes causes me to question the sanity of what

other people are going through, mentally, when they go about doing stuff that makes absolutely resemblance to common sense.

Usually when I'm wearing khakis, or any fabric of pants that are not made of heavy denim, I can shake my feet a couple of times and my pants legs will fall down far enough that I can step on cuff or hem, with one heel or the other, and slide them right off, with no problem, without using my hands to do anything except pick them up and get them out of the way.

The problem is that I love to wear jeans and no amount of foot shaking will make them fall far enough, off my ankles, for me to grab the bottoms with my

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Butterfinger Bars

I am certain that if I asked my readers which candy bar is their favorite, I would receive a multitude of answers. However, my own personal choice has been the Butterfinger bar from the time that I was a young boy. There is just something about that crunchy peanut flavor, covered by milk chocolate.

Butterfinger was created in 1923 by Otto Schnering, who worked for the Curtis Candy Company in Chicago. He had a genius for advertising by doing crazy stunts to promote his products; Once, Schnering loaded his candy bars onto an airplane and dropped them on the streets of Chicago. He also ran full page advertisements in magazines like Life and described Butterfinger as "crisp ... crunchy" with peanut butter and creamy caramel.

Over the years, the popular bar has been owned by several candy companies, including Nabisco in 1981. By 2018, current owner Nestle decided to sell its confectionery brand to Italian candy company Ferrero for \$2.8 billion.

That extravagant sum of money reminded me that when I was eight-years-old, my mother (Bee) would give me a quarter to walk up to Winstead's Half Way House to get me a Butterfinger (5 cents) and a RC Cola (10 cents). She let me keep the change. In those days, 1952, that was a real treat for me.

During most of my childhood, Bee and I lived with her parents. My grandmother, Mommie Katie, also was a true lover of candy. She kept bags of

candy in her kitchen all the time. Since my grandfather (Pop) worked for Louisville Grocery Company, she made him purchase several bags of different kinds of candy each month. When she found out how much I loved Butterfinger bars, they were included in her monthly purchases.

Even when I was in college at UK, Mommie would give me treats to take back to school after a weekend at home. Some of those treats would include homemade pecan loaves, chocolate chip cookies, and, of

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Murse

Dear Journal,

A few years ago Stanley went into the Arby's in Renfro Valley. I sat out in the car and just waited. As I sat there I noticed an elderly couple, probably in their late seventies or eighties at the Days Inn motel whose parking lot joins the Arby's parking lot. They were obviously tourists. They were checking out and had their luggage already loaded but the little old lady went back into the room and left her husband outside near their car.

He was short, frail, and his posture was stooped. He had snowy white hair and was holding this gigantic purse that belonged to his wife. He looked almost humorous holding that big purse propping himself up with a cane. She was gone, and gone for what seemed a long time back into their room. He continued to stand guard with the purse.

Stanley finally came out with food and I directed his attention to the situation

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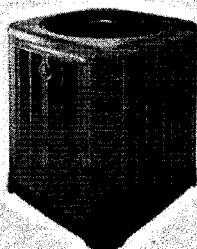
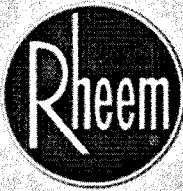
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Please register by Tuesday, June 11. Call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



“T. J.’s”

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and the little old man and purse. “Yes, he has been henpecked for over sixty years and is afraid not to be holding that purse when she gets back. This whole county could be washed away in a flood or destroyed by a horrible earthquake or a tornado could blow everything over to Jackson County and he, bless his heart, would be the only thing left. He would still be standing there holding that great big purse.”

Over the years Stanley has become acquainted with holding purses. For instance, I like to go to Cato’s, a women’s clothing store, for their sales. They don’t have carts or any place for purses or your clothing selections. I always want Stanley to come along to hold my purse and clothes selections. He hates it, but is nice enough to go in with me, anyway. He usually gets tired and has to sit down. The only place to rest is in the shoe department, so he goes there. The last time he went, he was sitting there with my purse and an arm full of clothes next to the lingerie and jewelry sections. He tried to look as

manly as he could but was hoping that nobody he ever knew saw him. I told him that there were other men in the store with their wives or girlfriends. He said that it had to be their wives, there wasn’t anyway somebody just dating could get their boyfriends in that store.” Besides, they all look very defensive”, he said. But it is nice that your husband or boyfriend would help you out in this manner. I’m sure it is much appreciated. I know in my case it is.

There is a new item on the market that is growing in popularity. It is the purse. It is a purse for men. Over a year ago, Stanley was diagnosed as being an insulin dependant diabetic and has to carry insulin and various supplies, so I bought one. It was very manly looking, one of the requirements, for him to carry his supplies. It looks like a shoulderurse combination backpack. Very manly, of course. It seems that women don’t have a problem with looking manly, at least within reason. I think that the next time I go to Cato’s, I’ll carry that purse with my purse on the inside. Both of us can be satisfied. By the way, is a woman’s purse really a



Welcome sign receives facelift

Governor Matt Bevin created a program called “Beautify the Bluegrass” last year and Jackson Energy employee volunteers brought their hoes and rakes and donated \$1,000 to Mount Vernon last week to get the project underway. Led by Executive Administrative Assistant Lisa Baker and President and CEO Carol Wright, and under the direction of Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum, volunteers changed the look of the Mount Vernon “Welcome” sign on Richmond Street. Baker said the employees voted on Mount Vernon as this year’s project since they felt they could make “the biggest wow factor” in the appearance of the welcome sign. Wright said the company stands by its name as a “cooperative” company and “this is us cooperating with the community.” Mayor Mike Bryant said he and the city council are proud of the new welcome sign and looks forward to tourists receiving the neighborly greeting that the sign now expresses. Volunteer provided mulch, flowers and trimmed shrubbery and landscaping fabric as part of their five-hours of work on the project.



“Points East”

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opposite foot. I can usually manage to maneuver my right hand onto the ankle of my left foot but it is physically impossible for me to get either hand onto my right foot without getting down on the floor and going through contortions.

Sometimes, when I go to bed early, Loretta will come in and ask why I still have my pants on. I tell her that I couldn’t get them off and she’ll have to help me. Go ahead and laugh. My wife does and, as frustrating as it is, I usually have to chuckle myself.

However, I don’t laugh at myself, nearly as much as I’ve been laughing at other grown men, lately, when I observe one of the, apparently, latest trends in slavery to fashion.

More than half a dozen times, last week, I was in the parking lots of Richmond’s 2 largest, big-box stores while my wife was inside them taking inventory, (she calls it shopping), when I saw grey haired men wearing what I consider to be impossibly narrow legged, white jeans.

These pants were so tight and form-fitting that it appeared like varicose veins were showing through them, as well as very knobby, knee bones. The combined effect made their shoes and feet appear to be several sizes larger than I believe they actually were. On the other hand, it may be that some skinny old men are actually running around Richmond wearing

size 25 footwear that need outdoor motors mounted on the back end.

I was so curious, about these observations, that I went home and Googled subjects like “men’s skinny pants”, “peg-leg jeans”, “men’s latest fashion trends”, etc. As far as I can tell, it’s not something, thank you Lord, that’s destined to be the latest fashion craze.

Of course I’m one of those people who are still confused, as to why teen age boys thought it was cool to wear droopy drawer pants and show off their underwear below their bony little, buttless bottoms. I still have no idea how they went, and a few still go, about holding their pants up. I assume duct tape is involved. I also assume they actually wanted folks to be disgusted. It worked for me.

I admit that I’m relatively, size 11, big footed. I don’t believe it would be possible for me to get some of the jeans, I’ve seen lately, over my feet and I know, for sure, I’d never be able to pull them off if I did.

I would be yelling for my wife to come and help me.

“Please come in here, Honey, and bring your sharpest scissors. I need you to cut me out of my britches!”

“Aces”

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luting, right wing Republican -- and I’m proud of it.

But in the news story about the election on the front page, it’s not my job, my place or my desire to tell you what I believe. If I have to lean a story in my own preferred direction, then I must not trust you to make

your own choices in life.

A reporter’s job is to give you the facts and then you decide what to make of those facts.

The whole purpose of journalism is to present facts without bias. Anything else is propaganda. Believe me, I have to write things every week that I completely disagree with.

I even have to do big positive stories about people that sometimes don’t really care for on a personal level.

But I’m not here to decide who you should like or whom you should support. My job is to tell you what happened and tell you what other people said about it. I sure wish the rest of the news media would leave their own views out of their “news stories” and just tell me what happened.

NPR has become nothing more than Democratic Party propaganda while Fox News is nothing more than a Republican Party campaign.

It’s not going to affect my job. I still believe in journalism and I’m going to keep telling you both sides of every story I do.

Through this column or personal conversation you know I’m glad Bevin won and I pray Trump wins again, too. And locally, I’m pulling for every Republican on every ticket. I just hit one button in my voting booth.

But on the front page, I will show you results and brag on the winner no matter who they are. Even if they do want to murder unborn babies and give my hard earned income to people who lay in bed till noon and complain

they can’t find a job.

I just hope people have the commonsense to see that 90% of media outlets are trying to lead you in a specific direction instead of presenting facts. Make your own choices.

But if you ever wonder who I’m personally for, GO TRUMP!!!

“ramblings”

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be expected, I quit reading the *Lexington Herald-Leader* several years ago because I got tired of them putting their opinion pieces on the front page and labeling them as news. I hadn’t noticed tv journalists doing the same thing much but, full disclosure, I usually get my news from Fox and from Twitter and Facebook -- don’t let anyone ever tell you that I don’t keep up with current affairs from reputable news sources!

21% of Rockcastle County voters turned out, a little higher than the state average of 19%, and that beat Secretary of State Allison Grimes’ estimate of 12 1/2% turnout.

That’s a good thing but still shameful that almost 80% of our voters couldn’t be bothered to take a few minutes from their busy day to help decide who our leaders will be for the next four years.

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Health Department Closed May 27th
 The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.
TOPS of Brodhead
 TOPS (Take-off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.
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, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only, Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only, Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.
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.
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SPORTS

Rocket softball wins 47th District Tournament

Rocket softball captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over Pulaski County.

Madison McIntosh got the win for the Rockets last seven innings, allowing seven hits and three runs while striking out eight and walking one.

Rockcastle got on the board first scoring a run in the top of the second.

Madison Yates and Ashlyn Brock singled and Casey Coleman drew a walk to load the bases. Ravyn Bullens came through with a sac fly to right field scoring Yates.

Pulaski answered in the bottom of the second with a run of their own.

Rockcastle came back in the top of the third to take back the lead scoring one run.

Selicity Broaddus started

the inning with one of her three hits on the night. Jaylon Ponder sacrificed Jordan Harper, running for Broaddus, to third. Emma Smith came through with two outs with a single to score Harper for the 2-1 lead.

The Rockets added another run in the top of the fifth off a double by Broaddus, sacrifice by Ponder and a double by Raegan Chasteen.

The final run of the game for the Rockets came in the top of the sixth.

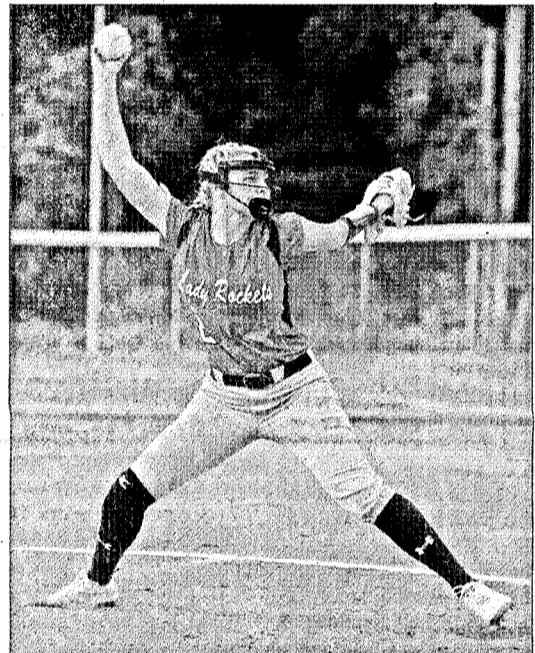
Bullens and McIntosh each drew a walk and Broaddus singled to score Kaleigh Richards, running for Bullens.

Pulaski kept it interesting scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the lead to 4-3 but McIntosh

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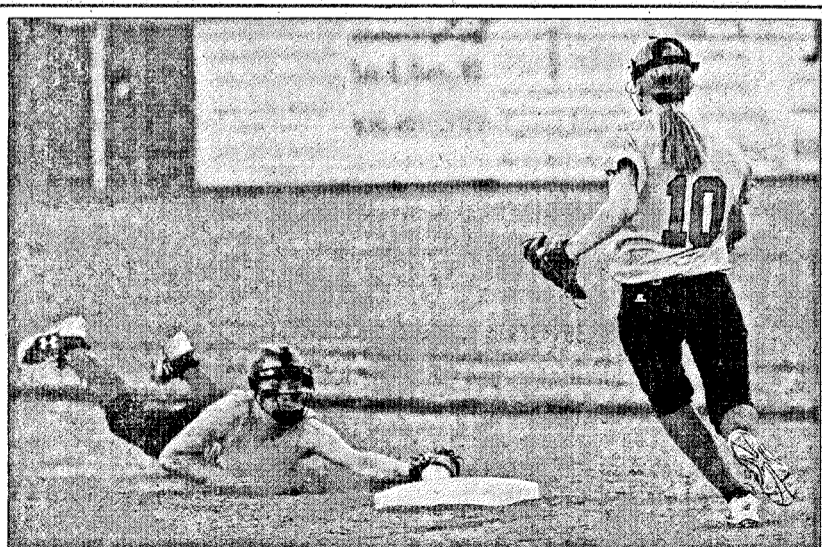
The Rockcastle Rockets softball team captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over Pulaski County. Team members are shown above front row from left: Selicity Broaddus, Kaleigh Richards, Brooke Castle, Addison McClure, Laney Bryant and Raegan Chasteen. Second row from left: Madison McIntosh, Ravyn Bullens, Allison Coffey, Jordan Harper and Emma Smith. Third row from left: coach Ainsley Bussell, Madison Yates, Jaylon Ponder, Casey Coleman and Ashlyn Brock. Back row from left: coach Aaron Rupard, head coach Matt Brown and coach Adam Coleman.



Madison McIntosh was the winning pitcher in both games of the 47th District Tournament this past week. McIntosh defeated Somerset 5-2 and Pulaski County 4-3 in the finals. The girls now travel to East Jessamine for the 12th Region Tournament.



Ashlyn Brock puts down a successful bunt in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night.



Shortstop Emma Smith makes a diving stop and tags second for an out during the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County 4-3 for the championship. Also shown is second baseman Addison McClure.

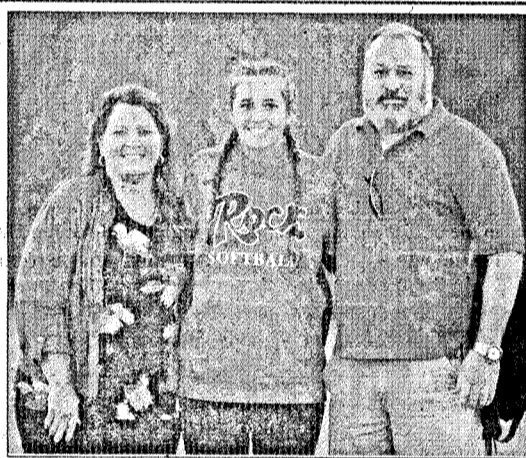


Casey Coleman belted a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the Rockets' 5-2 win over Somerset.



Above, Ravyn Bullens went two for three with a run scored in the Rockets' 5-2 win over Somerset in the first round of the district tournament. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County Tuesday night 4-3 to capture the 47th District Tournament. They now play in the 12th Region Tournament.

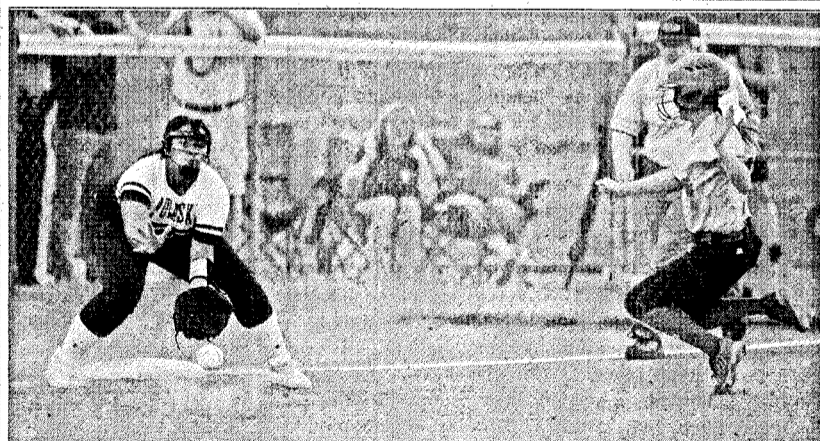
Softball Seniors Honored



Rocket Softball honored their seniors last week during the final home game of the season. Shown above is Senior Brooke Castle shown with her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle.



Senior Courtney Wren with her parents, Mike and Jenny Wren.



Raegan Chasteen slides in safe to third base during the Rockets' 4-3 win in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night.



Emma Smith, Raegan Chasteen, Madison McIntosh and Selicity Broaddus were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team Tuesday night.

Lose in finals of 47th District Tourney

Rock Baseball beats Casey in first round

Senior Javan Hasty threw a complete game allowing four hits and two runs while striking out 12 to lead the Rockets past Casey County 5-2 in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

The Rocket offense got going in the bottom of the third scoring three runs to take the lead.

Silas Shaffer got the inning started with a single then Noah Fain and Rylee Denney each drew a walk to load the bases. Hasty drew the third straight walk for the RBI as Dalton Gibbs, running for Shaffer, scored. Jacob Hunt reached on an error by the shortstop scoring Fain and Denney.

Casey got two runs back in the fifth and sixth inning

before the Rockets answered with two of their own in the bottom of the fifth.

Denney singled and was forced out at second on a fielder's choice by Hasty. Zach Hopkins, running for Hasty, advanced to second on a Zach Taylor single and advanced to third and eventually scores on errors by Casey. Ethan Fain singled to score Taylor for the final runs of the game.

Taylor led the Rockets with two hits while Jacob Hunt picked up two RBI on the day.

In the championship game of the tournament Tuesday night, the Rockets had a tough outing losing to Somerset, 14-1.

The Rockets lone run

came in the first inning after Jacob Hunt singled with bases loaded to score Landon Dillingham, running for Silas Shaffer. Shaffer got the inning started with a single.

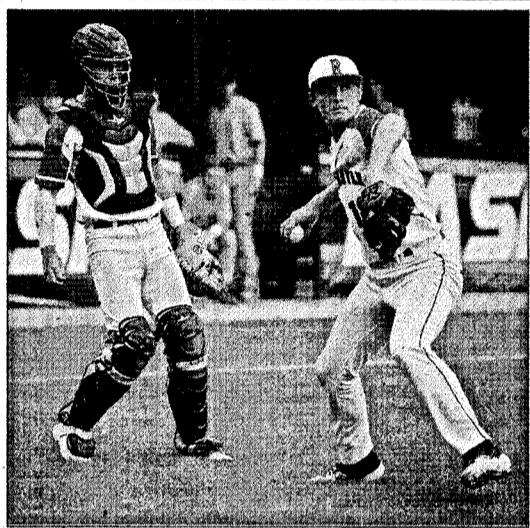
Javan Hasty went two for three at the plate for the Rockets.

The Rockets advance to the 12th Region Tournament at Southwestern Pulaski. Drawings for the tournament will be held Thursday.

After the loss Tuesday night, the Rockets bring their record to 21-12 on the season.



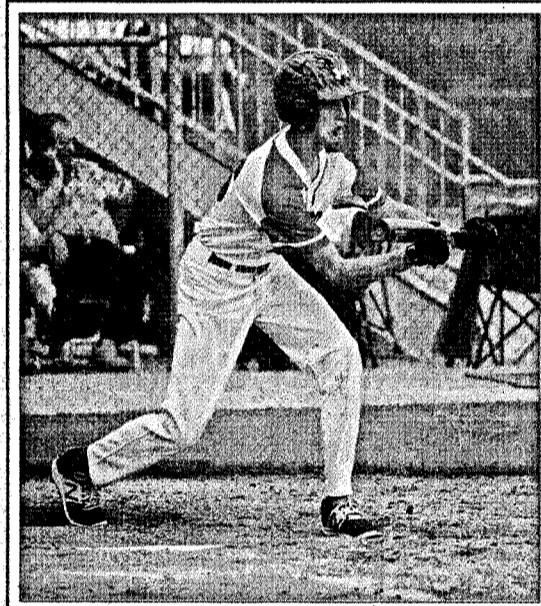
Shortstop Hunter Spivey makes a sliding stop up the middle during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County.



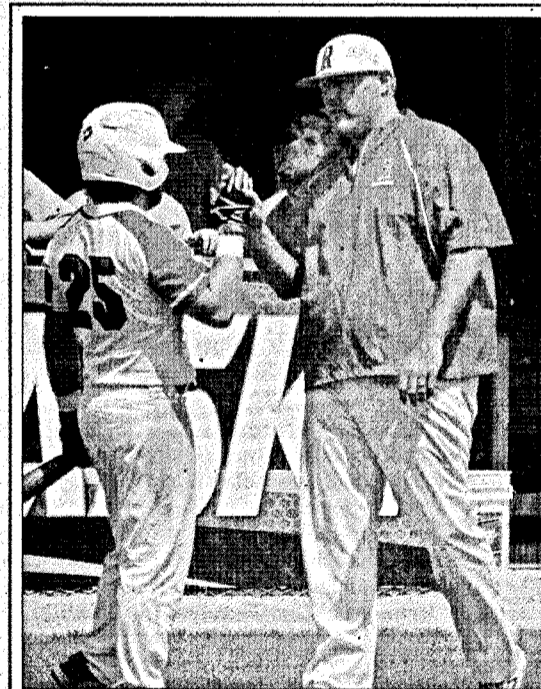
Javan Hasty makes a throw to first in the Rockets' win over Casey County. Hasty earned the win for the Rockets. The other half of the battery, Silas Shaffer, is also shown.



Center fielder Jacob Hunt made a diving catch in the third inning of the Rockets' 5-2 win over Casey County. The win came in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

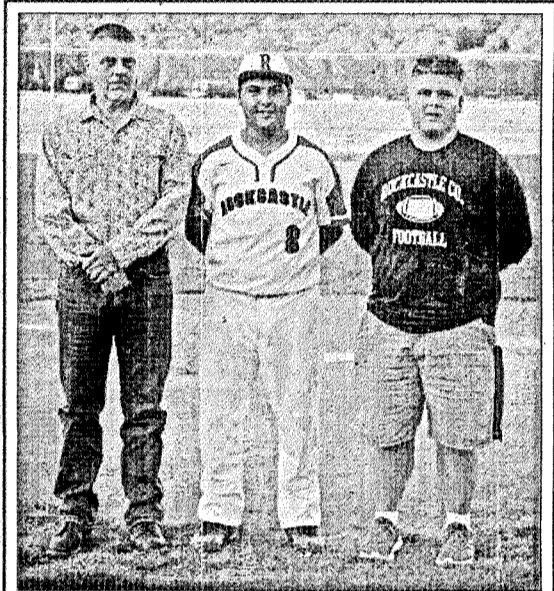


Left fielder Landon Dillingham shows bunt during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County last Saturday.



Head coach Brad McNew high fives and gives instruction to Zach Taylor in the Rockets' win over Casey County. Taylor picked up two hits for the Rockets along with a run scored.

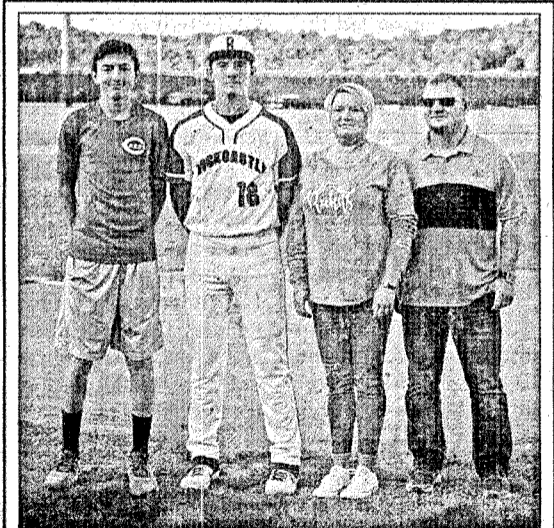
Baseball Seniors Honored



Rocket Baseball honored their seniors last week during the final home game of the season. Shown above is senior Zach Hopkins with his brother, Caleb Williams and his uncle, Troy Williams.



Senior Keaton Renfro shown with: grandmother, Ercel Cromer; mother, Hope Renfro; sister, Ainsley and his dad, Steve Renfro.



Senior Javan Hasty shown with his brother, Skylar, mom Dee and stepdad, Richard Mays.

"Rocket Softball"

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was able to shut them down in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

In the first round of the district tournament, it was a pitcher's duel until Rocket softball broke free for five runs in the bottom of the fourth during.

Raegan Chasteen started the inning with a single and advanced to second on a fielder's choice by Emma Smith. Madison Yates singled to score Chasteen. Casey Coleman hit a two run homer for the third run of the inning and the Rockets weren't finished. Ravyn Bullens singled and advanced to second on a fielder's choice by Madison McIntosh. Selicity Broadus doubled to score

Bullens. Ashlyn Brock singled and Jordan Harper, running for Broadus, scored on an error by the second baseman.

It was the all the runs the Rockets would need as they won the battle, 5-2.

Madison McIntosh earned the win for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing one hit and two runs while striking out 16.

The Rockets will now take part in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at East Jessamine.

Drawing for that tournament will take place Thursday.

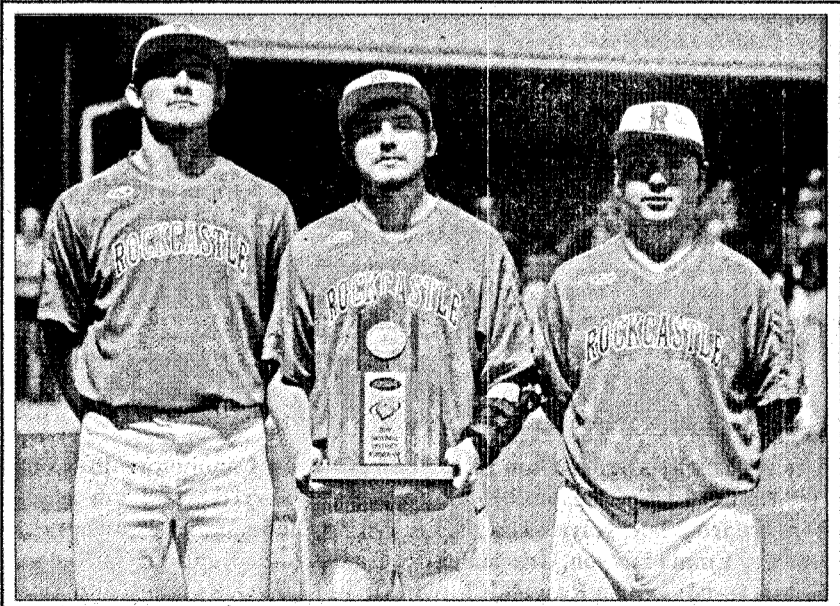
The championship brings the Rockets' record to 25-10 on the season.



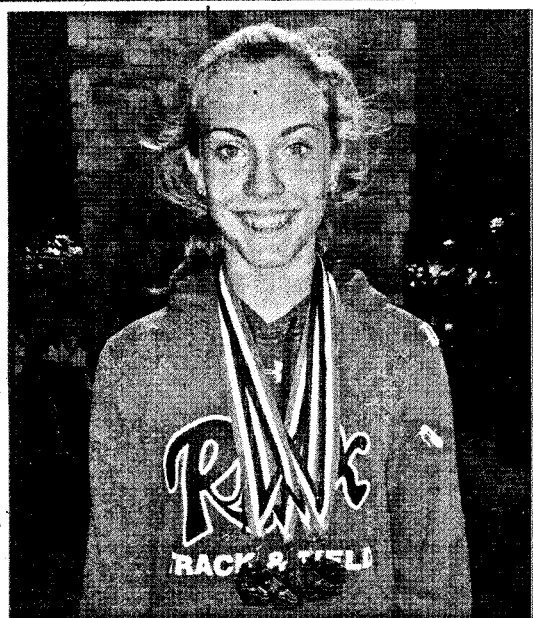
Jaylon Ponder takes a swing during the Rockets' win over Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



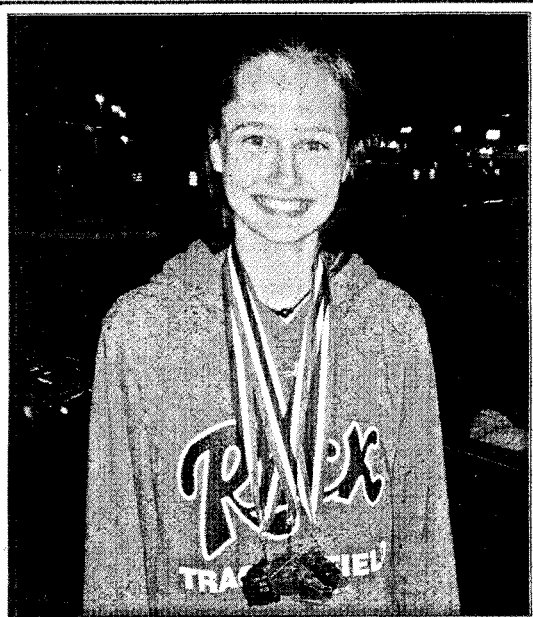
Zach Taylor, Ethan Fain and Javan Hasty were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Seniors Javan Hasty, Keaton Renfro and Zach Hopkins accept the 47th District Tournament runner-up trophy on behalf of their team Tuesday night.



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson led all scorers with a perfect 40 points at the Commonwealth Conference Championships. Emma won conference championship titles in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump. This was the first time an RCMS competitor had won four events at the conference championships since the meet moved to Farristown five years ago. This was also the second time this season that Emma has won all four events and scored 40 points in a meet. She continues to be one of the top young sprinter/jumpers in the state, not only at the middle school level, but also at the high school level.



At the Commonwealth Conference Championships, RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances. She finished as conference runner-up in the 1600-meter run and the 800-meter run. In the 800, she shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome time of 2:24.16. She also ran a very fast anchor leg on the girls' 4x400-meter relay team that won the conference championship title. She continues to be one of the top young distance runners in the state at the middle school level, as well as at the high school level, and also has great 400 speed.

RCMS girls' track takes second at Farristown

The RCMS girls' track team placed second at the Commonwealth Conference Championships on Monday hosted by Farristown.

The girls had several outstanding individual and relay team performances that scored in the top eight. Emma Watson led the way with a perfect 40 points including conference championship wins in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump.

Lexi Dotson finished as conference runner-up in the 800 and 1600-meter runs.

Learin Reagan won conference titles in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles and placed 3rd in

long jump.

Maliyah Swinney finished as conference runner-up in triple jump.

Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump.

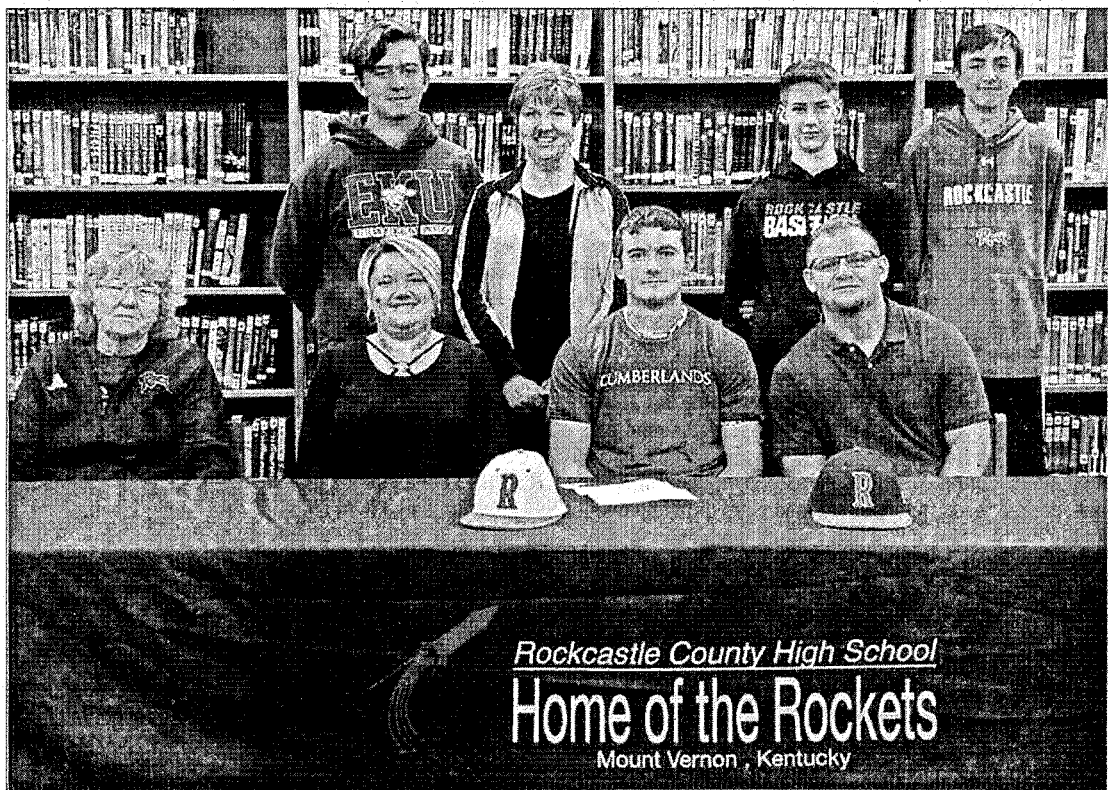
Jailyn Brown placed 5th in the 100 and Alyssa Hodge 5th in the 400.

Caitlyn Kirby placed 5th in shot put.

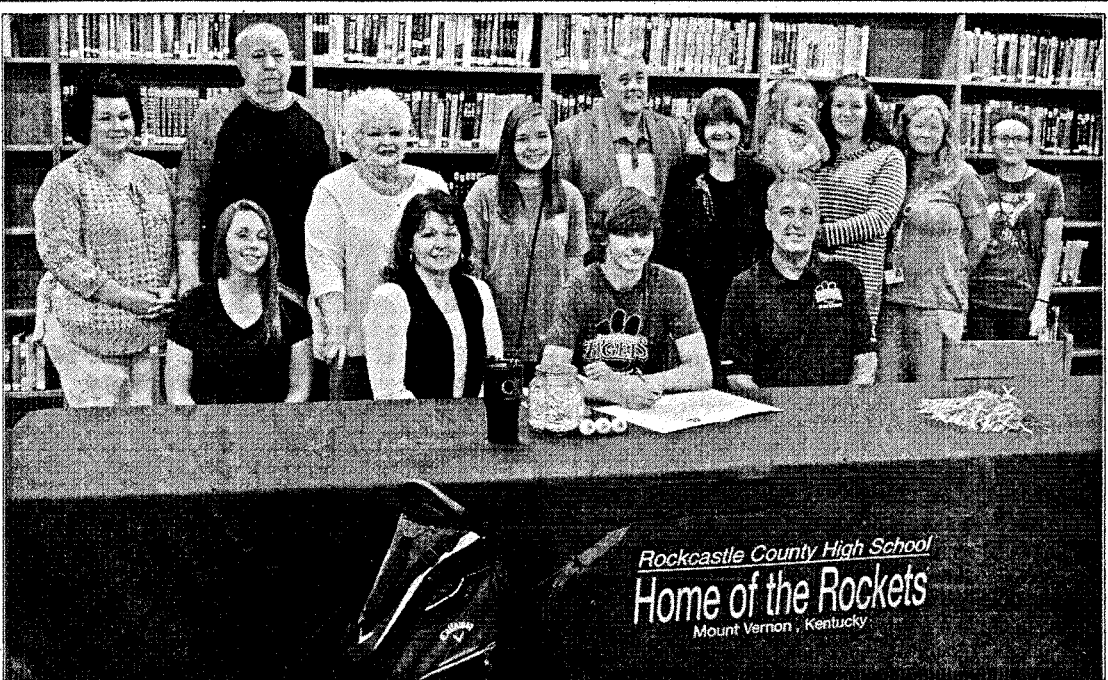
Kaylee Hargis placed 8th in the 300 hurdles.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Learin Reagan, Gracie Peavie, Alyssa Hodge, and Lexi Dotson won the conference title in the event.

The relay team of Jailyn Brown, Gracie Peavie, Carly Ledford, and Alyssa Hodge placed 3rd in the 4x200-meter relay and 4th in the 4x100.



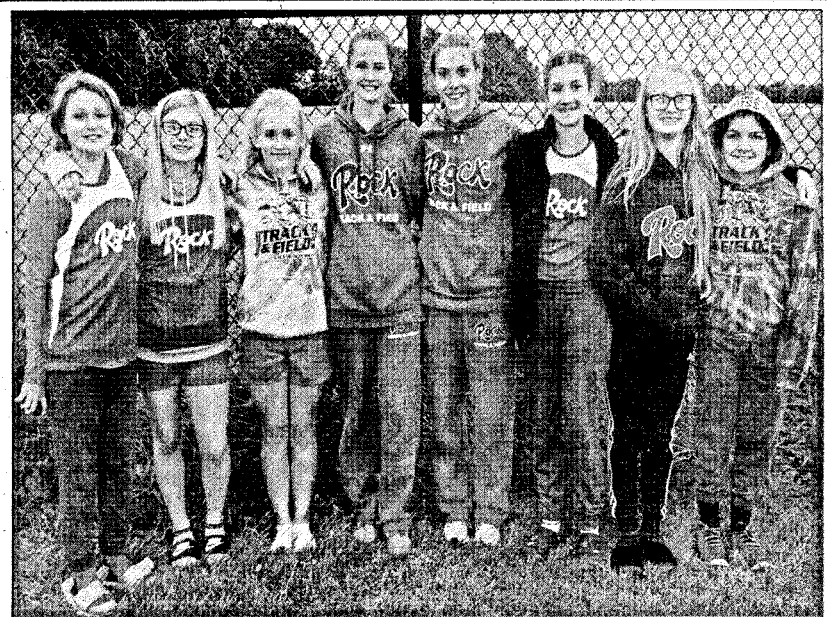
Rockcastle County High School Home of the Rockets Mount Vernon, Kentucky
 RCHS senior baseball player Javan Hasty recently signed his letter of intent to continue his baseball career at the University of the Cumberland. Joining Javan for the signing were family members shown above, front row from left: Darla Reams Moore, mother Dee Reams Mays, Javan and Richard Mays. Back row from left: Rylee Denney, Glenna Settles, Robert Reams and Skyler Durham.



Rockcastle County High School Home of the Rockets Mount Vernon, Kentucky
 RCHS senior Elijah McKinney recently signed his letter of intent to continue his golfing career at Campbellsville University-Somerset location. Joining Elijah for the signing were family members shown above, front row from left: Raychel McKinney, mother Melessia Lear, Elijah and Campbellsville coach Tim Dudley. Back row from left: Tammy Lear, Ray and Torsha Lear, Madalyn Morgan, Mark and Sharon McKinney, Crystal and Kinley Rush, Pennie and Ashton Monk.



Jonmark Loudermilk has always had a dream to play college basketball. He signed a letter-of-intent on May 9th to play basketball on scholarship at Midway University. His family would like to thank his coach, grandparents and sister for coming out to help celebrate this special day. A special thanks to Team Vision, Vision Elite coaches, Mark Jackson, Henry York, Travis Bechtel and NCSA. "We thank God for this opportunity and we are so proud of you for staying focused and working hard on your dream. Always keep God in your life and keep working hard. We can't wait to see what your future holds. Go Eagles!" Pictured from left: head coach Joe Krupinski, sister Karalinn Loudermilk, Jonmark and his parents, Linda and Mark Loudermilk.



The RCMS girls' track team placed second at the Commonwealth Conference Championships on Monday hosted by Farristown. Team members are from left: Kaylee Hargis, Lauren McClure, Jailyn Brown, Lexi Dotson, Emma Watson, Gracie Peavie, Carly Ledford, and Alyssa Hodge. Not pictured: Learin Reagan, Caitlyn Kirby, Maliyah Swinney, and Aria French.



RCMS students raise money for fire victims

Student council members, Gensee Allen and Faith Harris from the Voyagers team, presents Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. with a check for \$100 in honor of several recent house fires in the community which affected some Rockcastle County Schools students. Students raised the money by participating in an "I Can Listen Day" on the team.

Signal office will be closed Monday, May 27th

“SB1”

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2020. The local district must also provide Department of Criminal Justice Training for each board member. Also, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, the superintendent must appoint a School Safety Coordinator who must complete a state training program within six months of appointment.

Each school must also include a school safety and security threat assessment team consisting of two or more staff members to identify and respond to “students exhibiting behavior that indicates a potential threat to school safety or security.”

All principals must also complete risk assessment training and formulate policies and procedures for all hazards, including conducting drills and building lockdown situations in cooperation with local public safety agencies and each campus must be toured once per school year with a public safety agency to receive recommendations on school safety and security.

This section of the act is excluded from the Open Records law meaning the general public is not allowed to know the particular policies and procedures. Further, anyone participating in the activities of a school safety and security threat assessment team is immune from any civil or criminal liability that may be incurred from identifying the student or implementing a response.

The act also has strict guidelines for each resource officer, including special training through the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council with three levels of training that must be completed within one year of employment and part two and three of the training within two years of employment.

The act also directly addresses access to each school and how each exterior door must be maintained. Those requirements include electronic locking devices, a camera and an intercom system as well as controlling access to each individual classroom.

All classroom doors must remain locked at all times during instruction.

Each classroom must also have material that can cover windows quickly in the event of a lockdown.

All visitors must check into the main office of each school, provide identification and the reason for their visit and wear a visible badge.

Beginning immediately, the act requires one hour of “high-quality suicide prevention training” for all school district employees who have direct contact with students grades 6-12.

All school district employees must also complete active shooter training if they are in contact with students.

Each school is also required to have one qualified school counselor and school-based mental health service provider. Employees must then use a “trauma-informed approach” to recognize trauma in students.

As part of the Act the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security will make available to each school district an anonymous reporting tool that allows students, parents and community members to supply information concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities or a threat of these activities to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials.

Section 26 of the Act states, “Whereas school safety is the top priority for the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.”

Penso says the Rockcastle County School District is currently taking steps to ensure all the safety guidelines are met. “The safety and well being of our students and staff has been and will be our top priority in Rockcastle County,” he said. “We will continue to make every effort to ensure the safety of our kids.”

Penso said he hopes the mandates are funded but has concerns that some requirements may be under funded which would affect the school’s instruction-based budget.

“Budget”

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aid fund at \$40,000, the LGEA Fund at \$12,000, the w/s fund at \$3,418,245 and the UDAG Fund at \$2,400.

The budget summary breaks down appropriations for the operation of general government at \$815,299, the police department at \$707,931, the fire department, \$129,087 and alcohol expenses at \$101,638.

The city’s estimated carryover from the 2019-2020 budget is shown as \$416,745.

Bray presented each line of the budget to Mayor Mike Bryant and councilmembers and explained that some of the numbers are slightly different than recent years because he is expecting the revenues from the new alcohol tax to help. “For example the appropriations for the police department can be smaller this year because the alcohol fee will reimburse the city for a portion of police salaries and insurance,” said Bray.

The first reading of the budget passed unanimously.

Members of the council also discussed the city of Brodhead’s intent to annex portions of Cedar Rapids Road and U.S. 150. “I’m not certain why they are wanting to annex that space but if it is true that they are wanting to annex that portion of right-of-way because Mount Vernon is annexing property in that direction, they can be assured that we have absolutely no intention of annexing any of Brodhead now or in the future,” said Bray.

Mayor Bryant agreed. “One of the reasons we annexed the I-75 corridor is that it opened us up for possible federal grant money. There should be a valid gain for both parties before any city annexes property,” he said. “We and Brodhead and Livingston are all on the same team here and we have a wonderful working relationship.”

The council also worked with a guest who had requested the city run water and sewer to his property but councilmembers and the mayor agreed that the city could not provide that service in full. “If we do that, it would set a precedence that the city couldn’t afford,” said councilmember Jamie Bryant. Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “If we provided that service for one resident we would have to do it for every resident and it’s simply not financially feasible,” he said. However, Mayor Bryant and three councilmembers vocally expressed their desire to help. “We honestly wish we could do that for you and everyone else,” said Councilman Clifford Mullins.

Mayor Bryant also expressed the city’s pleasure that a Mexican restaurant has now opened on Main Street in Mount Vernon. “It is good to have a restaurant with good food back on our Main Street. It is convenient for the people and evidence that Main Street is heading in the right direction,” he said. The restaurant is called Los Cazadores and is located at 145 East Main Street.

The council also heard reports from department heads.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 473 total calls for service in April with 50 total arrests and 57 traffic violations. The department also served

29 warrants and wrote up 36 drug charges.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, told the council his department made 130 runs in April using 41,200 gallons of water. Of the calls, 16 were traffic accidents and five were structure fires.

Mayor Mike Bryant gives the All American Club report for Coordinator Councilman Wayne Bullock at each meeting. That report shows that the club picked up 30 bags of trash in Mount Vernon during April and up to the second week of May. Seven bags came from Carter Drive and eight from Lake Linville Road.

The council plans to hold the second reading of the budget during the June meeting. The public is invited to attend.

“Vote”

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tion as statewide Andy Beshear won the nomination with 149,438 votes while in Rockcastle County Beshear lost to Adkins 159 to 145.

Although Beshear won in 10 of the 17 local precincts, the difference in the Brown Precinct was too big to overcome and Adkins held on to win locally. Bevin however, only won in two local precincts and lost by 311 votes overall in Rockcastle.

Rockcastle County voters also disagreed with the state selection of Auditor of Public Accounts giving Kelsey Coats the top votes while statewide Sheri Donahue won the nomination with 47% of the vote.

In all other races, Rockcastle County voters agreed with state selections.

Ryan Quarles handily won the Republican race for Commissioner of Agriculture with 82% while Robert Conway won the Democrat nomination with 60%.

Michael Bowman took the most votes for Kentucky State Treasurer with 218,174 which is 66% of the total votes cast.

In the race for Attorney General, Daniel Cameron (R) won with 132,580 votes at 55%.

In the race for Secretary of State, the Republican nominee Michael Adams won his race but with only 94,404 votes while the Democrat nominee Heather French Henry won her race with 263,369 votes for 71%.

Officials say the new Poll registration system was very successful and cut voter registration time greatly. In fact, several election workers said their job was much easier this year since the new system was implemented.

The General Election will be Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and gubernatorial races will be held in Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

“Court”

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said that whether or not the status of a person’s citizenship should be on the census has not been decided.

Shumard also presented the court with a proclamation showing the court’s recognition of the importance of the census and proclaiming the establishment of a county “Complete Count Committee.”

Shumard noted that there would be 40-50 jobs available in the county during this period and the jobs would pay from \$12 to \$32 an hour.

The court also discussed a bill they received for the care of eight horses removed from their owner because of malnutrition.

It was the third bill the court has received from Lloyd Prewitt since the horses were placed in his care in January when they were removed from the owner’s property.

This bill was for \$2,167 for 45 hours of work at \$20 an hour, \$380 for gas/mileage and \$887 for feed, bringing the total to date bill by Mr. Prewitt to just over \$5,000.

The case is scheduled to go to a jury trial in June.

No action was taken on Prewitt’s bill at the meeting.

The court also discussed their reverse bid for salt for the upcoming winter. The bid came in a little higher than last year’s at \$91.95 a ton to last year’s \$91.72 but there was also a stipulation with the bid this year that the county must guarantee that they will buy 70% of 800 tons (560 tons) for a total of \$51,492.

The court tabled the issue and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook has been in contact with Scott Martin of KACO who is trying to negotiate a formula for counties that would not involve the court having to commit to this amount of salt.

In the five years prior to this year, the county only used 560 tons or more in two of those years.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew was before the court to present Sheriff Shannon Franklin’s part of the tax collection settlement for 2018-2019.

Former Sheriff Mike Peters’ settlement has already been presented to the court and the state approved.

The settlement shows that the sheriff’s office wound up owing taxing districts \$11.27 to complete this settlement.

McNew also told the court that the USDA grant, administered through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to purchase two new 2019 fully equipped Dodge Chargers for the sheriff’s department, will again be available this year through the state’s contract with Freedom Dodge Chrysler.

Sheriff Franklin told the court that “fully equipped” did not include computers which would have to be installed with local funds.

The grant is a 55/45 with the fiscal court having to pay the 45% or \$30,509 of the full price of \$67,798.

McNew reminded the court that last year, the county paid \$28,000 as their share for the two 2018 vehicles purchased last year, but, because there were funds left from the grant, the county was refunded \$21,000 of the \$28,000 they paid.

The court agreed to providing the 45% of the grant.

The court approved, by paper ballot, two new members of the Rockcastle Co. Library Board. They are: Ginger Cash and Carolyn Collins Hunt.

The court also approved the reimbursement to the county of \$206,528 from the Administrative Office of the Court for rent of the annex for the upcoming fiscal year.

In other action, the court:

- approved a donation of \$375 to the Sheriffs’ Boys and Girls Ranch;
- approved a \$250 donation to the Special Olympics;
- approved a donation of \$500 to RCHS student Heaven Pierson toward her expenses to travel to Anaheim, California to the National FCCLA Leadership Conference;
- approved lowering the speed limit in Countryside Estates to 25 mph;
- approved a claim of \$2,502 for the Pongo Fire Department for generator work, and
- approved KACO renewals of all lines fund premium of \$184,883 and workers comp premium of \$168,620.

The court also received the annual budget and the Annual Plan of Work for 2019-20 for the Rockcastle County Conservation District.

The budget shows total expected receipts of \$91,870, including \$44,750 in carry-over funds as of June 30th and total expenditures of the same amount.

As a final item of business, the court approved a transfer of \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, from which \$50,000 will be transferred to the jail fund, \$50,000 to the road depart-

ment and \$2,000 to the forestry fund.

“Memories”

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course, Butterfinger bars. I loved those surprises.

Now that I am a senior citizen, my love of Butterfinger bars has not waned. The only difference is that now is my wife who purchases bags of small Butterfinger bars for me. I enjoy one or two of those miniatures nearly every night for my “midnight snack.”

Little did I suspect that my love of Butterfinger bars as exhibited in 1952 would remain over a lifetime. But some things are just as good as they ever going to get and just don’t need to be messed with, or heaven forbid, “improved.” In this old man’s opinion, a good candy bar is one of them.

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Alcohol”

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minutes in Mount Vernon decided which two applications to accept without so much as asking the opinion of people who live and work here.”

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “I am very surprised by the two choices they made,” he said. “One is completely out of the way and I don’t understand how the other choice is going to work.”

Officials were referring to Renfro Valley and Rockcastle Investments next to I-75 at exit 59. “85% of the traffic in Mount Vernon comes through the other side of town and I don’t know where Renfro Valley is going to locate a liquor store. We just lost a lot of money,” said Bray.

Bray and other officials agreed that they would have preferred a liquor store much closer to Lake Linville where a huge majority of Mount Vernon tourist traffic is going, they said.

Some council members said they feel a liquor store on the southern end of the city will have a difficult time as a business. Councilman Clifford Mullins asked what happens to the license if Rockcastle Investments goes out of business. “If a liquor store on that side of town goes belly-up, what happens to that license?” he asked. Bray said if a liquor

store closes, then the state may issue that license to another applicant or may even extend the allowed liquor stores in Mount Vernon to three.

Throughout the presentation of the budget by Bray, alcohol expenses and revenues to the city were mentioned in most line items as several areas of the budget had been reduced in hopes that the alcohol tax income would eventually cover those expenses. In fact, for the first time, an entire section of the budget was dedicated to the expense and revenue involved with alcohol sales. “We really have no way of knowing what some of these numbers will be because this is the first year we have had alcohol sales,” said Bray. But using similar cities as an example, Bray was able to estimate expenses and revenue. “We estimated that 10% of police calls will be alcohol-related and I know that half my time since November has been dedicated to alcohol sales.”

The 2019-2020 budget for the City of Mount Vernon shows and expected \$101,638 in expenses involved with the sale of alcohol. Of that amount \$65,873 is dedicated to wages so that the revenue from alcohol sales can reimburse the city for paying employees who work on alcohol-related issues.

The money raised from the alcohol tax must be placed in a special account and used specifically to reimburse the city for alcohol-related expenses. “Ideally, we will show more expenses than revenue so that we can use all of that revenue for the city’s benefit,” said Bray.

Councilman Mullins said he is concerned about the success of the liquor store near exit 59. “I just don’t believe people will drive across town and up that hill for a beer,” he said.

Bray said his calculations indicate that it takes nearly a \$1 million investment to open a liquor store and he too is concerned about the choices the state made.

Bray said in putting together this budget he expects more income than the budget reflects. “This is a worst case scenario budget,” said Bray. “We really should bring in more than this budget shows but there is no data to use at this point and it would be a mistake to over budget our income from the regulatory fee.”

The second reading of the budget is expected during the June regular meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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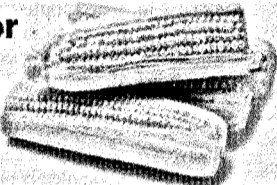
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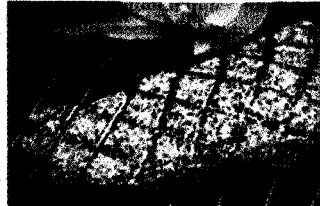
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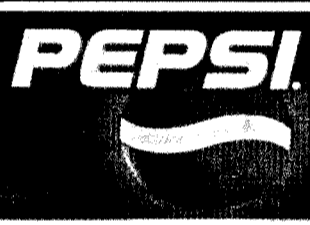
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Second Section

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Saltpetre Cave tour brings big crowds

By: Mike French
Editor

No totals have been reported yet but as of Saturday at 3 p.m., there had been 1,853 people check in at the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve Open House.

The two-day event brought local residents and travelers from many states to Rockcastle County.

Visitors gathered to listen to bluegrass music and take part in the free soupbean and cornbread as well as to tour the cave. A line of guests stretched almost from the shelter, up the mountain to the mouth of the cave as tourists took

their turns in the 45 minute tour.

Workers could be seen in orange vests by the dozens as hundreds of visitors filled the packed parking lot.

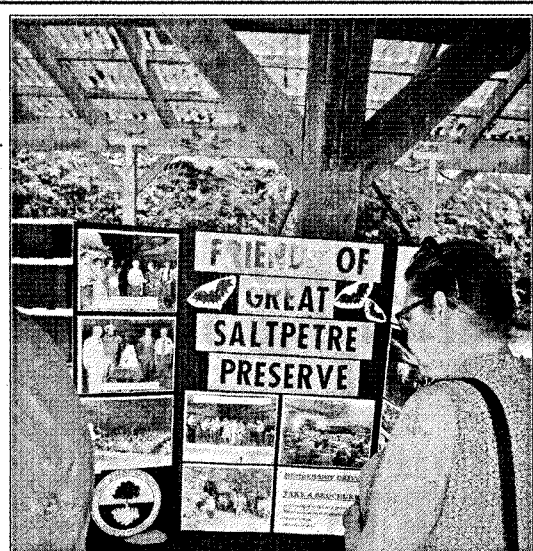
Concessions were available for everyone thanks to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the free soup beans and corn bread were also a hit.

Bill Addington handed out information packets to all guests as part of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

The Great Saltpetre Cave was a significant source of saltpetre to be used for gun powder during the War of 1812.



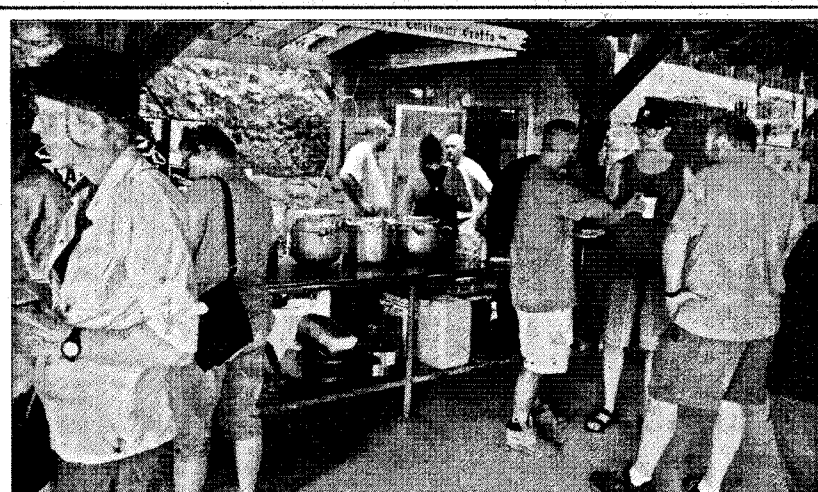
A long line of visitors waited their turn for free cave tours Saturday afternoon during the Great Saltpetre Cave Open House. The wait was about the same amount of time as the tour but guests said the tour was worth the wait.



Over 1,500 visitors had attended the Saltpetre Cave Open House by Saturday afternoon and all were welcome to brochures and information about the cave and the many caves throughout Kentucky.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook (far right) grabbed a hot dog along with hundreds of others who enjoyed the festivities throughout the weekend of the Saltpetre Cave Open House.



Visitors to the Open House of the Great Saltpetre Cave were treated to free soup beans and cornbread Saturday and Sunday.



Bluegrass music filled the air as visitors of the Saltpetre Cave Open House took a break and enjoyed the free soup beans and corn bread.

KY1326 to close

Ky 1326 in Rockcastle County will be closed to through traffic at the 3.5 mile point (Little Renfro Creek) beginning May 28th, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The closure is due to a bridge replacement as part of the KYTC Bridging Kentucky Program.

The program includes more than 1,000 bridges in Kentucky that have been rated in poor condition or have restricted weight limits. Over 70 of the bridges are currently closed but every bridge is expected to be addressed within six years as part of the program.

The plan of the program is to either build a new bridge at each location that is designed to last 75 years, or to upgrade the existing bridge to extend its life by 30 years.

Construction on the bridge on KY 1326 is expected to be completed by August 1. Detour routes will be placed on KY 461, US 150 and KY 1505, according to KYTC.

For more information about the Bridging Kentucky Program go to BridgingKentucky.com.

US 25 Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for June 6, 7, and 8th, as the US 25 Yard Sale returns to Kentucky and Tennessee. The event will start at Clinton, Tennessee and will terminate at Richwood, Kentucky, the total route trip about 325 miles.

The event remains one of the 10 longest yard sale events in America.

Check out our website for links to each community at us25yardsale.com.

Local police agencies get \$5,000 grant from ASAP

By: Mike French
Editor

Local law enforcement will have a little extra funds this year thanks to the help of the local Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

The agency gave a grant for \$5,000 each to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and the Mount Vernon Police Department.

The agency helps manage policies that affect drug and alcohol abuse and the money will be used for the detection and prevention of drug or alcohol abuse in Rockcastle County.

The presentation of the grant was held last week and local officials say the money will be very useful in their ef-

forts against drug and alcohol abuse in the county.

The Sheriff's Department received an extra \$500 from ASAP to purchase portable breath testers.

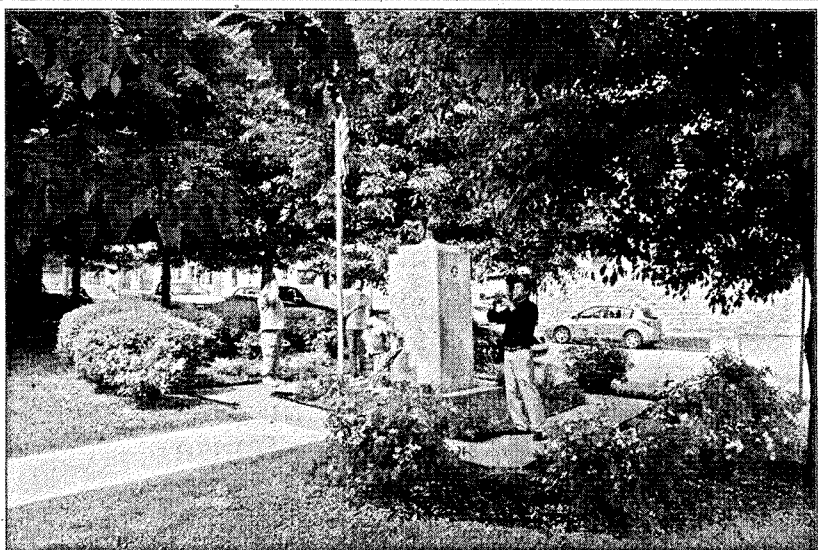
"We are always keeping our eyes open for drug abuse in our county," said Franklin. "We train to know what to look for and we will never stop the fight against drugs and alcohol abuse. Drugs destroy families and lives every day and our office, along with the Mount Vernon Police Department and all other local law enforcement agencies, keep the fight as a top priority."

Even during normal duties, local agencies are always on the look out for drug abuse. In fact, just this week when

Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis and Kentucky State Trooper Derek Combs were attempting to help a stranded motorist on Lake Cumberland Road, they discovered methamphetamine in the vehicle and arrested 30 year old William Cromer, of Mount Vernon.

Cromer was charged with possession of meth and drug paraphernalia and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bond is not known at this time.

"This is what we do every day," said Franklin. "We are keeping our eyes open and do all we can to keep this stuff off the streets and this grant will help our agencies do an even better job in the fight against drugs."



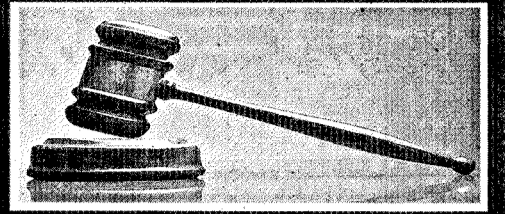
Memorial Day Remembrance

On May 27th, the "David M. Smith" American Legion Post #71, Lions Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting the 2019 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony. The ceremony will be held in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 10 a.m. Please come out and pay tribute to those Rockcastle citizens who gave their lives in defense of our nation. If you have questions please contact Rick Bobo at 308-2271.



Shown from left are Christy Green, Regional Director of the Cumberland Valley Health Department and treasurer of the local Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) Board, Kathy Robinson, of the Rockcastle County Attorney's office and Secretary of the local ASAP Board, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin and Brian Carter, Mt. Vernon Chief of Police. Franklin and Carter received the \$5,000 ASAP Grant last week in a ceremony at the sheriff's office.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Katie Annette Adams, 20, Crab Orchard, pharmacy tech and Derek Lee Wynn, 24, Orlando, factory, 5/15/19

Ruth Yvonne Harrison, 41, Mt. Vernon, clerk and Starlia Thomas Stephens, 40, Brodhead, unemployed:

Deeds Recorded

Tonya and Eric Joseph Bussell, property on Dug Hill Road, to Robert Whitaker. Tax \$35

Lee Ann Coy and Steven Mitchell Coy, property in Happy Acres Subdv. to Lee Ann Coy. No tax

New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, property on KY 461, to Matthew and Loren Maples. Tax \$86

Douglas and Sue Hamm, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Douglas Nicely.

Myrna D. Childress, property in Rockcastle

County to Kyle M. Childress and Neil Childress. No tax
Everett W. Wade, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Christopher Phipps. Tax \$7

Mary H. and William Wright, property on Baker Dowell Road, to Crystal and Darrell Alcorn. Tax \$10.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Wes Harrison, complaint for child support.

Discover Bank v. Amber E. Barrett, \$5,065 plus claimed due. CI-00105

District Civil Suits

Ronnie and Katreka Cash v. Ashley Ledford, eviction notice.

LVNV Funding v. William Robbins, \$1,498 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Jenene McKinney, \$607 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Alvin Knuckles, \$739 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Judy Garrison, \$1,134 plus claimed due.

Lendmark Financial Services v. Aimee M. Riley, \$4,914 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Leslee Bullens, \$1,067 plus claimed due. C-00237

District Court

May 13-15, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Lyndon Charles Coffey: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Amanda Bradley: fines/fees due (\$243), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/5 days in jail or payment in full.

James Michael Clark: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph A. Dawson: fines/fees due (\$143), 3 days in jail in lieu of fines/costs.

Jonathan Marshall Denny: fines/fees due (\$43), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Linda Dilingham: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine plus costs.

Vincent L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$43), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephen Warren Hensley: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Eric Christopher Hodson: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard D. Hoskins: DUI, 1st, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE approved.

Jeremy R. Keeton: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Tammy Renee McNew: operating motor vehicle under of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/licnese suspended.

Aaron Michael Murphy: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Michael Gage Mosley, \$100 fine plus costs; Ryan Joseph Ehlman, paid; Kaitlin M. Haynes, license suspended for fta.

Asiana Elizabeth Carter: no operators/moped license, improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, license suspended for fta.

Dorian J. Edwards: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Jamey D. Fleming: violatin of Kentucky EPODVO, bw issued for fta.

Bridgette Nicole Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, improper registration plate, attempt operating on suspended/revoked operators license, attempt/failure to surrender revoked operators license, attempt/failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, attempt/no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gary L. Abney: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs merged.

Mason Bowling: fraudulent use of credit card, theft of identity of another w/o consent, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.

Tiney J. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$32), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.

Richard K. Davenport, Jr: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Erica Oakes: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Joan Pedro Lopez: speeding and no/operators moped license, license suspended for fta.

Bamba Marie Petrey: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Nathaniel Powell: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, one headlight, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Frankie L. Powell: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wesley Dewayne Robinson: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Rose: Fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment

in full.
Tommy Joe Savage: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Danny R. Settles: reckless driving, \$250 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

David Joseph Slama: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Tina Sowder: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Raymond Thomas, Sr: improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, \$200 fine plus costs.

Lola Grace Kiersten: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

John Wesley Wood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to comply with operator license reinstatement, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 31, 2019 at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Road Aid Program	Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$130,000	\$56,900
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	45,864	15,000
Total Available Appr.	\$175,864	\$71,900

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

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Mr. & Mrs. Birch are downsizing and have authorized our company to sell their farm at absolute high dollar. Tracts range from 6.05 acres to 11.48 acres, are mostly crop & pasture land and will be offered by multi-par method.

TRACT 1 has 6.44 acres and fronts both Robbins Rd. and Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and has a creek. City water is available.

TRACT 2 has 11.48 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and city water available.

TRACT 3 is 7.59 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract is improved with a barn. City water is available.

TRACT 4 is 6.05 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

TRACT 5 has 6.66 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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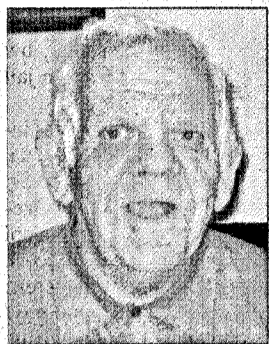


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Obituaries

Alfred Joseph Kidwell

Alfred Joseph Kidwell, 76, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Joyce Frances (Rogers) Kidwell, whom he married on June 6, 2009. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1943, a son of the late Tilda (Gadd) and Tom Kidwell. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ.



Survivors include his wife, Joyce Kidwell of Brodhead and sister, Nanny Davidson of Berea.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Powell, Jr., Lester, Ed and Henry, and sisters, Martha Allen and Dorothy Clark.

Pallbearers were: John Coffee, Mark Mullins, Billy York, Frankie Gray, Billy and Danny Griffin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating.

Albert Cash

Albert Cash, 90, was born in Quail on October 22, 1928, a son of the late Jack Cash, and the late Effie Lizzie Brown Cash. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, and enjoyed farming and taking care of his cows. He was united in marriage to his wife, Ina Blevins Cash, on October 31, 1948, and they enjoyed 55 years together prior to her passing on August 27, 2004.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Lonnie (Judy) Cash and Clayton (Debbie) Cash, both of Brodhead, Warren (Becky) Cash of Mount Vernon and Dana Cash and Troy Miracle of Pineville; grandchildren, Andrew (Chrissy) Cash and Aaron Cash, both of Brodhead, Katelyn (Hugh) Garrett of Jacksonville, FL, Jordan (Jennifer) Cash of Brodhead, Rachel Cash of Richmond, and Matthew Cash of Brodhead; great grandchildren, Camryn and Parker Cash; sisters, Dorothy (Leonard) Bishop and Alma Jean Cable, both of Brodhead; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ina Blevins Cash; two infant children, Andrew and Larry Cash; a sister, Edna Pope; and a brother, Everett "Red" Cash.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

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

Kimberley McClure Saylor

Kimberley McClure Saylor, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 20, 2019 at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was a life-long resident of the Berea area, born April 7, 1958 and retired MEPCO Home Health employee.



She was a member of the Christian Faith, an avid supporter of foster children, foster care and an advocate for all children. She had a passion for motorcycles and enjoyed participating in benefit rides.

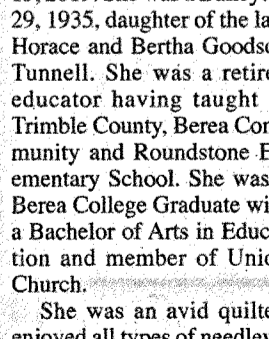
Survivors include: her loving husband, Donnie Saylor; son, Bradley (Courtney) Saylor; her mother, Opal Cain McClure; foster sons, A. J. and Tony; siblings, Jammie (Kenneth) Holt and Frank (Pam) McClure; grandchildren, Sophie, EmmieLou and Koben. She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmie McClure and foster son, Joshua.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Saylor's Sunset Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Yvonda Louise Center

Yvonda Louise Tunnell Center, 83, of Rockcastle County, died suddenly at her residence on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. She was a Baileytown, Tennessee native, born May 29, 1935, daughter of the late Horace and Bertha Goodson Tunnell. She was a retired educator having taught in Trimble County, Berea Community and Roundstone Elementary School. She was a Berea College Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and member of Union Church.



She was an avid quilter, enjoyed all types of needlework, wonderful cook, property owner and farmer. She was known as a "worker bee" for her ability to teach, work on the farm, raise her children, keep house and cook three square meals each day for her family.

Survivors include: her loving husband of 65 years, Luther Center; two sons, Luther Center, Jr. and Stephen (Rose) Center; three brothers, Carroll (Faye) Tunnell, Harold Tunnell and Edd Tunnell; four grandchildren, Stephen, Jr., Sarah, Michael and Andrew; and four great grandchildren, Jackson, Jacob, Sullivan, Camille. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two siblings, Helen Tunnell and Donald Tunnell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kent Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Veryl Mink

Veryl Mink, 81, of Somerset, died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at his home. He was born December 23, 1937 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Raymond Walker and Tillo Rowe Mink. He was retired mechanic, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

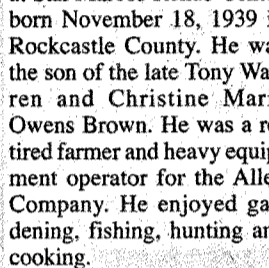


Survivors are: four sons, Donnie Loran Mink, Denton Allen Mink, and Darrell Wayne Mink, all of Harrison, OH, and Douglass Ray Mink of Nancy; two brothers, Wayne Mink of Somerset, and Wendell Mink of Nancy; one sister, Ruby Norton of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Ryan, Raesha, and Jessie Mink; one great grandchild, Leah Bailey West; and his first wife, Beradean Bray.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 20, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Renner officiating. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Robert Green Brown

Robert Green Brown, 79, of San Marcos, TX and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at San Marcos Rehab Center in San Marcos, TX. He was born November 18, 1939 in Rockcastle County. He was the son of the late Tony Warren and Christine Marie Owens Brown. He was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator for the Allen Company. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and cooking.



Survivors are: three sons, Gary Brown and (Cyndi) of San Marcos, TX, Robert "Robbie" G. Brown Jr., of Lexington, and Terry Brown and (Malcolm) of White House, TN; four brothers, Clinton Brown and (Joanne), Cletis Brown and (Rose), Ronnie Brown and (Debbie), and Billy Joe Brown and (Donna); two sisters, Bonnie Lawrence and (Richard), and Doris Caldwell and (Gary); three grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Brown of Maryville, TN, Carolynn Dawn Brown of Pflugerville, TX, and Alexander Jerry Brown of San Marcos, TX; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lynn Brown and one sister, Marie Broughton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Arthur Hunt officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Rachel Cox Robinson

Rachel Cox Robinson, 88, died Friday, May 17, 2019. She was a retired teacher.

She is survived by: her husband, Harold; sons, Steve (Cheryl) and Kent (Kris); grandchildren; great grandchildren; and sister, Lucille Anderson (Bill).

Her funeral was Wednesday at Fern Creek Funeral Home, Louisville.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

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Breakfast: 8:00-8:25
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Rockcastle County Middle School
945 West Main St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
May 29-31, 2019
Breakfast: 8:45-9:00
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Rockcastle County High School
1545 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
May 28-June 6, 2019
Breakfast: 8:00-8:30
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Mt. Vernon City Park
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June 7, 2019
Supper: 4:00-7:00

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(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, 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, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held Saturday, May 25 at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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 cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

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

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep and maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road (Chestnut Ridge), Mt. Vernon. Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 859-893-8881.

Lawrence Cemetery

Caretakers of the Lawrence Cemetery on Dorman Creek Road, near the East Level Green Road, need help restoring some of the old gravestones which are crumbling and unreadable.

If you can help or need more info, call Jean Gentry at 606-307-2228 or Marion Gentry Cable 606-386-9230.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone not able to come to cemetery and wish to donate to the mowing and upkeep may send donation to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

DeBoard Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the DeBoard Cemetery on Bowling Ridge Road.

Please send donations to: Birdie DeBoard Albright, 20 Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Make checks payable to: DeBoard Cemetery Fund.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Saylor Family Cemetery

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

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead,

every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Special Service

Come join us Sunday, May 26th at Red Hill Baptist Church.

Service starts at 11 a.m. and will be followed by special singing and a potluck dinner.

Everyone is invited to come and join us. Bring a dish or dessert and come fellowship with us.

VBS at Maretburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church June 2-6 from 6:00 to 8:30 each night.

This year's theme is "In the Wild." Amazing Encounters With Jesus."

There will be classes for

all ages, grades 1-12. There will be worship, Bible study and prayer, food and fun and inflatables for kids.

Family night is June 6th at 6 p.m.

All are welcome, transportation is available.

The church is located at 413 Cedar Rapids Road.

For more info, call 256-5278 or 256-9668.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

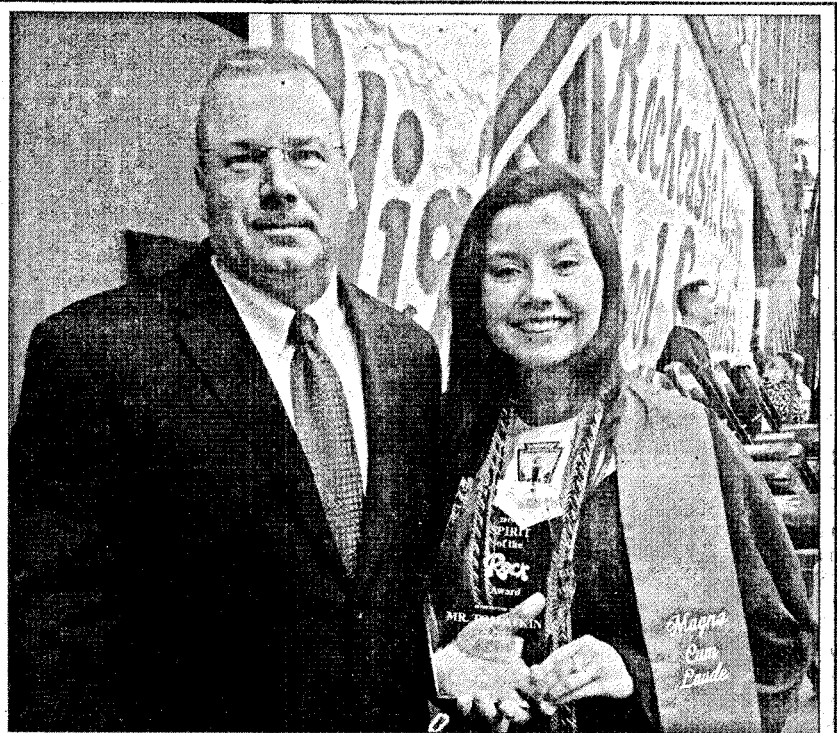
Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 26-30 from 6:30 to 9 o'clock each night.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Singing

There will be a singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead on Sunday, May 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Murphy Family. Everyone welcome.

In Loving Memory of Carol J. Riddle

May 26, 2017
We love and miss you, Mom and Gran
Vicki, Cheryl, David and families



Atkin honored by RCHS Student Council during commencement

The 2018-19 RCHS Student Council presented Mr. Tom Atkin with its 1st Annual "Spirit of the Rock" Award at this year's graduation ceremony. The award was created by the Student Council to honor a staff member who is a significant contributor to the positive culture of the high school.

Senior Council member Zoe Burdette presented Mr. Atkin with the award and told the audience "at a time when students need to feel safe, you were there." Mr. Atkin has served the high school providing security and supervision of workers during the construction process this year. Students, however, were highly impressed with his positive approach and his work in classrooms and interacting with the student body.

The Council thanked Mr. Atkin for being such a positive role model and for taking the time to get to know students this year. The Council looks forward to making this award an annual event.

99th Birthday Celebration

Come celebrate a 99th birthday and open house for Thressel Owens this Saturday, May 25th anytime from 1 to 6 p.m. at 4652 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon (near Skaggs Creek Church). Refreshments to be served. No gifts please but cards welcome.

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Two Masters God and Mammon

Luke 16:13 Man cannot serve two masters, for he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. The master is the one who is actually the lord over our life. We are his loyal servants. He has supreme authority over us, and we are to do his will. It is impossible for one to have two supreme objects of loyalty. Our master is the one to whom we render the obedience which exceeds all other obedience.

These two masters are in every aspect completely opposite to each other. God is love, mammon is selfishness. God is holiness, mammon is sin. God stands for the supremacy of the spiritual and eternal, mammon insists on the idea of the seen and the temporal.

We do not have choice when it comes to having a master. We will have a master, whether it be God, or someone or something, other than God. Every life is yielded to some master. We are given the choice to whom we are going to serve, God or the devil.

A man is serving mammon when he uses material possessions to accomplish his own selfish purposes and without considering God and His kingdom. 1 Timothy 6:10 When the love of money takes possession of one's life, it becomes the root of all kinds of evil. In the parable in Luke 16:9 Jesus speaks of the mammon of unrighteousness and the evils that are involved when people turn there life over to wealth, and that is their main goal is getting more, and building bigger and their trust in God no longer exists.

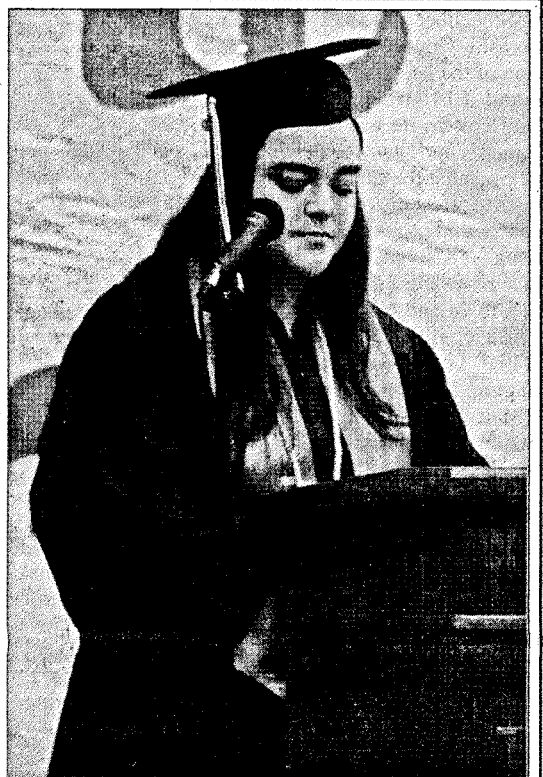
It is possible to pretend to serve God, while in reality we are serving mammon, it is impossible to serve both at once. How can we determine whether we are serving God or mammon?

A person must be aware of his true situation. He must understand how this affects his relationship with God. If we are serving mammon, it separates us from God, and one must make up his mind to forsake sin and serve God. One must come to himself, as the prodigal son did, he made up his mind to give up his service to mammon and return to his father's house.

Colossians 3:1-2 We must set our minds and our hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, for where hearts are, there will also be our treasures. Matthew 6:19-20 We must learn to lay up for ourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. We must put the kingdom of Heaven first in our lives and making sure that is our number one priority. Matthew 6:33. Adding things to our life of spiritual value will help us to remain strong and faithful to God and our relationship with him will become stronger, reading his word, worshipping with brothers and sisters in Christ, praying without ceasing. Do you want to avoid serving mammon in this life? Learn to appreciate the things you have been blessed with in this life, stop looking through the fence at what your neighbor has, and thank God everyday for the things God has allowed you to be stewards over.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, Ky. I hope God has blessed you with another week and you have many reasons to count your blessings. We do not realize how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we would scatter them more often.

• 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



Summa Cum Laude Representative Alexandria Beth Hasty gave the Senior Address during Monday night's graduation at RCHS.



RCHS Honors Choir member and senior Annie Ruth Johnson sang "Goodbye" during Monday night's ceremony.



Kristina Ruhe was one of 204 seniors receiving their diploma from Superintendent David Pensol during graduation ceremonies held Monday night at RCHS.



The RCHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, played "Shallow" from A Star Is Born during RCHS graduation Monday night.

Signal office will be closed
Monday, May 27th

Card of Thanks

Kathy Lynn Mullins Powell

Our family would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of loss. Those who said a prayer, sent cards, came to visit, called, brought food, anything that was done for us, we appreciate.

All the kindness from family, friends and neighbors will never be forgotten.

Thank you to all the ones who helped with grave preparation. Thank you to all businesses and people who donated time and items toward the benefit singing and auction.

We would also like to thank Faith Chapel for the benefit singing. Special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Jerry Owens and Bro. Bill Mink and the Livingston Fire Department.

Thanks again from The Powell Family



Brodhead Baptist Church

360 Silver Street - Brodhead, KY
Find us on Facebook
www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org

Nightly classes start June 9th
6:00 - 9:00pm
Classes for kids just out of Kindergarten & up
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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
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**
bhpop@gmail.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**

Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**

Secretary: **Jo Roberts**

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:

RA's & GAs

Mission Friends and

Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Christian

237 W. Main St. Brodhead

606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead

758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek

Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of

Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249

(Sand Springs Rd.)

606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Hall, Pastor

Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.

(Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

George Renner, Pastor

606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning 11 a.m.

Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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.

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.

Different speaker each
Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship

Church of God

758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. **Jeff Warren, Pastor**

Worship Service

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist

116 Meadow Lark Lane

Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:

Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: **Donald King**

606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God

211 Industrial Park Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY

Sunday 2 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: **Matt Griggs**

859-582-2553

Crossroads

Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. **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, Ky.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RA's and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Razor, Pastor

606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Dennis Wilder, Pastor

Jesse Wright,

Assoc. Pastor/Youth

website: www.fbcmvky.org

email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.

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Wednesdays: AWANA and

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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.

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.

Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting 7 p.m.

Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**

859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor

YOUTH PASTOR: **Scott Adams**

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries

4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.

Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor

Sunday 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm.

Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

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Notice is hereby given that Marion Kenton Parkey, 165 Union Chapel Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marion Burton Parkey on the 29th day of April 29, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion Kenton Parkey or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth E. Roberts, 330 Rigby Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Willa Jo Roberts on the 8th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to said Kenneth E. Roberts or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Angelia L. Cook, 1057 JD Circle, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Larry E. Cook on the 15th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angelia L. Cook or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 150, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 18, 2019 at 9:39 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cox, P.O. Box 325, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Robert L. Cox on the 15th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cox, or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is given that J. Gail Lake has filed her Periodic Settlement of her accounts as Guardian of Jonathon Lee Durham, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. if any exceptions are filed. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 18x2

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

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

For Rent
Maple Street
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Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall Subdivision. Call 606-758-8486. 13x12

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