

Stacy Thacker and Maria Weaver stood at the ready to help voters at Mount Vernon Elementary School on election day Tuesday. Though Rockcastle County overwhelmingly chose Matt Bevin in the race for governor, statewide Andy Beshear won the race in one of the closest races in for governor in history. Local voter turnout was at just over 39 percent while statewide turn out was 41.5 percent.

## GOP dominates election but loses Governor's race

Rockcastle votes Bevin

By: Mike French  
Editor

If Rockcastle County voters had determined the election, Matt Bevin would have won his race for Governor by over 70%.

Though slightly under the statewide voter turnout of 41%, just over 39% of Rockcastle Countians showed up at the polls. In the county 4,961 voters cast their ballot.

The GOP dominated the general election statewide taking every office on the ballot, except the Governor's race where voters selected Democrat Andy Beshear as the new Governor of Kentucky.

In one of the closest races in Kentucky history, current Governor Matt Bevin received 48.88% of the vote to Andy Beshear's 49.24%. Of the 1,447,727 votes, the race was decided by 4,658 votes. Less than the

number of people who voted in Rockcastle County alone.

The race was so close that Bevin has refused to concede until a recount is held.

In Rockcastle County, Beshear received 1,354 votes to Bevin's 3,481 with Libertarian candidate John Hicks taking 102 votes.

Republican Daniel Cameron won the race for attorney general beating Democrat Greg Stumbo 823,071 to 602,090. Locally, Cameron won overwhelmingly 3,950 to 974 votes.

Republican Michael Adams garnered 745,412 votes to Heather French Henry's 681,872 in the race for secretary of state. In Rockcastle, the Republican candidate once again trounced the Democrat candidate 3,864 to 1,041.

Republican Ryan Quarles held his position as commissioner of agriculture beating Democrat Robert Conway and Libertarian Josh Gilpin. Quarles received 821,074 statewide votes to Conway's 544,950 and Gilpin's 44,586. Locally Quarles received 4,026 votes to Conway's 768 and Gilpin's 77.

Republican Allison Ball held on to the state treasurer office with 855,863 votes to Michael Bowman's 555,091. In

## Hemp processing plant coming soon

Kentucky Pharmaceuticals

By: Mike French  
Editor

Kentucky Pharmaceuticals is about to begin processing hemp in Mount Vernon to create CBD oils (Cannabidiol derived from the Cannabis plant).

Karl Crase, owner of the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street

will be the recipient of the new \$1 million grant approved last week to purchase equipment for the new "pharmaceutical" business.

The City of Mount Vernon received the grant which, will be administered by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA).

Officials say the new hemp processing plant will be located in the same building as the Microfoodery plant but will require an additional 50 jobs as a condition of the loan. Those 50 jobs are in addition to the 50 jobs required from a previous CDBG grant for the Microfoodery plant.

"Karl had in mind all

along that there would be another business in that building and it was built to house this operation as well," said RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig.

RCIDA board members discussed the new project during their monthly meeting Tuesday morning amid several questions about the process and the plans for the

new business.

Executive Director Jeff Vanhook explained some of the process to the board and member Dr. George Griffith made the motion to undertake the responsibility of administering the loan. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Vanhook said the \$1 million grant will be used to purchase equipment for the new business. (See "Hemp" on A9)

## Livingston votes for alcohol sales

By: Mike French  
Editor

Following a 36 to 26 vote by residents of Livingston Tuesday, it will now be legal to sell alcoholic beverages inside the city limits of Livingston.

Just last year, residents of both Mount Vernon and Brodhead voted to allow the sale of alcohol within in city limits and voters chose to follow suit in Livingston in

Tuesday's general election.

Thanks to the change in state laws this year, the city may now charge a 5% alcohol sales tax that may be used to reimburse the city for any expense related to the sale of alcohol. Officials say increased police activity and state-mandated administration are two of the areas that can be reimbursed by the money

(See "Sales" on A9)

## RCIDA discusses many projects

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many items were discussed during the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Tuesday morning.

Executive Director Jeff Vanhook said he is excited about the many

recent developments in the county, including the I-75 widening project, new businesses, the TIF District and beginning the process of getting a natural gas line in the county. "None of this could have happened without this board," said Vanhook. "The IDA board is a vital

(See "RCIDA" on A9)

## Natural gas line closer to county

By: Mike French  
Editor

After officially receiving notice of \$1.5 million in grants, Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray said, "This is certainly a huge day

for our county and our city."

With countless development projects underway throughout the county, the state department of local government announced last week that two new grants have been

— \$1.5 million grants awarded

approved for even more growth and one of the projects involved is a natural gas line into Rockcastle County.

"A natural gas line through the county and

into Mount Vernon would make an unbelievable difference to the future of our children and grandchild-

(See "Gas" on A9)



Officials announced a \$500,000 ARC matching grant to begin efforts for a natural gas pipeline from Lincoln County through Mt. Vernon during a ceremony held last week at the Rockcastle County Industrial Park. Shown at the event from left are Lincoln County Judge/Executive Jim Adams, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, SLCIDA Chair Sheree Gilliam, Lincoln County Industrial Development Director George Leamon, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, DLG Commissioner Sandy Dunahoo, Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, Delta Gas CEO John Brown, owner of Microfoodery Karl Crase and Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Tuesday's election went just about as I expected it to. I never expected Bevin to win because of his vicious attack on teachers over their dissatisfaction with state government's efforts to fund their pension system.

I think even teachers realized it wasn't a problem that had been caused by Bevin's administration but rather by years of mismanagement and broken promises by Democrats but what Bevin failed to understand was that you do not address a problem by personally attacking those whom it affects.

When you describe hard-working teachers as thugs and too stupid to understand the process, you are only setting yourself up for disaster by retaliation by said teachers and their families.

The saddest part of the outcome is that it cost us a fine representative in Jonathan Shell but, again,

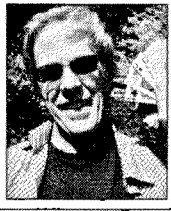
it was partially his fault because he felt it incumbent on himself to defend his party leader when he should have called him out for the personal attacks.

Bevin came up with a plan to fully fund the pension fund this year, for the first time ever? but it was too little too late. As one pundit on Fox News put it Wednesday morning, Bevin is Trump with all the anger but none of the charm.

There were at least two  
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Hey young people. Here's some stuff you have missed out on because corporations found a way to save a dime or make a dime.

Over the years, companies have made everything cheaper and junkier to save that dollar. Here are some examples. I know because I was there.

Coke and Pepsi cans used to be thick. They were heavy duty cans that you could hold tightly and would not crush. Men used to show off their

strength, by crushing a Coke can with one hand and those standing around would "ohhhh" and "ahhhh."

Now, Coke and Pepsi cans are so thin they are hard to pick up without squishing them and shooting the liquid up out of the opening.

Those ice cream cups that are half chocolate and half vanilla, used to actually be half and half.

Now, some brands are 80% vanilla and 20% chocolate. Chocolate is more expensive to make.

You could dance on the hood of a 1957 Chevy and not leave a mark.

Now, you can barely go through a car wash without the blow dryer denting the metal of a new car.

Work boots used to last 10 years before the soles wore down.

Now, I am lucky to get one year before my toes are exposed.

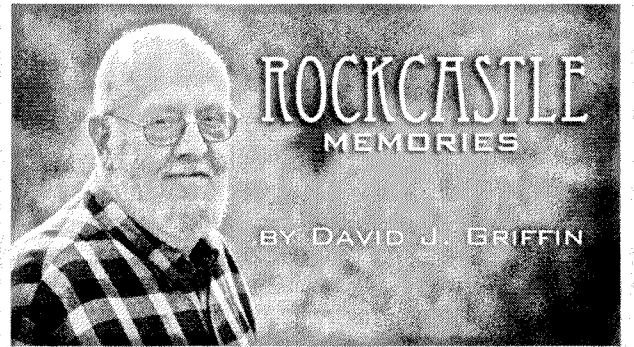
Toys used to be made of metal. Kids could throw them in the road or leave them outside in the rain, and they were still usable.

Now, they are plastic and an hour of playing means they are broken.

Homes were built with hand-carved railings and floors of solid oak boards that were hand stained.

Now, they are fiber trim, poly carbonite, laminated counters and floors that chip if you drop a cup.

Potato chips used to  
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### Childhood Food Memories

It is an intriguing fact that certain tastes and smells remind us of our childhood. And the particular choices that we make about which items end up being our "comfort foods" are usually derived from just such a list.

Both my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) were excellent cooks. I feel completely blessed to have sat at their respective tables all during my younger days, and those memories form the basis of my particular choices in the comfort food department.

Both of these wonderful cooks took special care to provide the best meals for our family. They loved bread and therefore made biscuits or cornbread nearly every day. It was common to have fresh biscuits for breakfast with homemade gravy and sausage, ham, or bacon to accompany a plate full of fresh eggs. The biscuits were then coupled with homemade jam or jelly from the cellar. Both of those women believed that a good breakfast was the right way to begin each day.

Most of our dinner or evening meals were served with their delightful cornbread. That was primarily because my grandfather (Pop) believed that bread was a necessity for a complete

meal. People who think like that are mostly gone now. When anyone sits down for a meal and hears someone at the table say, "Where's the bread?" then you can bet it will be one of the old folks who said it.

One of our favorite meals at home was a large pot of soup beans, country ham, fried potatoes, and that wonderful cornbread. Of course, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers were also included if they were in season.

Most of the time when cornbread was served, we had a late-night snack of cornbread crumbled into a glass of cold milk, slightly salted and peppered. All of us loved this snack. I still do. When I make Bee's cornbread, you can bet that I will make my way to the kitchen to crumble a couple of slices into milk before I go to bed. It just makes the best late night snack.

Some of the dishes of my childhood were also served as comfort food. When I had any illness that required me to stay home from school, Bee always made me cinnamon toast and hot tea. To this day, when I am feeling bad, I think of her cinnamon toast. And to this day, if I am sick, I must have hot tea.

If I had the flu, Bee would serve me Campbell's chicken noodle soup and grilled  
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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Is it just me or does Kentucky need to declare and celebrate a new, statewide, holiday that would

only happen once every 4 years. Said holiday would include all day celebrations and festivities along with much dancing in the streets. It would take place on the Wednesday after statewide elections for public office and have absolutely nothing to do with who won or lost any particular office. Our rejoicing would come solely to celebrate the fact that the election was finally over.

Is it any wonder why 7 out of 10 registered voters no longer bother going to the polls these days? Thanks to television and internet social media, we have spent most of the last year inundated with a constant barrage of, mostly negative, political, advertising, so distasteful that most potential voters want nothing to do with the process on which our democracy was founded.

I can recall a time when it seemed like everybody wanted to vote and did so. Of course many, if not most, people did not have televisions and computers way back then. Local radio stations went off the air before dark and the ones we listened to, at night, were mostly from far-away places that had no interest in Kentucky politics. The "air waves" simply were not cluttered with abusive slander and, in my opinion, that made the world a far better place to be. At least it made politics more civilized. Actually, I don't believe that old radio political advertising was anywhere close to being the mud hole it is today.

However illegal the practice was, I can recall some people, who moved around a lot, from one community to another, who sometimes boasted that they had voted 3 or 4 times, in the same election. They had registered to vote every time they moved and went to the trouble of going back and voting in all their old precincts. It was not unusual to discover that several dead people, some deceased for many years, had, somehow, managed to sign in at the polls to cast their votes. Many of the dead had also voted several times, according to the records. However, it was virtually impossible to find out who they had voted for.

I recall one of the ladies, who was prone to vote at multiple locations,  
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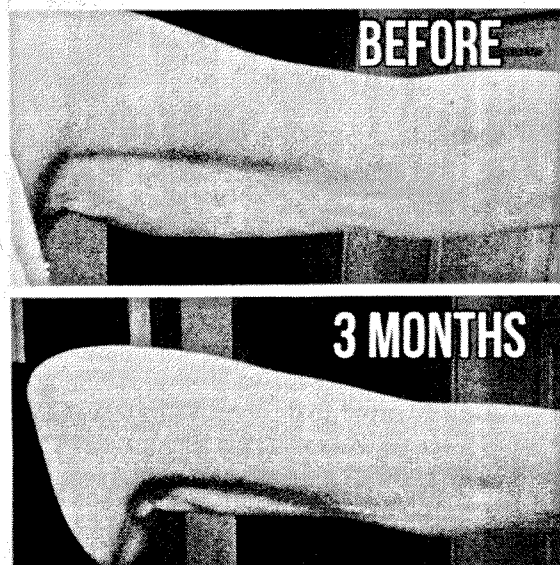
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## Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
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James and Patty Hardin

## Benefit auction...

Dear Editor,  
We are asking for your help and support of our Missionary Work in the Amazon region of Brazil. All donations will be sold at a benefit auction being held November 8th at East Bernstadt Fire Department.

All proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles, food and much needed supplies for the people of the villages on the

Tapajos and Arapiuns River.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Renner  
Director of Missions

## ‘Ramblings’

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bright spots in the election for me, personally. One was that Republicans swept every state office except the Governor's office and the second is that maybe Heather French Henry has finally learned the boundary to the benefits she can receive from being Miss America.

I was impressed with the margin that Daniel Cameron won his race for attorney general by, over longtime old-school politician Greg Stumbo.

Cameron was accompanied on every step of this campaign by Rockcastle Countian John Hughes and you will, no doubt, see Hughes figure prominently in the Cameron administration. As we understand it, Hughes turned down a good state job to take the important position in Cameron's campaign and it paid off for both of them.

Beshear should take notice of the lack of Democrat allies in other state offices and realize that, except for Bevin's stupidity in his personal attacks on teachers, and the over 28,000 votes third party candidate John Hicks received, he wouldn't even be in office. Maybe he should understand that a little less hardline Democrat Socialist policies will go over best with the majority of residents of this state.

And, take solace Republicans, we will eventually get a candidate who can make it two terms in office.

## ‘Aces’

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be full when you bought a bag of them. Now, half of the bag is air.

Candy bars used to be much bigger. I remember getting a candy bar and eating on it for two days.

Now, I get a couple of bites and have to buy another one. I'll never forget it. Overnight one day in 1968, candy bars were suddenly much smaller and the price went from a nickel to a dime. Overnight!

We used to have end tables and furniture that us kids could jump on all day long. They were made of wood.

Now, you have to put your own table together when you get it home and you usually won't find any wood anywhere. Then one good jump and

it will come crashing down.

Music used to have words. I mean, understandable words. And they had to sing them, not talk them. And they used to have a story behind them. Now, a lot of it is screaming or just plain talking really, really fast about killing cops or girls with large back sides.

Phones weren't attached to you in the past. If you needed to get away, you just went outside. Or even if you just wanted some family time, you just didn't answer and you could say you were outside. And people believed you.

We used to run and hop in the back of a pickup truck and our parents would take us for a ride through the country. Wind in our hair, being outdoors, throwing pebbles at stuff on the side of the road.

Now you're belted, buckled and banded into a seat facing the back of a cloth seat missing the whole world.

We used to NOT get anything on the earth we wanted just because we screamed for it. Our parents wanted to teach us common decency and respect and personal responsibility.

Now, nothing seems "big" and wonderful anymore because you get whatever you want anytime you want as long as it stops a parent from being embarrassed in public.

Anyway, you have missed out on a lot of cool things just by being born too late. But you still have us old dudes to remind you of them.

## ‘Memories’

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cheese sandwiches, which had been fried in her black iron skillet. She usually served that at lunch along with a cold 7-Up, which was always in the refrigerator. Our family believed that 7-Up was a medicinal necessity for an upset stomach. Doctor Griffith concurred. He told me several times that 7-Up was good to calm down an upset stomach.

It really is true that food is a comfort item. And, sometimes, there is just nothing quite as good as a particular dish from your childhood. Those tastes and aromas can bring fond memories of long ago, somehow embellishing the flavor of the food as it is now.

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

## ‘Points East’

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complaining that she liked county elections far better than statewide because she could usually collect a few half pints of Old Crow in the county elections.

"Happy Chandler was too tight to give me a drink, but, at least I got a good ride, in a nice car, out of the deal," she said. "Mr. Soandso even took me to all 3 polling places and let me pick up groceries on the way back to the house."

Obviously, those voting practices of our, not too distant, past have undergone much needed reforms that have made our political practices far more ethical and legal than they once were. However, I doubt those reforms have much to do with our relatively rapid

decline in representative democracy.

I still believe that people would be far more likely to take their responsibility to vote if politicians actually had something to say that was believable and worth talking about.

I don't believe that we should be forced to hear the same old negative messages, hundreds and hundreds of times, over and over and over, again, just because we'd like to see the evening news or watch a television program.

That's why I am advocating for a new holiday that should be called Recovery Wednesday. It would be a day of healing from the sickness that many of us have endured during these, seemingly, unending months of disgusting political blather.

I can think of very few things more worthy of celebration.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

What Makes a Landscape?

What does it take to create great landscaping? How does one yard stand out among many others? What components can you put together for an awesome landscape? Today, let's discuss some components that help create that special yard.

First thing one comes to is your entry to your property, the entry to your drive. Perhaps pillars, trees, flowers, a mailbox, lighting can be employed to create a special entry point. This sets the tone for what's inside.

Fencing, hedges, walls are landscape elements that help distinguish a place.

The driveway itself, it's often a huge portion of the total yard. Blend it with the house, make it look like it belongs, and you're on the way to checking this one off.

Borders, edging, defining property lines are useful to creating a distinctive look.

Living walls (hedges) can be formal or natural. Trimmed or not. Each has a place, depending on the style of everything else.

Foundation plantings were especially needful when concrete block foundations were left for one to look at on a home. Today we are usually more creative with them—although home siding can also need some spicing up, good choices at the foundation enhance the whole appearance of a home.

The entry, the front door. Most want to draw attention to the front entry. This makes plain to visitors where they should come if they wish to ring

your doorbell.

Focal points. Frequently the front door is the focal point. But, it might be a special tree, a stone or metal structure, a water feature, or any special creation you wish to draw attention to. (Note: You cannot draw attention to several places at once...but maybe one in front and one in back or something.)

Color schemes are part of good landscape design. Chosen colors need to look good together, and look good on the home. I understand some folks have a favorite color, and they're going with it regardless—not everyone is concerned how others feel as long as they love their landscape or decorating colors.

To the extent you're willing, going with either complimentary or contrasting colors on a color wheel will produce good results. And white goes with most things.

Decks, patios, pools, outbuildings, sheds; these too are part of what needs considering. Make them look like they belong, or wall them off with fences, shrubbery or the like.

If you need greenery or art where it can't be planted, then consider large containers which can be placed on concrete or wood and so on.

This is just scratching the surface, as there are other elements, and each could be discussed and expanded upon at length. Maybe we shall in due time. I'm hoping you gained an idea or two today to help create a bit more the look of paradise at your place.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max: [www.rockcatles.net](http://www.rockcatles.net)

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Mon., Nov. 11th: No service. Tues., Nov. 12th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. Wed., Nov. 13th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

### Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. The event is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn more at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-986-1500.

### Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

### Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

### Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K

New this year, the Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K will be held Saturday, November 9th at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Proceeds will go to Rockcastle county Kiwanis, which benefits children of Rockcastle County, specifically the backpack programs in local schools. Contact Kayla Stewart at 256-7767 for more information.

### Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

### VFW Post Item

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

### DAR Meetings

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

### 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

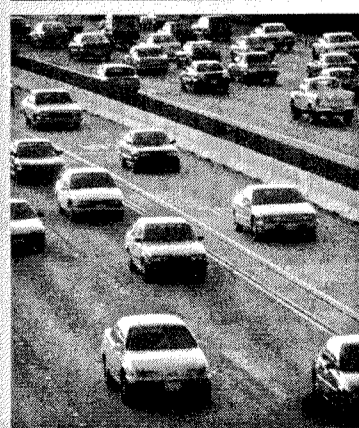
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

### 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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# Obituaries

## Robert Lee Howard

Robert Lee Howard, 85, of Brodhead, died Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born August 4, 1934, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Newman Howard and Alma (Bullock) Frye. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was a retired truck driver. He was a Mason and a Shriner, enjoyed his grandchildren, woodworking, reading, and his dog, Red.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his three children, Robert Lee (Tamey) Howard II of Brodhead, Elisabeth (Greg) Pierson of Chicago, IL, and Kelly Susan Howard of Veneta, OR; two grandchildren, Erika Dane Howard, and Tasha Lynn Howard; special friends, ladies of Attender Care, Cindy Laverack, Brittany Pittman, Dana Wyatt, and Kathy Stone, Johnny and Louise Peters, Mr. Willie Scott, Jeanine Larson; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lee (Combs) Howard, and one sister, Jean Johnson.

Mr. Howard's request for cremation was honored, and the family will have a memorial service at a later date.

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

## William Lee McGuire

William Lee McGuire, 78, of Orlando, died Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 18, 1941, the son of John B. and Audrey Mae French McGuire. He had been a lumber mill operator and loved fishing and the outdoors.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 58 years, Norma Durham McGuire; children, Zella Mae Abney of Orlando, and Edward Franklin McGuire and Marvin Keith McGuire, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Cody and Zack McGuire of Berea, and Erica LeeAnn, Emily Nicole, Marissa Grace, and Elissa Mae McGuire, all of Mt. Vernon; a step-grandson, Justin Miller of Berea; a step-great grandson, William Gabriel Miller of Berea; and a very special friend, Kevin Wayne Miller of Orlando. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Leona Gail McGuire and a sister, Mary Ellen Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Bond, Tim Daugherty, Brandon Durham, Kevin Miller, Justin Miller, and Larry Stewart.

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

## McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery has a new mailing address. All donations and correspondence should be addressed to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Committee members are: Rick Bullock, president; Andy Bullock, vice president; Becky Griffin, secretary; Jessica Drew, treasurer and Anthony Miller, alternate.

## Richard Wayne Ruffin

Richard Wayne Ruffin, 68, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born September 13, 1951, in Gary, IN, to the late Henry Everette and Gloa Glee (Faulkner) Ruffin, Jr. He married Donna Baker on April 20, 1991, was a member of the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, enjoyed restoring tractors, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Donna (Baker) Ruffin; two children, Brian (Rachael) Ruffin of Earlington and Marti Jo (Chris) McCarty of Eddyville; three step-children, Amanda (Mitchell) Clontz, Christy Lee Hale, and Ricky Hale, Jr., all of Brodhead; and eight grandchildren, Maggie Christopher, Cody Tillet, Devin Tillet, Austin Polk, Nathan Polk, Makayla Renner, Ethan McCarty, and Chance Key.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Everette Ruffin, III and one sister, Norma Kay Cartwright.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Faulkner, Alvin Pigg, Donovan Pigg, Austin Polk, Devin Tillet, and Cody Tillet.

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

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots on November 4th to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly-elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make im-

portant decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections) for more information.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: November 6, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Office Closure Dates:  
November 11, 2019-Veterans Day  
November 28, 2019-Thanksgiving Day  
December 25, 2019-Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates  
Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.625%  
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.250%  
Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%  
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.625%  
Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 1.500% 5 yrs. = 1.500% 7 yrs. = 1.625% 10 yrs. = 1.625% 12 yrs. = 1.750% 15 yrs. = 1.750%  
Commodity Loans = 2.750%

## Gary R. Weaver

Gary R. Weaver, 82, of Circleville, OH, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019 following a brief illness. He was born in Hopetown in Ross County, OH on October 6, 1937, the son of Ira and Abbie Ritter Weaver.

He was a 1955 graduate of Centralia High School and had a B.S. Degree in Education from Ohio University. On March 21, 1986, he married the love of his life, Delores Bond, who preceded him in death.

He taught Biology at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, OH for 27 years and retired from teaching there in 1992. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard and attended Emmett Chapel in Circleville. He was a life-long, avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds.

He is survived by: his brothers, Ira (Arla) Weaver, Jr. of Williamstown, MI and Charles (Darlene) Weaver of Circleville, OH; and a sister, Shelby (Pete) Shaffer of Kingston, OH. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Delores; brothers, Raymond and Forrest Weaver; and a sister, Patricia Maxine Parker.

Per Mr. Weaver's wishes, there were no funeral services. He requested cremation with interment next to his wife, Delores in Corinth Cemetery.

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**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00216**

**Independent Capital Holdings, LLC** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Lonnie Roberts, unknown spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Bluegrass Credit Corporation** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants Lonnie Roberts, Unknown Spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and Bluegrass Credit Corporation in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$7,792.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, November 15, 2019**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #030-00-031.05

Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie Roberts by Deed dated December 5, 2005, executed by Danny Clark, single, recorded in Deed Book 208 page 123 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Jesus Jam

A "Jesus Jam" will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be live music ministry, testimony and free food and the featured

speaker will be Dillon Loving.

Everyone is cordially invited.

## Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special service on Friday night, Nov. 8th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brian and Dakota Smith from Ohio will be speaking.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.



To commemorate Boone's historical journey, the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had a small ceremony on Saturday, November 2, to reflect and give thanks for Daniel Boone and his contributions to the history of the county. Pictured from left are: Tonya Cook, Mike Bryant and Debbie Brown.

## DAR celebrates Daniel Boone excursion



Mike Bryant, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, dressed in period clothing of the 1700s.

## 250th Anniversary

# DAR celebrates Daniel Boone's excursion into Kentucky

Two hundred fifty years ago, Daniel Boone made his first excursion into Kentucky. America's best-known frontiersman breeched the barrier of the Cumberland mountains in 1769 as he journeyed through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky. This portal through the gap became America's first gateway to the west and thus began America's westward expansion. Known as the wilderness road, the trail would serve as a pathway for more than 300,000 settlers over the next 35 years. Boone's pioneering path led to the establishment of the first settlements in Kentucky, including Boonesboro and to Kentucky's admission to the Union as the 15th state in 1792.

To commemorate Boone's historical journey, the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had a small ceremony on Saturday, November 2, to reflect and give thanks for Daniel Boone and his contributions to the history of the county. The DAR and members of the community met at Spout Spring; a natural spring located just off main street, which was part of the wilderness road. Local legend has it that this area was an early settlement that would later become Mt. Vernon. Local historians now say there is no evidence to support this claim.

Chapter Historian, Tonya Cook brought greetings and introduced guest speaker, Mike Bryant, Mayor of Mt. Vernon.

Dressed in period clothing, Mayor Bryant discussed the history of the area during Boone's time and stressed the importance of the natural spring as a source of wa-

ter for both animals and early settlers in the area. The ceremony ended with Mrs. Cook reading several passages of scripture on reflection and thanksgiving.

## Pastor Appreciation

Pine Hill Holiness Church loves and appreciates their pastor and his wife, Bro. Scott and Christie Gaines.



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## Born Again

Many it seems today in the religious world, have a lot of different thoughts on how they were born again and we could spend several minutes on these ideas and pen many words, but I hope the serious Bible student wants to know what the Bible does say about being born again.

In John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said to him, most assuredly, I say unto you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus said to Him. How can he be born again when he is old? Can he enter into his mother's womb a second time and be born? Jesus answered. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of the water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. This is what the Bible teaches about being born again. Jesus uses the example of a baby being born into this world and compares it to one being born spiritually. Just as a baby must break water to enter into this fleshly world, one who is born again spiritually must break water to enter into this spiritual world. (7) We should not marvel at this teaching. Jesus said, this would be the only way to enter the Kingdom of God.

Jesus warned in His sermon on the mount, Matthew 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of the Father which is in Heaven. Then Jesus pointed out the wise builder hears the word of God and heeds it. The foolish builder hears the word of God and does not heed it. There is no permission given to man to do as he pleases, or to do as others say. The deciding factor is always did I do the will of God.

Man does not and can not provide salvation. He does not author salvation. We find in Hebrews 5:9 Jesus is the author of salvation unto all them that obey him. There is no case, this side of Pentecost, when a sinner received salvation without obeying the gospel.

Man since beginning of time has always had to obey God to be justified in his sight, we find in Joshua 1:7 God told Joshua after the death of Moses, be strong and courageous and observe to do according to all the law, which Moses commanded, to turn not from it to the right hand or to the left.

Jesus warned against following the teachings of men, Matthew 15:9 in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men. To follow the teachings of men, no matter how good they sound will not lead us toward God, something I hope we consider as we read this article. We need to make up our mind if the Bible does not teach it, then I will not accept it.

Then what can the lost do to be saved, or what does the Bible say for those that are seeking salvation, what must they do according to the word of God. 1. one must hear the word of God, Romans 10:17. 2. Then we must believe, John 8:24, 3. we must repent, Luke 13:3, 4. we must with the mouth our belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Matthew 10:32-33, 5. we must be baptized, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38. This is what God says in his word we must do to be forgiven of our sins. This is what it means to be born again according to the Holy scriptures.

Thank you for reading these articles, if you find any errors in these articles please let us know. You can view our Church services on, (Facebook: Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ)

2 Peter 1:10 give all diligence to make your calling and your election sure.

You can get in touch with us at these numbers listed below if you would like to talk to one of the brethren, concerning the content of this article. Have a great week.

Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021  
Our worship times are Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**GERMAN CHOCOLATE FUDGE**  
1 package (4 ounce) German Sweet Baking Chocolate  
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips  
2 cups marshmallow crème  
1 and 1/2 cups chopped nuts (your choice)  
1 and 1/2 cups shredded coconut  
4 and 1/2 cups sugar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 and 2/3 cup evaporated milk

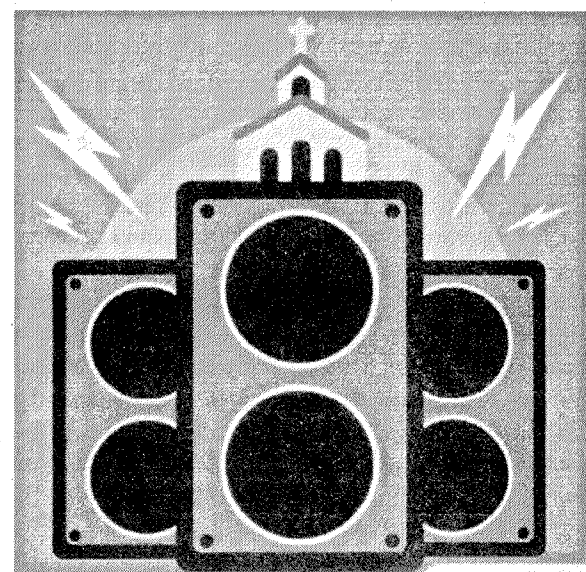
Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil leaving enough foil around edges to lift candy out of pan to cut. Break German Sweet Chocolate into squares and place in a large mixing bowl with the chocolate chips, marshmallow crème, nuts, and coconut. Bring sugar, salt, butter, and milk to a boil, stirring occasionally, forming a syrup. Cook slowly for about 6 minutes. Pour the boiling syrup mixture over the chocolate mixture in the mixing bowl. Stir until chocolate is melted. Pour mixture prepared pan. Cool until firm. Lift candy from pan. Remove foil. Cut into squares.

**PECAN COCONUT PRALINE CANDY**  
2 and 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 and 1/2 cups chopped pecan  
2 can 1/2 cups grated coconut  
Line a baking sheet with wax paper. Mix sugar, evaporated milk, corn syrup, and butter in large saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add pecans, coconut, and vanilla. Stir for about 4 minutes. Take a spoon-

ful of batter and place on wax paper. Let it sit until batter has hardened.

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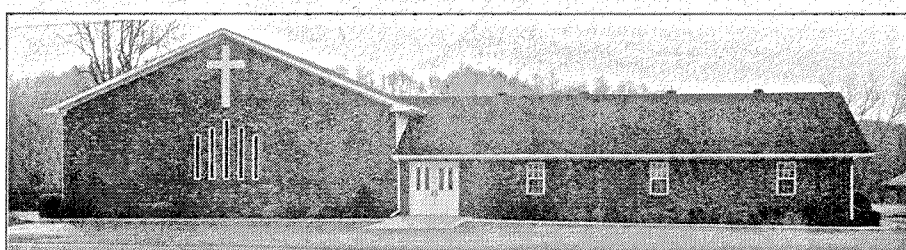


**November 7th**

**7:00 p.m.**

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# SPORTS

## Rockets end regular season with big win over Lincoln

The Rockets ended their 2019 regular season action last Friday night with a 26-7 win over the Lincoln Co. Patriots, bringing their overall record to 7-3.

The Rockets got their first score of the game late in the first quarter when quarterback Noah Parkey went 14 yards for the score. The score was set up by a long pass to junior Drew Mink and a 14 yard pick-up by senior Zach Taylor.

Junior Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good and the Rock was up 7-0.

In the second quarter, the Patriots had a good chance for a score, recovering a fumbled punt reception on the Rockets 18 yard line. On the next play, junior Rylee DeLeon got the runner for a five yard loss but, two plays later, a completed pass gave the Patriots first and goal from the 7. However, on fourth and goal from the five, the Rockets held when the runner was stopped at the three.

Mink set up the next score for the Rockets with an intercepted pass that he returned to Lincoln's 29 yard line. On third and eight, Mink took the ball to the 16 and then, on third and three took the ball all the way to the Patriots' three yard line. On the next play, Taylor went over for the score. Buckner's kick was good again and it was 14-0 Rockets.

Lincoln County really threatened on their next series, returning the Rockets kick-off 44

yards to the Rockets 31 with senior John Howard finally bringing the runner down and saving a touchdown. On the next play, Taylor came up with an interception on the Rockets 22 yard line and the Rockets hung onto the ball the rest of the half.

The Patriots had to kick to the Rockets to begin the second half and the teams swapped possessions. On the Rockets second possession of the game, they began the drive from their own 35. Parkey ran for one first down and then hit sophomore Landon Dillingham with a pass to Lincoln's 13 yard line for another. Then, five plays later, Taylor went over for his second TD of the night at the 1:44 mark of the third quarter. The PAT failed but the Rockets were up 20-0.

The Patriots got their only score of the game very early in the fourth quarter on a quarterback keeper from the Rockets 14. Their extra point kick was good and it was 20-7.

The Rockets drew blood one more time, at the 3:50 mark of the fourth quarter, when Mink went over from the one yard line. Sophomore Matthew Chasteen's two point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 26-7.

Offensively, Mink led in rushing yardage with 56 yards on 16 carries, including one for a touchdown; Parkey got 52 yards on 15 carries, including one rushing touchdown; Taylor

picked up 36 yards on 14 carries including two rushing touchdowns; Chasteen got 25 yards on 10 carries and Broaddus picked up nine yards on two carries.

Parkey was seven for nine passing for 137 yards. Dillingham caught three passes for a total of 78 yards; Mink hauled in three catches for 57 yards and Jacob Loudermilk gained two yards on one catch.

Mink and Taylor were each credited with an interception.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Taylor with eight total tackles, five of them solo; Mink and Chasteen got five total each with Mink getting two solo and Chasteen one; Broaddus and Noah Reams each got four tackles, Broaddus had three solo and Reams two; Dillingham, Didelot, DeLeon, Austin Tillery and Jake Sanders each were credited with three tackles, all solo for Dillingham and Didelot and two solo each for DeLeon and Sanders. Trevor Todd and Isaiah Dehart were each credited with one tackle.

Taylor, Sanders and Broaddus were credited with one tackle for loss each and DeLeon got two. Sanders got credited for the only defensive sack in the game.

The Rockets will host the Estill County Engineers this Friday night in the first round of play-off action.

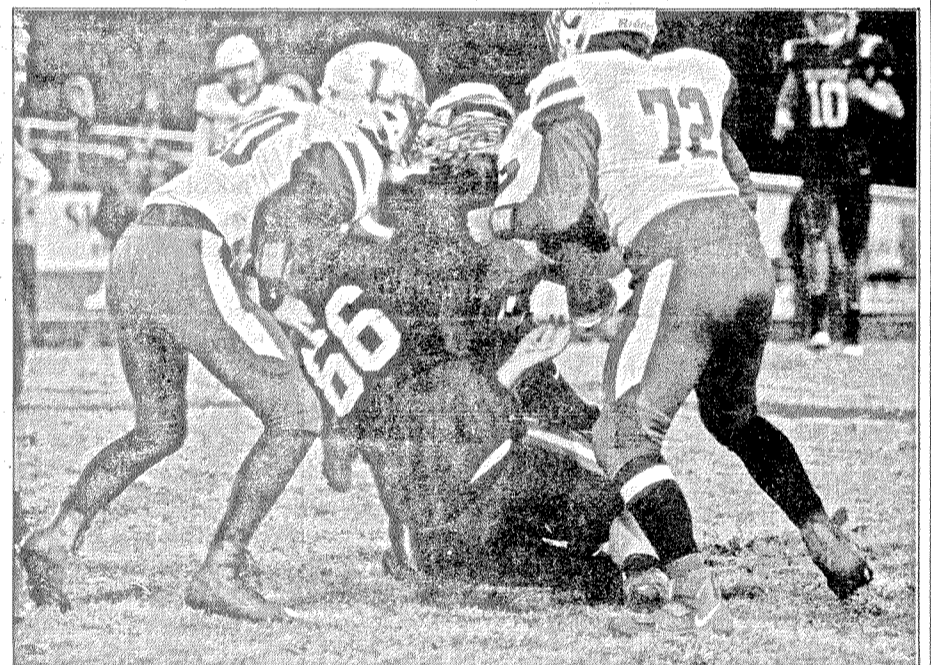
In the regular season, the Rockets defeated the Engineers 18-13.



Landen Broaddus looks for running room during the Rockets' 26-7 win over Lincoln County Friday night.



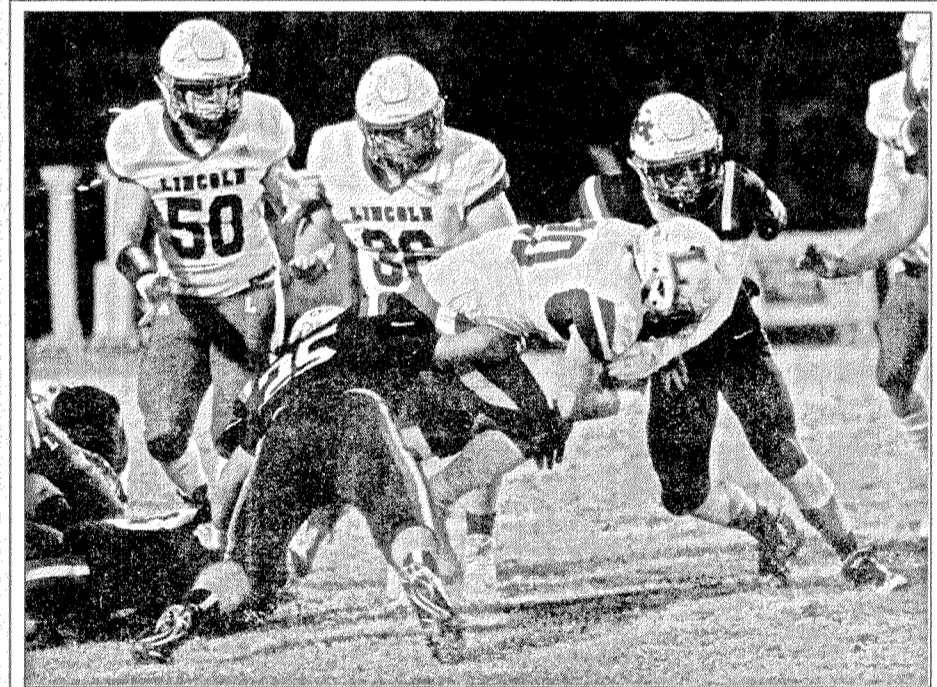
Matthew Chasteen looks to block for Drew Mink during the Rockets' 26-7 win over Lincoln County Friday night. Mink had 56 yards rushing and 57 yards receiving in the win.



Jake Sanders makes a tackle for a loss during the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Friday night. The Rockets begin the first round of the playoffs this Friday night when they host Estill County.



On Saturday, November 2nd, a first and second grade flag football team from Rockcastle County traveled to Cincinnati to participate in the 10th Annual Turkey Bowl at Paul Brown Stadium. Pictured front from left are: Eli Graves, Connor Devine, Nash Harper, Corey Shaffer, Braydon McIntosh, Trevor Hancock, and Addi Hopkins. Back row are coaches Greg Harper and Ben Graves. We would like to thank our families, community, and businesses for supporting these children. A special thank you to: Dr. Karen B. Saylor, Dr. Callie Shaffer, The Barn Athletic Training LLC, Bishop's Tire and Auto Care, Robert's Barbershop, Graves Lawn Service, Keith Graves, Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care.



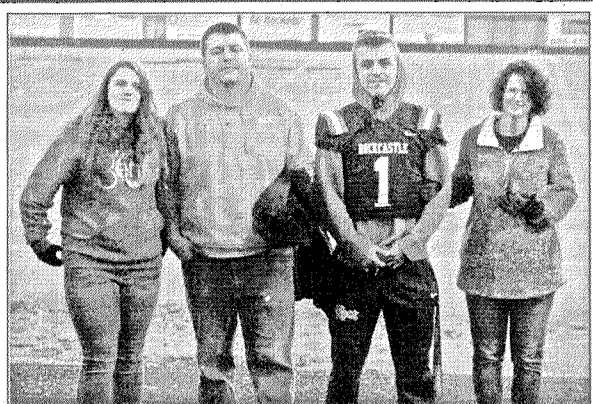
Zach Taylor brings down a Patriot during Friday night's win over Lincoln County. Taylor led the Rockets with eight tackles and offensively, had two rushing touchdowns and 36 yards on the night.



Noah Reams fights to bring down a Lincoln County Patriot during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets ended the regular season with an impressive 7-3 record.



# Seniors Honored



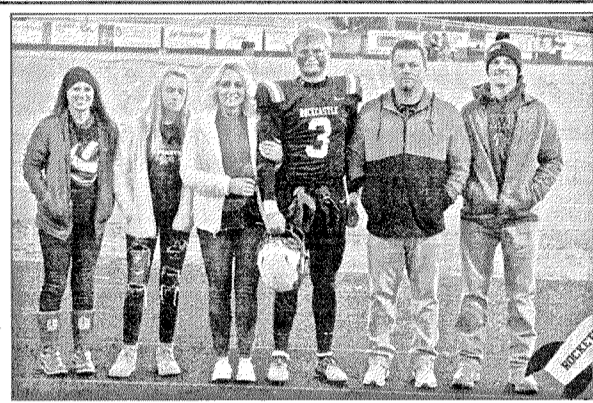
RCCHS held senior night for the football team and the Marching Rockets this past Friday in their final regular season home game. Shown above is senior Josh Thacker, escorted by his parents, Shane and Angie Thacker and sister, Emily.



Senior Blaine Rumsey, escorted by his parents, Steven and Robin Rumsey and sister Reagan and brother Brodie.



Senior Zac Robinson, escorted by Ms. Cassandra Smith.



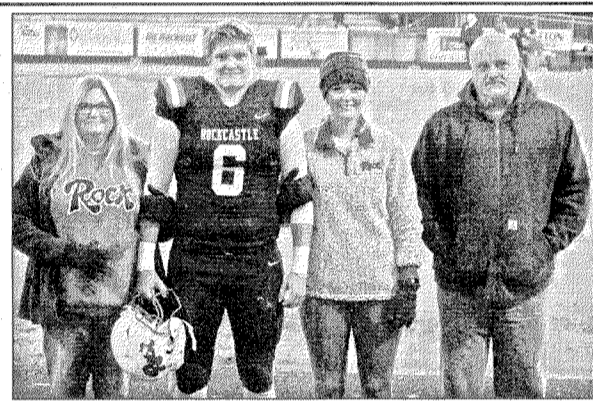
Senior Trevor Todd, escorted by his parents, Billy and Verna Todd, sister Allie, brother Jamie and sister-in-law Casey.



Senior Dougie Collins, escorted by Mickey McClure.



Senior Taylor Long, escorted by Ms. Cassandra Smith.



Senior Chase Roberts, shown with his parents, Carla and Donnie Creech and sister, Sarah.



Senior Austin Tillery, shown with his father, Jake Tillery, Granny Debra Kelly and sister Dakota Tillery.



Senior Dakota Kilby, escorted by his parents, Jason and Patricia Kilby.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk, escorted by his parents, Ryan Loudermilk and Kelli Loudermilk, brother Zach and sister Jenna.



Senior Daniel Mason, escorted by his parents, Chris and Bobbie Mason and brother, Brock.



Senior Haley Graves, escorted by her parents, Granville and Melissa Graves.



Senior John Howard, shown with his mother, Laura Howard and uncle, Scottie Renner.



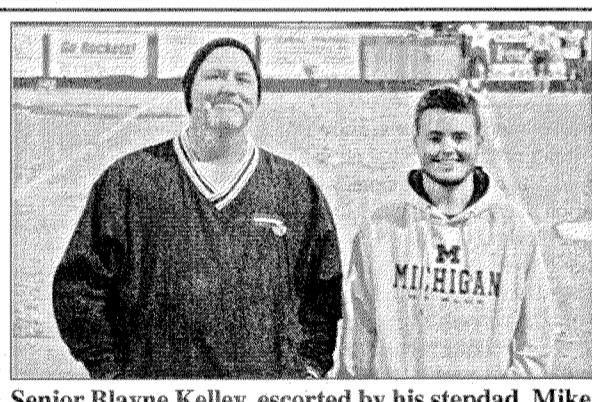
Senior Logan Bowman shown with his parents, Jim and Robin Bowman.



Senior JJ Clouse, escorted by his parents, Arvil and Cynthia Clouse, grandmother Anna Stephens, brother Gabe and sister, Tatelynn.



Senior Noah Reams, shown with his parents, Rodney and Renita Reams and brother, Zachery.



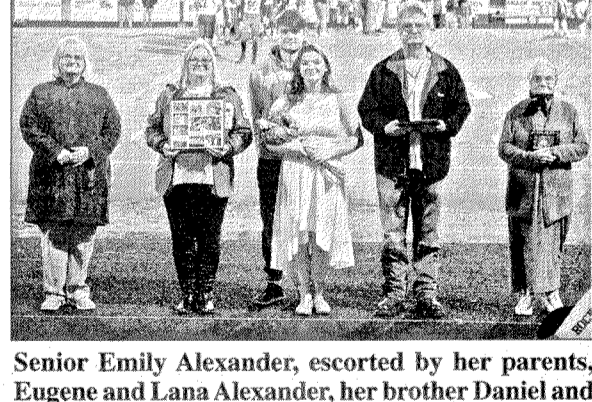
Senior Blayne Kelley, escorted by his stepdad, Mike McNabb.



Senior Shelby Baker, escorted by her parents, Chris and Amanda Baker, grandfather Larry Baker and brother Zack.



Senior Zach Taylor, escorted by his parents, Troy and Natalie Taylor and brothers, Jacob and Logan.



Senior Emily Alexander, escorted by her parents, Eugene and Lana Alexander, her brother Daniel and grandparents, Margie Alexander and Penny Vanwinkle.



Senior Tarrylton Dunn, escorted by his parents, John Dunn and Amanda Dunn and sister, Allie.



Senior Sam Philbeck, shown with his parents, Jason and Amy Jo Philbeck and brother, Jacob.



Senior Lizzie Dixon, escorted by her father, Shane Dixon and grandfather, Donnie Bullock.



## RCHS girls' cross-country team competes at Class 2A State Championships

The RCCHS girls' cross-country team closed out another great season with an 18th place finish at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The Lady Rockets defeated Corbin and Mercer County, two regional teams that beat them at the regional championships last weekend.

Senior Tori Dotson, who will sign with Marshall on November 15th, completed her brilliant cross-country career with another outstanding performance. Tori placed 32nd overall out of 237 competitors with an awesome time of 21:05.51. In 2016, Tori finished as state runner-up. In 2017, she made RCCHS history with the school's first individual cross-country state championship title. A four-time individual regional champion, her personal best time of 18:53.61 stands as the all-time RCCHS record.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson finished close to her big sister, placing 37th overall with an awesome time of 21:14.07, an all-time personal best at state by an impressive margin of over 13

seconds. With Tori graduating after this season, Lexi will take over the reigns as the team's leader next season as she seeks to break Tori's record and go after her own cross-country state championship titles.

Freshman Emma Watson had an outstanding state meet performance. She placed 79th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 22:18.10. She also placed 32 spots higher than her ranking coming into the meet. Her time was an amazing 1 minute and 42 seconds faster than both last year's state meet and her performance earlier this season at the Franklin County Invitational. Emma will also be an experienced leader for a young returning team next season.

Future star seventh graders Alyssa Hodge and Gracie Peavie were two of only 18 seventh graders that competed at this year's state meet. Both girls turned in outstanding performances.

Alyssa covered the 5,000-meter course in an impressive time of 24:57.26. Amazingly, she improved her time by nearly 1 minute from the regional

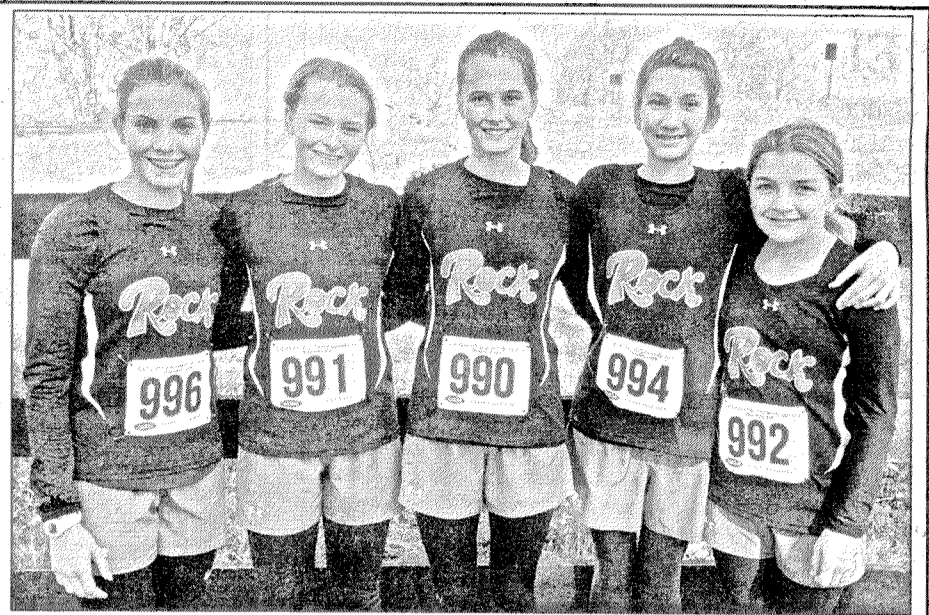
meet last Saturday.

In only her second varsity race of the season, Gracie shattered her previous all-time personal best with a great time of 26:34.56. She knocked off an amazing 1 minute and 18 seconds from her regional performance last Saturday.

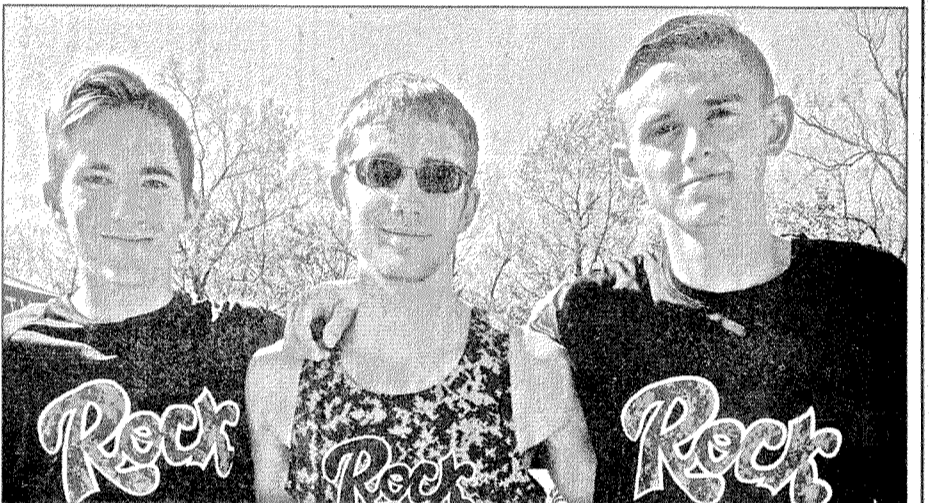
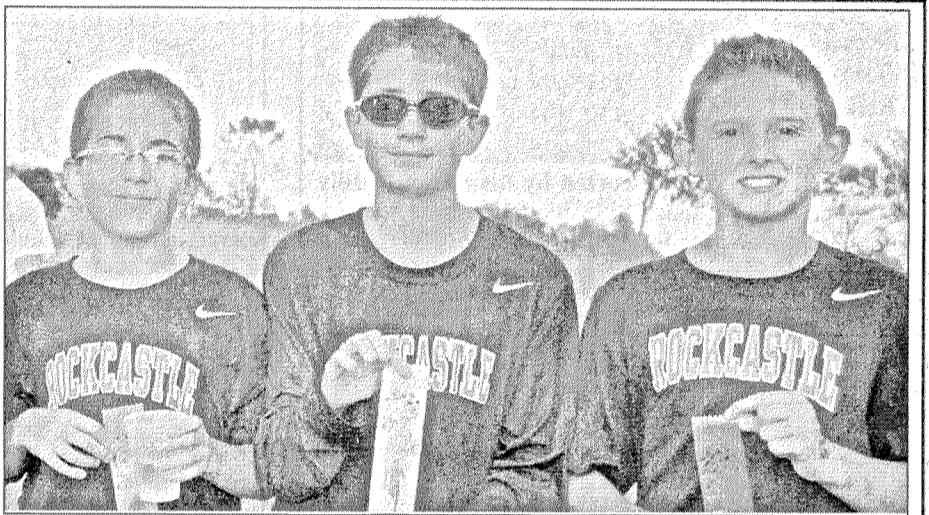
The Lady Rockets had several key team members that were unable to compete due to injury, as well as other school and family obligations.

The team will miss Tori more than can ever be expressed in words. One of the hardest working student-athletes to ever wear a Rockcastle uniform, she has been a great teammate and leader since beginning her cross-country career in sixth grade. Her legacy will soon turn into legend and she will always be the one whose records we're chasing. We're very proud of her awesome career and wish her nothing but the best at Marshall University.

Special thanks to all the administrators, teachers, school staff, parents, and fans for their support this season.



The RCCHS girls' cross-country team completed another great season with an 18th place finish overall at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Gracie Peavie, and Alyssa Hodge.



These RCCHS seniors, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock and Dylan Bullen, have run together for six years. On Saturday they ran their last cross-country meet together at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Competing against 251 of the state's best, Bullen had an outstanding race finishing in 37th place with a time of 17:42.42. Bullock finished in 80th place with a time of 18:27.03 and Clark finished in 147th place with a time of 19:22.90.

## • Frankfort Update •

By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
Veterans Day... Honoring the Past... Respecting the Present

What will you be doing on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month? My plans for that day are reflection. The 11th day of November is set aside every year as Veterans Day to pay our respects to not only veterans who are no longer with us, but also brave men and women, past and present, who have served and continue to serve the United States of America. There are several events honoring Veterans Day in our community, as well as many places here in Kentucky that allow us to reflect on what Veterans Day truly means.



In the heart of the state there are a couple of military museums that I highly recommend visiting. The Pennyroyal Museum of History in Hopkinsville contains a collection of Fort Campbell memorabilia that highlights that historic post, including its role as home to the 101st Airborne Division. Fort Knox houses the Patton Museum where you can view the his-

tory of the United States Army and one of its greatest commanders, General George S. Patton. Just up the road, Frankfort is home to the Kentucky Military History Museum. Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Department for Military Affairs, the museum welcomes visitors to explore the rich history of Kentucky at war. From the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War and beyond, the museum is yet another way to reflect on what the veteran has faced and continues to face over the years.

Nearby to District 71, you can visit Mill Springs National Cemetery in Pulaski County, or Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Jessamine County. These cemeteries are the final resting place for so many of our veterans and their spouses. Veterans from the Civil War to as recent as the War on Terror are buried in these solemn locations which will be honored as a part of our National Parks Service.

Whether you are visiting one of the state's eight national cemeteries, or state cemeteries like the ones in Hopkinsville, Hyden, Radcliff, Williamstown, or Greenup County a stroll through any of these locations

throughout Kentucky allows you to reflect on so many that have served this great nation. Reflection, however, is only as good as what becomes of it. Remembering ghosts of the past only matters when we help those who come back from war as they deal with ghosts of their own.

We can never do enough to recognize the sacrifices our veterans made and continue to make here and on battle fields around the world. However, I am pleased with action we as a legislature have taken to provide more economic and educational opportunities for our veterans. All of these bills were the result of work done by the Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee, which was created specifically to address these issues.

Several bills recently ushered into law will make it easier for retiring military members to transition to civilian life or active duty service at a post in our Commonwealth. HB 356 ensures that military college students retain Kentucky resident status even in the event they are transferred or are required to move out of state. This means that they will always pay a more affordable, in-state tuition rate and applies to dependents who are using the GI bill to pay for college.

Military families can now pre-enroll their children in public elementary, middle and high schools before they move here. Military children often miss the enrollment period since reassignments are often released during the summer. HB 399 will help relieve some of the stress associated with reassignments and help our schools by providing a more accurate picture of enrollment.

Making it easier to gain employment is another way we provide more economic opportunity to our military families this session. That is why we approved HB 323, which allows for reciprocal licensure for military spouses who are seeking employment. For example, if someone has a dental hygiene license in good standing from Virginia, the license would also apply in Kentucky.

We also passed HB 338 during this year's session. This bill eliminates the requirement that a veteran or veteran's spouse take the state's civil service entrance exam when applying for a state job. Of course, they must still meet all the other requirements, but eliminating this piece of red tape is a step in the right direction.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov). As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at [travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov). You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTTravisBrenda.

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### “Election”

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Rockcastle, Ball took 4,042 of 4,842 votes.

In the race for auditor of public accounts, Republican Mike Harmon won with 779,256 votes to Democrat Sheri Donahue's 574,647. Libertarian candidate Kyle Hugenberg took 46,549 votes. Again, locally, the Republican candidate dominated the polls as Harmon took 3,949 votes to Donahue's 776 and Hugenberg's 86 votes.

The vote in Rockcastle County for the Judge of the Court of Appeals was extremely close with Jaqueline M. Caldwell winning with 1,719 votes to Michael O. Caperton's 1,586 votes.

The largest turnout in the county came in the north Brodhead precinct with 616 votes cast there.

Of the votes cast in Rockcastle County, there were 25,031 votes for a Republican candidates and 7,294 cast for Democrats.

Doris Cromer, Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman said she is pleased with the election.

“Rockcastle County spoke loud and clear on Tuesday. Voters rejected rhetoric and misleading attacks to overwhelmingly support every Republican on the ballot, including Governor Bevin,” said Cromer. “While we are disappointed that the Governor did not win statewide, we are thrilled with the results in other races which were all won by Republicans. That includes our new attorney general Daniel Cameron. Thanks to everyone who voted.”

Also, the City of Livingston voted in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits. (See related story)

### “Hemp”

(Continued from front)

million is only about 20% of the cost of the equipment investment that the company will make. He also said 50 new jobs is the minimum requirement that must be met on the terms of the grant but many more than 50 are possible.

“The number of jobs that will be at Kentucky Pharmaceuticals depends upon the contracts they receive. Fifty is simply the minimum but if they land some of the contracts they are working on, there could be a lot more,” VanHook said.

It was Crase that met with the Mount Vernon City Council last week during a closed session

before the city agreed to seek the grant.

“The new business will manufacture CBD Oil for sale and that's about all I feel comfortable talking about right now until I have more information,” said Craig.

Several members of the board expressed their desire to tour the plant as a group.

Board members also discussed the jobs that were promised at the Microfoodery plant that have not developed yet. “People ask me about it every day wanting to know when those jobs are coming,” said board member Roland Mullins.

Griffith agreed. “People see that new completed beautiful building and it appears that nothing is happening,” he said. “We need to be able to tell everyone where things stand.”

According to VanHook, the RCIDA board can request an extension on when the 50 jobs that were required for the Microfoodery loan, may be created if needed. “I doubt we will have to do that because things are moving along and they had two years to create the 50 jobs,” he said. “But if need be, we can get that extension.”

As for the new hemp processing plant, the 50 jobs must be created within two years as well in order to be in compliance with grant requirements.

### “Sales”

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Livingston Mayor Jason Medley had expressed his concern over the vote and said he is against the sale of alcohol in his city. However, voters chose to legalize sale in the city by 10 votes.

Of the two precincts that voted on the issue, the vote was split. In the East Livingston precinct, the measure lost 12-10 but in the West Livingston precinct, the measure won 26-14 providing the 10 vote margin for proponents of alcohol sales.

The City of Livingston must now draft an alcoholic beverage control ordinance which will set limits and restrictions on the types of alcohol which will be allowed and may now issue licenses for businesses who wish to sell beer or wine as well as a license for a liquor store if one is applied for. The city may also appoint an alcohol administrator to oversee the licensing procedure and complete mandated paperwork in-

involved in regulating the sale of alcohol.

Without such an ordinance and administrator, the Kentucky State Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance will take affect in the City of Livingston.

“We simply have to take things one day at a time and make sure we do the right thing for everyone,” said Medley. “I will begin immediately to educate myself on the requirements and regulations involved with the sale of alcohol. It is a complicated issue but we will do everything according to state requirements. It will be a challenge, but we will do things properly. We thank everyone who came out to vote.”

### “RCIDA”

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part of economic development in the area and the only way a lot of this could happen,” he said.

After discussion about the possible gas line coming to the county and the new hemp processing plant coming to Mount Vernon, the board discussed several other items on the agenda.

Livingston Mayor and board member Jason Medley told members the Family Dollar store in Livingston is going well and residents are excited to have the new business.

He also said he hopes the county will begin to fill and grade the lot next to the Family Dollar since he has had more than one new business express interest in the location in the future.

Executive Director Jeff VanHook told the board the Marathon station coming to Livingston is also still on track. “We are working with them closely and we are having to redo some of the paperwork but things are moving ahead,” he said.

VanHook also told the board that the TIF development project needs to be suspended at this time. “We are at a point where the TIF needs to be put on hold,” he said. “A major development is needed because we want to maximize the money. We don't want to leave money on the table that we could get and once some project is underway, the state will be more willing to invest.”

Though he didn't elaborate, VanHook alluded to possible future investment in Renfro Valley which would “change the whole scope,” of the TIF District.

Members learned that the planned Farmer's Market facility is also waiting for studies to be

completed before that project can begin but officials still hope the project can be completed by next year's growing season. “We're waiting on an archeological study to be completed,” he said. “That could take about four weeks before we can do anything with the project.”

Vanhook also discussed the ongoing lawsuits between Rockcastle County and Eagle Manufacturing. “We are still waiting on silo and conveyor expert reports before we can move ahead on the issue,” he said.

Vanhook continues to fight for the Highway 461 widening project. The director says the gas line has been on his agenda since he took the job as director of RCIDA but he is also continually fighting for the widening of Highway 461.

The board has finally agreed on a regular meeting time and date after several months of trial and error. “It seems convenient for all to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.,” Craig said.

The next regular meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 3 at 8:30 a.m. but only if members are unable to schedule a tour of the Microfoodery plant. If so, the meeting will take place at the plant.

### “Gas”

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dren,” Bray said.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said he started looking into having a gas line in the area nine years ago and he is proud to see those hopes beginning to come true. “Thanks to the efforts of Josh and Jeffrey (Vanhook-RCIDA Executive Director) and Howell Holbrook (Judge/Executive) and all the magistrates and city council working together is paying off,” he said. “We are grateful to Matt Bevin, Hal Rogers, Sandy Dunahoo and Delta Gas who have all been partners in this venture.”

For the past 18 months, the City of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) have been fighting to get a \$500,000 75/25 ARC (Appalachian Regional Commission) grant to begin the process of bringing a gas line into the county, the first ever ARC grant for gas line infrastructure.

Sandy Dunahoo, Commissioner of the Department of Local Gov-

ernment, traveled to Mount Vernon Saturday to announce the approval of the grant at a ceremony held at the industrial park.

In addition to the \$500,000 ARC grant, Bray said the Lincoln County fiscal court provided the 25% matching amount for the ARC grant of \$125,000 and Delta Gas provided \$675,000, bringing the total investment to date to \$1.25 million.

The first gas line expansion will be to Lincoln County's industrial park and, as funding permits, the gas line will be extended east into Crab Orchard, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

While here, Dunahoo also announced the approval of a \$1 million Economic Development grant the city applied for in September. This grant is to be used by the City of Mount Vernon to loan to

“Kentucky Pharmaceuticals” a new business planning to locate in Mount Vernon soon. (See related story in this issue.) Then when that loan is repaid, the city can loan it to another company planning to locate here or expand.

All together, \$1.5 million in grants were approved for local economic development.

VanHook said the gas line in the county has been on the table many times but this time there is an actual plan. “Working with Lincoln County to have an actual place to tap on, creating the TIF District in the county, approaching from a regional aspect and Delta Gas agreeing to invest in the line are all components of what has made this happen,” he said. “It has taken all these things to make the difference this time and actually start the process of getting a gas line in the county. It's not just a dream anymore. It's feasible to the state.”

According to Bray and RDICA Chairman Corey Craig, the gas line could greatly increase the pace at which the county grows.

“We can't compete under the current situation,” said Bray. “Companies cross us off the list before they even get started seeking new locations for business. We have a lot to offer. Everything a company could want. We have a great location, rail access, outstanding healthcare, a top notch

school system and more. But we don't have natural gas.”

Craig agreed. “So many companies have crossed us off their list of possible locations because the availability of natural gas is simply a requirement their company has,” he said.

Bray says this is only the first of many steps to having the gas line actually installed, but it is a “huge first step.”

Mayor Bryant agreed saying. “There is a lot of work to do but we have begun the process and our city and our county are on the move.”

Roland Mullins, member of the RCIDA Board, said “This is a very big thing for our county. I have been involved in conversations about a gas line in the county for 40 years.”

Vanhook said the process of getting the ARC grant was a complicated one. “Even until the 11th hour, moments before the grant was approved, I was getting calls from Washington about paperwork,” he said.

Though the overall project is expected to cost around \$15 million, this \$500,000 helps the county to begin working on plans and other procedures that will hopefully culminate in the gas line's arrival, Bray said.

The gas line, when complete, is expected to serve Crab Orchard, Brodhead and Mount Vernon.

“It has been a joy to partner with the judge/Executive and the magistrates as well as Mount Vernon City Council members to begin this process,” said Mayor Bryant.

Rockcastle County is one of only six out of 120 Kentucky counties, which does not have natural gas access and Bray says the gas line will create a new environment of development for the entire county.

Mayor Bryant, Bray and other officials have publicly thanked Governor Matt Bevin and Congressman Hal Rogers for “their faith in our goals” in the county.

Bray said officials are looking every day at options and ideas to fund the rest of the project through grants. “We have a lot of momentum right now and I believe we will make this happen,” he said. “We are just getting started.”

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 7, 2019

## Matt Chaliff receives Outstanding FFA Executive Secretary Award

Matt Chaliff of the Kentucky Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education and Student Transition was selected the Outstanding FFA Executive Secretary by the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE) at the group's annual conference in Indianapolis.

NASAE is the professional association for state leaders of school-based Agricultural Education across the nation.

This recognition is given annually to an individual who has made a significant impact as a state-level leader in agricultural education. Criteria for this award include how the nominee has

promoted school-based agricultural education, contributed on a state/national level, and involvement in NASAE. Chaliff was selected by his peers

in NASAE for this honor. "Matt is one of the most respected Agricultural Education State

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## Development Board awarded Flex-E-Grant

The Center for Rural Development has awarded a \$5,000 Flex-E-Grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to Rockcastle County Development Board.

The grant funds will be used to create a history garden walk that will also serve as a destination stop for visitors traveling Boone Trace Trail and

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## Trunk or Treat is cold success

By: Mike French  
Editor

Livingston residents and visitors from around the county braved the chill in the air and the light snow falling down, to enjoy the Trunk or Treat event last Thursday evening.

Though Mount Vernon and Brodhead had changed the time of their Halloween events due to weather forecasts, Mayor Jason Medley kept his original schedule.

"Kids here got bucket loads of candy and we had a good turnout," said

Medley.

Among the festivities at the event, was the highly attended haunted house. "A Big thank you to Glenna Robinson and the rest of the Haunted House staff. The kids had a wonderful time," said Medley.

The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department also was present at the event with a fire truck.

"We also thank the Family Dollar for hosting the Trunk or Treat event. It was cold and we had a little snow but all the kids had a great time," said Medley.

## Murals meeting to be held November 14th

If you are interested in murals, art, or getting more involved in our community, you are invited to the RockMurals Community Meeting #1.

This meeting is open to all interested community members, and will be

held on Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at the Arts Place,

185B Main Street, in downtown Mount Vernon. This event is free, and chili and drinks will be provided.

We will be discussing the current mural project of posting large color pic-

tures of local people in the boarded up windows of the old hotel on Main and Richmond Streets in downtown Mount Vernon. We will also be discussing future mural projects in the county.

Bring a picture of a

mural you like and be ready to discuss art and

murals in our county. The purpose of this meeting is to gather community feedback on potential mural projects. For more information check us out on Facebook @RockMurals.

## I-75 project moving to south Rockcastle

By: Mike French  
Editor

Local residents are very familiar with traffic congestion since the I-75 widening project began and for those headed south, that may not be over.

The project in Rock-

castle County widened the interstate from four to six lanes and is "way ahead of schedule" according to Amber Hale of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)

However, with closing procedures currently un-

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## Renfro about to open first liquor store here

By: Mike French  
Editor

Mount Vernon's first liquor store is expected to open within a "couple of weeks" according to John Enneking, co-owner of Renfro Valley.

With the destruction of the historic cabins and the Firehouse in Renfro Valley, many have speculated about the plans for the world-renowned music complex.

Established in 1939, Renfro Valley became a national success under

the leadership of John Lair with the broadcasting of the Sunday Morning Gathering, which is now the second longest continual broadcast of country music in the world.

In 1992, owners built the new 1,500-seat auditorium and began booking national acts drawing tourists from around the world to Mount Vernon.

The complex changed hands over the years but is still going strong and

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

Marilyn McKinney, property of Vanous Brown Division, to Jefferey A. McKinney. No tax

Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Dianna Barnett. Tax \$178

Valley Fertilizer Service, Inc., property on Hwy. 39, to New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, Inc. Tax \$67

Nickalos W. Gentry, property on John Cash Road, to Teresa Gay Burdine. No tax

Phillip Price, Jr., property on waters of Negro Creek, to Judy Price. Tax \$4

U.S. Bank Trust, property in Lake View Estates Subdv. to Jay P. Sowder. Tax \$60

Noreen McClure and Dewey Joseph McClure, property on Scaffold Cane Pike, to Joseph Casey McClure. Tax \$123

Ky. Highlands Community Development Corp., property on Lawrence Lane, to Amanda Hedrick. Tax \$135

Lola Roberts, and others, property on Wallancton Road, to David and Julie Pigg. Tax \$25

Roughwood Holdings LLC and Gerald W. and Janice Leger, property on Sweetwater Road, to Franklin C. and Tiffany

Lee-Ann Bradley. Tax \$115

Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union, property in Rockcastle County, to John Powell. Tax \$35.50

## Circuit Civil Suits

Allen Franklin Downs v. Heather Faye Downs, petition for dissolution of marriage.

United Services automobile Assn. v. Kellie Jackson, complaint. CI-00224

## Marriage Licenses

Amanda Rae Vann, 31, Brodhead, general labor and Beecher Jessie Jones, 36, Brodhead, industrial tech. 10/24/19

Cathy Nicole Nicely, 29, Mt. Vernon, office manager and Ryan William Roberts, 26, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/24/19

Crystal Lynn Owens, 43, Berea, supply tech and Debra Kay Nobe, 46, Berea, unemployed. 10/25/19

Bobbie Reneau Dicken, 48, Albany, RN and Michael Shane Gabbard, 49, Mt. Vernon, maintenance. 10/28/19

Jessica Renee allen, 31, Tampa, FL, warehouse manager and Everette Arvil Bush, 52, Tampa, FL, driver. 11/1/19

## District Court

Oct. 28-30, 2019  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Nathan Gadd: assault, sentencing order entered.

Kenneth Eugene Smith: assault, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

James Housley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of non-owner to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

David C. Barnes: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Arvil Joe Clark: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Michael Jason Lee Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Vincent L. Durham: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Failure to wear seat belts: Paul D. Gadd, Sandra L. Daugherty, license suspended for fta; Erin Hayes, \$25 fine;

Betty Gayle Hunt: booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

William Randy Graves: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Heather Read Roll: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license plate not legible, bw issued for fta.

Eric Brandon Joseph Ruane: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Daryl Singleton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper

equipment, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Matthew D. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca M. Turner: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Marlainna D. Terry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Christopher K. Thompson: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Neil S. Alkire, KevinLee Bailey, David Alberto Escalante, Bradley Thomas Higbee, Zachary T. Howell, Lucas Wade Keasling, Robert G. Lynch, Donovan Dean McGuire, Mike Trung Nguyen, Jonathan David Ocampo, Cory W. Ray, Kayla Marie Robinson, Charles Edward Scroggins, Ashley Victoria Wyatt, Paul White, license suspended for fta; Cory W. Ray, paid; Chad Workman Bilotta, Payton N. Brock, Tommy Ray Lanham, Bonnie Brock Powers, Michael S. Stull, Cameron Scott Williams, order entered; Jennifer Lynne Bustle, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

Patrick R. Diaz: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Cody Matthew Ramsey: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and giving officer false identifying information, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Larry Benjamin Vanwinkle: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Shawn C. Vanzant: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Brett K. Voyles: fines/fees due (\$973), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Bengel: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

John E. Damrell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended); operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Jose Luis Delangel Hernandez: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jason Eugene Delph: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license plate not legible, bw issued for fta.

Adam Higgins: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca Lynn Hundley: failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

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Rodney Vernon Jones: cultivate in marijuana, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-deliver/manufacture, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Chad S. Lear: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

James Curtis Miller: local burning ban, \$25 fine plus costs.

Theartis Neal: unified carrier registration act violations, no weight distance tax license, bw issued for fta.

Brad Poynter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

John Douglas Poynter, theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Nathan S. Renner: failure to wear seat belts, instructional permit violations, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Regina Maye Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Gennie M. Tillman: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

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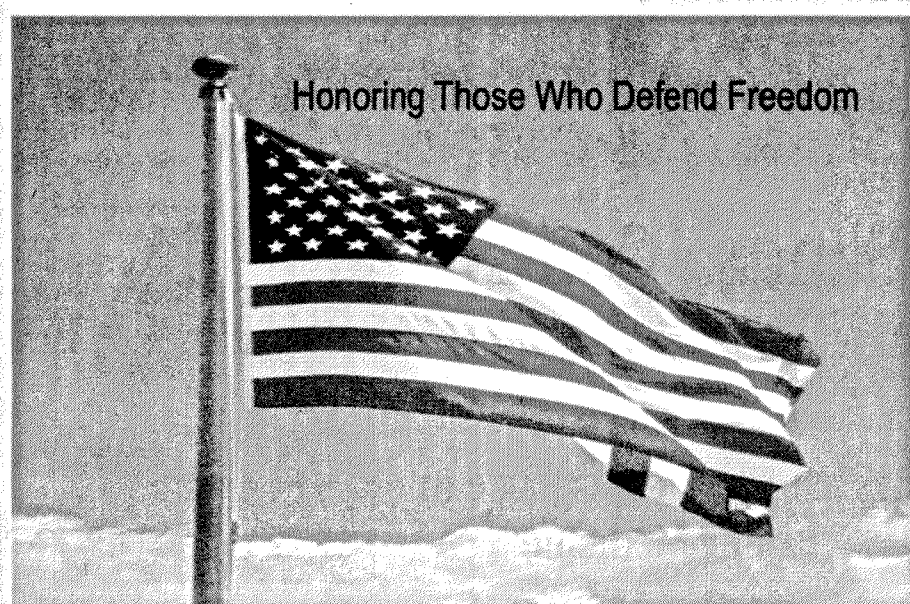
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2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 11, 2019

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

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# Minds in the Middle

We would like to invite all veterans and their families to RCMS on November 11th for our annual Veterans Day program. The reception will begin at 11:00 and the program will follow at 1:00.

Remember that you can keep up with daily RCMS announcements by visiting our school website or by going to the RCMS Facebook page. Announcements are updated on both of those sites daily. It is a great way to keep up with everything that is going on.

Students can see Mrs. Cromer in the office or Miss Smith in the art room for information about an anti-vaping banner contest. The contest is state-wide and the winning banner will be displayed in our school to promote the anti-vaping message. The deadline is November 26th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Wolfe's homeroom on winning first place for Being Drug Free Makes Cents and winning popcorn and a movie. They brought in \$77.41 for kids with cancer. Mrs. Casey Todd's

homeroom came in second place and Mrs. Tolle and Mr. McGuire's homerooms tied for third place. Mrs. Sheila Johnson's homeroom had the greatest percentage of money per student and will also get popcorn and a movie.

Thank you to the following kind kids of the week: Anthony Goodin, Ben Brown, Jaden Hensley, Cody Maupin, Alex Damerell, Jackson Houk, Dallas Howard, Mitchell Jones, Orion Masten, Jayce Bowles, Ethan Hodge and Blake Nagel.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort Thursday through Saturday.

All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner and Mr. Harris's 6th grade homerooms. They tied for first place in last week's attendance battle. Mrs. Phillips's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom came in third.

## Jackson Energy

### 2020 essay scholarship deadline approaching

The clock is ticking on the deadline to apply for the 2020 Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship. High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or a trade program in the fall of 2020 are invited to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship by November 29, 2019.

Applicants, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary resident or business served by the cooperative. Jackson Energy will award eight \$2,000 scholarships.

To apply, submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words discussing the topic, "Small towns and rural areas in Kentucky have seen a decrease in resi-

dents and in businesses. What do you think can be done to help improve the economy for these areas?"

The cover sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) full home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy account number.

Essays submitted after the deadline, November 29, 2019, or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be considered.

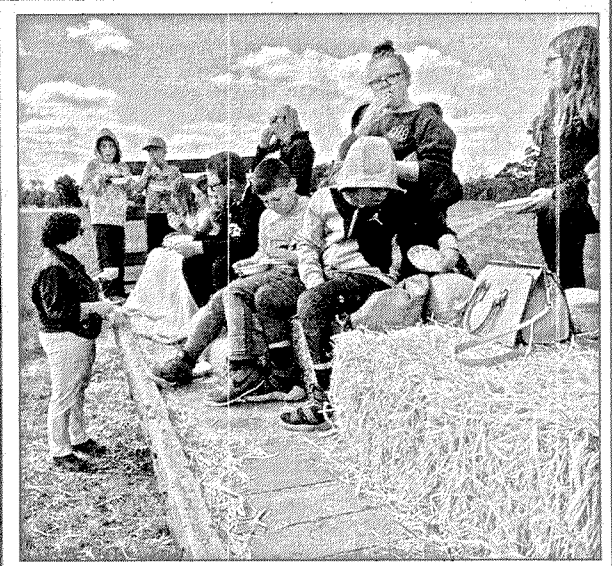
Mail cover sheet and essay to Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447, or email cover sheet and essay to scholarship@jacksonenergy.com.



Students enjoyed picking at their own pumpkin during Farm Field Day at Sigmon Farm.



Using an Enviroscape Rachel Cain, CES, demonstrates "Where Does Your Watershed?"



Hazel Jackson, CES discuss Corn is aMaizing.



Jamie Ponder and Randall Templeman, NRCS and Warden Alexander, FSA have a Conservation Conversation with 4th grade students.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Buy your child's yearbook online beginning Nov. 1st. Go to www.balfour.com and search Mount Vernon Elementary, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Yearbooks are \$24 plus \$1 handling. These will be shipped to MVES and we will send home with your child.

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00.

Our first archery tournament will be November 15th or 16th at Rockcastle Co. Middle School. No transportation will be provided. The next tournament will be in January. Details on both will follow at a later date.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Hooked on Reading

for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday.

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are available for individual purchase. We have Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London/Corbin and Berea/Richmond cards available. Please contact Linda Hamm or Cindy McCullough to purchase.

### Class News

Gifted and Talented students designed a marshmallow catapult. Winners are shown below.

Kinsley Smith and Shelby Sandusky launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 9 inches while Landyn Johnson and Ben Chaliff launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 3 inches.

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**Personal Property**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.**

**204 Peachtree Dr. — Brodhead, Ky.**

**Directions:** From Brodhead beside nursing home, take Chestnut Grove Rd. for approx. 2.7 miles. Turn right on Peachtree Lane. Property is located at the end. Auction signs are posted.

**Tract 1** - Here is a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath log cabin home featuring an open floor plan. The 1st level consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a large living room, spacious kitchen w/ lots of cabinet space and dining room. The upstairs has all hardwood flooring and flooring on the ceiling. The full partially finished basement consists of 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, utility room and huge storage area/canning area. The property is improved with a 3-car detached garage, large front and back porches situated on a nice country lot measuring approximately 1 acre.

**Tract 2** - The tract consists of 89 beautiful acres m/l (by boundary, not by the acre) of very nice farmland and is improved with 3 barns and 2 storage sheds. The farm has a great balance of cleared, tillable land and woods. There is a creek running through the property and it has a second entrance on Chestnut Grove Rd.

**Personal Property to be sold includes:** Black powder guns ~ Smith & Wesson 22 long revolvers ~ Browning 12 gauge & 22 long rifles ~ Winchester 22 long rifle ~ Firearms International .410 & 22 S-L-LR rifles ~ Marlin 22 rifle ~ Stevens .410 rifle ~ Dockendorff 22 Hornet rifle ~ Kubota 4WD M6800 tractor w/ cab ~ 1975 Mercedes 450 SL ~ Ford tractor ~ New Holland round baler ~ Maschio rotary tiller ~ rotary mowers ~ Cub Cadet Pro Z zero turn mower w/ 54" deck ~ Puma air compressor ~ Troybilt rotary tiller ~ Central Machinery drill press ~ Porter Cable sander ~ Craftsman 6.0 hp pressure washer ~ metal brake ~ tools ~ clay pigeon thrower ~ Casio organ ~ electric fireplace ~ curio cabinets ~ china cabinet ~ treadmill ~ exercise bike ~ turkey fryer ~ Christmas décor ~ Frigidaire stove ~ Frigidaire upright freezers ~ glassware ~ household items and much more!

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a great home with some acreage, here is your opportunity! The farm offers a great balance of cleared land and woods. Also make sure to attend this auction for some great personal property items. This auction truly offers something for everyone. Bid last to buy!

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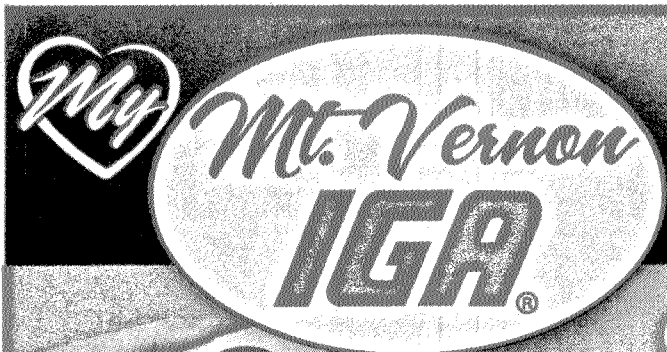
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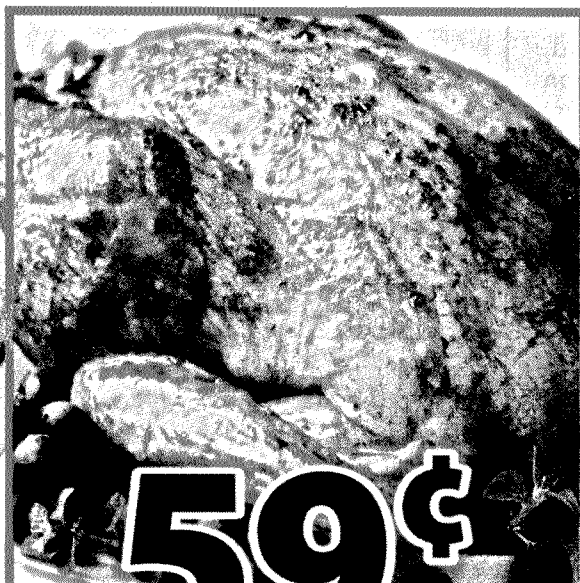
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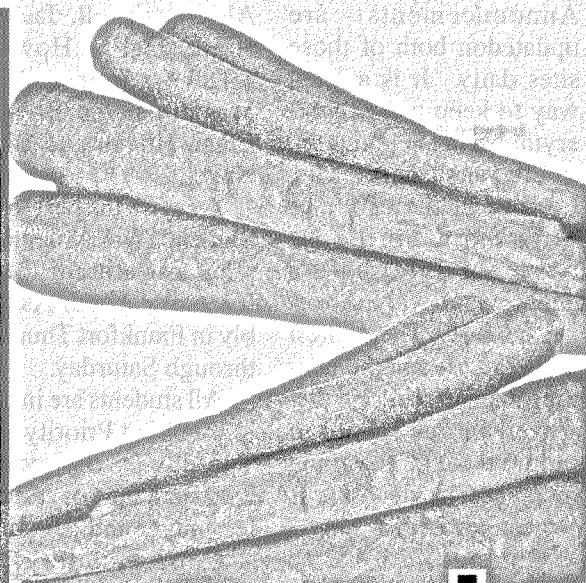
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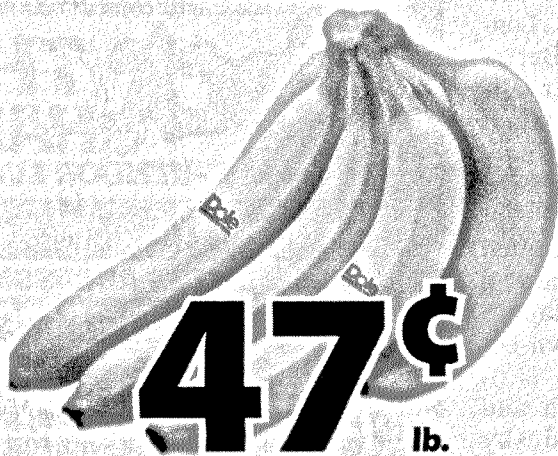
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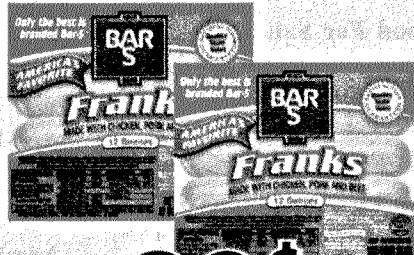
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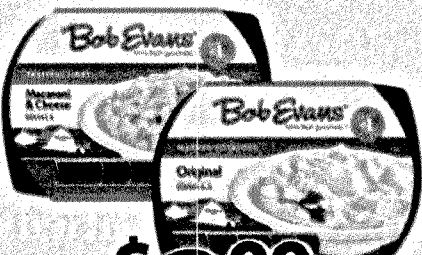
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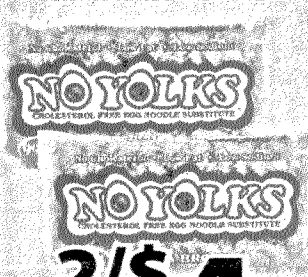
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Variety Pack • 24 ct.

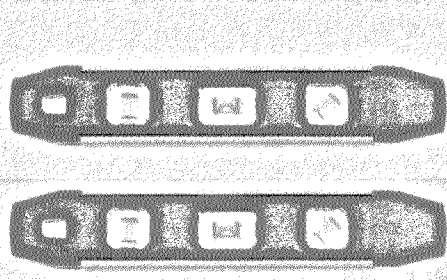


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Tony's Pizzeria Crust Pizza  
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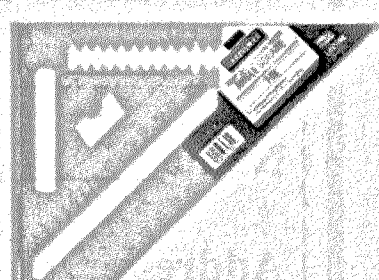
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**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

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**Notice is hereby given that** Bernice Beasley, P.O. Box 529, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roy Beasley on the 23rd day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bernice Beasley or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. 41x3

**Notice is given that** Morgan L. Robinson and Alethea Robinson have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Executrices of the estate of Delphia M. Cox, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 42x1

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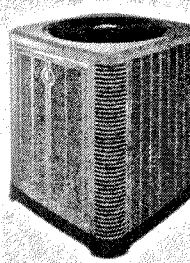
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**“Renfro”**

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playing a large role in the economic development and tourism of Rockcastle County and Mount Vernon.

Renfro Valley was one of two who received package store liquor license last year when voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon and owners began immediately to remodel and open a liquor store in the city limits.

“With the sale of alcoholic beverages, the shows are doing very well and we have people coming who have never before to the valley before,” said Enneking.

Some have expressed concern over the loss of the historic cabins being torn down currently. However, Enneking said they are not gone forever. “Some people are going to use the original materials to rebuild them,” he said. “They aren’t going to use the materials from the additions that had been made to the cabins, but only the original cabins.”

As for the firehouse, that will provide a parking space for the liquor store, according to owners.

Officials say the historic value and traditional county music atmosphere will remain at the valley but some changes are inevitable over time.

“We have several plans and some things in the works. People are looking at things in the valley but nothing is firm yet,” said Enneking.

**“Grant”**

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Bike 21 Route.

The project was funded through The Center’s Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program in partnership with the Department for Local Government and ARC.

“We are making a difference in the lives of people in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by investing in their future and economic development of our region,” said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. “Many of our rural communities and small nonprofit organizations lack the financial resources to move forward on these projects without funding assistance.”

The Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program is committed to providing grants to assist local units of government and nonprofits from eligible counties with capacity building projects that will support economic development in distressed counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Other projects funded ARC Flex-E-Grants were the Burkesville/Cumberland County Industrial Authority, \$7,500; City of Wayland, \$6,000; City of Lynch/Meridzo, \$10,000; FOCUS film contest in Clay, Jackson, Lee, Leslie, and Owsley, \$5,000; Tri-Cities Heritage Corporation, \$9,000; Johnson County Fiscal Court, \$7,984; City of Salyersville, \$7,850; Morgan County Fiscal Court, \$7,500; Pine Mountain Regional Development Industrial Authority, \$10,000; Stay in Clay, \$2,000; Menifee County Fiscal Court, \$7,500; Knox County Fiscal Court, \$10,000; and Harlan County Fiscal

Court, \$10,000.

Grants are subject to approval for up to \$10,000, require a 20 percent match of total project costs, and are to be completed within a six-month timeframe. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available on a reimbursement basis only.

For more information, contact Patti Simpson at 606-677-6000 or visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

**“Chaliff”**

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Staff members in the country,” according to Kentucky FFA State Advisor Brandon Davis. “His advice and insight are often sought out by other state FFA associations, and by staff of the National FFA Organization. In this state we are blessed to have someone guiding the FFA that brings so much passion and drive to their work every single day. He is very deserving of this recognition.”

In a letter of support for Chaliff’s nomination, Sheldon McKinney, Kentucky FFA Foundation Executive Director wrote, “His work here shows that even after many years in his role, he has not grown stagnant. He truly believes in personal and professional growth for himself, our staff, officers, and teachers. We are continuing to grow because of his example.”

For the past fifteen years, Chaliff has served as a Program Consultant for Agricultural Education in the Kentucky Department of Education. By virtue of his position, he serves as the state’s FFA Executive Secretary,

where he manages the day-to-day operations of the Kentucky FFA Association, with a membership of nearly 14,000 young people from 158 chapters across the Commonwealth. He is responsible for coordinating all competitive events, leadership conferences, and the annual state convention of the Kentucky FFA. Additionally, he provides support to the 281 teachers of agriculture in the state.

Prior to coming to the Department of Education, Chaliff taught Agriculture at Taylor County High School in Campbellsville. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the University of Kentucky. Matt and his wife Julie live in Mount Vernon and have two children, Anna Grace and Ben.

**“I-75”**

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derway for the local project, a new \$67.4 million widening project has begun near mile marker 49 (Livingston exit).

A press release says the new project began this week and traffic will be reduced to one lane between mile markers 49 and 40.

Several other projects are planned that involved I-75 including some bridge replacement on U.S. 25 but that work is in Laurel County just south of Rockcastle.

The work on the southern edge of Rockcastle County and into Laurel is expected to be completed in June of 2022.



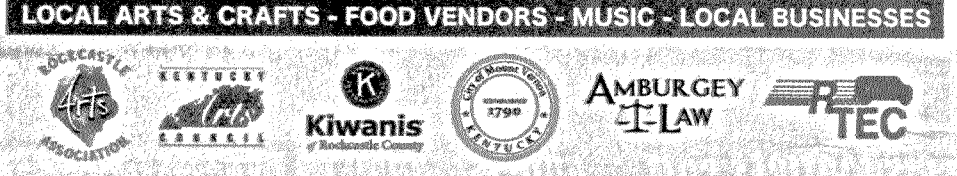
**27 attend Eden Shale Farm Tour**

On October 12th, the Rockcastle County Conservation District provided a chartered tour bus for landowners to attend the Eden Shale Farm Tour in Owenton. There were 27 members of the local farming community that attended this educational field day. Each person was provided a t-shirt and/or cap in celebration of the District’s 75th Year Anniversary.

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After 45 consecutive years in providing care to Rockcastle and its surrounding counties, I am filled with mixed emotions as I write to you today. As of December 31, 2019, I have decided it is time to retire from clinical practice. This decision has not been easy to make, but with the respect and trust I have in my fellow partners at Rockcastle Family Wellness, I am at peace with my decision. I am excited to tell you that one of Rockcastle County’s very own has agreed to continue caring for you and your family after my departure if you choose. Dr. William Stewart has been a part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for several years, and a native to Rockcastle County his entire life. I have the utmost respect and trust in Dr. Stewart and my Nurse Practitioner, Anne Claire Compton, APRN as they continue caring for my patients after I leave. Please know that all of your medical records are safely kept here at Rockcastle Family Wellness and shall remain confidential as per federal law. If you should have any questions at all, or would like to obtain your medical records, please contact my office at 606-256-2961 and speak with Virginia Parsons. Even after my retirement, you will still notice several familiar faces that have been with me for several years. My hope is that you will continue to be a part of our Rockcastle Family Wellness family and allow Dr. Stewart and Anne Compton, APRN the pleasure of caring for you.

It has always been my pleasure to provide care to you and I wish nothing but the best for your future. I want to say thank you again for your faith in me as your medical provider. The opportunities I have been given as your primary care physician will forever be remembered and cherished.

Best Regards,

George W. Griffith, M.D.

