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## Election 2022

Tuesday, November 8  
Write-in candidates have filed

By: Mike French  
Editor

The mid-term general election is underway in America and of course in Rockcastle County.

There will be new leadership in at least two - and possibly all three - cities in the county since two incumbent mayors are not running for reelection and the third mayor (Livingston) has two opponents in his bid for reelection.

Tight races for city commission seats are underway in Livingston, where there are seven candidates for four seats, but there are not enough candidates to fill all the seats of the Mount Vernon City Council. The City of Brodhead has four candidates for their four seat commission.

Though early in-  
(See "Elect" on A5)

Close call for first responders

## Interstate closed over four hours after two wrecks

By: Mike French  
Editor

Motorists had the opportunity to get a better understanding of why road closures are necessary, after an accident Sunday evening in Rockcastle County, when first responders were nearly hit by oncoming traffic.

The accidents were evidently precipitated by the usual -- rain and many were complaining on social media and calling officials about only one lane being open after the accident.

However, as first responders were on the scene of the accident at mile marker 55 southbound, a tractor trailer, attempting to avoid the accident in the center lane, lost control and nearly hit one of the damaged vehicles and several first re-

sponders at the site. All southbound lanes were then closed during clean-up and accident re-  
(See "Wreck" on A5)

## School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education has been changed to Monday, November 7 at 5 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

## Soup Bean Dinner

Livingston Fire and Rescue will host a Soupbean Dinner Saturday, November 5 at noon. See related story inside.

## COVID numbers

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there were 15 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days.

## Election Day

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 8. Registered voters may vote at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, the Livingston Firehouse, Roundstone Elementary School or Brodhead Elementary School.

## Trick or Treat

Officials say the Trick-or-Treat event in Rockcastle County went smoothly with no reported incidents. Children throughout the county were seen going door-to-door asking for treats. Shown above, residents of West Main Street waited for the young goblins and ghosts on their lawn and handed candy and treats to all who came. Shown in the middle photo, Angela King with the Brodhead Elementary Resource Center was one of many who handed out treats at the Brodhead Halloween in the Park. A large crowd attended the event in Brodhead. Shown in the bottom photo, Zayden and Paisley Collins was two of many who filled the streets of Livingston with trick-or-treaters.



## RCIDA thinks of long distant future

By: Mike French  
Editor

"I don't want Rockcastle County to be the dog that catches the car," said Jeff VanHook at Tuesday's Rockcastle

County Industrial Development Authority meeting. "Dogs chase cars all the time but what would they do if they caught it? They wouldn't know what to do and wouldn't

be prepared." A detailed, in-depth economic development discussion was held at the meeting with guests Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., City Councilman Clifford Mullins

and Livingston Mayoral candidate Larry Davidson.

"We must all work together and plan for the future," said VanHook. "I

don't mean the future, next month. I mean the future 50 years from now. We have to be prepared for industry and other economic development. We must have the water available and the other infrastructure such as highways and gas lines. It has to be in place before we can take advantage of the opportunity that we know is coming. We can't chase growth if we couldn't handle it when

## Veterans' Day events planned

Submitted by: RCMS Social Studies Department  
For many years, the Veterans Day programs, hosted by Rockcastle

County Schools, has been an annual highlight for many in our community. We have had incredible support and response from our veterans and

community in our attempts to honor our nation's heroes.

On Friday, November 11, Rockcastle County Schools and the City of Mt. Vernon will be hosting a Veterans Day Parade. Our veterans will be escorted through Mt. Vernon to allow Rockcastle County Schools staff, students, and community members the opportunity to show our love and appreciation for the sacrifice they made so that we may enjoy our freedoms as American citizens.

The parade route will begin at Rockcastle

County Middle School. Lineup will begin at 9 a.m. We ask all participating veterans to be at the school for lineup no  
(See "Vets" on A5)

## Livingston gets \$1,200 grant

The Rockcastle County Development Board submitted a Round-Up Grant application to Jackson Energy for the City of Livingston to purchase a new swing set. The Operation Round-Up Board of

Trustees met in October and notified the local development board that the request was approved.

A check in the amount of \$1,200 was presented to Lynn Tatum on Wednesday, November  
(See "Grant" on A5)

## Set clocks back

Remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Most suggest setting the clocks back when you go to bed on Saturday, November 5.



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# ramblings...

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A personal appeal to our subscribers. When you change your address, please, please give us a call - 606-256-2244 - or drop us a note. Otherwise, it takes the post office about three to four weeks to notify us and then we get several notices, each time with a fee attached, and you are delayed in getting your paper. We would really appreciate early notification.

**The mid-term elections are probably the most important in the history of our country and this is not hyperbole.**

Right now, we are facing an invasion along our southern border that has seen over **FIVE MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS** come into this country since the installation of Joe Biden. This invasion has contributed to over 100,000 deaths by drug overdoses in 2021, mainly attributed to the increase in Fentanyl, manufactured in China and brought in by members of the cartel over our wide open southern border.

There is also rampant human trafficking being reported and, from my own personal observation, the vast majority of those strolling across the border are young, strong, healthy men who do not look like they have ever missed a meal in their life.

But why not come to America, besides the obvious advantages of this country as compared to the third world country they come from? They are greeted with paid Visa cards, a cell phone and lodging and food is provided for them. In New York, those amenities include a bed, a leisure area, a cafeteria for three "culturally appropriate" meals a day, a 24 hour snack bar, a bank of telephones, legal services and this for however long the illegal immigrant chooses to stay. Of course, this

might be a little cheaper on the city who were, and may still be, putting them up in New York City hotels while homeless veterans, who served our country, languish on the streets.

If I sound upset, I am. It's traumatic for me to watch thousands of illegals wander across our border daily, some carrying the flag of the country they came from, and knowing that their existence is going to depend on hard-working American's tax dollars lavishly handed out by a government that has caused inflation to the extent that middle-class Americans are having to cut back ON EVERYTHING just to exist.

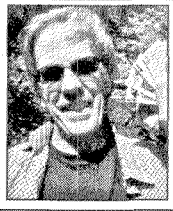
This is an effort by Democrats to change the demographics of our population in an attempt to keep a hold on power in perpetuity.

The Democrats are attacking our country, mainly through demolishing our energy sector. We're not drilling for oil here because of "global warming," and a clear intent to force us to switch to "green" energy. But it's okay for another country to drill the same amount of oil (only of a lower

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



The Country Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in the new barn at Renfro Valley was a blast. Some of the biggest stars in the country showed up to introduce the inductees and hang out and talk to us local music fans.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant was kind enough to take me and Dora Mae and provide us with VIP passes and we had the chance to spend some quality time with City Councilman James Bowman and his wife Robin. Councilman Wayne Bullock and all the city staff that was there were excellent company and William Leger served as an excellent host for the occasion.

It was quite the enjoyable time and the catered food at the Hall of Fame after the three-hour induction event was pretty fancy for us country boys. But it was certainly good food.

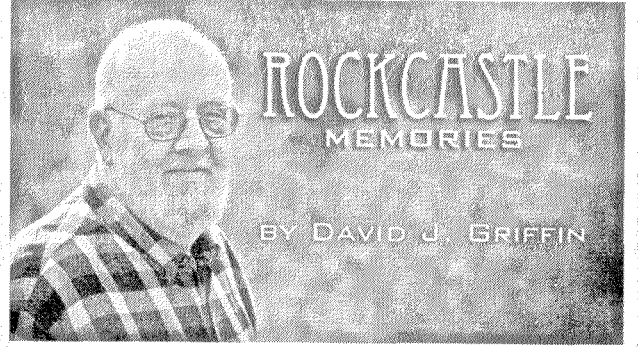
Thank you to everyone for a great evening.

For me personally, it brought back a lot of memories and gave me pause about my life. This was the first time in my life I had set on the audi-

ence side of a Renfro Valley show. I was the opening and closing act on the Renfro Valley Barn Dance and part of the Sunday Morning Gathering for many, many years. Seeing it from the audience side was quite interesting. I worked at Renfro about five days per week playing one show or another or recording or rehearsing and was a member of the house band.

I left Renfro Valley and became the harmony singer and acoustic guitarist for Vern Gosdin. Because of his number one hits and his gold albums, we were very busy and played most everywhere that I had dreamed about all my life. Hee Haw, the Grand Old Opry, Mickey Gilley's club, and countless stages across the country. For some time after that, my time was spent riding up and down American highways in a Silver Eagle bus playing in front of thousands of screaming fans on the

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### Comfortable Jeans

A couple weeks ago, my wife and I watched an interesting program on PBS entitled Riveted, The History of Jeans. It was noteworthy to learn how significant the role of blue jeans played in the early history of America.

The older I get, the more I am amazed at the cycles that make up parts of my life. For example, I almost exclusively wore blue jeans for the first 20 years of my life, and I now wear jeans almost every day. The only difference (except for the size) is the brand.

When I was a teenager, we all wore Levi jeans, which we had "pegged" tightly around our legs. I can see my mother (Bee) sitting at her sewing machine making sure that the circumference of my jean cuffs were only 13 inches around. I have no idea who decided that 13 inches was the magic number for teen trends. I suppose we read it some-

where.

Another distinct memory that I have concerning my Levi's is how my mother dried them. She worked hard making sure that her boys had what they needed to wear. When I was about twelve-years-old, Bee purchased a couple pairs of pants stretchers. If memory serves, I believe they came from the Montgomery Ward's catalog.

Those stretchers were used to insert inside the legs of my jeans after they came out of the washing machine. Keep in mind this was a wringer-washer. Bee carefully placed the metal stretchers into the exact center of both legs and then hung them on the outside clothesline. When dry my jeans appeared to have been ironed with a perfect crease down each 13-inch leg. The memory of that style varies greatly compared with the jeans I wear today.

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### A Sunday Drive in the Beauty of an Autumn Day

Dear Journal, I think that this is the most beautiful autumn that has come our way in quite a while. I'm thinking that it is because it has been so dry. Usually, there is so much rain that you have all of the pretty leaves washed away and then there is the wind that blows the leaves away, too. Stanley and I have

really enjoyed the beauty of this autumn.

It is too bad that some have to miss this beauty by being shut in and socializing is limited. Last Sunday afternoon, we had arranged to take a friend of ours out that doesn't have an opportunity to get out and see the sights very often or socialize with others much either along with us on a little drive right here in the county.

We stopped and got a pizza to go and took it out in the country to eat. We found a little shelter house and made ourselves at home. After sitting and enjoying the pretty scenery for a while, we got back on the way. We stopped at my family's plots at the cemetery and got the old flowers from Memorial Day. I think I'll save the saddles for use next year. Sometimes I make my own flowers for Memorial Day. I don't know what I'll do yet but I'll

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## Ramblings

(Continued from A2) grade) and then burn even more oil to transport it here.

In fact, it has been projected that the end of coal power will be the end of Western society. Without coal, there can be no steel. Life as we know it will cease to exist. Wind and solar can't produce steel (but can't be built without it). This is why China and India are building more coal fired power plants - to inherit the earth.

But, there may be a quicker route for Democrats to end life in this country as we used to know it. If something isn't resolved within the next few days, this country will run out of diesel fuel in 20 some days (our

current supply when normally we have a 35 to 40 day supply on hand). This is already causing rationing in the northeast and the price has already risen 65% over last year.

When trucks have to be parked, because there is no diesel to run them, it will only be a matter of a few days before grocery shelves are empty. There will not be any fuel oil for heating homes and, in short, we, as a nation, will face hardships that have never before been endured here.

There are other interesting things going on in our country that we should be keeping an eye on. The Supreme Court will hear an affirmative action case which would stop colleges, notably Harvard, Yale and the University of North

Carolina, from discriminating against Asian and white students with their admittance policies.

Presently, the universities allow black students to score about 1100 on their PSATs to get an invitation to apply but Asian and white students have to have over 1300 to get the same invitation.

This is actually insulting to black students, inferring with this policy that they couldn't possibly be admitted to these college using the same admittance standard used for Asian and white students.

Also, at present, the chances of Asian American students being admitted to these colleges is 25%, for whites it's 35%, for Hispanics 75% and for African Americans 95%.

This in spite of the fact that the baseline in college admissions for decades, the Land Rule, says that race cannot be the sole factor for admission to colleges.

Anyway, please vote. The most important thing, to maintain our one-of-a-kind nation, is that everyone ELIGIBLE exercise their freedom to cast their ballot as they choose.

## Aces

(Continued from A2) weekend. Then during the week I worked in journalism at one newspaper or another.

Once I left Vern, I came home and concentrated on newspapers more but music was still a big part of life. I soon became the harmony singer and mandolin player for the five-time IBMA female vocalist of the year Dale Ann Bradley and then spent a winter playing mandolin and singing harmony with J.D. Crowe. And, of course, there were dozens of other local bands, including my present bluegrass/gospel band.

I have been amazingly blessed to get to live out most all of my dreams in music and journalism because I did both those things every week since 1978. I never stopped either one and as far as I can recall, I never sacrificed one for the other. Music and journalism were my two loves. Both were equally important to me and I pursued both equally.

I was blessed with nearly 100 state recognitions for journalism and I was blessed to play most every stage I had ever dreamed of playing. I credit a lot of that to Renfro Valley.

But sitting in the audience last Friday night, it was easy to see these young singers and players chasing the same dreams. I recognized the look in their eyes and I remembered so well the plans

and ideas they have.

The truth is, without Renfro, I most likely would never have played with Vern or J.D. or Dale Ann. Renfro was the door to a lot of new rooms that I never could have entered.

The very last show I played at Renfro Valley was the same night the very first show was played in the New Barn.

But if you have ever talked with an alumni of Renfro Valley, they would likely tell you some very interesting stories about back stage antics or amazing stories about being a member of the show there. I am guessing they would all agree that was a huge part of their life and their career and most would agree it was wonderful days. Memories are created there every week between performers.

Musicians who work together have a bond that no other profession shares. The musician is giving part of their heart away and sharing it with those people who are playing with them. All of them are giving a part of themselves to create a single thing that is made up of parts of every person playing or singing together. It is a connection beyond description.

Thanks again to Mayor Bryant, Jim Bowman, Wayne Bullock, William Leger and the Hall of Fame staff for taking me back to a place that I hadn't been in many years. Not a physical place. An emotional place.

And now, back to my first love...and the present. Today I am writing stories and informing the public and supporting the First Amendment. It's a good thing I love two things. I don't know that either, alone would have been enough.

## T.J.s

(Continued from A2) be prepared, just in case.

As we drove, we talked about a variety of things. This gentleman who was sharing the afternoon with us is an animal lover and has a cat that lives with him. They are quite fond of each other. As most know, we are fond of animals, too. I guess that we have overdone it through the years but we couldn't help ourselves. This

gentleman really enjoyed seeing the cows as we ate. As it turned out he had worked with cattle as a youth.

We came across a persimmon tree on our travels and pulled to the side of the road to help ourselves. The first frost has come and gone so they are just right to eat. They have a unique taste and are only available in the fall. You have to time it just right to get any of them. They are a favorite of raccoons and opossums so you have to beat them to the persimmon tree. They are only available about ten to twelve days a year. Timing is of utmost importance. This gentleman had never tasted a persimmon, so he was in for an experience. I warned him of the seeds. All who know anything about persimmons know that they are mostly seeds. They would make good preserves but you would have to have about a bushel or more for about three or four jars.

Well, it was getting on toward late afternoon and we had to be heading home. We all had a good time and had new experiences and reminisced of good old memories along the way on our autumn drive in the country.

## Memories

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I remember one time when Bee had hung my jeans with pant stretchers on her clothes line, and they froze solid. She brought them in the den, near the Warm Morning

stove, and literally propped them up against the wall to thaw. That was a strange and funny sight. I guess that is why I remember it so well.

I also recall that we had to be careful when playing outside in the yard near Bee's clothesline. On a windy day, you could get "judo-chopped" by a flailing pant leg.

Anyone who remembers seeing them hanging on a clothesline can tell you that it could make for quite a vision. If you were not familiar with stretchers, you could be surprised at the sight. Watching a woman carrying the pants back to the house before removing the stretchers could also make for a strange-looking spectacle.

My mother used those pant stretchers during the late 1950s and early 1960s. When I went away to college in 1962, I don't remember seeing them after that. I also don't remember being concerned about it. Broken-in jeans became acceptable.

Today, even as a senior citizen, I continue to wear jeans almost every day. About the only difference is that I now purchase "relaxed fit" Lee jeans. I think it would be complete torture to try to get my old legs into those 13-inch pants. I don't know that it could be done. But I will admit, now that would be a sight to see.

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

## Soup Bean Dinner and meet the candidates

Volunteer fire departments in Rockcastle County hold fund raisers and special events and seek grants and donations for funding.

The Livingston Fire and Rescue is planning a Soup Bean Dinner on Saturday, November 5 at the Livingston Firehouse on Main Street in Livingston.

The event will begin at noon and officials with the department are inviting all candidates for mayor and the city com-

mission in Livingston. Officials hope the event will give residents another chance to meet and talk with each of the candidates before election day, Tuesday, November 8th.

Those attending will also be supporting the volunteer fire department while enjoying the soup bean dinner

The cost of the meal is \$6 and all proceeds from the event will go directly to Livingston Fire and Rescue.

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
Monday, November 7th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
Tuesday, Nov. 8th: Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge.

**Soup Bean Dinner**  
Livingston Fire Rescue will hold a Soup Bean Dinner Saturday, November 5th starting at 12 noon at the Livingston Firehouse, 9254 Main St. All candidates are welcome to attend. All proceeds go to Livingston Fire and Rescue.

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Roy Arnold Mink

Roy Arnold Mink, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 27, 2022 at his home after a long illness. He was born February 23, 1944 in Berea, the son of the late Colman and Virgie Pace Mink. He was a retired welder, a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed pheasant hunting, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Martha Cox; one son, Vall R. Mink; two daughters, Melissa Lynch and Hillary Roark; two step-daughters, Jennifer Mattingly, and Jamie Cornelius; one brother, Tommy Harold Mink; and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 30, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Wilder and Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Foster, John Crush, Aaron Marsee, Jamie Thomas, Curtis Cash, Chuck Cash, Chris Cornelius, Tim Mink, and Ken Mattingly. Honorary pallbearers were: Mary Ellen Rhoney and Pam Hiser.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to: First Baptist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 639 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

## Jacob Logan Bustle

Jacob Logan Bustle, 31, of Mt. Vernon, made his journey home on Monday October 24, 2022. Jacob enjoyed coon hunting, deer hunting, and playing with Gracie, Ava, and Ryder.

Jacob is survived by: his wife, Taylor Mae Bustle; his devoted mother, Lisa Bustle; his brother, Riley Lovins; second mother, Kristie Bustle; grandmothers, Mary Coffey, and Peggy Falin; cousin and life long best friend, Kayla Parker; aunts and uncles, Debbie Cameron (Mike), Brenda Mullins, Barbara Mullins (Shelly), Edward Rice, David Coffey (Jenise) and Carol Winstead (Pat), and Marcella Lovell (Billy); mother-in-law, Shelia Harlow; and father-in-law, Robert Harlow. Jacob was preceded in death by: his father, Danny Ray Bustle; his loving grandparents, Estill and Marie Kirby, and Carl Coffey, and Johnny Falin; and cousin, Bryan Keith Mullins

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Riley Lovins, Mike Cameron, Jeff Parker, Edward Rice, Noah Brock, Jeremy Rowe, Billy Lovell, Jack Lovins and Brandon Hellard

Honorary pallbearers were: Ryder Parker, Gracie Parker, Ava Parker, Bryson Mullins, Calvin Meece, Logan Lovell, Brent Lovell, and Tyler Lovell.

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

## Regina Gail Martin

Regina Gail (Russell) Martin, 58, of Ft. Myers, Florida, formerly of Berea, died October 23, 2022, surrounded by loved ones. She was born August 17, 1964, in Berea, the daughter of Noel "Tex" Russell and Wanda (Miller) Russell. She was the oldest of two daughters. On July 1, 1984, she married Jeffrey D. Martin at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

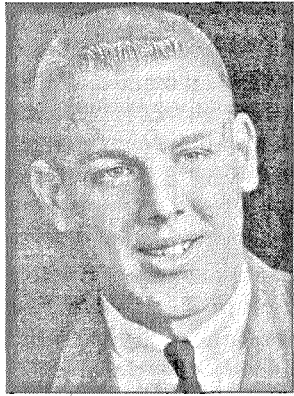
She was a 1982 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Regina graduated from Berea College in 1986. She was one class away from completing her master's program at Grantham University. She volunteered many years as a youth soccer coach at both the recreational and club soccer levels, as well as coaching at both Foley and Clark-Moores middle schools. She served on the MUSA soccer board for several years then would go on to volunteer at Kentucky Youth Soccer Association for 11 years, serving as both Vice President and President. She also served as Age Group Commissioner for Kentucky Select Soccer for numerous years. She was an Academic Team Advisor and participated in Site Biased Decision Making and PTO boards in Madison County. She loved to travel and was an avid reader. She visited a total of 30 countries and 45 states. Her proudest accomplishment was being her grandson's "Neno".

She is survived by: her husband, Jeff Martin; daughters, Tynisha and Kelsey (Kalen Massenburg) Martin; grandson, Jahlil Mayes; mother, Wanda Russell; father, Noel (Mary Jo) Russell; one sister, Tammy (Jason) Powell; nephews, Dylan, Luc and Dayne Powell, and Matthew Martin; niece, Megan Martin; mother-in-law, Linda Martin; and brother-in-law, Gene (Becky) Martin. She is also survived by many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends whom she loved.

Regina was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Glenn Martin, and dear friend, Gina McGraw.

In remembrance of Regina, a memorial service will be held at a future date.

The family has asked that any donations be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. (27200 Imperial Pkwy, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.



## Terry Parkey

Terry Louise Winkler Parkey, 75, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Irvine on May 26, 1947 the daughter of Greely and Margaret Winkler.

A graduate of Thomas More College, Terry received her graduate degrees from Eastern Kentucky University. She retired from teaching in the Rockcastle County School System after serving the community for 29 years. She then worked for another nine years as a Regional Teacher Partner in the area of math with the Partnership Institute for Math and Science Education Reform, or PIMSER. She also worked hand in hand beside her husband, Kenton as he ministered to Bank Lick Christian Church in Covington for five years, and Wildie Christian Church in Rockcastle County for 38 years.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 56 years, Kenton Parkey; a son, Scott Parkey and wife Kristy of Campbellsville; a daughter, Jaime Parkey of Brodhead; and her grandsons, Noah and Rex Parkey, and Caleb Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Irvine.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Whitney Nicole Vance

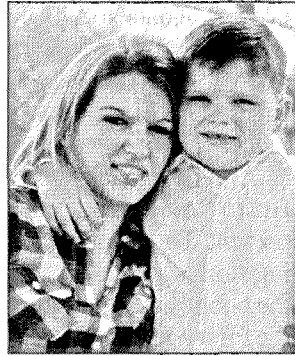
Whitney Nicole Vance, 36, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 28, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born September 22, 1986, in Richmond, to Danny Wayne Vance and Sylvia Elaine (Bustle) Vance. She enjoyed computers, gaming with her sons, and watching movies.

Those left to celebrate her life: are her sons, 15 year old Benjamin Bryce Vance, and 8 year old Grayson Dewayne Vance, both of Mt. Vernon; one half-brother, BJ Bradley (Kelly) of Mt. Vernon; one half-sister, Amanda Dunn of Mt. Vernon; her father, Danny Wayne Vance of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Sylvia Elaine Vance of Mt. Vernon; and her paternal grandmother, Barbara Vance of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Luther and Cleo Bustle, and her paternal grandfather, Lloyd Vance.

Cremation was chosen.

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



## Iva Dean Vance

Iva Dean Vance died October 15, 2021 with her family by her side. She was 86 years old.

Survivors are a daughter Rhonda Renee Payne-Akers of Indianapolis, Indiana; a son, Gordon L. Tanner, also of Indianapolis, Indiana; sisters, Glee Crowder of Indianapolis, IN and Wathylene Payne of Somerset; her grandchildren: Cissie M. Akers, Tabitha L. Akers-Quinn, Terry Joe Akers, Jr, Aaron V. Akers (Mollie), Justin (Brittany) Tanner, Lawson, Jordon (Antonia) Tanner and Gordon (Kylee) Tanner; great grandchildren Kollette C., Kory, Kameron, Korina Quinn, Katie Akers, Jayden, Jocelynn, Jenna, Jacklynn, Zoey, Alaina Hudson, Dierks, Brix, Khloe, McKinley, Lilliana, Aice; a great great grandson, Carter Lee Richardson and a great granddaughter, named after her, Iva Hazel Grace Tanner, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Vincent Lee Pittman; her parents, John Dee and Vira Graves Vance; a sister, Kitty Wall; a brother Martin Vance and a great granddaughter, Ella Tanner.

She loved taking care of her grandchildren, sewing and her church.

Services were held October 20, 2021 with one of the church members officiating. She is buried at Floral Park on the west side of Indianapolis.

She is sadly missed.

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## Jeanette Renee Robinson

Jeanette Renee (Brown) Robinson, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 31, 2022, at UK Hospital in Lexington. She was born March 7, 1969, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of Jerry Brown and the late Jewel (Richards) Brown. She was of the Christian faith and attended New Life House of Worship. She enjoyed fishing, reading, playing cards, and spending time with her family and her grandpuppies.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her son, Logan Robinson and Alexis Stewart of Mt. Vernon; her father, Jerry Brown of Brodhead; her sister, Jerri Lynn McGee and Joe of Orlando; a niece, Katlyn Atkin and Addison of Berea; a special friend, Alethea Robinson; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jewel (Richards) Brown.

Visitation for Jeanette will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Friday, November 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals at 11 a.m. with Bob Smith and Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Chris Robinson, Joe Rush, Adam Stallsworth, Brian Carter, Addison Atkin, and Isaiah Smith.

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

## Katherine Lynn Dennis

Katherine Lynn (Edwards) Dennis, 52, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, October 25, 2022. She was born November 21, 1969, in Dayton, OH, a daughter of the late John Edwards and Ginger (Denney) Edwards. She enjoyed yardwork, sewing, flowers, landscaping, music, and traveling.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Jessica Smith and Alan of East Bernstadt, and Nick Alcorn and Sabrina, Angel Barron and Robbie, Tiffany Hysinger and Richard, and Shane Smith, all of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren, Kinady Smith, Kinsley Smith, Ethan Kirby, Jaylee Barron, Jared Barron, Jasmine Barron, Madison Hysinger, Raelynn Hysinger, Kaydence Stewart, Hunter Hysinger, Alexis Alcorn, Mercedes Alcorn, Arthur Wayne Alcorn, Delani Reynolds, and Cadence Hasty; three brothers, John Edwards and Rebecca Jones of Brodhead, Jack Edwards and Nancy of Brodhead, and Gary Pitser of IN; three sisters, Sharon Taylor of FL, Edna Edwards of Mt. Vernon; and Melissa Cornelius and James of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Ginger (Denney) Edwards.

Services were held Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ben Morris officiating. Burial was in Browning Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Thomas 'Tom' Blackburn

Thomas H. Blackburn, 76, husband of Nellie Blackburn, died peacefully October 19, 2022 at his home. Tom was born in Stanford to the late Thomas J. Blackburn and Mildred McFarland Kindred.

He was a retired 35-year employee at Rex Roth Manufacturing company in Lexington. Tom was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Herman and Flora McFarland, and his brothers, Jeff and Terry Kindred.

Tom is survived by: his loving wife, Nellie Vaught Blackburn; his daughter, Crystal Blackburn; his sisters, Lori (Jeff) Miracle, and Sue Kindred; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will take place at a later time.

Lakes Funeral Home and Cremation Service has handled the arrangements.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Jessica Smith and Alan of East Bernstadt, and Nick Alcorn and Sabrina, Angel Barron and Robbie, Tiffany Hysinger and Richard, and Shane Smith, all of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren, Kinady Smith, Kinsley Smith, Ethan Kirby, Jaylee Barron, Jared Barron, Jasmine Barron, Madison Hysinger, Raelynn Hysinger, Kaydence Stewart, Hunter Hysinger, Alexis Alcorn, Mercedes Alcorn, Arthur Wayne Alcorn, Delani Reynolds, and Cadence Hasty; three brothers, John Edwards and Rebecca Jones of Brodhead, Jack Edwards and Nancy of Brodhead, and Gary Pitser of IN; three sisters, Sharon Taylor of FL, Edna Edwards of Mt. Vernon; and Melissa Cornelius and James of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.



**Mount Vernon Water Works Customers**

Mount Vernon Water Works will be flushing waterlines this week.

Water customers are cautioned to let the water run clear before use. Flushing lines may cause water discoloration and air in the pipes.

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## “Elect”

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person voting is underway this week (beginning today, Thursday, at the Rockcastle County Courthouse only), the actual election day is Tuesday, November 8 and voters will have four locations to cast their ballot.

Any voter, regardless of precinct or address, may vote at any of the four locations. Those four voting locations are: Roundstone Elementary School; Brodhead Elementary School; the Livingston Fire House and the Rockcastle County Courthouse. ANY of the four polling places is available for all registered voters.

There has been some confusion about the Mount Vernon City Council race since many voters apparently believed there to be five sitting members of the council and the ballot, as published by the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, says "vote for five." But there are actually six sitting members of the Mount Vernon City Council. Currently those members are Clifford Mullins, Jamie Bryant, Jim Bowman, Shelley Raines Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock. Only five have filed as candidates for these six seats and two of those were after the official filing date and must be write-in candidates.

Clifford Mullins will be vacating his seat since he is running for the office of Mayor of Mount Vernon and both Jamie Bryant and Sharon Saylor chose not to run for re-election. Only Bowman, Bullock and Lewis have filed to run for re-election in time to be on the ballot. However, Rebecka Nichole Griffin and Lonetta Daugherty have filed as write-in candidates. There are now a total of five candidates to fill six seats.

According to a spokesperson at the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, write-in candidates have the same rights and privileges as a candidate who registered in time to appear on the ballot except voters must write-in their names instead of checking a box, since their name will not be on the ballot. Votes will not count if a voter writes in a name that has not filed as a write-in candidate.

Since there are only five candidates, all candidates will win a seat with only one vote. Therefore, if the write-in candidates vote for themselves, they will win a seat on the Mount Vernon City Council, according to the clerk's office.

According to the Kentucky Constitution, once the new council is sworn in in January, the new mayor can appoint the sixth council member with the approval of the five newly-elected council members by majority vote. If the sixth council member is not appointed within 30 days after the first meeting of the new council, the governor's office will appoint the sixth council member.

There are also two write-in candidates for the office of Soil Conservationist. Only Tom Mink had filed in time to be on the ballot but Jerry Mack Hasty and Mark Dyehouse have filed as write-in candidates. The top vote-getter will win the race.

In the race for United

States Senator, Rand Paul (R) and Charles Booker (D) filed in time to appear on the ballot but now Billy Ray Wilson and Charles Lee Thomason have filed as write-in candidates. In this race, only the top vote getter will win.

There are also two Constitutional Amendments on the ballot this year. One dealing with legislative rules and one dealing with abortion. As usual, the wording of the amendments are confusing to many. Officials say those who believe women should potentially have the right to a state-funded abortion, should vote "no" on Amendment number 2. Those who believe the state should never fund abortions should vote "yes."

Any registered voter who wishes to vote early in person, may do so on November 3, 4 and 5. All early in-person voters must vote at the courthouse on Main Street. Thursday, November 3, any registered voter may vote between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Friday, November 4, registered voters may vote between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Saturday, November 5, registered voters may vote between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The next chance to vote will be at any of the four voting locations on election day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m..

## “Wreck”

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A detour was set up at exit 59, sending southbound traffic through Livingston on US-25.

“While personnel were arriving at the scene of the accident, a tanker truck which was luckily empty, lost control while attempting to avoid the original accident,” said Mount Vernon Fire Department Major Adam Bales. “The secondary wreck turned things into a far more complex situation.”

There were no injuries reported but Bales said the secondary accident created a more complex rescue effort since the truck left the roadway and traveled into a wooded area. A larger clean-up effort had to be mounted causing the full closure of all southbound lanes for about four hours.

Crews opened lanes as it was possible but the clean-up efforts caused lanes to open and close as needed. “As the situation allowed, certain lanes were open for travel but incidents such as this require several pieces of large equipment and several lanes of traffic to complete the recovery,” said Bales.

Officials would like for motorists to understand that they do not wish to close highways but for the safety of those involved it is sometimes necessary. “The secondary wreck came within feet of seriously injuring (or worse) those on the scene of the first accident,” said Bales. “This is the perfect example of why full road closures are necessary and used for the safety of all those involved in incidents like this.”

With the help of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, Rockcastle EMS, the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement and Thoroughtruck Towing, the area was secured and the lanes reopened early Monday

morning.

“The patience and understanding for any delays incurred for the safety of those involved and responding to these kinds of incidents is greatly appreciated,” said Bales.

## “Grant”

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2nd at the corporate office of Jackson Energy in McKee.

Mayor Dwane King and City Clerk Amanda Thomas will use the funds to purchase a swing set suitable for the city playground. The Jackson Energy Operation Round-Up Grant program provides funding designed to help small towns that have limited funds for quality of life improvements.

Both the City of Livingston and the Rockcastle County Development Board said they are “very appreciative of this ‘give-back to the community’ program.”

## “Vets”

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later than 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

The Mt. Vernon Police and Fire Departments will escort the veterans from RCMS, down West Main Street, then to Richmond Street, School Street, and Williams Street.

We invite employees and residents along the parade route to stand outside your place of business or home to honor our veterans as they pass by. We want as many community members as possible to participate in appreciating for our nation's heroes.

Finally, we ask our veterans, who are able to, to decorate your car with your branch of service and number of years.

Following the parade, we will be having a luncheon for our veterans at RCMS. We invite each veteran and one guest to come back to RCMS for

soup and sandwiches immediately following the parade.

We would love to honor as many veterans as possible this year. If you are a veteran, please make plans to participate in the parade. If you are not a veteran, make plans to attend and honor our community members that have sacrificed so much for us.

## “RCIDA”

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we caught it.” Chairman Corey Craig also gave an impassioned plea on the subject. “To take advantage of the opportunity that we are about to have come to our area, we have to think regionally,” he said. “We will need more water capacity and the (natural) gas line and we have to offer a quality of life that will make our area more attractive than all the other cities chasing them. Some don't grasp the idea. They ask me if I really support spending money for things that we don't need yet. Well, yes I do! If it is there now and we are ready, then we will need it. If it is not there, we will never need it because what industry looking to build a huge plant is going to be willing to wait 15 years while we catch up with their needs. We have the think far ahead in order to grow and develop and move far ahead.”

Davidson introduced himself to the board and spoke about the quality of life in the county as well. “I am very proud to hear this board speaking about the long-distant future,” he said. “Kentucky is exploding and we have to be ready or it can explode everywhere except here. It is refreshing to hear this board talking about tomorrow.”

Mullins also spoke about the discussion. “I really enjoy watching the wheels turn and seeing progress as it happens,” he said. “It is certainly good to see all hands on

deck and know we have this board doing the hard work you do every day.”

Holbrook agreed. “We are not water and sewer professionals but we hold these kinds of meetings to talk with water and sewer engineers and infrastructure designers and we put all that together to better understand what we need in the future. We don't want to be unprepared.”

VanHook and Craig thanked the guests and Craig thanked the city for their agreement to provide \$1,000 per month in program support for the board. “This only strengthens our relationship and shows the working relationship we have between this board and the cities in the county,” Craig said. “I want our grandkids to look back and know that we did our part and we made certain

the area, including the region, was ready for them and prepared for what was coming.”

In other action the board approved the financial report and heard reports concerning individual funds.

VanHook told the board he had spoken with owners of the Microfoodery plant concerning the 35 jobs that are required. “They told me they are working on it,” said VanHook.

The board then entered closed session to discuss contract negotiations. VanHook said no action was taken.

How the \$1,000 per month in program support, that the City of Mount Vernon voted to provide to the RCIDA last month, will be apportioned was not addressed during the meeting.

## 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 WDKY Fox TV.

### Bible Study

Conway Tabernacle Church of God invites everyone to their Bible Study - End Time Revelation, every Thursday through December 8th, at 7 p.m. Topics are: The Rapture, The Rise of the Antichrist, The Great Tribulation, The Battle of Armageddon, The Millennial Reign, The Great White Throne Judgement and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

### Special Singing

The Cupps will be singing at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, November 8th at 7 p.m.

Bro. and Sister Eugene Webb and congregation invite everyone.

To our pastor, John Vanwinkle, your messages are full of insight, revelation and truth. Thank you for preaching the whole counsel of God. Thanks for letting God minister through you. We love you and appreciate you at McNew Baptist Church.



### Overcoming Spiritual Fatigue

There is no doubt that there is a certain amount of what we might call “Spiritual fatigue” has set in for all of us.

The danger of Spiritual Fatigue has spilled over into our life together as the body of Christ. There is a grave concern that spiritual fatigue could very easily cause us to be distracted from our mission of having enough energy to attend church service and to do the Lord's work.

Paul's first letter to the church in Thessalonica was written to a group of disciples who were also experiencing a similar kind of fatigue. They had been eagerly awaiting the return of Jesus, but now some of them were getting impatient and even doubting whether He was even coming back at all. So, Paul writes a letter to encourage them to persevere through that fatigue to continue to carry out the mission that Jesus had given them. I Thessalonians 5:23-24 says, And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pry God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (24) Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

1. Moses Understood Spiritual Fatigue  
As Moses and the Jewish people fled from Egypt, they grew physically and spiritually weary. They felt they had made a mistake and had unmet expectations which left them spiritually drained and questioning God.

2. Job Understood what Spiritual Fatigue felt like.  
Job lost everything, and spiritual weakness followed. In his time of disappointment and sorrow, he calls out to God honestly and authentically.

3. Paul Understood Spiritual Fatigue  
After being commissioned by God and changing the direction of his life, Paul experienced trials and defeats within the new church. He worked tirelessly preaching the good news only to face danger, betrayal, conflict, rejection and lack of enthusiasm. But through his spiritual weariness he stayed on purpose and was used mightily to spread Christ's message of redemption. II Corinthians 11:26-26 tells us how Paul had to deal with physical fatigue, and still he remained faithful to the Lord. In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; (27) in weariness and painfulness, in watching's often, in hunger and thirst, in fasting's often, in cold and nakedness.

Christ has an answer for our spiritual fatigue in Matthew 11:28-30. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

### A Man Whom The Lord Could Not Save

Matthew 19:16-22

In justifying sinners, the Lord must be just. (Rom.3:23) For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Let us then study the man the Lord could not save.

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAN:

1. He knew he had a need.
2. He had a proper desire—eternal life.
3. He knew he should do something.
4. He was urgent—came running. (Mark 10:17) And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?
5. He asked the supreme question.
6. He came at the right time—in youth.
7. He came to the right person—Jesus.
8. He had kept the commandments.
9. But he lacked something.

#### THE LORD'S INABILITY TO SAVE HIM WAS NOT:

1. A lack of power. (Matt.28:18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
2. A lack of love. (Mark 10:21) Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.
3. A lack of concern for the lost. (2 Pet.3:9) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
4. A lack of desire on our Lord's part.

#### WHY THE LORD COULD NOT SAVE HIM:

He would not give up the one thing, that kept him from being saved. He tied the Lord's hand by refusing to do the Lord's will.

#### “CONCLUSION”

The Lord will not save those who reject His plan and refuse to follow His word. (Matt.7:21) Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

#### ARE WE THAT MAN?

Thank you for reading this article. We have videos to watch, articles to read on our You Tube website. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We want to hear from you whether you agree or disagree. Your suggestion is important to us. “REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU.” You can contact me at: 606-224-1480 or ovabaker@windstream.net

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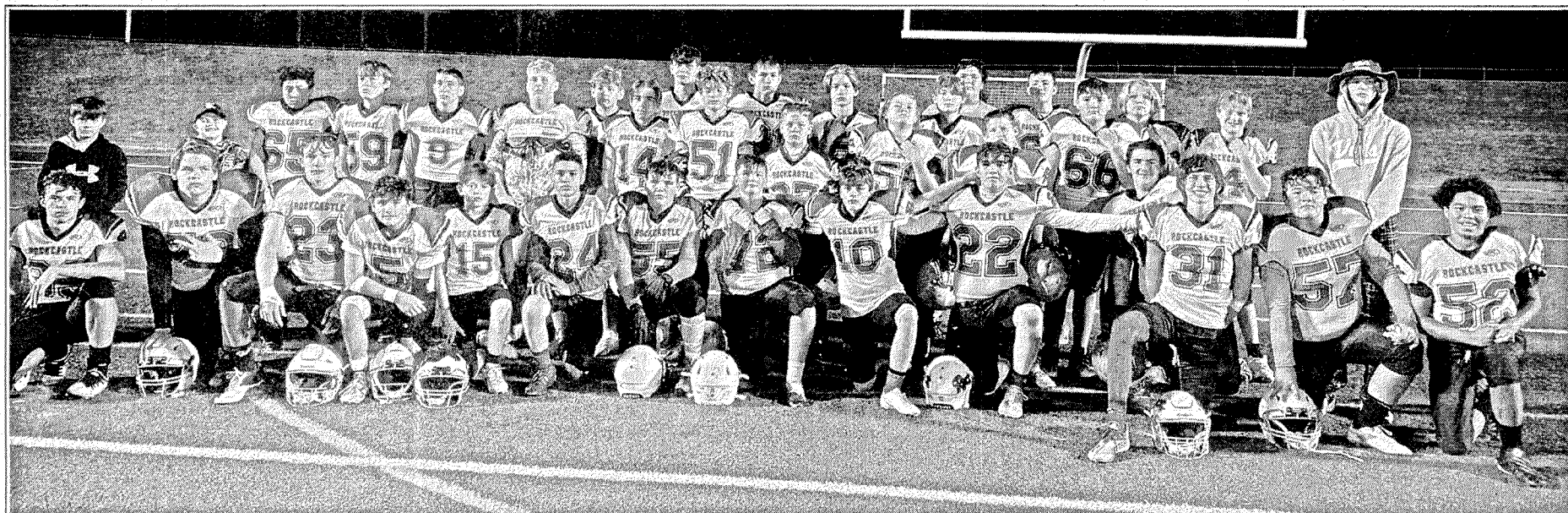
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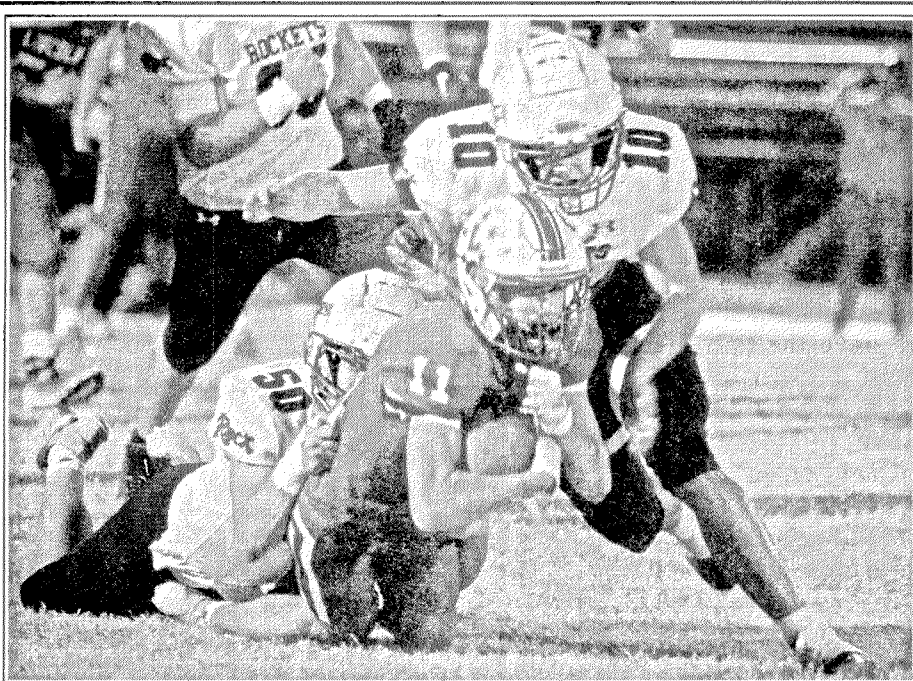


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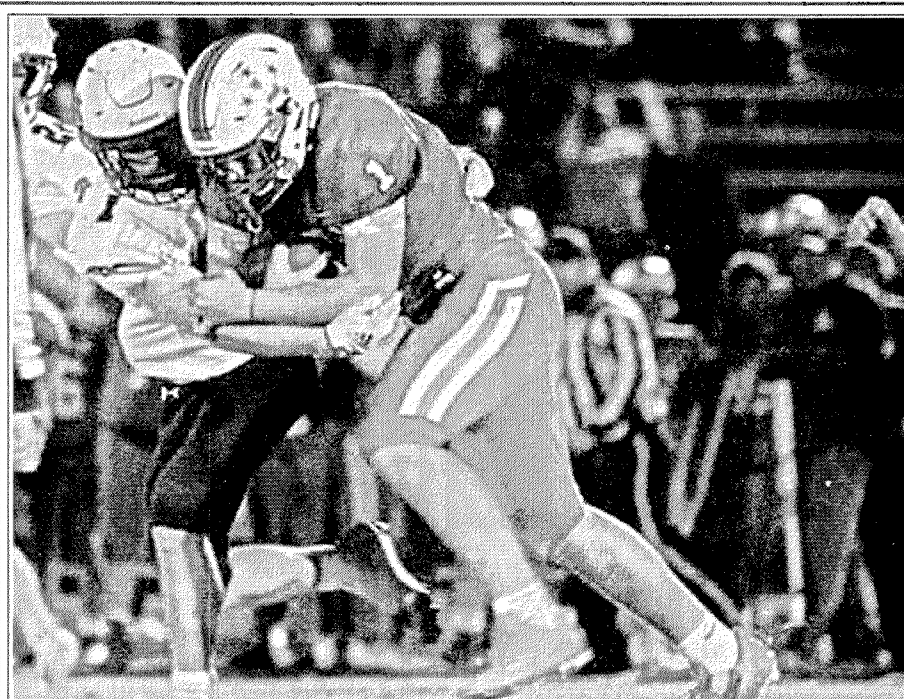


## Rocket eighth grade football headed to semi-finals of state playoffs

Rocket eighth grade football will head to Bowling Green this Saturday to face Paducah in the semi-finals of the state playoffs. Rockcastle beat East Oldham in the first round, North Oldham in the second round and Georgetown 6-0 last Saturday in the third round.



Cam Prewitt and MJ Farthing bring down a Lincoln player during the Rockets' loss to the Patriots Friday night. The Rockets will now travel to Mason County Friday night for the first round of playoff action.



Christian Larkey makes a tackle during the Rockets' loss Friday night. Larkey led his team with 12 tackles, 11 solo and one assist. Anthony Goodin was right behind Larkey with 10 tackles, 8 solo and two assists.

## Rockets lose to Patriots 28-7; will meet Mason Co. in playoffs

The Rockets traveled to Stanford last Friday night to take on the Lincoln County Patriots. The Rockets lost 28-7 after squandering a couple of good opportunities deep in Lincoln territory.

The Patriots got off to a good start on their first series of the game when quarterback Sawyer Horton raced 57 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good and the Patriots were up 7-0.

The Rockets started their drive at midfield, under the direction of junior quarterback Caleb Moore who returned to the game for the first time since getting hurt in the third game of the season. On this drive, the Rockets moved the ball to the six yard line before having to turn the ball over on downs.

The Patriots then took the ball to the Rockets 19

yard line before three penalties, including one that nullified another Horton touchdown, pushed them back near midfield and causing them to have to punt the ball to the Rockets.

The Rockets quickly moved the ball out to the 50 yard line but then, on third down and long, Moore was sacked for a 16 yard loss, forcing the Rockets to have to punt the ball away.

The Patriots got their second score of the game with 4:12 left in the first half on a five yard run by Horton. The PAT was good and it was 14-0 Patriots at the half.

On their next series, the Rockets were threatening deep in Lincoln territory when a Moore pass was intercepted near the goal line by Connor Davis and returned to the 20.

Midway through the third quarter, another Horton, this one Seth, took the ball in from the Rockets 12 for their third TD of the night. The PAT failed but the Patriots were up 20-0.

The Rockets only score came shortly after when Moore ran 39 yards for the score. Brenda's PAT was good and it was 20-7 Patriots.

Lincoln County struck one more time for a score when their runner went in from the 19 yard line, in

the fourth quarter, and then converted a two point conversion to make it the final 28-7.

The Rockets won the night on the passing game against the Patriots with Moore completing 10 of 21 for 137 yard with one interception. However, the Patriots took rushing honors, getting 289 yards to the Rockets 144.

Christian Larkey got 70 rushing yards on 10 carries; Anthony Goodin picked up 42 yards on eight carries; Moore got

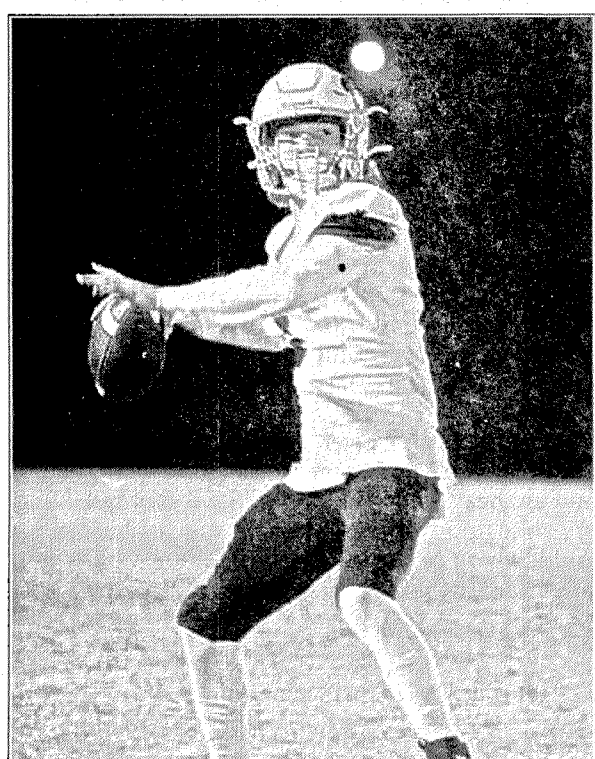
six yards on 21 carries, including the one touchdown, and Carter Powell gained 11 yards on two carries.

Freshman Isaiah Jackson got 85 yards on five receptions; Larkey 31 yards on two receptions and Kaden Kidwell 21 yards on three catches.

Larkey also took defensive honors with 12 total tackles, 11 of them solo; Goodin was next with 10 total, eight solo and Kidwell had six total, four solo. Cam Prewitt and

Ethan Medley each got four tackles with three solo for Prewitt and two for Medley. Jackson, M.J. Farthing, Jayce Bowles and Ethan Tyree each had three total tackles with all solo for Jackson and one each for Farthing and Tyree. Ethan Kirby got two assists; Jacob Leger had two solo and Walker Goosey one assist.

The Rockets will journey to Mason County Friday night for their first play-off game. The Royals are 10-0 on the season.



Quarterback Caleb Moore was back for his first game since being injured in the third game of the season. Moore completed 10 passes for 137 yards, had 21 yards on the ground and the lone touchdown.

## Indoor Yard Sale

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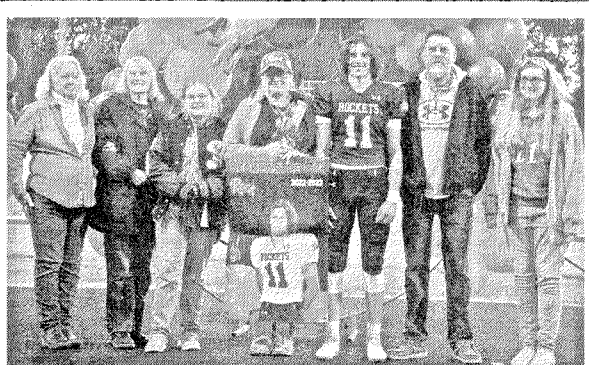
# Football, Cheer, Band Seniors Honored



RCHS football, cheerleading and band honored their seniors before the Rockets' final home game. Shown above is manager Reagan Rumsey escorted by her parents, Steven and Robin Rumsey and brothers, Blaine and Brodie.



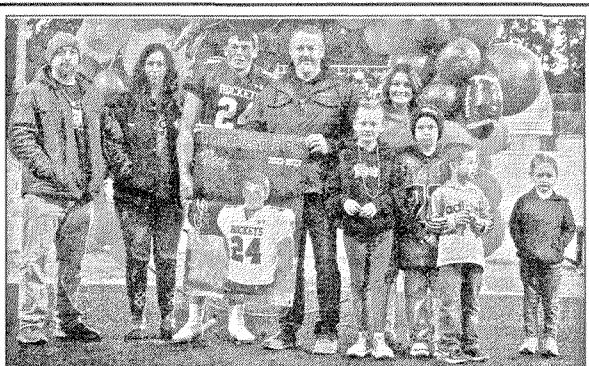
Seniors Cade and Cam Prewitt, escorted by their parents, HD and Angela Prewitt, brother Brayden and sister Brentlie.



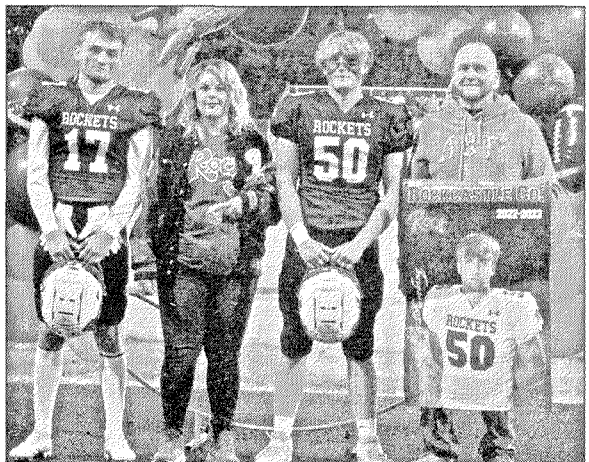
Ethan Tyree, escorted by his parents, Kelly and Verlin, grandparents Ruth and Gary and sister, Kylee.



Kaden Kidwell, escorted by his parents, Carrie and Jason Alcorn and brothers, Logan and Parker.



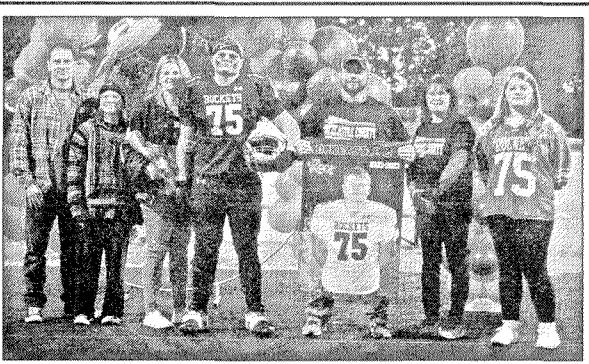
Ethan Medley, escorted by his parents, Jason and Natasha Medley and Angie and Shane Lynch and his siblings.



MJ Farthing, #50, escorted by his parents, Brandon and Jessica Owens and brother, Brayden Owens.



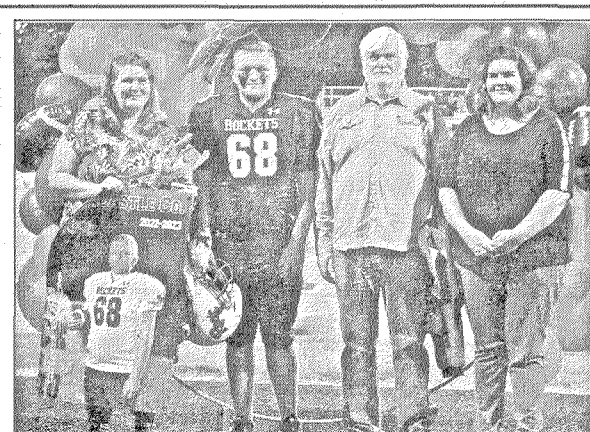
Zach Witt, #57, escorted by his parents, Larry and Kisha Flannery and sister, Bella Flannery.



Ethan Kirby, escorted by his parents, Heather and Willie Morris and Chris and Regina Kirby and sister, Hailey Kirby.



Walker Goosey, escorted by his mom, Leslie Goosey and sister, Felicity Pharis.



Isaiah Harper, escorted by his parents, Margaret and Dwight Harper and sister, Crystal Jones.



Dakota Barnett, escorted by grandparents Ernie and Armilda Barnes, mom Crystal Slone, stepdad Scott Slone, sister Lindsey, stepbrother Aiden Slone, uncle Dexter Barnes and cousin Heath Barnes.



Theo Simpson, escorted by his mother, Shauna Hensley.



Jameson Mink, escorted by his parents, Kendall and Shawna Mink and sister, Kyndall-Shaye.



Nikolas DeBorde, escorted by his mom, Shaunda Senters.



Kory Tompkins, escorted by his mother, Shanna Tompkins.



Emily Sturgill, escorted by her parents, Donnie and Hope Sturgill.



Robert Rhodus, escorted by his parents, Heather and Lewis Smith and grandparents, Gene and Elaine Smith.



Sierra Payne, escorted by her parents, Samantha Howard and Robert Payne, brother Hunter, Amanda and Bailey Price.



Ethan Cromer, escorted by his mother, Melissa Cromer.



Halli Bales, escorted by her parents, Adam Bales and Autumn Bales.



Emma Ballinger, escorted by her parents, James and Carrie Ballinger and her brothers, Cole and Caleb.



Maddie Ellis, escorted by her parents, Jeremy and Jenni Ellis.



# Rockcastle FFA Agronomy team places ninth in the nation

The Rockcastle County FFA Agronomy team competed in the national competition in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 26th. The team placed 9th in the nation which is the highest finish in any event in the history of the Rockcastle FFA Chapter. Team members include Dylan Thompson, Paige Cash, Callie Bengel and Kyndall McNew. Dylan and Paige received an individual gold rating in the event while Callie and Kyndall received individual silver ratings.



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## VETERANS DAY

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Please join Rockcastle County Schools and the City of Mt. Vernon in honoring our nation's heroes as they parade through town.

### Parade Instructions

- The parade will begin at RCMS, continue down W. Main Street, Richmond Street, School Street & Williams Street.
- Lineup begins at RCMS at 9:00. Parade begins at 10:00
- We invite employees and residents along the parade route to step outside and honor our Veterans as well.
- Luncheon for Veterans at RCMS immediately following the parade.

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**KEEP JUDGE KATIE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 3, 2022

## Save the Children distribute free water

By: Mike French  
Editor

Save the Children of Kentucky organized a water distribution event at the Farmers Market on Richmond Street last week with the help of others..

Bottles of water were given to the Christian Appalachian Project, Emergency Operations Center, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle County School Board, Brindle Ridge, Pongo, Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Western Rockcastle and the

Climax fire departments, and New Hope Baptist Church.

Kelsey Adams, Community Engagement Lead Associate for Save the Children, collaborated with Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. to use the Farmers Market building as the distribution site.

Tony Bullock, Pongo Chief, assisted with the coordination and distribution of the water.

## Halloween activity

Shown in the top photo, the Traugott family in Brodhead was in the Halloween spirit Monday night with their decorations and handing out candy.

In the bottom photo, the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon provided one of the many Trunk or Treat locations bringing many visitors out for treats.



Kelsey Adams, Jeff VanHook, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and workers with the Save the Children organization are shown loading bottled water for free distribution.

## Fiscal Court meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 on Election Day. However, due to the election, the meeting will be held in the Judge/Executive's office on the second floor of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## Remembrance Tree planned

Now through November 30, you may request ornaments for the 2022 Remembrance Tree hosted by Hospice Care Plus. For more information or to participate, call 859-986-1500.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Holly Nicole Miller, 20, Mt. Vernon, CSR and Justin Harrison Lee Hall, 24, Eubank, buried drop tech. 10/21/22

Ahesha Stevens-Thompson, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Aaron James LaJoice, 24, Mt. Vernon, welder. 10/24/22

Mollie Marie Lucas, 58, Mt. Vernon, teacher day care and Shannon Edmonson, 46, Mt. Vernon, Allen Co. 10/26/22

Lisa Gail Mason, 53, Berea, Hitachi and Dallas Gibbons, 54, Berea, lineman. 10/27/22

Emily Lynn Reynolds, 19, Crab Orchard, staff assistant and Robert Lane Bustle, 21, Orlando, welder. 10/27/22

## Circuit Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp vs. Anna Rose, complaint.

Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC vs. Stephen Powell, et al, complaint.

Whitaker Bank, Inc. vs. Ozzy Lee Staton, et al, foreclosure.

Anthony Cox vs. Kelsey Brice, complaint.

Elizabeth Sheila Rowe vs. Bennett Derrell Rowe, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rishona Martin vs. William Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Charles Joshua Trump vs. Shawntee Marie Little, complaint.

Stockton Mortgage Corporation vs. Michael Williams, foreclosure.

Republic Finance, LLC vs. Charles E. Price, complaint.

Mustard Seed Property Group, LLC vs. Sharon Purkey, et al, complaint.

Rebecca Ann Bullock vs. Rhonda Messer Stanton, et al, complaint.

Rebecca Crabtree vs. Charles Daniel Crabtree, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Security Credit Services vs. Melvin Taylor, complaint.

Jefferson Capital System, LLC vs. Joel D. Lakes, complaint.

Destiny Rain Ledford, et al vs. Nicholas Dylan Janca, complaint.

Jefferson Capital System, LLC vs. Marissa Malloy, et al, complaint.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Brandon J. Evans, et al, foreclosure.

Click n' Close, Inc. vs. Linda Rhodus, foreclosure.

Amanda Dyann Leger vs. Charles Daniel Leger, petition for dissolution of marriage.

William Asher, et al, vs. David Snow, et al, complaint.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Randall Scott Cain, complaint.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Clinton D. Thompson, et al, complaint.

Kenneth Burton Stephens vs. Tara Renee Stephens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citizens Bank vs. Estate of Donna Gail Ruffin, et al, foreclosure.

Kimberly Evans vs. Brandon Evans, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Megan Jackson vs. Sheila Rowe, complaint.

Platinum Country Rentals, LLC vs. Teresa Saylor, complaint.

Troy Mahaffey, et al vs. Joe Spoonamore, complaint.

## District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Barbara Miller, complaint.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. James Brewster, complaint.

LVN Funding, LLC vs. Angela Samples, complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. James B. Dennison, complaint.

Diana Overbay vs. Luther Akers, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Jonathan Price, complaint.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Joshua Miller, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Clyde C. Powell, complaint.

First Financial Credit, Inc. vs. Jeremy Neal, complaint.

Jim Lunsford vs. David Sowder, forcible detainer complaint.

Kristen Roberts vs. Ruby Baker, forcible detainer complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Christopher Watkins, complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Robert Palmer, complaint.

America's Car Mart, Inc. vs. Sherri Bolin, complaint.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Eric W. Jackson, complaint.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Catherine Silmon, complaint.

TD Bank USA, NA vs. Tammy S. Kirby, complaint.

Cash Express vs. Brian Tolliver, complaint.

Danny Woodall vs. Larry Woodall, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Nichole Baker, complaint.

Lendmark Financial Services, LLC vs. Christopher Gifford, complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Brittny Lear, complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Rebecca Hurley, complaint.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Regina Vanwinkle, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Lindsey Johnson, complaint.

## Deeds Recorded

Linda Renee Gadd, property on Linville Road, to Donald Jacob Sparks. No tax

Joshua Matthew Shelly II, property in Rockcastle County, to Ashley Lee and James Harold Combs. Tax \$152.50

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Danny and Cyndie Offutt. Tax \$8

Woods and Waters with M&S, LLP, property on Lear Lane, to John Anderson. Tax \$35

Amanda S. and Stevey

Pieray, Tract #1 of the Alonzo Hamm property, to Anthony D. Carroll. No tax

Christy Harper, property on Carl Brown Road, to Scott Harper. No tax

William and Audrey Hackworth, property at Snider, to Beth Harper. Tax \$225

David W. and April Wilson Lindsey, Nicholas Lindsey, Melinda Lindsey and Jacob Clouse and Sarah Caldwell, property on East Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Jessica Lawson. Tax \$62.50

Jacob Lee Hunt, property in Brodhead, to Jessica Lawson. Tax \$9

William Terrell Chandler III and Joseph Cooper Chandler, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$48.50

Earl and Judy Phillips, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Nathan and Dana Carter. Tax \$21

Ron and Jan Gevedon, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Hanners R. and Deborah A. Gevedon. No tax

Teresa Wilson, property on Halcomb East Road, to Teresa Wilson and Jackie Len Neal. Tax \$67

Ricky W. and Sheila Holman and Ronald E. and Sandy Holman, property in Copper Creek Community, to Gary and Annaleen Holman. No tax

Raymond and Jody Clark, Bo Tyler and Stephanie Clark, property on Red Hill Road, to Bo Tyler and Stephanie Clark.

Helen Doan, property on Menifee Hill Road, to Christa and Jessie Renner. No tax

Johnny Hart, property on KY 1329, to Tom Maggard. Tax \$10

Brandon and Stephanie Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to April Harrison. Tax \$265

Mary Jane French, property in Cove Branch Area, to James C. Clark and Lucas James Clark. No tax

Beverly and Tim Harrison, Regina and Jerry Looney, Jonathan Burdette and Julie Ann and Jeffrey Ray Caudill, property in Rockcastle County, to George William and Janice F. Davis. Tax \$250

William Terrell Chandler III and Joseph Cooper Chandler, property on Albright St., Brodhead to Kyle Moore and Sierra I. Bower. Tax \$58.50

Dwayne Clift, property near Livingston, to Jessica and Anthony Nally. Tax \$30

Adam and Kinsye Collins, property on US 25, to Kenneth B. and Tawana Collins. Tax \$210

Jacob and Gina Harding, property on Russell Parsons Road, to James Logan Kidwell. No tax

Charles and Carolyn Napier, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian C. and Jennifer M. Ponder. Tax \$15

Richard and Tiffany Hysinger, property on Friendship Church Road, to Raymond and Sandra Oram. Tax \$175

Mary Jane French, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony J. Vanwinkle. No tax

Robert M. Kendall, Jr.

and Diedre M. Kendall, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Christopher T. Ayers. Tax \$316

Tony and Carolyn Isaacs, property on Scafold Cane Road, to Donald E. Turner. Tax \$92

Harry James and Dinah Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Jennifer Martin. No tax

Richard L. and Jenny L. Bray, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin and Mary Saylor Joenborg. Tax \$25

James Kirvan Caudill, property on Linville Road, to Angela Renee Caudill. No tax

Michael Price, property on Wallin St., Brodhead, to Timothy Chandler. Tax \$27

Sandra Lee and Dale Whitaker, property on US 25, to Nancy Carol Brinkman and Judy French Jones. Tax \$50

Chris and Sabrina Bishop, property on East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Christopher Dustin Slade and Maegan Nicole Bishop. Tax \$10

Adam and Emily Hunter, property in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Barbara DeChambeau. Tax \$21

Angela and Jason Hansel, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Kenneth Michael Spillman, Jr. Tax \$46

Janet L. and William Hicks, property on KY 1952, to Boyd Wayne

Durham. Tax \$10

Lavenia Britton, property in Rockcastle County, to Jessica Diane Harrison. Tax \$2

Jennifer Lynn Baker, property on East Fork Skaggs Creek, to William Henry Baker III, William Diontre Baker, Cory Donald Baker and Nicholas Andrew Baker. No tax

## District Court

October 19, 2022

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Troy O. Alexander: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Jaylon Dawson: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Dewey Lunce: disorderly conduct, time served/costs waived.

Texla Pearson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Brian Paul Wilson: unlawful imprisonment and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

William Baker: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Timothy J. Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/costs waived/

fine suspended on condition.

Ralph Edward Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine, license suspension.

Austin Mickle Hefley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, instructional permit violations, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Kyla Dakota Jemison, Morgan McKenzie Thomas, license suspended for fta.

John Bishop Kemper: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Charles Marlow: fleeing or evading police, 60 days in jail/costs waived.

Juan Martinez: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Nathan Renner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$190 fine/costs merged.

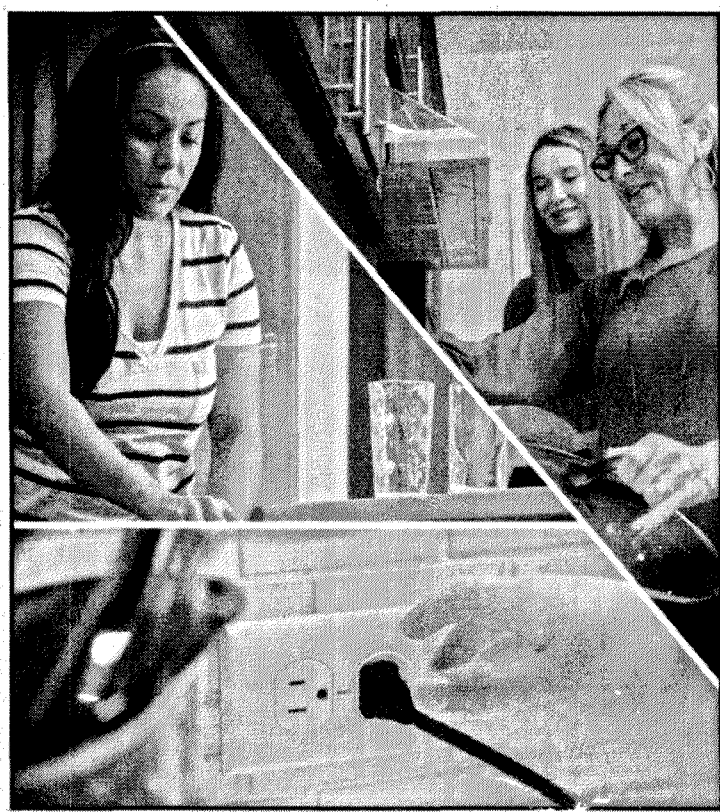
John David Saylor: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/costs waived.

Boyd Jonathan Smith: criminal trespassing, sentencing order entered.

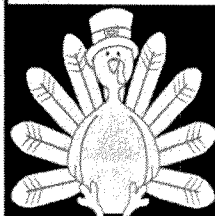
Gordon Sowder: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued for fta.

Robert Edward Rogers: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Is the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Right for You?

Farmers and ranchers rely on crop insurance to protect themselves from disasters and unforeseen events, but not all crops are insurable through the USDA's Risk Management Agency. The Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides producers another option to obtain coverage against disaster for these crops. NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insured crops impacted by natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses, or prevents crop planting.

Commercially produced crops and agricultural commodities for which crop insurance is not available are generally eligible for NAP. Eligible crops include those grown specifically for food, fiber, livestock consumption, biofuel or biobased products, or be commodities such as value loss crops like Christmas trees and ornamental nursery, honey, maple sap, and many others. Contact your FSA office to see which crops are eligible in your state and county.

Eligible causes of loss include drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes, earthquake, flood. These events must occur during the NAP policy coverage period, before or during harvest, and the disaster must directly affect the eligible crop. For guidance on causes of loss not listed, contact your local FSA county

office.

Interested producers must apply for coverage using FSA form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage," and pay the applicable service fee at the FSA office where their farm records are maintained. These must be filed by the application closing date. Closing dates vary by crop, so it is important to contact your local FSA office as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss an application closing date.

At the time of application, each producer will be provided a copy of the NAP Basic Provisions, which describes how NAP works and all the requirements you must follow to maintain NAP coverage. NAP participants must provide accurate annual reports of their production in non-loss years to ensure their NAP coverage is beneficial to their individual operation.

Producers are required to pay service fees which vary depending on the number of crops and number of counties your operation is located in. The NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Premiums also apply when producers elect higher levels of coverage with a maximum premium of \$15,750 per person or legal entity depending on the maximum payment limitation that may apply to the NAP covered producer.

The service fee can be waived for beginning, qualifying veteran, and limited resource farmers and rancher. These farmers and ranchers can also receive a 50 percent reduction in the premium.

For more detailed information on NAP, download the NAP Fact Sheet. To get started with NAP, we recommend you contact your local USDA service center.

Committee Meeting Date: November 9th 2022 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.875%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.125%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 3.625% 5 yrs. = 3.375%, 7 yrs. = 3.375% 10 yrs. = 3.125%, 12 yrs. = 3.375%
- Commodity Loans = 4.625%

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# Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm  
State Senator

Tuesday, November 8, is Election Day. All registered voters can vote early and in person on November 3-5 (Thursday-Saturday).

There is an important constitutional amendment on the ballot on November 8th I want to draw your attention to. Without a doubt, this amendment is emotionally charged because it is about an issue that cuts deep in people's hearts and minds: abortion.

Amendment 2 is one of two amendments for your consideration on this year's election ballot.

A "Yes" vote supports amending the Constitution of Kentucky to state that nothing in the state constitution creates a right to abortion or requires government funding for abortions. A "No" vote opposes an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky.

As of January 2021, voters in four states approved constitutional amendments declaring their constitutions do not secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

This amendment simply allows state public policy related to abortion to be reformed by your duly-elected representatives in the legislative branch. The legislature would maintain ability to draft and pass legislation, clarifying and altering such policy in the commonwealth.

The U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade, a 1973 ruling which established a constitutional right to abortion in the United States in June. It's important to make the distinction that this overturned case returned abortion policy to the states.

Amendment 2 is about the constitutionality of abortion. The amendment on the ballot is whether or not our Kentucky Constitution explicitly states that an abortion is a personal right

or implies as much. Our Kentucky Constitution has served as the guiding document for each and every law the Kentucky General Assembly has passed.

A yes vote on Constitutional Amendment 2 is not a debate of whether you morally believe in abortion; a vote of yes on this amendment is a statement you do not want abortion issues to be determined by the courts. Instead, you believe the members of the General Assembly, elected by the majority of you, be able to respond to your will in the legislature - your representative policy body.

If the amendment passes, your general assembly may still create legislation regarding abortions in the Commonwealth. If a medical doctor determines the woman's life is in danger because of an ectopic pregnancy, when an embryo implants in the fallopian tube, that doctor can administer the life-saving procedure to save the

woman's life. Unfortunately, an ectopic pregnancy is fatal for the fetus as it cannot survive outside the uterus. Doctors will also provide care for a woman with a naturally occurring miscarriage.

If the amendment does not pass

If the amendment does not pass, abortion activists will then have ammunition to challenge any existing or future law your legislature passes, even ones that would restrict abortions in the last trimester. If abortion were to remain a legal issue in the judicial system, it would only create further division and allow the courts to be used for political reasons.

I encourage you to vote yes on Amendment 2.

A yes vote on Amendment 2 says that the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion nor will any state funds be used to perform abortions.

Please vote.

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## SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

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### ACROSS

- 1) Blood-flow stoppage
- 5) Excessive elbow-benders
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- 14) Prefix meaning "left"
- 15) Milky white gem
- 16) Make accustomed (to)
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- 18) -tat (snare drum sound)
- 19) Jeweler's measure
- 20) Messenger's opening, perhaps
- 23) "So that's your secret!"
- 24) Strive for superiority
- 25) "\_\_\_ be an honor"
- 28) Time of few users
- 32) Candy in a wrapper
- 35) Bake in a shallow dish, as eggs
- 37) Amount of work
- 38) Ball-roped missile
- 39) Uses for home equity
- 42) Employed
- 43) Christmas season
- 44) Seize, as the throne
- 45) Ending for "puppet"
- 46) Cardinal's cap
- 48) Pig's digs
- 49) Bowling target
- 50) St. kin
- 52) Like grandchildren
- 61) Foaming at the mouth
- 62) Word with "shot" or "division"
- 63) Optimists have it
- 64) Slur over, as a vowel
- 65) Entree go-with
- 66) Very fancy jug
- 67) Mormon missionary
- 68) Prefix for "white"
- 69) South African currency

### DOWN

- 1) Sheet music sign
- 2) Denim label name
- 3) Walkie-talkie word
- 4) Human trunk
- 5) In a way
- 6) Colorful marine fish
- 7) London's \_\_\_ Gallery
- 8) Bacon hunk
- 9) African asstelope
- 10) Really dumb
- 11) Certain
- 12) Bird crop
- 13) Broadway backgrounds
- 21) Rosebush projection
- 22) Mariner's "Halt!"
- 25) Magazine monthly
- 26) This and this
- 27) Chef's cutting gadget
- 29) Biggest human bone
- 30) Member of the common class (Abbr.)
- 31) "Snowy" bird
- 32) Counterfeit
- 33) On one's toes
- 34) Rough and grating
- 36) "Night Gallery" host Serling
- 38) Undergrad dogs
- 40) Bombing, as a comic
- 41) Sweet tropical fruit
- 46) Nodding out, sometimes
- 47) Wal-Mart competitor
- 49) Deadly sin
- 51) Upper region of space
- 52) Shade provider
- 53) Word with "dance" or "mess"
- 54) Footnote notation
- 55) "What \_\_\_ can I say?"
- 56) Film \_\_\_ (movie genre)
- 57) Some receivers
- 58) Hawkeyes university
- 59) Sign in a store window
- 60) Eggheadly son!

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Victor and Debbie Francisco and located at 7194 S. Wilderness Road, Calloway. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x4

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**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

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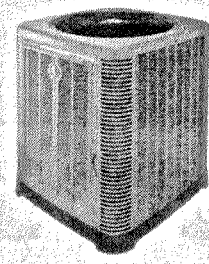
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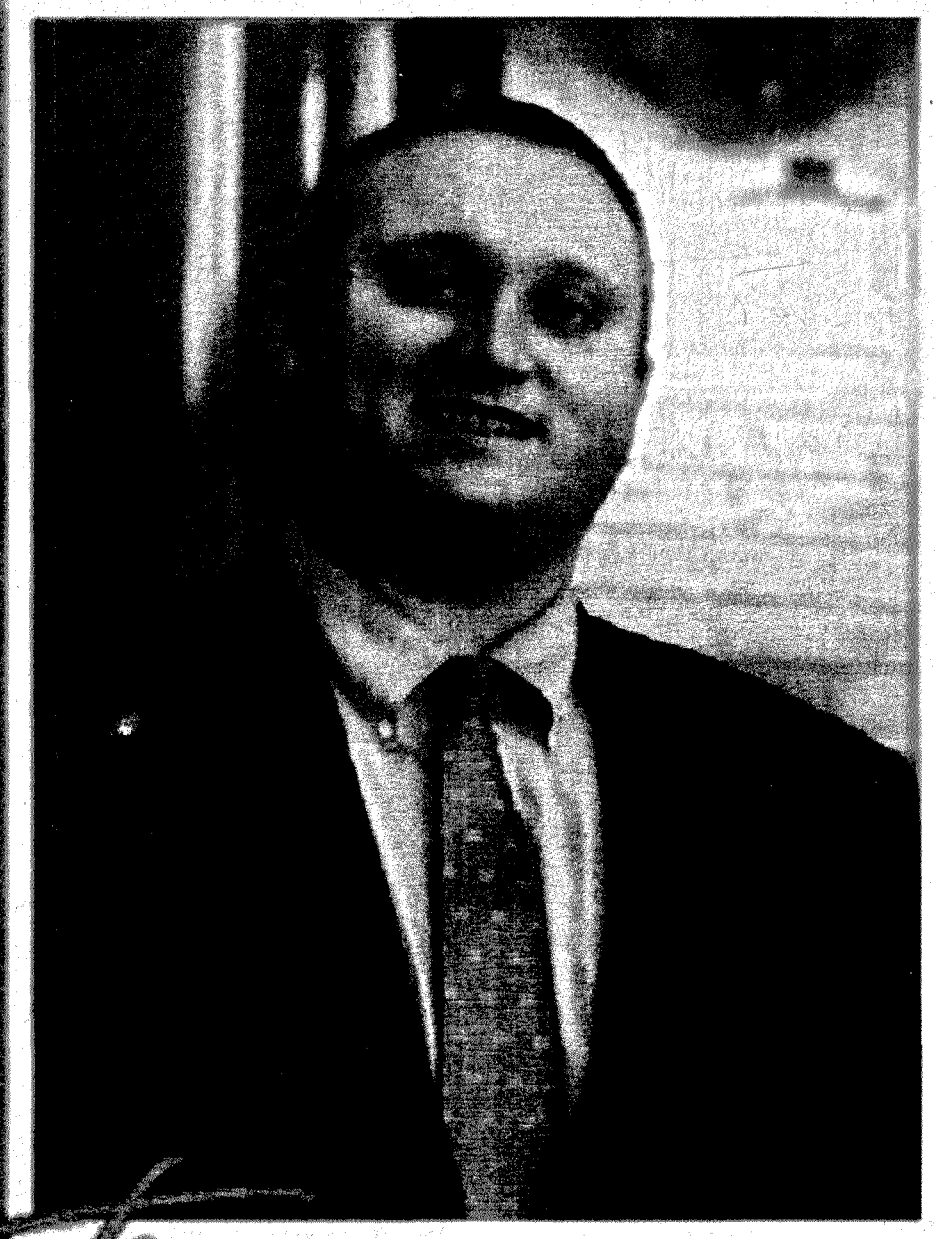
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- I have handled thousands of cases as a prosecutor, including:
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- Educational, physical and sexual abuse offenses against minors;
- Juvenile court, prosecuting juvenile offenses and advocating for appropriate interventions for youths in crisis;
- Guardianships, assisting individuals with mental health or other special needs;
- Casey's Law, advocating for appropriate interventions for community affected by the drug epidemic and their families;
- 202B Involuntary Commitment cases;
- Child Support Enforcement;
- Criminal Court;
- Traffic Court;
- Open Records;
- County Civil matters, and
- Hundreds of trials, both criminal and guardianship
- Staff Attorney and Judicial Clerkships, reviewing evidence and drafting judicial opinions.

**EDUCATION:**

- Juris Doctorate from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, where I also served as Editor-In-Chief of the University of Louisville Law Review
- Bachelor of Arts from the Western Kentucky University Mahurin Honors College
- Graduate of Southwestern High School
- Graduate of the 2021 Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lake Cumberland Program
- Graduate of the 2016 Kentucky Prosecutor's Institute

**COMMUNITY-CENTERED VALUES:**

- I have always desired a life of public service. Ensuring justice and fairness for all in this community through servant leadership is what has always motivated my work as an attorney and, it is what will continue to guide me if I am granted the great privilege of filling the District Judge's seat
- This community, and its people, are my home and serving as District Judge will allow me to offer my integrity, impartiality, experience and knowledge of the law to address matters that greatly impact them.
- I am a member of the Naomi Church of the Nazarene in Naomi and currently attend New Hope Baptist Church in Nancy

**FAMILY ORIENTED:**

- I am married to my high school sweetheart, local attorney and Pulaski native, Molly Merrick Hardy. We reside in Somerset with our daughter.
- I am the son of Sandra (and the late David) Bourne, of Naomi and Billy Bob (and Linda) Hardy of Somerset. I am the grandson of Cloa (and the late Freddie) Hardy of Bronston and Christeen (and the late Otha) Tarter of Naomi. I am the son-in-law of Paul and Joy Merrick of Somerset.



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