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Over 60 percent of voters go to polls in Rockcastle

– Republicans dominate here

By: Mike French

With 7.814 votes cast, Rockcastle County ended election day with a 61% voter turn out. Of those, over 90 percent voted Re-

By: Mike French

Editor

the county, state and the

country have increased

steadily over the past

three weeks, according to

health department offi-

Currently, Rockcastle

County is reported to be

one of the counties with

"rapidly increasing" posi-

tive cases of the virus and

is now listed as a "Red

Nationwide, the posi-

tivity rate remained from

4 to 5.5 percent until it

Zone" county...

cials.

Cases of COVID-19 in

publican

Rockcastle in Red Zone

More closures

due to COV

Though the Presidential race was not called nationally at press time Tuesday evening, in Rockcastle County, Donald Trump received

recently reached over 6

percent, officials say, and

some areas are urged to

take more precautions.

Especially when their in-

reached an incident rate

above 25 two weeks ago

and schools once again

cancelled in-person

classes. Several regular

meetings in the county

have been held via con-

ference call or Zoom

since early in the pan-

demic while others con-

(See "COVID" on A5)

Rockcastle County

cident rate is above 25.

6.576 votes to Joe Biden's

Mitch McConnell held on to his seat as United States Senator against Amy McGrath with 57.8 percent of the vote statewide, while in Rockcastle County McConnell took almost 80 percent of the vote.

United States Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers got 6,884 votes in Rockcastle County and held on to his seat state wide.

Josh Bray ran unopposed for State Representative in the 71st district. He received 6,802 votes in Rockcastle.

The surprise of the night in Rockcastle

(See "Vote" on A5)

Covid

cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as of Tuesday, november 3, there have been 283 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 99 additional probable cases. There have been a total of five deaths in the county from COVIDrelated issues.

RCIDA meeting

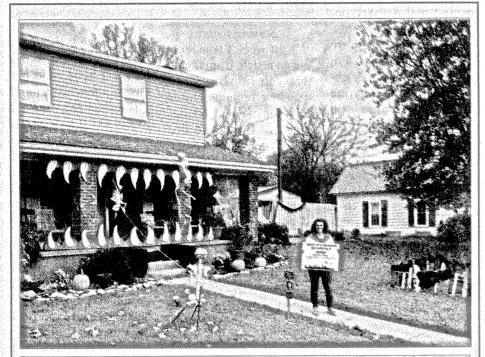
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority's regular monthly meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m.

School board

The Rockcastle County School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 10 at 6 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street.

Fiscal court meeting

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 4 p.m. at the courthouse. The meeting will be brodcasts live via Facebook.







Due to COVID-19 concerns, the City of Mount Vernon was forced to cancel this year's Halloween on Main event. However, city officials and local residents found ways to enjoy the evening just the same. Along with traditional Trick or Treat, the City of Mount Vernon organized a Halloween decorating contest and judged the winners on Halloween night. The top photo shows the home of Ainsley Bussell and Chris VanWinkle, the winner of the best Decorated Residence in Mount Vernon. The center photo shows the Rockcastle Arts Association, winner of the best decorated business in Mount Vernon. Shown at bottom is Doug Proctor who was one of many local residents to hand out candy to any Trick or Treater who visited his home on Lovell Lane.

Meth arrest made in Mount Vernon

By: Mike French Editor

Matthew Carte, 34, of Mount Vernon was arrested for receiving stolen property last Friday after sheriff's deputy Sam Brock noticed a stolen truck at a local hotel on South Wilderness Road.

The arrest citation says Brock witnessed Carte driving the stolen vehicle on video and found him inside the motel near where the truck was

the cruiser and then let out to smoke. But when Carte got out of the vehicle, Deputy Brock noticed a small baggie with a white crystal substance in the floor board of his cruiser. that had not been there.

says Carte was placed in

Carte was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with receiving stolen property and possession of methamphetamine.

Carte is being held on However, the citation a \$2,500 fidelity bond.

Elderly woman threatens police with butcher knife

By: Mike French Editor

Deborah Newland, 70, of Brodhead, was arrested last week after an alleged confrontation with deputies from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

According to the arrest citation, police had a warrant to transport Newland to comprehensive care for evaluation but, while picking up the paperwork, they located the 70 year old at the courthouse.

The citation says after several minutes of arguing, Newland told officers she wanted to take her Bible with her to the Comp Care facility. However, instead of the Bible, Newland grabbed a large butcher knife from her wheelchair and began a threatening confronta-

Newland refused commands to drop the knife and then drew back the knife and "took off towards Deputy (Kirk) Mays," the citation says.

Police deployed a taser and transported her to the hospital from where she was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. She was charged with menacing, disorderly conduct, assault of a police officer and terroristic threaten-

(See "Knife" on A5)

Veterans Day Parade comi

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Mount Vernon has joined hands with the Rockcastle County School System to plan the 2020 Veteran's Day Parade.

The event is planned for Wednesday, November 11 starting at 10 a.m. and all veterans who will participate are asked to line up at the Rockcastle

County Middle School no begin at the school and later than 9:30 a.m.

The parade route will Richmond Street, to

travel West Main Street to

School Street and to Wil-(See "Parade" on A5)

Trump, Rogers to send high speed internet to City of Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

Residents Livingston can thank President Donald Trump, along with Congressman

Hal Rogers, for the upcoming high-speed internet planned for the city.

Beattyville, Buckhorn,

ing communities will have access to high speed Through a \$5 million fiber optic service, ac-USDA investment,

Livingston and surround-

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

It's the day that the rubber meets the road (I think that's how it goes) and it's not a minute too soon for me.

I am so tired of spending my life on Twitter trying to find those of similar persuasion to bolster my hope that our President gets another term.

Even then, he will still not have enough time to dig out all the corruption and wheeling-dealing with taxpayers' money that has been going on for years in Washington by Democrats and some Republicans.

I just listened to an interview with Florida Governor DeSantis, on Newsmax, who told the interviewer that he promised his state, when he lifted the lockdown several weeks ago, that he would not mandate a lockdown again.

It seems to be working for them since they have a positivity rate of 19.34% which is almost half of Kentucky's rate. They have all schools open in their 67 counties and DeSantis touted the fact that Florida is the only big state in the country not in lockdown.

I don't know how this election is going to go. Obviously I have made it known that I hope citizens opt to return a man to the Whitehouse that, in spite of over 90% nega-

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tive reporting on him by the main stream media, has done so many positive things for our country, along with brokering several very important peace deals in the Middle

The alternative, to me. is to install a man in the Whitehouse whose business dealings with China, Ukraine and other countries, when he was vice president, are very questionable but considered by the main stream media not even worthy of mentioning.

I am also very concerned about the repeated threats of civil unrest in our country to the extent that businesses in almost all major cities have spent the last few days boarding up their businesses in anticipation of violent rioting by Antifa and Black Lives Matter, evidently no matter who wins the office.

It has also struck me as very odd that Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi guaranteed Monday that Joe Biden WOULD BE sworn in as our 46th President on January 20th -- quite a guarantee unless she is privy to information that the rest of us may not be. Of course, not to be outdone, Pennsylvania's attorney general also announced Monday that Trump

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Halloween just went by and I guess no one was eaten by goblins or ghosts. I thought I may have to write a headline reading, "children eaten by COVID Boogie Man."

I have always professed to be one of those skeptics when it comes to "ghost stories." Some of the fondest of memories in my childhood involve my aunts and uncles telling us kids spooky stories near Halloween. Sometimes even at family reunions, which we used to have at graveyards so we could remember family members who had gone

before us. Of course, there was always the one family haunted-house story that was told everytime we held such gatherings but usually there was a new one to add to the mix.

Our family would gather occasionally at the old Robinson home place and we kids would try so hard to act as though we didn't believe any of it. We would laugh and say things like "yeah, right," as we seemed to ignore the adult's seriousness telling the story. Of course at night, alone, in bed, in the dark, the day's stories would cross our minds and the blankets and quilts would slowly be raised over our heads.

The honest truth is, I have some true and accurate events in my life that I have no explanation for. I like to think there is a logical explanation for every single unexplained event and I don't believe in coincidences.

I love to watch magic tricks but, unlike some. even as a small child I have always been amazed that someone thought of the trick and worked it out. I never believed it was real magic.

But, honestly, there have been "ghost-like" events in my life several times that I have not been able to explain with even the wildest hypothesis.

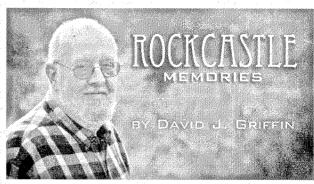
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The best explanation is simply that some sort of paranormal activity occurred in those events. I'm not saying they were paranormal events. I'm saying that's the only explanation I, or anyone else has come up with...so far.

It's like global warming. The earth may be getting 1/1100 of a degree warmer in Alaska, but it's not because I drive a truck or we burn coal. That was just the easy explanation that Democrats used to explain more taxes. It was the

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Staying Calm

Last week I was reading an article from the internet that discussed the ways we remain calm in this "hustle and bustle" society. The quote that caught my attention said; "If you rock, swing, or crochet, you'll never go crazy."

That idea quickly took me back to my childhood. In those days, we had two swings and a rocker on my grandparents' front porch. Those pieces of outdoor furniture were used in a variety of ways

by my mother (Bee) and grandmother (Mommie Katie). I have vivid pictures of them in my mind. They used the swing and rocker on the corner of the porch to string beans, cut up apples for drying, and to read and relax. I can see Mommie Katie sitting in that rocker as she read her big black Bible.

They both were known to take their crocheting to that cool spot on the porch. Hour after hour they rocked and crocheted together. Our house was filled with those white, starched table top coverings that they had made.

When neighbors came to visit, we all were drawn to the porch because it was probably the coolest location to sit and be out of the sun. I cannot help but wonder just how many cool, and dripping, glasses of ice tea Mommie served her family and friends in that set-

My friends and I congregated on that big porch swing to watch the cars go down Old US 25. We could identify almost every car's name, year, and many times who owned the vehicle. Cars in those days had distinct features that made them easy to identify, and that was one of the ways in which we entertained ourselves. Transportment

Now that my wife and I are both retired, we have found different ways to

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Points East By Ike Adams

At 4 p.m. on this windy, Sunday, November 1 writing, the gusts were supposed to be topping 40 mph.

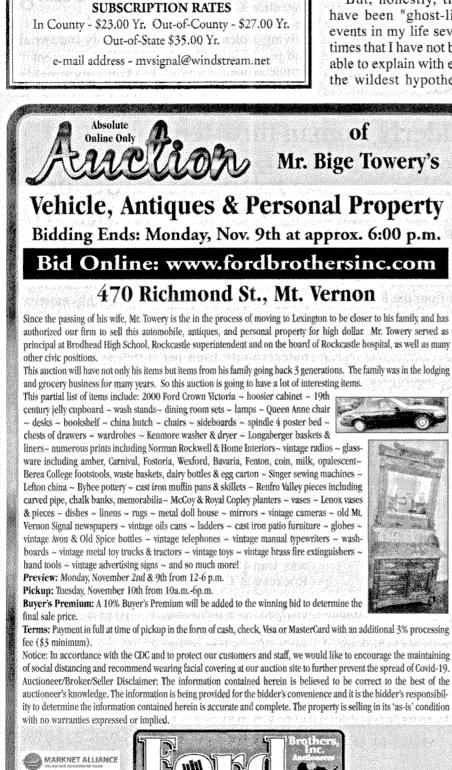
I was sitting on the front porch, trying to light my pipe and I am reasonably sure that the sustained wind speed was at least that much or more.

At about the same time I had decided that a bowl of Captain Black was going to have to wait a while, a bunch of buzzards, flying in groups of 4 or 5 began showing up, headed west to east, just above the topmost tree line, traveling at a rate of speed that I would have thought impossible had I not seen it with my own

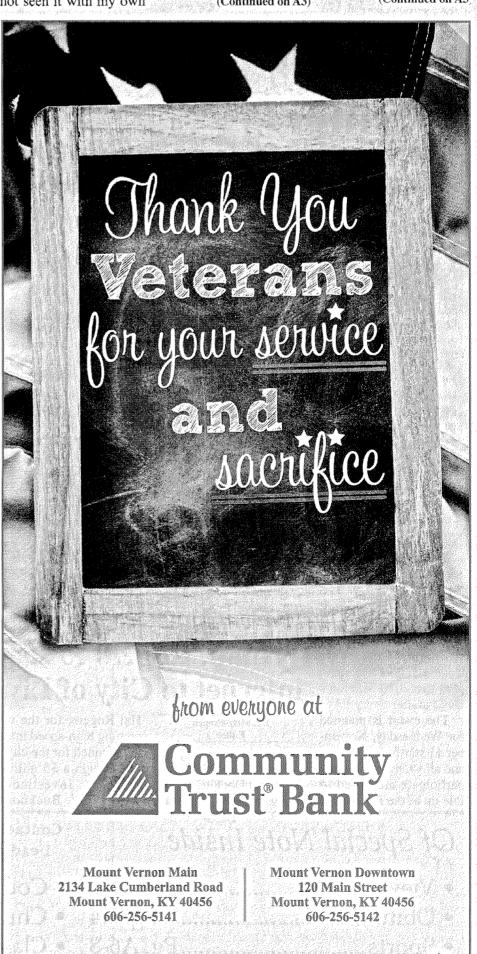
eyes. I'm sure the tailwind was carrying them and they seemed barely in control. I'm guessing there were at least 30, or more and they were going out of sight on the horizon within seconds of crossing Charlie Brown Road.

Suddenly one group of 5, high above and directly in front of our house began to spin out of control and it appeared like they were all going to crash into the timber. Four of them managed to right themselves but, unfortunately, one of them nosedived into a large dead sycamore limb. The limb broke with a loud

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"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

would lose Pennsylvania, before the first vote was counted. Wishful thinking? Or is he, too, privy to inside information?

I don't know the answers, I wish I did. I do know that I am not going to listen to any of the DNC-controlled main stream media tonight for election coverage, not even FOX. Paige managed to find Onan and Newsmax stations for me on my phone and even though I realize their coverage is very slanted toward conservative views, that's where I will get my election coverage and don't even try and shame me for not listening to opposing views. I'm too old to spend any time getting upset with differing viewpoints than what I

want to hear. So there.

We did get our printer to extend our deadline for printing our paper so that we could get at least preliminary vote totals from the county in this week's edition.

County Clerk Danetta Allen said that she hoped to have all votes counted, except for absentee ballots (which will be counted if they arrive within three days after the election) by 8 p.m. so we'll see how we stack up with voting in the rest of the state and country.

If President Trump loses I will lick my wounds and spend what little time I have left pointing out to those who helped put him and Comma-la in office and how, I am firmly convinced, it has caused the downfall of our great na-

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

only one they could think of and all they had to do was say it with passion and use big words and people fell for it hook, line and sinker.

After all, if Americans will spend \$10 million on pet rocks, they can be convinced the world is getting hotter and humans were God's worst creation and should revert back to a cave-man lifestyle.

Anyway, I digress. I'm just saying people can be convinced of anything.

I have had some things happen to me that today's science simply can't explain. Long series of "coincidences" that reach a point that the odds are so high against it that it becomes acceptable to assume that only paranormal activity explains

In my own "country life" experiences, it seems that the older people used to believe in such things a lot more than people do now. My grandparents on both sides seemed pretty convinced that "ghosts" were out there. They often said things like, "I saw old Elsie myself last night out by the crick and she died four years ago," or something of that na-

Anyway, there is undeniable evidence that aliens have visited Earth in the past. Enough evidence that I would even consider it to be "proof." But that doesn't mean it is true. It only means we currently have no other explanation and aliens are the best explanation we can come up with.

So, ghosts is the best explanation I can come up with in my own personal paranormal eyents.

I had another "haunting event" about a week ago and I am still bugged by it. I hope we soon either find that granny was right and ghosts do mess with us, or we discover the real truth. That it is all explainable.

It's hard to believe in things we don't want to believe in. In the meantime, I'll keep throwing salt over my shoulder and looking for another explanation.

Hope you had a fun Halloween.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

remain calm. We probably enjoy taking an afternoon drive in our new Ford Explorer best of all. It helps a lot that we can select the style of music that we want to listen to while we sip on a cold Ale 8.

Another calming form of recreation for us is to take a walk in the woods on our property on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. Both of us love strolling in the woods as we look for birds and other forms of wildlife. We occasionally build a fire in our woods. Sometimes we make a fire in our backyard in Mt. Sterling. That is very relaxing to both of us, but it may be my wife's favorite "retreat."

Kat also loves to swing or to read as a means of relaxing. I have never met anyone that enjoys reading as much as she does. That serves as well to benefit me because she keeps me up to date with national and world events, and especially the Covid 19 pandemic.

I am so thankful for my upbringing on that small mountain-top farm in Rockcastle County. I

learned how to remain calm in those days, and I can relate those days to our present situation in the pandemic. Boy, do we ever need calming in today's world.

Let's all take a few hours to rock or swing. I will leave the crocheting to the womenfolk.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353.1 appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

crack and a cloud of feathers erupted and are, most likely, strewn among the dead leaves for 12 miles between our house and Richmond.

I didn't try to do a welfare check on the bird because I couldn't have walked the hundred or so yards to reach it in the best of circumstances and the wind would have made it impossible for me to stand. Anyway, I don't believe anything could have survived the crash but I can assure you that there's one nearly naked buzzard, be it dead or alive, lying on the forest floor above Lowell Branch. I'm wondering if coyotes eat buzzard meat and how buzzards feel about chowing down on one of their own kind. Two barred owls have been talking to each other nearly every night in the same vicinity as the buzzard wreck. Perhaps they will have an early Thanksgiving feast before the night is over. In any event, I'm nearly sure that Mother Nature won't let it go to waste even if it does nothing more than fertilize the

every single unexplaboow In other weather related news, the temperature is supposed to get down into the mid 20s here tonight. I spent a few minutes this afternoon changing into my long johns and making sure I could locate the rest of my stash of same. I plan, as usual, to stay in long johns until mid April but, last year, that stretched into mid May.

Doctors have told me, dozens of times over the years, that you can't catch colds or the flu by getting too wet or too cold. Even though the temperature is supposed to be back in the low 70s by this week end, I will be content to sweat through my long johns until next spring. All I have to do is decide that it's too warm to wear them a few days after I've put the on the first time and presto, either a really severe cold or a flu bug tracks me down. I'd much rather stay too warm than become a sneezy, super spreader more than once a year.

I'm pretty sure that I've mentioned here in vears gone by, that I used to pay up to \$100.00 a set for stuff that was touted as the best cold weather underwear on the market. That was before I discovered Russell Athletic long johns at Walmart for a small fraction of the price I was used to paying.

These are at least 2 years old but I'm still going to have to make a trip to Wally World and find some new ones. Cancer treatment has caused me to drop about 25 pounds and I'm going to have downsize because the bottoms on the ones I have keep falling down. That's not a sight you want to see.

Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2

Signup for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) began on Sept. 21, 2020 and will continue through Dec. 11, 2020. CFAP 2 provides eligible producers with direct financial assistance due to market disruptions and associated costs because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Check out our brief video

about the program. CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first round of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, now referred to as CFAP 1. Farmers and ranchers who participated in CFAP 1 will not be automatically enrolled and must complete a new application for CFAP 2. Details on how to apply can be found on farmers.gov/cfap/apply.

> CFAP 2 Eligible Commodities Finder

Many more commodities are eligible for CFAP 2 than CFAP 1. Interested in finding the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 payment rates for the eligible commodities you grow or raise? Our new, easy-to-use CFAP 2 Elis Loans= 5.000% gible Commodities Finder Farm Ownership makes finding payment Loans-Direct Down Paymakes finding payment rates specific to your operation simple. From yam to alpaca farmers - and everyone in between - the payment rate information you need is just a few clicks away. Try it today on your desktop, tablet, or mobile device.

Call Center

A call center is available for producers who would like additional oneon-one support with the CFAP 2 application process. Please call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance. The call center can provide service to non-English speaking customers. Customers will select 1 for English and 2 to speak with a Spanish speaking employee. For other languages, customers select 1 and indicate

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their language to the call center staff.

COVID-19 INFORMATION At this time; due to the

COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by online or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/ coronavirus.

NEXT COC MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

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Health Department Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We will also be closed November 25-27, 2020 (beginning at 12:30 p.m. on the 25th) in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Now through November 13th: Poinsettia State Fundraiser. All proceeds go to support Hospice Care Plus's care for patients and families. Order online at hospicecareplus.org. at facebook.com/hospiceCP, or by phone during business hours to 859-986-1500. Four varieties available. Orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets

once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend. VFW Post Item

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

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

call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt.

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

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

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited. American Legion Post 71

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



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Patsy Ruth Falin

Patsy Ruth Falin, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at her home. She was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on April 11, 1940, the



daughter of Osker Sidney and Ina Kirby Renner. She was a retired florist for Sparks Flowers in Mt. Vernon and was a member of Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, and flowers.

She is survived by: her sons, Darrel and Sheila Falin, and Charles Falin; her daughters, Debra and Lyman Fisher, Ellen

Miller, and Lisa and Phillip Morris; two brothers, Gene and Ginney Renner of Alabama, and Mack and Jimmie Lou Renner of Mt. Vernon; and 10 grandchildren, Stephanie and Troy Cromer, Linda Fisher, Rachel and Rocky Chasteen, Wesley and Rachel Falin, Angie and Brian Burdine, Dennis Miller, Heather Miller, Amber and Aron Watts, Branden and Tiffany Falin, and Brittany French. In addition to her parents, Osker and Ina Renner, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Monroe Falin; a daughter, Margaret Bullen; a grandson, Thomas Franklin Bullen; and a son-in-law, "Buddy Gene" Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. David Sargent and Lyman Fisher. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Branden Falin, Owen Falin, Wesley Falin, Wesson Falin, Tyler Graves, Dennis Miller, Elijah Miller, and Hunter Miller.

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

Robert Edward Evans

Robert Edward Evans, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 13,



1949, the son of Earl and Elizabeth McFerron Evans. He was a retired farmer, logger, and mill worker. He was united in marriage to the late Martha Barron on December 7, 1967 and from that union came seven children.

He is survived by: a daughter, Vickie and Mark Teague of Brodhead; a brother. Gearl and Anna

Evans of Brodhead; and four sisters, Bernice Marler, and Verla and Harold Miller, both of Sand Springs, Barbra Graves of Richmond, and Lela and Freddie Renner of Level Green. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Justin, Heather, Daniel, Stacey, Samantha, Holly, and Brianna; 13 great grandchildren; and a special friend, Carol Freeman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Martha; a son, Dale; a brother, Gene; sisters, Hazel and Glenna; a great grandchild, Kaylee Williams; and five infant children, Linda Gail, Johnny Edward, Wanda Sue, Carlie Joe, and Danny Robert.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gearl Evans, Jeff Miller, Harold Miller, William Miller, and Mark Teague.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin

Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Charles Ray Wood

Charles Ray Wood, 89, husband of Allie Wood, died Friday, October 23, 2020 at Saint Joseph Berea. He was born February 28, 1931 in Frankfort, to the late

Clarence and Nellie Deval Wood. Mr. Wood was retired from the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Korean Conflict and attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel. He loved his family, was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish, but most of all he was Allie's shadow for the last 30 years and loved every minute of it. He was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church.



Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Willis, and Don Wood; and two sisters, Nancy Walter, and Anna Grace Payton.

He is survived by: his wife, Allie Wood; seven children, Sue (Ed) Richmond, Brian (Barb) Brooks, Bobby Wayne (Carlene) Johnson, Cindy (Greg) McCurdy, Cathy (Gordie) Huncilman, Karen (Mark) Gara, and Kim (Dale) Moolhuysen; two sisters, Wilma (Lyle) Craycroft and Doris Lee (Dennis) Ladel; one halfbrother, Paul Wood and one half-sister, Naomi Wood; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends.

In accordance with Mr. Woods wishes, cremation has taken place and there are not any services scheduled at this time.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Janet B. Parsons

Janet B. Parsons, 82, of Louisville, died Tuesday. October 27, 2020 at the Sellersburg Health Care Center in Sellersburg, IN. She was born in Harlan County



on August 25, 1938, the daughter of George W. and Drucilla Williams Bailey. She held a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree and was a former Principal and Budget Director for the Jefferson County Vocational School System. She enjoyed collecting clocks.

She is survived by: her son, Shelby Reed Parsons of Louisville; a brother, George; and four sisters,

Martha, Sheila, Barbara, and Susan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Shelby Parsons and a sister, Sharon.

Private funeral services were conducted Friday, October 30, 2020 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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

Irene Adams

Irene Adams, 99, of Brodhead, died Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Brodhead Health and Rehabilitation Facility. She was born March 20, 1921 in Lincoln Co., a daughter of the late John Henry and Margaret Anderson Frazier. She was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed travel specifically the "Smokies", Church activities, cooking, her family, grandchildren and family reunions. Mrs. Irene had previously been an Inspector of airplane parts for Detroit Harvester during World War II, for four years. On March 18, 1944 she was united in marriage to Walter C. Adams and they enjoyed 56 years together prior to his passing on October 29, 2000.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Johnny Adams of Brodhead and Joann (Danny) Price of Newnan, GA; grandchildren, Shannon Price, Dr. Susan Welch (Phillip), and Angela Norred (Jamie); great grandchildren, Airman First Class Tyler Norred and Abby Norred; brother, William Frazier (Betty) of Danville; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded 190 1000 bus www.marnineowensfuneralhome.com in death by: brothers Elmer "Bud" Frazier and Ed-Grace Blanton, Viola Ishue, and Anna Lee Bell.

Services were held Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cem-

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Debra Carol Debord

Debra Carol (McMillan) Debord, 64, wife of Mike, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Complete obituary and service information will be

Arrangements are by the Marvin E. Owens Home

Billy Ray Brumett

Billy Ray Brumett, 75, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Complete obituary and service information will be

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Janet Richardson Asher

Janet Richardson Asher, 82, wife of Howard Asher died Monday, October 26, 2020 at Baptist Health Richmond. She was born October 22, 1938 in Estill



County, to the late Luther and Eudell Richardson. She had worked at Berea Hospital as a nursing and pharmacy aid. She loved to cross stitch and was a member of the cross-stitch world on Facebook. She loved to sew, reading her Bible, fishing, was an avid U.K. fan, she loved her family, especially her chil-

dren and grandchildren, also loved to laugh and enjoy life to its fullest. Mrs. Asher was of the Baptist

Other than her husband, she is survived by: her children, John Meeks of Richmond, Kristi Eudell Wren, Christopher Wren, and Mitchell Wren, all of Berea, and Tiffany Tipton of Waco;, step-daughter, Sandra Hammock of Nicholasville; a brother, Luther Richardson, Jr. of Irvine; a sister, Sharon Richardson of Belleview; eight grandchildren, John David Meeks, Branden Meeks, Kelli Meeks, Jonna Beth Arvin, Tiffany Tipton, Heavenly Janet Horn, William Ray Spears, and Clara Raelyn Saylor; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. John Doss officiating. Entombment followed in the Berea Cemetery Mausoleum.

Juanita Stevens Cloud

Juanita Stevens Cloud, daughter of Colson and Anna Emerick Stevens, was born December 31, 1932. She was known as Wink to her siblings and Winkie to



a host of nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of Brodhead High School and Eastern Kentucky University. After high school she worked as a dental assistant for two years in Rochester, MN, and Buffalo, NY, before attending Eastern Kentucky University. She began her teaching career in rural schools of Rockcastle County.

On December 27, 1958 she was married to Joe M. Cloud at Ottawa Baptist Church. She moved to Hollywood, FL where Joe was teaching school. Their son Dwight Emerick Cloud was born there in November 1959. Juanita and Joe returned to Northern Kentucky in 1961 where their daughter "Meg" Margaret Joe Cloud was born in 1963. Juanita taught school in the Cincinnati Public School System before retiring in

She was an active member of the Erlanger Baptist Church and Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

She returned to Rockcastle County in 2012 where she was actively involved in the community and Brodhead Baptist Church. She was a member of the WMU, the Thursday Club, The Noah Club, and Daughters of the American Revolution. She often cooked for community groups such as Celebrate Recovery and the Bereavement Committee. She enjoyed fishing, reading, and gardening, but her greatest passion was spending time with her siblings, her children, and grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Juanita was preceded in death by four siblings: Joyce Colson Stevens, Kathleen Stevens Mendez McLaurin, JoAnn Reusch, and Danny Ray Stevens.

She is survived by: her children, Dwight (Laura) Cloud and Meg (Stephen) Bailey; seven siblings, Don (Teet) Stevens, Virginia Broaddus, Jan (June) Stevens, Iris (Joe) Young, Patricia (Herman) Blair, Loretta Rowe, and Rex Stevens,; and one sister in-law, Jill Phyllis Stevens.

Graveside services will be Friday, November 6, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Maretburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Maretburg Cemetery c/o Gloria Seals, Treasurer, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd, Brodhead, KY 40409. Brodhead Baptist WMU, 146 Sayre School Rd, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or the local Hospice Care Center, 208 Kidd Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

COVID-19 requirements of face coverings and social distancing will be observed.

Condolences may be made to the family at

Dorothy Jean Calhoun

Dorothy Jean Calhoun, 85, of Speedway, IN and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in Speedway, IN. She was born April 5, 1935 in

Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Charles M. and Grace S. Deaton Lovell. She was a retired bookbinder, enjoyed crocheting and knitting, and was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are: three sons, Larry Calhoun of Speedway, IN, Timothy L. Calhoun of Augusta, KS,



and James D. Calhoun of Speedway, IN; one daughter, Ms. Deborah S. Roth of Avon, IN; one brother, Floyd Lovell of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren, Slade, Blake, Brittany, Tucker, Zachary, Amber, Kristy, Brandy, Casey, James, and William; and nine great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Calhoun; one son, Paul Calhoun; and one brother, Bud Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

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"Vote"

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County came when only one of the incumbent city commissioners in Brodhead held on to their seat.

The top vote-getter for a Brodhead City Commission seat was Harold Taylor with 222 votes followed by Jerry Wayne Adams with 211, incumbent Brian Bullock got 166 and Teddy W. Rose 162.

In the race for City of Mount Vernon City Council, only incumbents were on the ballot. However, Jamie Anderkin Bryant was the top vote-getter with 578. She was closely followed by Sharon Saylor with 531 votes. Other incumbents reelected were Jackie Weaver, Clifford Mullins, Wayne Bullock Shelley Raines Lewis.

In the City of Livingston, only one candidate ran for office of City Commissioner. Leroy Lamb who got 49 votes. Mayor Dwane King said earlier that he and Lamb will appoint the remaining three members.

The race for constable in the fourth district also had only one candidate. Dale Miller took 1,337

In the race for Circuit Judge in the 28th judicial circuit, Teresa Whitaker beat Walter F. McGuire 3,969 to 2,300 in Rockcastle County.

Unofficially, Whitaker took Pulaski County by around 5,000 votes and Lincoln County by 3,000 votes for the victory.

Angela Parsons Woods received 2,079 votes in her unopposed race for a seat on the Rockcastle County School Board in Division 2. Misty Lakes got 361 votes to win division 4.

In the school board race for Division 5, Larry B. Hammond took the seat by only 42 votes over Matthew Chaliff in a close race 846 to 804.

Constitutional Amendment #1 (Marsy's Law) passed with a thin

margin 3,363 to 3,249.

Constitutional Amendment #2 (to expand term limits for judicial offices) failed easily 5,020 to 1.651.

See next week's issue of the Mount Vernon Signal for details of Rockcastle County voting statistics and totals.

"COVID"

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tinue as usual.

However, once the virus spread to the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, which officials agree was an inevitable event, the number of cases in the county rose drastically and suddenly brought the county incident rate to its current 37.6 status.

With the increased incident rate, Governor Beshear has recommended all counties in the "red zone" (an incident rate above 25) increase safety measures.

Beshear says the safety precautions are "recommendations" but some officials say those "recommendations" come with insinuated threats of lost funding if not followed.

Hence, several local officials have chosen to follow such recommendations.

The Mount Vernon City Hall lobby has now been closed once again to the public, but the drivethru remains open so that customers may pay city

Officials say the lobby will remain closed until further notice.

Rockcastle County judicial operations have been ordered to "cease as to public access except attorneys and court personnel" by the Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit.

However, the order goes on to allow public access to voting spaces through Election Day, November 3 to allow access to voting. Security will be limiting the number of people allowed inside at the same time.

The order requires the

circuit clerk to close their office to in-person services and all filings should be mailed, efiled or placed in the drop box, according to the order.

However, though the circuit clerk's office will allow access to driver's license renewals through election day, the order says the clerk's office should "otherwise close their offices to in-person services."

The order, signed by Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette, says masks and social distancing should be strictly enforced by court security.

Also, all who are able to "telework" are encouraged to do so.

The Rockcastle County School system has announced in-person classes have been cancelled through November 6, 2020 and all students will learn virtually during that time.

However, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger is remaining in contact with health officials daily and says she will make the decision about in-person classes for the following

week on November 5. An announcement will be made as to in-person classes next week.

The school also cancelled all extracurricular activities through November 3 and will announce the status of future events as soon as decisions are made.

Officials with the governor's office say they expect the virus to continue to grow over the winter months.

"Parade"

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liams Street.

Officials sponsoring the event ask that everyone along the route step out and honor the nation's heroes as they pass your business or your home.

If students are still learning virtually, but would like to take part, they are asked to meet at the middle school by 9:30 a.m. Andrews Alberta

As usual, organizers ask that anyone involved wear a mask and practice social distancing.

"Speed"

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cording to Rogers' office. "This project will connect nearly 650 households in Beattyville, Buckhorn and Livingston to gigabit service," he said. "We are diligently working to get broadband to every family and every student in our region."

Rogers also asaid Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative will "continue extending high-performance fiber into some of our smallest, mountainous communities in Kentucky's Appalachian region."

The investment is part of a \$550 million congress allocation of the ReConnect program.

USDA Kentucky State Director for Rural Development Hilda Legg, said rural America is an important part of growth. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary (Sonny) Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner in deploying this critical infrastructure in Kentucky and across all of America's rural communities."

According to Rogers* office, Peoples Telecom, LLC will use a \$2.4 million ReConnect grant and a \$2.4 million ReConnect loan to deploy a fiber optic network in Rockcastle. Perry and Lee Counties.

The USDA rural development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. For more information, go www.rd.usda.gov.

"Knife"

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Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

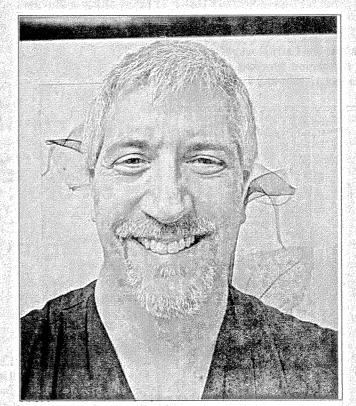


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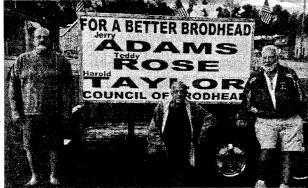
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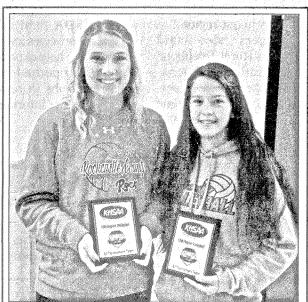
It's 11:00 a.m. November 3rd, election is not over but I would like to thank everyone for running a nice

> clean campaign on both sides. Thanking everyone who voted. Good luck to all and God bless.

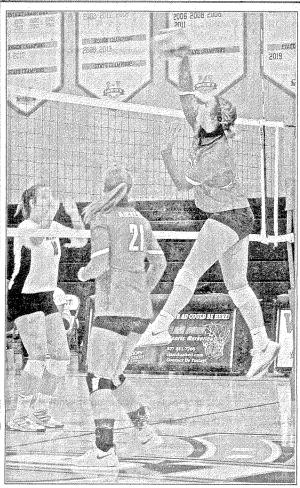
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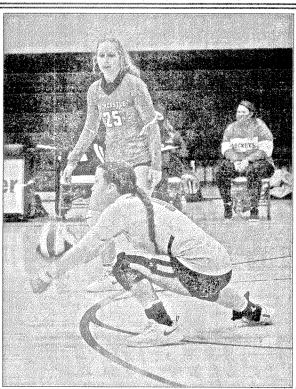
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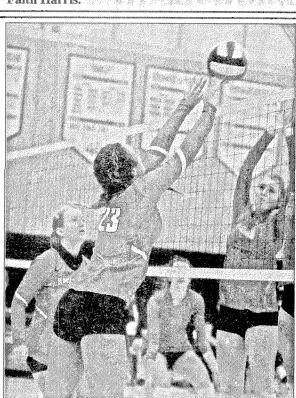
Jordan Eaton, left, was named to the Second Team All-Region and teammate Sarah Barron, right, was named First Team All-Region in 12th Region Volleyball.



Jordan Eaton gets a kill in the Lady Rockets' come m venna van m ur regon tourmament over Wayne County. Eaton had 12 kills and 10 blocks in



Sarah Barron gets one of her 38 digs in the Rockets' come from behind win over Wayne County in the 12th Region Tournament. Also pictured is teammate 化聚物 医生物蛋白医生物毒 经外货金 Faith Harris.



Keelee King quick hits in the Rockets' loss to West Jessamine. King had 13 assists in the loss to go with 15 assists in the Rockets' win over Wayne,

Rocket Volleyball ends season 16-5 and 47th District championship

By Chad Hensley

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets volleyball team concluded play this season in the regional semifinals with a loss to eventual region champion West Jessamine, but a win over Pulaski County in the district finals meant that they would bring home the 47th District championship tro-

In a turbulent season that was the 2020 high school volleyball season, many bright spots to key on for future seasons with the play of sophomores Hallie Brown, Sarah Barron, Keelee King and Kylee Burns to go along with the five seniors on the squad (Amy Cornelius, Jordan Eaton, Megan Ellis, Faith Harris and McKenzi Lunsford) that wanted one last ride with their team.

The district tournament was held at Casey County High School and opened with Rockcastle taking a straight-set victory over Somerset in the semifinals. The Lady Rockets cruised to a (25-18, 25-19, 25-21) win over the Briar Jumpers.

In the district finals, it was evident that the Lady Rockets into the game ready to play as they out to an early 2-0 lead on rival Pulaski County by winning the first two sets with scores of 25-11 and 25-22.

"We cooled our jets and let off the gas in the third set and lost 15-25," stated head coach Loren Maples. "Amy Cornelius came out as our leader in the fourth set pushing her team to rise above and we came out on top winning the fourth set 25-22. We had a commanding lead and again, let off the gas and allowed PC to tie it up at 22-all with some good serves and hits. Megan Ellis delivered three great sets to Amy, who came through getting the last three kills to seal the title.

"Pulaski has always been our top rival in our district. We have fought with them the last couple years and always come up short. This season has been different. We played them twice in the regular season and each time came out on top, winning in five sets both matches. That had never been done before. It has been a long time coming for Rock to win the District Championship. It has been 10 years, but this team finally made it happen."

Cornelius led the team with four aces and 10 kills and completed the doubledouble with 10 digs.

Eaton also had 10 kills,

five block assists and five digs.

King would add a double-double of her own with 15 digs and 14 assists to go along with six block assists. De database and

Ellis dished out 18 assists while Barron led the way defensively with an astounding 35 digs.

Kylee Burns would add 10 digs and six kills.

For their efforts, Barron, Cornelius, Eaton and Burns were named to the All District Team.

In the first round of the 12th region tournament that was played at West Jessamine, Rockcastle faced Wayne County and pulled out a 3-2 (21-25, 21-25, 25-23, 25-21, 15-10) win after having lost the first two sets.

With Wayne having all the momentum going into the crucial third set, Maples was looking for some sort of answer to right the ship.

"I was at a loss for words at the end of the second set," Maples added. "This was not the team I had coached all season. We were allowing Wayne to do whatever they wanted, and it showed in the stats. We only had five kills in the first set and eight in the second. You cannot win a match with those numbers. A Matthews A.

"The third set had to be ours or we were going home for the season. We had been in this situation before. down two with the match ? When this team realizes fiding on the third set, kid knew my girls had it in them

to fight and I pushed them to do just that. With key leadership from senior Amy Cornelius and sophomore Sarah Barron, we fought and won the third set 25-

Rockcastle came out ready to play in the fourth set and took it to the wire before pulling it out 25-21.

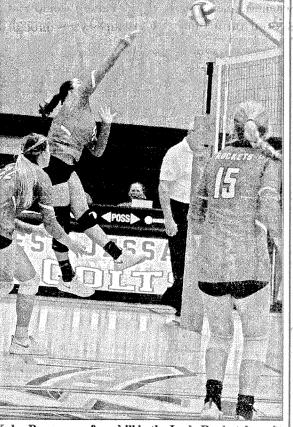
"We were finally doing all the things we practiced, and my team was back with a vengeance," exclaimed Maples. "Our passers were playing great defense, our setters were making good decisions on offense, our hitters were being smart with the set and our blockers were on fire.

"My message to the girls going into the 5th set was simple with that being they have all fought this hard to dig ourselves out of a hole and tie up the match and to not stop fighting and this would be our match if we want it."

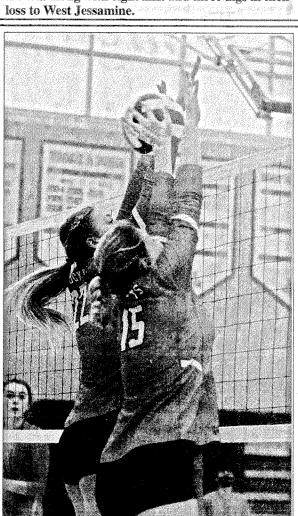
Rock came out swinging getting several kills right off the bat in the fifth set as well as some key blocks by Eaton. Rock would get out to a 13-8 and would take two of the final four points for a 15-10 win in the fifth stanza. 🛒 🌾 🙌 🦠 🖟

"I have never been prouder of any team I have coached," stated Maples. They refused to give up and they gave everything they had to their team.

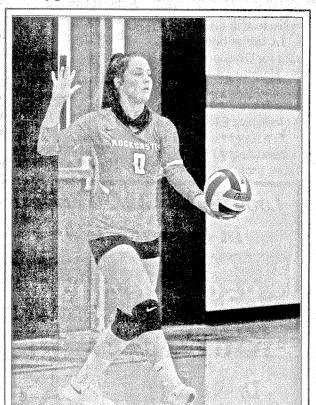
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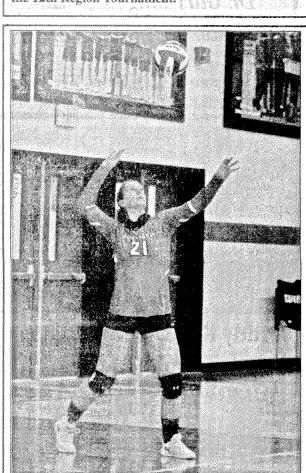
Kylee Burns goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' semifinal loss to West Jessamine during the 12th Region Tournament. Burns had eight kills and six digs in the win along with eight kills and three digs in their



Hallie Brown and Haylie Owens go for a block in the Lady Rockets' semi-final loss to West Jessamine during the 12th Region Tournament.



Amy Cornelius prepares to serve in the Lady Rocket's semi-final loss to West Jessamine during the 12th Region Tournament.



Megan Ellis led a charge with her serve in the third set against West Jessamine before the Rockets' eventually lost 25-20. Ellis had eight digs, five assists and two service aces for the Rockets.

Seventh grade wins conference tourney

By Chad Hensley

With a powerful, quick strike running game on offense and timely defensive stops, the Rockcastle County Middle School seventh grade football team took home the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference title with a commanding 48-28 win over Caudill Middle School last Thursday.

Rockcastle found itself behind 8-0 early when a Caudill running back scored on a 42-yard touchdown run and also score on the two-point conversion, but head coach Jamie Todd's crew would answer back on their first possession of the game when Isaiah Jackson scored on a fiveyard run with 1:49 remaining in the first quarter to draw within 8-6.

Caudill would extend its lead to 16-6 with 6:56 remaining in the second quarter, but from that point on, it was all Rockcastle.

Xavier Leger would answer back just 30 seconds later with an 8-yard scamper. Dillan Bullock would connect with Connor Wright for the two-point conversion to make it 16-14 in favor of Caudill.

A big defensive stop by the Rockets spearheaded by the defensive line would set up the Rockcastle offense in

great field position.

Jackson rode the momentum built by the defense on his way to a 50yard score and Leger converted the two-point conversion to give the Rockets a 22-16 lead.

Caudill looked to take a 22-22 score into the halftime break after a touchdown pass with 0:37.4 remaining in the second quarter, but Leger would have nothing of the sort when he broke off a monstrous 51-yard touchdown frun fi to give Rockcastle a 28-22 lead it would never relinquish.

Jackson scored the lone touchdown in the third quarter on 14-yard run to make it 34-22.

Leger would cement the win with two touchdowns sandwiched around a Caudill score all in just 42 seconds early in the fourth quarter.

Leger's first of the two touchdowns came with 5:56 to go in the game on a huge fourth and three play from 32-yards out.

Caudill answered just 28 seconds later with a 20-yard run, but the subsequent onside kick was recovered by Bullock to set up Leger's final touchdown of the game just 14 later, which was his second score of the game from 51-yards out.

The dynamic duo of Leger and Jackson combined to score 46 of the 48 points for the Rockets.

The RCMS seventh grade team won the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Championship Thursday night defeating Caudill Middle School. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Colin Hamilton, Ethan Tillery, Logan Bullock, Xavier Leger, Dylan Bullock, Isaiah Jackson and Connor Wright. Middle row from left: Ben Brenda, Kaiden Nunn, Daulton Santo, Heath Barnes, Jaiden Bowles, Dalton Flannery, Austin Miles, Isaiah Phelps, Zeke Anderson, Jackson Reams and Kaiden Riddle. Back row from left: Luke Poynter, Dwayne Mullins, Landon Martin and Breadon Campbell. The seventh graders were joined by some eighth graders in the celebration picture.

Rockets lose to Pat

By Chad Hensley

The return to football action was not kind to the Rockcastle County Rockets as they took a 46-24 loss at Lincoln County.

Rockcastle County had 21 days between handily defeating Jackson County 51-0 on Oct. 9 before finally getting to play again at Lincoln County.

Unfortunately, the rust showed early as Lincoln County built a 16-0 lead with 8:42 to go in the second quarter.

The Rockets were not able to get much offense going throughout the night thanks in large part to the Lincoln County defensive front clogging up the holes for the Rockets to run through.

Rockcastle would finally get on the board when Matthew Chasteen scored on a one-yard touchdown run with just 20 seconds to go in the first half.

Chasteen would convert the two-point conversion to cut the Lincoln lead down to 16-8 heading into the halftime break.

Lincoln County would then ride the back of quarterback Clayton Davis to build up a 40-8 lead midway through the fourth Davis scored the first

three touchdowns of the second half for the Patriots from three, 70 and 39yards, respectively.

Noah Parkey would ease the bleeding when he connected with Reese Coguer on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 4:11 remaining in the game.

Parkey's two-point conversion drew the Rockets to within 40-16.

A Lincoln County touchdown with under a minute to play extended the Patriots lead, but Parkey would find Drew Mink on a 58-yard pass for the final touchdown of the night for either team with 23 seconds remaining in the game.

Chasteen converted the two-point attempt for the final 46-24 margin.

Parkey would end up with 89 yards through the air and two touchdowns to go along with a teamleading 61 rushing yards on 16 attempts.

Chasteen finished with 59 yards on the ground and one touchdown.

Landen Broaddus and Mink finished out the rushing attack with 18 and 14 yards, respectively.

Mink would haul in two passes for 65 yards and one touchdown while Coguer converted his lone reception for a 24yard score.

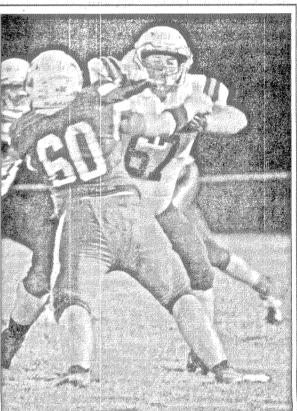
Defensively, the Rockets were led by Jeremiah

les and two tackles for 41.495,9844462744

Chasteen collected six

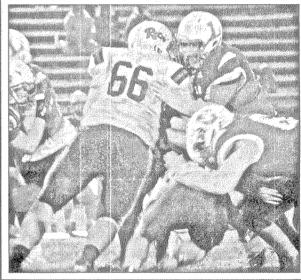
Mills with 10 total tack- tackles and a fumble recovery while Mink had

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Chris Whitehead, above, and Jake Sanders, below, work hard on the Rocket line during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County.







Tyler Osborne, Isaiah Didelot and Jeremiah Mills put pressure on Lincoln's quar-

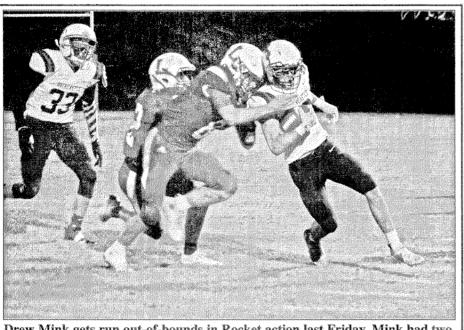


Cameron Wright, Jeremiah Mills and Matthew Chasteen prepare to bring down a Lincoln Patriot in the Rockets' loss Friday night.

The Marshall women's cross country team had a great meet on Saturday at the Conference USA Cross Country Championships hosted by UAB at Veterans Park in Hoover, Alabama. The team



23:00.06. She was Marshall's third finisher overall. She will now begin further preparation for indoor track season.



Drew Mink gets run out-of-bounds in Rocket action last Friday. Mink had two receptions for 65 yards and one touchdown. Also pictured is teammate Matthew Chasteen who had 59 yards rushing and one touchdown.



Reese Coguer scores from 24 yards out on a shuffle pass from quarterback Noah Parkey in the Rockets' loss to Lincoln last Friday.

Governor warns of charity scams as Christmas season approaches

As Kentucky families continue to battle COVID-19 and Thanksgiving and Christmas draw near, Gov. Andy Beshear is warning families to watch out for scammers who try to take advantage of generous Kentuckians.

The Governor is taking action to help protect Team Kentucky by publishing a Charitable Giving Guide that advises how to verify legitimate charities and avoid charity scams, which can increase during the Christmas season and as the tax season draws to an end.

As we have faced the greatest challenge of our generation with COVID-19, we have seen so many compassionate Kentuckians step up to help others, Gov. Beshear said. Team Kentucky always answers the call when another person needs assistance, which could make us a target for charity scams. Those happen year round, but tend to peak around the Thanksgiving and Christmas giving season. The Charitable Giving Guide will help Kentuckians ensure their hard-earned dollars are used to help their neighbors and are not stolen by scammers. According to the Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book 2019, 23,645 Kentuckians reported fraud to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in 2019, with reported losses totaling \$10.5 mil-

The Charitable Giving Guide recommends the following tips:

1. Plan your giving in

Dont respond to mass charity solicitations, suspicious charity requests that scammers typically use on social media ads, by phone or through email. Make sure you are donating to a known charity with an established track record.

2, Research charities Only donations made to qualified charities are tax-deductible. Donors who are not familiar with a charitable organization should verify their 501(c)(3) status and what percentage of their income goes to the charitys purpose. There are several online watchdog websites where donors can verify this information and look over charity reviews, leadership and annual report information.

- BBB Wise Giving Alliance
 - Charity Navigator
 - · Charity Watch

- GuideStar
- IRS
- The Office of the Attorney Generalalso maintains information on active charitable organizations registered in Kentucky and safe ways to give.

3. Identify a charity aligned with your values

Before making a donation, think about which organizations align with your values. Dont be afraid to ask a fundraiser about the organizations mission, goals and history of success in supporting veterans, children, animals, food insecurity or other worthy causes you care about. Consider if you want your donation to support a large or small, local, national or international charity.

4. Decide the appropriate donation level

Donate at an amount or level you are comfortable with, not giving in to any pressured upsells.

- 5. Donate safely
- Donate by credit card or check and keep records of your contributions.
- Never wire money or use gift cards to make a donation. If possible, dont use cash either.
- 6. Watch out for im-
- Do not give out sensitive personal or financial information, such as your Social Security number, birthday or bank account number.
- Be skeptical of unsolicited calls, emails and social media fundraising messages. Do not click on any links or open at-
- Be skeptical of social media ads and charities with similar sounding names or concepts. Make sure the website or mailing address you are sending your donation to is the correct, legitimate char-

For more information about charity scams, or to report charity fraud, call 1-888-432-9257, or visit

https:// secure.kentucky.gov/ formservices/ AttorneyGeneral/ ScamReport.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A7)

four tackles and an interception.

Rylee DeLeon would add four tackles with one tackle for loss before an iniury cut his night short.

Coguer collected three tackles and was followed by Ethan Medley, Cameron Wright, Isaiah Didelot and Isaiah Dehart with two tackles each. Didelot would earn a tackle for loss.

Tyler Osborne and Jake Sanders added a tackle each while Sanders also notched a tackle for loss.

The COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on the high school football landscape in our country and it is continuing to do so as Rockcastle's game at Perry County Central for this week has already been cancelled.

Rockcastle will have the week off to prepare for the Class 3A playoffs where they will be hosting a first round opponent that has not been determined at press time.

"Volleyball"

(Cont. from A6)

their potential, they can do amazing things."

Eaton led the team with 12 kills and 10 blocks while Cornelius and Burns had eight kills each to go along with Brown with six, King with two and Haylie Owens with one.

King and Ellis had 15 assists each and Barron led defensively with 38

The Lady Rockets faced West Jessamine in the semifinals of the 12th Region Tournament, which was the first time since 2010 that the Lady Rockets had made it that far in the postseason.

West Jessamine and Rockcastle were two of the top three teams in the region heading into the tournament. Rockcastle started out extremely strong by serving aggressively, getting key kills and playing excellent defense and allowing West Jessamine to make all the mistakes.

Burns collected two aces within the first five points of the match and Cornelius came up with a few kills to put Rockcastle up 9-3 early in the first set.

Brown made a great play at the net to put the Lady Rockets up 20-16, but the Colts would go on a 9-1 run to take the first set 25-21.

"West Jessamine started making adjustments to their game while we started playing passively," added Maples. "I was very proud of the way my girls came out against a very tough West Jess team. I knew this would be a hard-fought game and we came out doing everything we had practiced; we just came up short."

The Colts would ride the momentum all throughout the second set on their way to a 25-10 win.

"West made adjustments and started hitting where we weren't and our block and defense couldn't adjust," Maples commented. "I think us leading the whole first set and then coming up short really let the wind out of our sails. We just couldn't recover."

Down 20-11 in the third set, things looked grim for the Lady Rockets, it was the exceptional setting from King and 400 digs in 21 matches Ellis that continued to and Eaton won secondgive as many opportunis team honors by hauling in ties to the Rock hitters as 147 kills and 48 total they could. blocks.

Burns and Eaton delivered several good kills to keep Rock in the game and Ellis stepped up and had some very aggressive serves forcing West to call a timeout after Rockcastle cut the lead down to 22-19.

"I have never been prouder of a team's fight, grit and determination," Maples declared. "West is a very good team and even though we fell to them, we didn't give up and went down swinging. This team had a lot of firsts this season and it is all because they refused to give up. We took down our district rival Pulaski County three times, won a district championship and made it to the second round of the region tournament. All this had not been done for 10 years and I couldn't be prouder of my girls or prouder to be their coach."

After a very challenging start and navigating the Covid pandemic, the Lady Rockets ended their season with a record of **16-5.**

12th Region All-Season Team

The 12th Region is composed of 16 teams. Each coach nominates athletes from the 16 teams in the region they feel deserve all season honors. Coaches can nominate players from their own team, but when the voting process begins, they cannot vote for any player from their team. The 12 players that receive the most votes are part of the 12th Region All Season Team, the top six are the first team and the next six are on the second team.

Barron won first-team honors after collecting

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Friday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m.

310 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

The following vehicles will be available:

2017 Sportsman camper ~ 2012 Ford 2500 w/ 136,667 miles ~ 2014 Ford F250 w/ 139,000 miles ~ 2007 GMC 2500 w/ 145,179 miles ~ 2007 Chevy Impala w/ 108,448 miles ~ 2006 Isuzu box truck w/ 156,330 miles ~ 2000 International bus w/ 159,910 miles ~ 2008 Chevy 1500 2WD w/ 117,414 miles ~ 2002 Chevy bus w/ 112,414 miles

Other items include:

Telladine forklift ~ 2008 5X7 Homesteader box trailer ~ 16' flat dual axle trailer w/ ramps ~ aluminum tool bed ~ pair of side truck boxes ~ aluminum cross boxes - set of 18" tires - power hand tools ~ 2 table saws ~ 1994 53' Vanguard trailer

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

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

Notice: In accordance with the CDC and to protect our customers and staff, we would like to encourage the maintaining of social distancing and recommend wearing facial covering at our auction site to further prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.











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120 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, Drive Thru will be closed on Saturday.

Mount Vernon Downtown Office Drive Thru Hours of Operation

I	Monday - Thursday	Fri	day	Saturday
	8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	- 6:00 p.m.	Closed

New Mount Vernon Main Office, Hwy 461 / 2134 Lake Cumberland Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, Saturday Drive Thru hours from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

beginning November 21, 2020

Mount Vernon Main Office Drive Thru Hours of Operation

-	Monday - Wednesday	Thursday	
	8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	
	Friday	Saturday	
	8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work together to keep our families and communities healthy.

If you have any questions, please call us at 606-256-5142. We value your business and look forward to serving your banking needs for vears to come.



Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday,

In Loving Memory

Text Message From Heaven In Memory of

Ashley Nicole Rader 7-7-1986 • 11-7-2017 Don't cry for me

Don't weep no more I am on Heaven's shining shore.

I know your loss Is Heaven's gain But up here I will never have no more pain.

Corey and Ashton, I know you miss me so Buy I am up here with your Papaw and Jesus, you know.

I know my life on earth was short

I will be in Heaven forevermore

So please try to weep no more You have so much to be

thankful for.

I will see you again some day So please stay on the straight

and narrow way.

I am your Guardian Angel now

So please take care of your

mamaw somehow I will be waiting on you when your life is over But, in Heaven, we will

never grow older. I love you so much But in Jesus you must trust. Until we meet again Please be careful with sin For when it comes your time

I will be waiting to come get you in the sky.

to die

7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

Eddie Mahaffey

The family of Eddie Mahaffey is so grateful for all their family, friends and neighbors and also Grace Baptist Church for their love and thoughtfulness and for providing a lunch for the family. It was great

We thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Dr. Karen and staff and the Hospice Care Center at Richmond. Eddie could not have had better care. They were like family. Also thank you to Dr. Budeivie and a very special nurse, Dawn, both of whom were so good to him at Hospice.

Cousins Barbara and Bill Fain who took him for rides, out to eat and brought food often. Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant - Billy took him fishing and they called often to check on him. Wendell Wise, Randy and Doris Durham, Dean Carpenter, Cline Mullins and other classmates who came to visit and called often.

Cox Funeral Home, who did a great job. Bro. Raymond Offutt for a great job preaching the funeral and Billy Wayne Bryant for singing. His nurse (at Hospice) who came any time we needed her. Cynthia we appreciate you so much.

Again, thank you all We love you all His sisters, Rita, Peggy and Carol, his wife Donna, sons Dwight (Shana), Dwayne (Mona) Tony, Jacki and Jesse,

Cayse and grandkids and great grandchildren

Will God Accept Our Excuses?

He didn't accept the excuses of Adam and Eve. Genesus 2:16-17 Of every tree of the garden thou mayest eat but, of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shall not eat of it. But they did eat of that tree. Later God asked them if they had eaten of the tree that was forbidden? Adam said: Genesis 3:11-12 The woman that thou gave to me to be with me, she gave me, of the tree and I did eat. Then God ask the woman, and the woman said it was the serpent, it beguiled me, and I did eat. The excuses these two used was not accepted by our Lord and because of their disobedience to the Lord, we find in Genesis 3:17 They were cast from the garden of Eden and the ground they walked upon was cursed. Temptation didn't justify disobedience for either of them.

He didn't accept the excuse from King Saul, when he was told to destroy all the Amalekites, and all their animals. He disobeyed God, and kept the best of the sheep, and oxen and camels and burrows, and also, he spared King Agag. King Saul used the excuse it was the people, they wanted to keep the best to sacrifice unto the Lord, this is not what God had commanded. 1 Samuel 15:24 Because he listened to the people and not God, he confessed I have transgressed, the commandment of God. Because he rejected God, God rejected Saul from being King.

Some might think, these were good excuses, but if God accepted these excuses for not being obedient to his word, where would it stop, we would use excuses ourselves every time we didn't want to do something, or if there was something we would rather do, like going fishing on the Lord's day, or going on vacation, we would excuse ourselves from obeying the command of God. We don't want to learn like Adam and Eve and King Saul, we must remember 1 Samuel 15:22 It is better to obey than to sacrifice. We need to keep this in mind the next time we think our excuse for not obeying God is a good one. Let us look to King Saul, Adam and Eve and even the serpent was punished, for not obeying God.

Thank you so much for reading this message, I pray your health is good and your faith is strong, and Jesus Christ is your Lord and King. (You can be sure there is no traffic jams on the second mile religion.)

If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can contact someone at these numbers: Bro-Dale McNew-859-582-4021- Bro. Ova Baker- 606-878-8104.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

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

Yards to Paradise

next one too! OH! I said.

water. Maybe it's the

lake, the ocean, or the

mountains and their

streams. It's no joke that

waterfront property

commands top dollar in

the real estate business.

Both sights, like the

beach or the river rapids,

and sounds like waves

descending on the shore

or waterfalls splashing

into a pool below a rock

formation—sights and

sounds of water top most

lists of enjoyable things

few of nature's lovely

waterfalls. But the tally

of those I built with

stones and love for a

family or couple are

more in number. It's re-

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benefit comes to those

that relax by them daily.

And that bring back to

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ture on test-taking,

studying, reducing blood

pressure, and the many

other side benefits of

spending some time in a

lovely outdoor setting.

Frazzled by life, taking

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As autumn has de-

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tree or a stroll in a

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in the great outdoors.

Many of us love the

By Max Phelps Beautiful Sights & Sounds of Waterfalls

The year 2020 is one we may desire to get past. As I was debating what to compose a new column about, a recent customer for whom I built an especially lovely and peaceful sounding pond with stream and waterfalls sent me some photos, and I felt moved to share a little of that with my readers. Maybe it'll help lighten up your mood just to reflect on the sights and sounds of falling water.

MH said "thanks again, until you sit here awhile there's just no way to imagine how peaceful it is". And I recall RB saving "this is the best thing I've ever done" after he'd experienced his pond awhile. Then there was DT that said after sitting looking at the waterfalls for awhile, difficult phone calls were a lot easier to make. There's such varied things in landscaping, but the most praise through the seasons has come from those enjoying their waterfeatures.

JL says "in the evenings the song birds come, with their towels over their shoulders, start lining up for a bath",

HG and AB said theirs exceeded all their expectations. One happy customer immediately said, you're going to build our





The author is a Www.rockcastles.net (859) 684-0642 or (865) 360-6951

Pastor Appreciation Livingston Baptist Church is truly blessed to have



Bro. Josh Hasty as our pastor. Along side him Keysha, his wife, and children, Maddy and Tucker. Thank you for leading and guiding our church family. God bless

Pastor Appreciation



Livingston Pentecostal Church would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Bro. Jim Miller and his wife, Christine for the outstanding job they do. We are very proud to call Bro. Jim Miller our pastor. We love and appreciate them very much.

Pastor Appreciation

Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express our

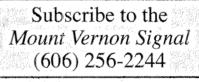


appreciation for the 21 years of dedication of our Pastor **Brother Tommy** Miller and his wife, Sharon. We love you both so very much and thank

you for everything you do. May God continue to bless you and bless our church.

Pastor Appreciation McNew Chapel would

like to thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing us with Bro. Jerry Ballinger as our pastor and his wife, Barbara. We are also blessed to have Bro. John Vanwinkle to preach us the true word. We appreciate all of you more than we vould ever tell you. We love you dearly, may God richly bless you.



Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA)

is accepting applications for **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance** Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Component Beginning November 2nd

Heating assistance program offers one-time payment assistance to income-qualified residents in CAA service area.

Daniel Boone CAA will begin accepting applications for the Subsidy Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) November 2, 2020. Applications will be accepted through December 11, 2020 or until funds are depleted. To apply, qualified residents should contact their local outreach

The Subsidy Component is designed to help low-income Kentuckians offset home heating costs, based on a household's income and primary fuel type. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor in the form of a voucher. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, income eligibility has been increased to 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

150% of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2020 (Monthly Basis)

Persons in Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
	1595.00
2	2155.00
3	2715.00
4	3275.00
	3835.00
6	4395.00
	4955.00
	5515.00
For Each Additional Person Add	560.00

COVID-19 Policies Statement For everyone's safety, Daniel Boone CAA may provide special accommodations, adjust locations and times and may ask that LIHEAP applicants follow safety protocols. Because these may change and vary between counties, applicants are encouraged to contact their local Community Action office for more information.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at time of application:

- Proof of Social Security Number of Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
- Proof of all household's (all members) income from the prior month. · Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, or a statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
- The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

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

The Righteous Judgment of God!

With all of the unrighteousness in the world, we should have a great appreciation for righteousness. One might ask the question, how can I know what righteousness is, where can I find it, what does it look like?

Most all people would say that they want that which is right but may be looking in the wrong place for that righteousness. Does man determine what righteousness is? If so, who or which one? Would one look like the other? Would your standard of righteousness be the same as

So, if we accept that GOD is the arbitrator of that which is right, it would certainly cut out a lot of confusion. The Bible tells us throughout that this is the case, we have to accept that before God can influence our lives. Righteousness is not found in doctrines of men but rather in the gospel of Christ and we will be judged according to it.

Romans 12:1-21 Beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. V2 And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

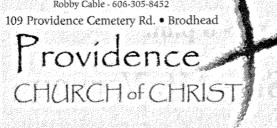
Romans 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: V23 For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God; V24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. V25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his RIGHTEOUS-NESS for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. V26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Romans 2:2 But we are sure that the judgement of God is according to truth against them which commit such New Times for Services due to COVID 19

Sunday Morning: 9:30 Worship Service and again at 11:30 No Sunday Night Service Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

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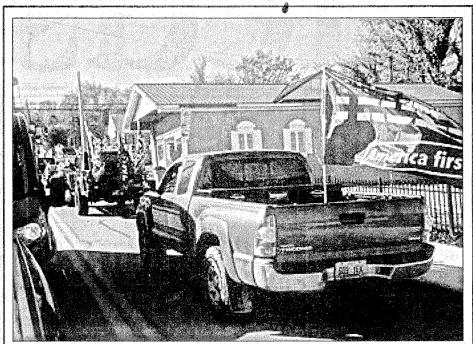
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 5, 2020



In towns across the country, citizens have been campaigning for their favorite candidates and Rockcastle County is no exception. Being an overwhelmingly Republican County, Trump signs and parades have been evident in the area. This line of Trump supporters traveled through the city on election day.

Rogers Scholars now accepting applications

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, is open to high school rising juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky seeking to build their skills in leadership, entrepreneurship, technology, and community service. The program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for young people to fulfill their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. Students apply during their sophomore year.

"It is now more vital than ever for The Center to provide leadership and scholarship opportunities to our region's youth,"

said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Through the Rogers Scholars program experience, students are able to gain confidence in order to become the leaders we need."

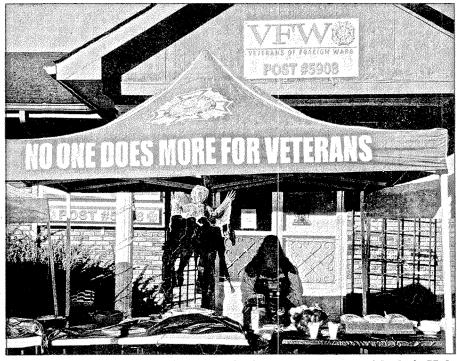
The Center for Rural Development partners with 18 universities in Kentucky and one university in Tennessee to provide scholarship opportunities to the students who get accepted into the program.

"Because of Rogers Scholars, I was able to attend Lindsey Wilson College (LWC) with a fulltuition scholarship," said Kennedy Bates, 2016 Rogers Scholar and current junior and education major at LWC. "If it weren't for that, I definitely wouldn't be here right now. My life would look completely different if it weren't for Rogers Scholars."

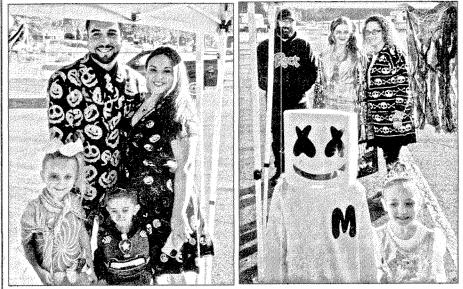
Rogers Scholars is a week-long program held on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College in // Columbia // and Morehead State University in Morehead.

This past summer, The Center was not able to host any of its youth programs in person. However, The Center provided many opportunities virtually throughout the summer. It's The

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The local Veterans of Foreign Wars had a great turnout with their Halloween event. The VFW started with over \$200 in candy, eight bowls worth, with roughly 100 kids showing up. Along with candy, the VFW hosted games such as make your own mini painted jack-o-lantern, corn hole, and decorate your own caramel apple.



TRACK Program about to help 36 more students

By: Mike French Editor

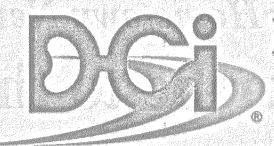
In 2019, the TRACK Program (Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky) was anAs well as countless patients

castle Regional Hospital The program provides

an apprentice service for

nounced at the Rock those interested in a nursing career. Last week of-

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Posted: No trespassing of

any kind on land belonging

to Eugenia Cykowski

Heir(s) at 402 Albright St.,

Posted: Property belonging

to Don and Kitty Reese on

Smallwood Road at

Roundstone. All trespassers

will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or tres-

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Glen Roberts at 560 Dix

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Posted: No trespassing on

property known as C.B.

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Violators will be prosecuted.

Miscellaneous

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ing \$500. Call Larry at 513-

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Cresthaven Cemetery

Plots. Contact Billy Dowell,

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Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

Posted: No trespassing on property of Gilbert Chestnut. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x2

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

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Interested applicants must complete application obtained by contacting the office at address provided below, submit a resume, preferred high school or college transcript.

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Rockcastle County Conservation District
153 Andover Lane • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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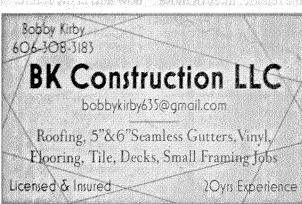
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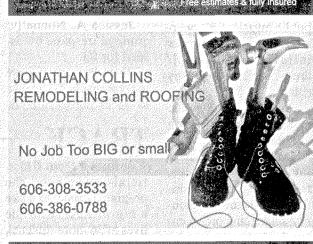
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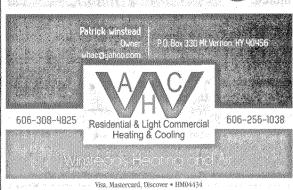
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Nikkita Leeanna McGuire, 23, Orlando, Fed Ex and Garrett Lee Baldwin, 22, Livingston, Fed Ex. 10/15/20

Amber Fintel Clark, 41, Gainesville, FL, retail and Aaron Keith Ferguson, Gainesville, FL, driver. 10/16/20

Sydney Mercedes Benedict, 24, Brodhead, CMA and Robert Curtis Alton Bradley, 25, Brodhead, horse trainer. 10/ 23/20

Deeds Recorded

Ronald Gregory Carpenter, property in Livingston to Nelson and Kim McFerron. Tax \$2

Delroy and Janet Bishop, property on Negro Creek Road, to Dennis Hammock and Alicia Abney. Tax \$45

Estate of Mary Katherine Bradley, property on Old Backbone Ridge Road, to Ronald K. and LaMonica R. Coffey. Tax \$16

Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory Justine and Jamison Rogers. Tax \$14

Feldman Lumber Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Clayton Catterton. Tax \$92

Mack and Jimmie L. McFerron, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Janice Strunk. Tax \$4

Five Star Acres LLC, property on Marler Hollow Rd., to Matthew and Sibyl Colwell. Tax \$15

Herbert and Dora Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Hobert and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax

Christopher and Sheena Settles, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Johnny and Viena Anderson. Tax \$176

Edwin Evans, property in Brindle Ridge section, to Scott and Michelle Wilson. Tax

\$339 Elbert Carl and Trina Gayle Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrew J. Gilbert and Bethany B. Taylor-Gil-

bert. Tax \$85 Loretta F. Clark, and others, property on Rash Branch Road, to Richard Hitt and Donald Nelson. Tax \$85

Steven and Janet Bolton, property in Rockcastle County, to Patrick J. and Laura Murphy and Thomas M. Murphy. Tax \$213

Brenda Kay and Ivan Jeff Hayes, co-executors, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery S. Hays. Tax \$160

Richard and Lontonia Tiller, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason Lee Farmer. Tax \$12.50

Jeff and Sonya VanHook, property on KY 150, to Kimberly M. Kidd, Tax \$260

District court

Oct. 19-28, 2020 Hon, Jeffrey S. Lawless Johnathan Tyler Davis: no/expired registration

plates, failure to produce

insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine each charge plus one cost; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Troy W. Bradley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angela Cox: public intoxication/controlled substance, \$100 fine plus

Donald R. Newcomb: drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess and fleeing or evading police, 90 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Greg Pelfrey: theft of services, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Stephanie Kay Ross: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Stephanie Kay Ross, Trevor L. Wells, Domingue I. Williams, Stacey Leigh Baugh, Hassan Egal, Marquita N. Buck, Dionne M. Sellers-Menefee, Sparanjit Singh Bhatti, license suspended for fta; Grace A. Chappell, Sean M. Schnare, \$30 fine plus costs; Joshua Strause, Jr, \$5 fine plus costs; Kodi Alexis Hughes, \$36 fine costs; Mohammadtaqi Ahmadi, paid.

Devon Blake McKeehan: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Alize Pelley: assault, sentencing order entered.

Jacob Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs and 15 other charges, bw issued for fta.

Nathan L. Jacobus: criminal mischief, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth Wayne Kirby: improper passing and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Anthony B. Ingram: possess/view matter portray sexual performance by minor, unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Robert Charles Hawkins, Jr. operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

Amanda Gadd: assault, sentencing order

entered. Mikayla Dawn Goble: drug paraphernalia-buy/

possess, bw issued for fta. Michael D. Goldy: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Brian Grimes: no/expired registration platesreceipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Jason Douglas Bullock: alcohol intoxication in a public place and possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine (each count) plus one cost.

Paula M. Daniels: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Maranda Paige Didonato: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernlia-buy/

possess, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Ruth Creech: public intoxication, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Adam Anglin: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Donald Charlton: fleeing or evading police, failure to owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

William B. Gilfillan: failure to wear seat belts, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Sardor Ikramzhanov: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Daryn Michael Barrett: failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license. operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Leslie Marie Thomas: possession controlled substance (three counts), TICS, operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernlia-buy/ possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper registration plates, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, fialure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Ruth Creech: public intoxication controlled substance and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Paul Daniel Clark: promoting contraband, sentencing order entered.

Robert Eugene Davis, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended

Jason Eugene Delph: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus

Tonya Hammons: disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, assault, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca Harris: fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Ashley B. Yauger: public intoxication, \$100

fine plus costs. Jaelin Montez Carter: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Nicholas E. Packard: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tonya M. Hammonds: public intoxication and assault, bw issued for fta.

William Berkley Lewis: speeding, no/expired registration platesreceipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/ court notice sent.

Jack McCormick, Jr. possession of marijuana, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp.,

disorderly conduct, sentencing orders entered.

Jessica A. Nunnally: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Tesla Pearson: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, li-

cense suspended for fta. Natasha Poynter: criminal trespass, \$100

fine plus costs; public intoxication, \$100 fine. Beata J. Ptak: speed-

ing, \$100 fine; careless

driving, \$25 fine.

Arval Dale Robbins drug paraphernalia-buy possess, sentencing order entered.

Alicia Wilson: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

TRACK

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ficials announced the program is about to make a big difference in the lives of 36 more students, while providing well trained nurses for patients.

Officials said \$360,000 in ARC funding will be used to train 36 high school students, 12 per year for three

years, who are interested in becoming state registered nurses aides (SRNA). According to the release, three of those will be trained in caring for patients that are ventilator dependent.

Stephen Estes, CEO of the hospital, said the program will provide experienced mentors for stu-

dents from the start of their career and foster a new generation of nurses for the benefit of patients now and in the future.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has become well known across the country as a nationally recognized, award winning facility.

Scholars

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Center's goal to host an in-person program in 2021. Dates for the program are tentatively scheduled for June 6-11, 2021 at Lindsey Wilson College and July 18-23, 2021 at Morehead State University.

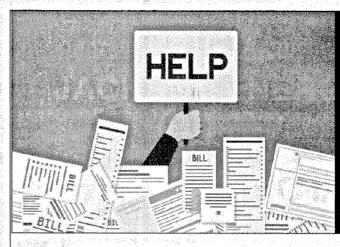
The Rogers Scholars application is now available online. Students will apply through the Google Classroom platform. The application classroom code is now live

centeryouthprograms.com. Students go to The Center's youth programs website to get the classroom code and they use it to connect to the application via Google Classroom.

"Most of the students in our service area are already using Google Classroom," said Allison Cross, Community Liaison and Youth Programs Coordinator at The Center. "It is our goal to be as accessible as possible to our students. Moving to Google Classroom will allow them to use a familiar platform and work at their own pace."

The deadline to apply for Rogers Scholars is midnight on January 31, 2021. If you have specific questions about the application process or want to know more about The Center's youth leadership programs, contact Allison Cross at across@centertech.com or call The Center at 606-677-6000

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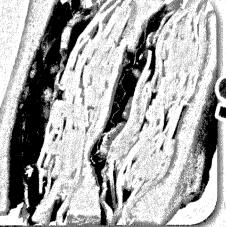
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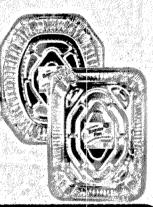
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