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First-time mayors elected in every city

By: Mike French Editor

Editor's Note: At press time Tuesday night, the following numbers were unofficial, according to County Clerk Danetta

Allen. For the first time in recent memory, all three cities in Rockcastle County are under new leadership as the mayors in Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead are all newly elected, first-time Mayors in the mid-term General Election held Tuesday,

November 8. In a very close race for

Vernon, Tim "Duck" Roberts took 290 votes beating Cliff Mullins who received 288.

In the heated race for Mayor in the City of Livingston, Larry Davidson took the most votes with 35 and will be-

Mayor of Mount come the new mayor of Livingston in January. Current Mayor Dwane King received 32 votes and Donna Durham re-

ceived three. In the City of Brodhead Mayor, Jerry Adams, the only candidate for the office, received 197 yotes.

In the race for Mount Vernon City Council, there were seven candidates and the top six votegetters will be named to the council. Beginning in January, the council will consist of Wayne Bullock with 360 votes, James

Dean Bowman with 322 votes, and Shelley Raines Lewis with 326 votes, Write-in vote totals were not available Tuesday night but candidates Lonetta Daugherty, Nichole Griffn, Gertha Mink and Michael VanWinkle are vying for the final three spots.

In the race for Brodhead City Commission, the four candidates for the four seats available were won by Bryanna Mullins with 177, Harold Lee Taylor with 168, Brian Bullock with 157 and Teddy Rose

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with the help of volunteers from other de-

meeting The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Brodhead

Livingston meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 14 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mount Vernon

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Child

The First Baptist Church will not be a drop-off location for shoe boxes this year.

Bible Baptist Church at 100 Higher Ground (off US-25) in Mount Vernon will be the drop-off location. For more information call Nell McNew at 606-308-5914

Thanksgiving dinner

The annual City of Livingston Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for Saturday, November 19 in the old Livingston school cafeteria. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish if you can. Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided.

ver 2,000 acres burn in local fire

By: Mike French

Livingston Fire and Rescue firefighters found themselves in a battle with a forest fire

with over 100 acres of undergrowth, brush and trees burning last week. But, due to winds and dry ground, the fire has now covered, over 2,000 acres

press time.

Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Climax Fire Department rushed to the

and was still burning at scene on Cut Gap Road, near Sand Hill, to offer assistance.

Livingston Fire Chief Jeff Carpenter and his crews battled the blaze



Firefighters faced 1,000 acres of burning brush this weekend. Smoke is still present in some areas of Rockcastle County as federal fire crews arrived to battle the blaze.

and heavy forest debris helped the fire continue to grow, he said. Smoke soon filled the forest and began moving over Rockcastle County as some residents as far away as Brodhead, on the opposite side of the county, said they could see or smell the smoke. Since a large portion of the fire was

partments but wind

over federal public land and private property, state firefighters were called to the scene. However, Carpenter said state firefighters were so busy that the United States Forestry Service was also called to the area. "The feds usually like to do things their own way and we turned it over to them when they arrived," said Carpenter.

Officials indicate

(See "Fire" on A5)

Middle School project still moving forward

By: Mike French Editor

Due to the general election, the Rockcastle County School Board moved their regular monthly meeting to Monday this month, making

Veterans' Day

the meeting a special

The Veterans' Honor Guard will host a graveside service for local Medal of Honor winner David M. Smith Friday, November 11 at 8 a.m. at the grave. There will be a 21-gun salute, TAPS and a speech. Everyone is invited to attend. The event will be live streamed on the Veteran's Honor Guard Facebook Group.

Also, don't forget the Veteran's Day Parade in Mount Vernon Friday at 10 a.m. and the Veteran's luncheon at RCMS following the parade. All veterans and a guest are welcome to the luncheon. Everyone is encouraged to attend the parade and support local vets.

called meeting.

Members of the board saw countless quick glimpses of a complex set of plans for the new middle school and then were asked for approval from representatives of Deco Architecture. Dozens of detailed, architectural slides were quickly shown. After the presentation ended, the representatives said that more specific plans will be provided at the December meeting. The plans provided thus far passed board approval unanimously.

Representatives told

the board the plans will now be given to estimators who will inform the board if the plans are within the expected budget at the next regular meeting on December 13.

According to officials, the plans have been adjusted slightly since infla-

Man falls from local bridge after car crash

Editor

Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Department volunteers, along with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, were called to use their special rescue equipment, after an Indiana man, involved in a minor vehicle

crash, apparently fell off a bridge near KY-461 and US-150 last week.

The incident happened Sunday, October, 30 as local first responders were called to the vehicle accident. Robert Pike, 18, struck a bridge near the intersection, according to

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tion is expected to have an influence on the cost of the building which was originally estimated at \$34 million but more accurate, adjusted estimates are expected at the December meeting. The cost of the building is expected to rise noticeably due to inflation but some savings are expected through alterations in the plans.

Representatives of the firm told the board they would be asking for "final, final approvals" sometime in February.

In other action, the (See "School" on A5)

Counting ballots



Votes were being counted all day Tuesday by election workers and the Rockcastle County Clerk's office as election workers began counting early votes while citizens continued to cast their ballot on

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

I am writing this on election day, and I will admit to some trepidation about election results across the country.

Mainly, I'm concerned that Republicans won't take the house and senate and we won't get our chance to "destroy Democracy" in this country as has been predicted by so many high-ranking Democrats.

It's not often that a small town newspaper publisher gets the chance to be a part of a movement that takes our Republic to a 1935s Germany Nazi way of life. according to South Carolina Representative James Clyburn. There have even been predictions that we will kill children in the streets, you know, sorta like what is happening just about every weekend in Chicago now?

I'm not quite sure what brought this particular charge against Republicans about since we aren't normally known for killing children in the streets, even occasionally. And, as best I can remember, it was Democrats that used to burn down black churches and terrify little black children as they attempted to enroll at white schools. But, ah, I remember now. According to Democrats, the parties "switched" several years ago and now Republicans are the Democrats of the slavery and Jim Crow eras in this country mainly because modern day Democrats say so.

I have spent the last two years with my mind in turmoil because while I hope people will realize that we went from a booming economy with 1.4% inflation (with mean tweets) to a scary time of 8.2% inflation (with tweets that blow smoke -- well, you know where), causing grocery and gas prices that are forcing middle class families to choose between the two. Of course we could take the advice of incumbent Democrat Representative & Tim Ryan of Ohio who said in an interview, when asked about his ideas to curb inflation, that we should just crack open some Chef Boy-Ar-Dee like his family did when prices got high. Sort of a "Let them eat cake," mo-

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By: Mike French



And it comes. Another nice, warm, beautiful summer is over. Nights of going outside in a tshirt and watching the stars or going for a night ride on a motorcycle, is over once again. The cold, icy, wet, messy, slushy, painful, miserable, dangerous, muddy days of winter are almost here again.

The beautiful, green trees are turning to their dead, dried-out, brown limbs and animals are digging holes to hide out

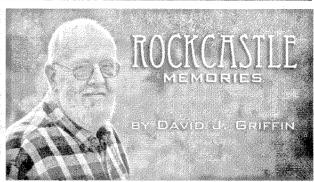
underground for the next five months. Roads will present hazardous, treacherous trips instead of calm cruises through the country. Ice will freeze and thaw and freeze again causing roads to burst into gravel and water pipes to explode across the state. Homes will be flooded from broken water lines, electric bills will rise exponentially and batteries will be dead all across Kentucky for months.

Nice outfits and swimsuits will turn into layer after layer of fur with boggins and scarfs hiding hair and eyes, wrapped around what we will have to guess is a human.

Instead of happy people strolling down sidewalks, we will see people humped over and curled up under thick coats trying to keep the snow and sleet out of their eyes and the horrid wind from biting their fingers and ears.

It will be pitch black when we head out for work and pitch black when we get home, if we make it home at all through the sludge that covers roads and sidewalks and makes our shoes and clothing soaking wet.

A trip to the store will turn from an evening out enjoying the night air, to a treacherous trek through sleet and ice and wind and darkness and



Wurlitzer Music

When I was a very young boy, my parents operated the Ideal Café on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. One of the attractions at the café was the new Wurlitzer jukebox. Customers filled the music machine with coins as they selected the records that they wanted to hear.

On a regular basis, the company that stocked the jukebox with popular music came by in order to change out the tunes, removing the ones that had fallen from the music charts. My brother, Al, informed me that the man changing the records would give the older records to him.

In 1974, the Randolph Wurlitzer Company's jukeboxes cost about

\$750. That would be about \$9,800 in today's economy. Customers would put their coins it the slot as they selected music from the 24 records that the early jukeboxes held.

The word "jukebox' came into use in the United States beginning in 1940. The word was derived from the tern "juke joint" which mean bawdy.

Stereo sound became popular in the early 1960's, and jukeboxe: were designed with built in speakers to provide customers with this lates technology. As of 2016 there are two companies that still manufacture classic-styled jukeboxes Rockola in California

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Coach Preston Parrett

Daylight Savings time has come and gone. This week the weather forecast is for colder temperatures. To many that means it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, now just 45 days away. For those of us in Kentucky, however, it really means one important thing, it's basketball time in the Bluegrass. College teams start seasonal play this week and high school to follow in a couple of weeks.

With that in mind I

thought it a good time to highlight one of Rockcastle County's greats in the basketball arena, Coach Preston Parrett.

Coach Parrett is a well deserving, devoted and much admired person in our county, even well beyond his passing.

My husband played for coach Parrett at Livingston prior to the consolidation into RCHS. He and good

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Thank you for the letter by Vietnam veteran, Sgt. Frank L. Bradley. I don't know when, if ever, I've

and agreed with as much unless it was one of Perlna's "ramblings." I clip her articles and pass them on, just as I am now doing with Sgt. Bradley's letter.

Ronald My son, G.McKinney (deceased) was a U.S. Air Force Ser-





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It seems that for the last few days Stanley and I have had business over in London at least two or three times a week. We found it necessary to stay out after dark, therefore we drove home in the moonlight. As Stanley drove, I was looking up at the moon. Every night or so, I noticed it becoming full.

We drove along Highway 25 heading north. The moon was peeping through the clouds, and now and then through the barren trees. I remembered seeing the moon on one other very important occasion that

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(Continued on A3) read anything that I enjoyed (Continued on A3) KITCHEN THIS HOLD!



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ment that got Marie
Antionette beheaded in
France.

I will die and go to my grave convinced of two things: FDR knew of the attack of Pearl Harbor in advance and chose not to do anything about it because he wanted to get into WWII so badly and the American public didn't and 2) the 2020 election was flat out stolen.

Hamilton County, Indiana election officials have confirmed, in this election, that a Democrat poll worker was selecting the Democrat straight

ticket for voters when "explaining the machine," and Biden has said in several speeches that it will take several days for election results to be known in several states because of the time involved in counting all legal votes (or the extra time is needed to calculate just how many uncounted ballots need to be "found."

I am worried about this election because Democrats are desparate. They can no longer envision any other party having control of our government and have spent the last couple of months labeling Republicans as "ultra extremists."

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'n Learn, Lisa's Little People, Tic Toc PreSchool. Tuesday, Nov. 15th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Health Department Holiday Closing Rockcastle County Health Department will be closing at 12:30 p.m. on November 10, 2022 and will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2022 for the observance of Veterans' Day. We will reopen on Monday, November 14th at 8 a.m.

Free Veterans Day Dinner

The Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 will host a free Veterans Day dinner on Friday, November 11th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the post, located at 32 Mt. Zion Road, off Lake Linville Road. Everyone is invited to come out and honor our veterans.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

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

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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

American Legion Post News

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

DAR Meetings

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

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Biden announced at a rally last week that there would NOT BE ANY MORE DRILLING in this country and that ALL coal burning power plants are going to be shut down. Heating oil is already being rationed and the cost is at \$7 a gallon. Officials in England have said they expect 10,000 deaths there this winter from freezing to death because of the shortage of heating oil and the cost.

Some of Democrats' pleas for votes are comical with Governor Kathy Hochul of New York pleading in one campaign speech "Be my apostles" to the unvaccinated "who aren't listening to God." It's almost as comical as Democrat candidate for the US Senate from Pennsylvania John Fetterman, who is 100% liberal on every subject known to man, telling his supporters that he is for "the demise of Roe v. Wade." Maybe he is confused a little as to what demise means? because this can't be true. This man is even for turning prisoners out on a massive scale, even those sentenced for mur-

We'll just have to wait and see nationally. We are holding our paper as long as possible for printing to try and get local election information in but, it's uncertain at this time how many water line breaks, windows that need to be boarded up and how many election workers who have to go home to sleep before finishing the count (and, who after the Republican workers left were videoed pulling out large suitcases of ballots from under desks in the last election, but nothing to see here folks).

Even though some Democrats are predicting a bad day for their party and Republican pollsters are predicting at least a "surge" if not a "wave" for Republican candidates, I will not believe it until it actually happens. This is because I'm old and cynical and believe that Democrats have no intention of going down without a fight that includes messing with the votes cast.

And, don't give me their high moral standard would be a deterrent to them doing so. They had no problem with jailing hundreds of Americans, almost two years ago, mainly on trespassing charges, denying them due process but refusing to even question Ray Epps, who is on video urging the crowd into the capital on January 6th. Through huge doors, by the way, that could only be opened from the inside.

There are 14,000 hours of videos that has never been seen by anyone, ex-

cept possibly Nancy Peliso and cohorts and which Pelosi refuses to release along with hundreds of emails that have never been seen or examined, lots of them between Epps and Pelosi. Pelosi is claiming "sovereign immunity" in federal court to hide them. She also claims they are not public records and there's no public interest in their release.

If Republicans get the House they immediately need to make sure the Pelosi gang doesn't start destroying the videos, emails, etc.

Of course, if that's left up to Mitch McConnell, he'll probably personally approve their destruction. Yes, I said it and I believe it!!

Memories (Continued from A2)

and Leeds in the United Kingdom.

I was approximately 12 years old when I purchased my own stereo record player. My stereo came with an album that demonstrated the new stereo sound. This record player's music sounded much like my parents' jukebox. Bud Cox and I listened to the sound of trains and cars passing from left to right on my new machine. We were thrilled to hear the stereo sound.

I took that stereo with me to UK in 1962. I mounted the speakers on my wall in Hagen Hall and could hear the separated sounds of my stereo. Several of my UK friends had never experienced the sounds of stereo until they heard mine.

Jukeboxes were most popular from the 1940's through the 1960's. At that time, Billboard published a record chart measuring jukebox play, which became the Hot-100. Teenagers gathered at cafés and restaurants that had the latest music on their jukeboxes. On many occasions, our bunch ended up at Ham's Drive-In between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. We often asked them to turn up the outside speakers so that we could listen to the jukebox from our cars.

You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

Letter

(Continued from A2) geant in Johnson's contrived war. And, I shall have more to say on that subject at a later date. But, right now, Ron would want me to concentrate on thanking Sgt. Bradley for his pictorial images of a thankless waste of life and blood on a foreign battlefield that gained us nothing in return.

Yet, here again, under the same control and teetering on the brink of another war. It's all they know and want, while searching for others to blame for the damage.

President Reagan once admitted some guilt, "Because," he said, "I was once a Democrat."

Today, we need more soul-searchers "who refuse to go down with a fast-sinking ship in an ocean of sharks."

Flossie Christine McKinney 6030 Tylersville Road West Chester, Ohio 45069

Aces

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painful cold and scraping
windshields and kicking
brown, icy sludge off our
car fenders and wheels.

For months there will be no butterflies, no buttercups, no fresh garden vegetables, or flower gardens and thousands of animals will die a slow and painful death as they huddle together in the fields for a last touch of warmth in an attempt to remember what comfort felt like.

Yes, summer is over and winter draws nigh. Though fall is the most beautiful month of the year, it brings nothing more than a warning of impending horrors, death, pain and discomfort.

If hibernating were a human trait, I would be eating my share of meats, fruits and veggies right now to fatten up until the thaw.

Misery is but weeks away now and all the beauty and joy of the outside world will be gone for months. Summer will officially begin again on June 21, 2023. Though some days with less Devil involved, may begin to appear in late March or early April.

As for me, my calendar with 180 days listed, is sitting on my desk and each day I will mark off one day closer to dry ground with the warmth of the sunshine on my face.

Good luck to all through the ravishes of this winter and may the Bird of Paradise lose some warm feathers flyting over your home.

L.J.S

(Continued from A2) came to mind and I shared the story with Stanley. I was ten years old and had been following this story for days like most everybody in the world. It was on a Sunday night pretty soon after The Ed Sullivan Show and Bonanza went off TV. Mom and I were over at my Grandpa and Grandma Norton's house next door to us. We were watching a big floor model black and white TV. Very few people had color TVs at that time. Mom and I were watching to see the event of the century. None of the rest of the family seemed to be that interested and had gone to bed. The date was July 20, 1969.

It seemed that Apollo 11 was circling for hours, preparing to land for the first time on the moon. Finally they had touchdown. Then for what seemed like an eternity, it happened, Armstrong stepped on to the lunar surface and into history. "Buzz" Aldrin soon was on the surface as well and filming. I'll never forget when they put up the American flag. Michael Collins remained aboard the command module and orbited the moon.

This was the most amazing thing people had ever witnessed up until that point. Then I got an idea. I got up from the couch and walked out to the backyard. Grandma had a beautiful backyard. Her honeysuckle, various roses and maybe some lilacs were in bloom. Anyway, it was one of the most fragrant experiences I can remember. I looked up at the moon which wasn't full just yet, but was about two thirds full. I looked and looked, squinted and everything. No matter how hard I looked, there was no sign of the astronauts or their rocket, either.

I went back inside pretty soon and told Mom that I had been out in the backyard to see if I could see anything of the Apollo 11 on the moon. I told her that the moon isn't full yet and the astronauts and rocket were nowhere to be seen. Then I told her that they must have landed on the dark part or I could have seen them. It is no wonder a lot of people don't believe this moon mission was just a big prank. Only the silvery moon knows for

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Obituaries &

Barbara Ann McKnight-Bishop

Barbara Ann McKnight-Bishop, 67, of Brodhead, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. She was born October 8, 1955, in Lynch,

a daughter of the late Ulas and Cora Murphy. She was a devout Christian, a devoted wife, and an exceptionally loving mother. She was a member of the Lynch Church of God and the Cumberland Pentecostal Church, where she sang in choirs, participated in



Ladies' Ministries, and taught Sunday School. Barbara spent many years as a schoolteacher at the Lynch and Victory Road Christian Academies. In middle age, she and Jim relocated to Brodhead, where she also worked in the Rockcastle County Education system until she retired. There she made new friends and became a valued member of her community. She loved connecting with people and making new memories. She found a new spiritual home as a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She was a mentor to young women and a Prayer Warrior. In her spare time, she loved watching the Hallmark Channel, planning gettogethers and spending time with her family. She loved the Beach, and her last trip was to Indian Rocks, Florida with her sons and Mark in 2021. Barbara had a zest for life and her fun-loving attitude was infec-

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, high-school sweetheart, and father of her children, James A. McKnight.

Barbara felt called to help people in need, and she cared for those she loved with the tenderness of a mother. She was a prayer warrior. She was Aunt Barbara. She was a mentor, And she was a great friend.

Barbara was such a great wife and mom, the last couple years she found a new love, Bobby Bishop. She fell in love with Bobby and his beautiful family. She gained a son, daughter, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. She loved her whole family and worked to bring them closer together. We are all so grateful for the time we were able to spend with her, together as a family.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Bobby Bishop of Brodhead; her children, Joshua McKnight and Mark Barker of Lexington; and Travis McKnight of Mt. Vernon; her stepchildren, Bobby Bishop, Jr. and Jacqueline and Jennifer White and Paul, all of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Addy and Maddlyn White, Brooklyn Clements, and Dylan Bishop; two brothers, George Murphy and Barbara of Searcy, AR, and E.B. Murphy and Jane of Rose Pine, LA; a sister, Sandra Louise Thompson and Rick of Jacksonville, AL; her beloved dogs, Bella and Peanut, and her cat Archie; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Services were held Monday, November 7, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Kenny Allen officiating. Cremation was chosen.

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

Lucy Mae Hurd Ballard

Lucy Mae Hurd Ballard, 89, was carried away to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 5, 2022. She was born April 4, 1933, to the late



Charlie and Lily Mae Hurd in Mt. Vernon, She was loved for her deep faith, her playful sense of humor, and quick wit. She loved to be surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed McDonalds bingo and walking. Lucy was always up for an adventure with her friends, and she was a devoted member of

the Preachersville Methodist Church.

She married Carles Lynn "Red" Ballard on December 23, 1954, and they were married for 57 years. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends. In addition to her parents and late husband Carles, she was preceded in death by her three brothers, James W. Hurd, Charles Bernard Hurd, and John Edward Hurd, and a daughter in-law, Andrea Lynn Ballard.

She is survived by: her son, Ricky (Shannon) Ballard; daughter, Lisa (Daryl) Seybold; grandchildren, Chasity (AJ) Paris, Jason (Katie) Seybold, Amanda Seybold Jennings, Melissa (Jonathan) Aldridge, Tyler Seybold (Amber Adams), Alicia (Jamison) Teater, and Katie Smith (Sean Bagnall); great grandchildren; Audrey, Alexander, and Asher Paris, Zachary and Zoey Seybold, Sarah Mae and Samuel Jennings, Marcus, Andrew, and Maryanne Aldridge, Aiden, Eli, Grayson, and Maddax Seybold, and Jaxon Teater; as well as a host of nieces and nephews

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 10, at Ramsey-Young Funeral Home with Rev. Lanny Hazelwood officiating. Burial to follow at Lancaster Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Ramsey-Young Funeral Home.

Pallbearers include: Daryl Seybold, Ronnie Hurd, AJ Paris, Jason Seybold, Zachary Seybold, and Jonathan Aldridge. Honorary pallbearers are her greatgrandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Landmark of Lancaster and Heritage Hospice for their compassionate care.

Friends and family may leave condolences or special memories on her tribute page at www.ramsey-young.com. Ramsey-Young Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sheila Rowe

Miss Sheila Michelle Rowe, 60, of Calloway, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. She was born

in Madison County on December 18, 1961, the daughter of the late Elsie Rowe of Calloway and the late Paul Callahan of Ohio. She resided at Berea Rehabilitation Center for many years until her passing. She loved the Lord and gospel music, and she loved people. She was a member of Cupps Chapel Holiness Church.



She is survived by: her nephew, Victor Francisco and wife Debbie of Calloway; her great nieces, Lisa Carpenter and husband Dwayne of Calloway, and Ashley Philpot and husband Travis of London; a great nephew, Chad Francisco and wife Kara of London; and many other nephews, nieces, friends, and neighbors. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a loving sister, Geraldine "June" Francisco Grimes and a loving niece, Phyllis Francisco Steele.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, November 4, 2022 in Elmwood Cemetery by Bros. Ethan Cotton and Scottie Cotton.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Johnny Lee Dooley

Johnny Lee Dooley, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 3, 2022, at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea. He was born October 23, 1962, in Mt. Vernon,



Jerline (French) Dooley.
He often attended Three
Links Christian Church
and enjoyed doing
yardwork and working outdoors.
Those left to celebrate

a son of the late Albert and

his life are: his two children, Joshua Lee Dooley of Mt. Vernon, and Julia Leigh Bailey of London; three grandchildren, Thomas Bailey, Jordan Bailey, and Trenton Dooley; two brothers, George Dooley and Barbara of Mt. Vernon,

brothers, George Dooley and Barbara of Mt. Vernon, and Travis Earl Dooley of Somerset; three sisters, Ruby Beam and Carver of Kewanee, IL, Lucille McHargue and Howard of Mt. Vernon, and Carol Bryant and Rudy Burdette of Brodhead; two special friends, Betty Hayes Jasper and Angie James; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, James Frank Dooley, Dicie Marie Mullins, and Florence Dooley.

Services will be held Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Three Links Christian Church, beginning with the visitation at 11 a.m., until the time of the funeral service at 1 p.m., with Jack Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Phillips Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: George, Josh, and Clay Dooley, Tommy Scott, Howard McHargue, and Steve Pitman. Honorary casketbearers are: Shawn Mink, Carl Morgan, and Doug Phillips.

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

Tyler Barnes Mobley

Tyler Barnes Mobley, 29, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 4, 2022, at his residence. He was born



May 5, 1993, in Richmond, to Dana Barnes Payne. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and collecting hot wheels and pocketknives.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Dana Payne of Brodhead; one son, Bentley Ross Mobley of Brodhead; one

sister, Corbynne Ingram of Brodhead; as well as a host of friends and family.

Tyler was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joe Edd and Vickie Sue Barnes.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shane Winkler officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made toward.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made toward Tyler's funeral fund at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Donna Robbins

Miss Donna Jean Robbins, 64, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on



November 29, 1957, the daughter of Carl and Edna McClure Robbins. She had been a receptionist for Ft. Hamilton Hospital in Hamilton, OH and was a member of Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her father, Carl Robbins of Mt. Vernon; an aunt, Lucille Renner of Cincinnati, OH;

as well as a host of other relatives and friends, Her mother, Edna Robbins, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Miller and Eugene Webb. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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

Ernie Lee Payne

Ernie Lee Payne, son of the late Henry and Melvina Payne, born on February 27, 1948 in Mount Vernon, passed away on July 16, 2022 in Washington State.

Ernie is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Melvina and one sister, Wilma Whittamore (Charles), He is survived by five children: Paul Payne (Debbie) of Ohio, Andy Payne of Metz, Ohio, Crystal Payne in Washington State (Jennifer) of Georgia and Jacob Payne Hjorten of Washington State. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be Saturday, November 19 at 2 p.m. at the Sand Springs First Church of Jesus Christ. Burial will follow in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Norman G. Barron

Norman G. Barron, 81, of Connersville, IN passed

away November 5, 2022.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Urban Winkler Funeral Home in Connersville, IN. Burial will follow in Hopewell Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

To sign the online guestbook visit www.urbankwinklerfuneralhome.com





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"Fire"

(Continued from front) the federal firefighters typically build a fire break by clearing land down to the dirt in a circle around the fire and then let the fire burn itself out. "I think that is what they are doing now," said Carpenter.

"In a way, this is very helpful. I would prefer they let it burn out than to extinguish it and leave all that fuel remaining," said Carpenter. "This is a very treacherous area and presents risk to our firefighters. By letting the fuels burn out, we won't have to worry about that area for another year." Carpenter said a lot of the flames were actually unreachable with local equipment and he is thankful for all those who helped keep the fire under some control while federal assistance was on the way.

Several days later, the smoldering leaves and tree stumps continued to keep smoke in the area and the wind carried it to certain areas of the county throughout the weekend.

""We have no idea what started the fire," said Carpenter. "This time of year it could have been anything. We are just thankful to all those who came to assist us and thankful the federal firefighters came."

Livingston firefighters had also volunteered to fill in for the East Burnstadt Fire Department while they were involved in the funeral of a police officer killed in London last month. While serving at the East Burnstadt center, firefighters were called to another 25-plus acre fire in Jackson County and Laurel County. "We have had a very hectic week fighting forest fires," said Carpenter.

Carpenter.
Carpenter said fighting any fire can present danger to every volunteer. However, fighting fire in windy conditions or treacherous ground, cliffs and rocky terrain is especially dangerous for everyone involved.

"We ask that everyone be extra careful right now," said Carpenter. "We have had very little rain this year and dry forest ground spreads fire quickly. Please obey the burn restrictions in effect right now."

"School"

(Continued from front) board was treated to a presentation by Mount Vernon Elementary School staff and students. The room filled with teachers, students and parents who explained their efforts with the STLP (Student Technology Leadership Project)

Project).

The students are involved in bringing attention to, and helping solve, three community-wide issues, including bullying, environmental issues and hunger. The students presented their study on the subjects and their plans to address each issue.

The board also approved the financial reports as submitted by Finance Director Jenny Sweet. Members also discussed lower math scores across the nation and plans to address the problem.

problem.

"I've been here 19
years and there have always been problems
with lower math scores,"
said Board Chairman
Angela Mink. "We keep

talking about it but what are we going to do about it?"

Near the end of the meeting, the board held a ceremony to express their appreciation for Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "You have simply done a remarkable, wonderful job and we want to express how much we appreciate you and your dedication to our kids." said Mink.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as follows:

Full time certified employees hired

Tiffany Pingleton, LBD teacher at RCMS; Shanlee Childress, science teacher at RCHS.

Full time classified employee hired

Dawson Nicely, volunteer swim coach at RCHS; David Alan Coffey, assistant girl's softball coach at RCHS; Savanah McClure, instructional assistant at BES; Marie Daniels, instructional assistant at MVES; Kayla Abney, instructional assistant at RCMS.

Resignations

April Harris, substitute teacher; Kristin Holcomb and Ainsley Bussell, assistant softball coaches at RCHS; Emily Jones, food service cook/baker; Marian Cable, substitute teacher; Kody Johnson, assistant boy's basketball coach at RCHS; Casey Ty Bottoms, teacher at RCMS; Alicia Wentzel, substitute instructional assistant.

Retirements

Eve Denise Haddix and Patricia Kirby, instructional assistants at RCMS.

Certified substitutes
Joseph Truskowski,
Benjamin Whitaker and
Kathy Bobo, substitute

teachers. Classified substitutes

Landon Dillingham,
Tabatha Newcomb,
Kristina Sowder,
Isabella Clouse, Darby
Smith, Kristen Taylor
and Rhonda Prewitt,
substitute instructional
assistants; Carl Seaburg,
substitute bus driver;
Heather McCracken,
substitute bus monitor.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

"Fall"

(Continued from front)
a sheriff's report. Upon
arrival, first responders
discovered Pike had
fallen from the bridge
onto the railroad tracks
below.

Reports indicate Pike may have been "addled" from the accident and sat on the railing at the bridge to compose himself when he fell backwards off the bridge.

Those on the scene were able to perform a technical rescue operation and lift Pike from the tracks with a rope and pulley system.

Pike was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

According to reports, the man was not injured from the vehicle accident but suffered injuries after falling from the bridge.

Officials at the sheriff's office say they do not suspect drugs or alcohol were involved in the accident or the fall.

According to hospital officials, Pike was treated for non-life threatening injuries and, once he was stabilized, was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he is currently being treated.

"Elect"

(Continued from front)

with 154 votes. In the race for Livingston City Commissioner, the top four vote-getters will be sworn in in January and they are Clyde F. Carpenter got 43 votes, Leroy Lamb received 36 votes, Sandi Singleton got 34 votes and Troy Goforth received 31 votes. Other vote-getters were: Bonnie R. Reaves and David Lee Mahaffey each with 29 and Sherry Goforth with

In the races for Board of Education Angela Stallsworth Mink received 440 votes in Division 1, Anna Stevens Goff received 594 votes in division 2 and Matt Chaliff received 816 votes in division 5. All were unopposed.

Vote totals in the unopposed races for Rockcastle County Magistrate were: Doug Prewitt with 1,006 votes in district 3; Shane Thacker, 793 votes in district 4; Michael McGuire, 852 votes in district 5; Lee Earl Adams in district 1 with 892 votes and William Denny in district 2 got 653 votes.

In the unopposed races for **Rockcastle County**Constable the vote tallies were: Rick Brummett, with 966 votes in district 3; Donnie Cope with 748 votes in district 4; Bryan Wynn, 834 votes in district 5; Rodney. Adams in district 1 with 799 votes and Steve Griffin in district 2 with 652 votes.

David Dalton, unopposed in the Commonwealth Attorney's race, received 3,909 votes in Rockcastle.

Won the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd Appellate District, division 1 while division 2 was won by James Lambert.

Eddy Montgomery received 3,070 votes in Rockcastle in the Circuit Judge 28th Judicial Circuit

Marcus VanOver received 2,967 votes in Rockcastle County in the Circuit Judge (family court) 3rd division.

In a tight race for District Judge 28th Judicial District, Division One, Dylan Gorski received 2,214 votes to Benjamin "BJ" Hardy's 1,537 in Rockcastle but Hardy was the overall winner after votes were tallied in Pulaski County.

Current District
Judge Katie GregorySlone easily defeated
challenger Jerald
LeMaster for the 28th Judicial District, Division
Two race.

In the race for United States Senator, Rand Paul was the overwhelming choice locally with 4,020 votes against Charles Booker who received 761 votes.

In the race for United States Representative 5th district, incumbent Harold "Hal" Rogers got 4,174 votes over Conner Halbleib with 554 votes.

For State Representative 71st district, incumbent Josh Bray received 4,198 votes.

Kathy Robinson won the race for Property Value Administrator with 4,285 votes. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive, Howell Holbrook, Jr. received 4,307 votes for the uncontested seat. Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy Rowe received 4,247 votes. Rockcastle County Clerk, Danetta Ford

Allen got 4.372 votes. In

the race for Rockcastle County Sheriff, Shannon Franklin won his uncontested race with 4,259 votes and Rockcastle County Jailer, Nathan Carter received 4,216 votes. and Rockcastle County Coroner, Dawn Carpenter got 4,123 votes.

"Rock"

(Continued from A2)

friend Dale Whitaker, who goes way back to the earlier days with coach Parrett, were instrumental in writing this recognition.

Coach Parrett is the personification of a man who loved the game basketball and who used its platform to change lives of both men and women for more than 30 years as a coach and then beyond as a community minded servant and through the many young lives he inspired and encouraged who continue to call Rockcastle county home.

To me the word "coach" is a term of endearment, right up there with "mom", "dad", "Mammaw" and "Pappaw." The girls he coached would often call him "dad." The title coach comes with great investment and much sacrifice, and such was the case for Preston Parrett.

Coach Parrett, a Jackson County native came to Rockcastle County to teach school in the early 1950's, along with his wife Alene (Brodhead native), whom he met while a student athlete at Sue Bennett College. He received his bachelor's in education from Union College. He and Alene started teaching at Fairview School in northern Rockcastle county and resided in Brodhead where he lived until his passing.

Coach Parrett and Alene tain they were home and had two daughters, LaJoya not out carousing around, and Tanya, both of whom and Following the consoliwent into education. Tanya played for her dad at Livingston and then at RCHS where she made the All-district team. She continues teaching in our county school system.

Coach Parrett was hired to teach and as an assistant coach at Livingston High School. After the head coach left, the very next year in 1955-56, he was named head coach and remained head coach until 1971-72.

1971-72. The following years was consolidation of the three county high schools. Coach Parrett believed in strict discipline, superior conditioning and keeping the game simple and perfecting those simple things. He was a task master and disciplinarian but was always fair. Players who played for him knew what was expected and he made certain that you met those expectations. He had the ability to always get the most out of each individual and his teams won many contests that they probably should not have.

Many coaches on the opposing bench said he was one of the toughest coaches to coach against because his teams always played to their highest potential.

His first team was led by freshman Paul Sturgill, arguably one of the greatest to ever play basketball in Rockcastle County. They won only 11 games. The group of young talent, that also included Walter Ballinger, proceeded to win 26, 28 and 29 games over the next three years. A truly remarkable start for a young coach.

His Livingston teams during those years played with heart and often unmatched determination. A prime example was the 1964-65 Livingston team led by Billy "Red" Bryant. Their regular season record was 15-14, however, they went on to win a very competitive district tourna-

ment. On the men's side of things it wasn't until RCHS team of 2002-03 won another district tournament, a nearly 40 year span. District tournaments were much more competitive before consolidation, often with 8-10 teams. He had 6 teams that won over 20 games, 4 of which won 25 or more.

Coach Parrett's 1957-58 and 1968-69 teams were ranked high in the region and during the regular season both teams defeated the eventual regional champion. One can only speculate that if not for some late season injuries to key players both of those teams might have played in the sweet sixteen.

As good coaches often are, Coach Parrett had a super personality and students, players loved to listen to his stories and enjoyed his contagious sense of humor. He was well respected among colleagues and community because of his work ethic, determination and caring attitude. His devotion to the Livingston school and community was unmatched. The Livingston Gymnasium, now a part of a community

center, is named in honor of Preston Parrett. It would be an understatement to say he went above and beyond to help students and his players. After long practices each day he would drive some of his players home, often arriving at his Brodhead home late into the night. Countless times (before the days of Youth Service Centers) he personally bought clothes, food and other necessities for his players. Many days he would participate in practice and no younger players ever out worked him. At random times during the basketball season he would show up at a players house to make certain they were home and dation in 1972, he began coaching the middle school girls at Livingston beginning with the start of girls basketball in Rockcastle County Schools in 1974-75. His Livingston teams won 98% of their games during his tenure with many undefeated teams.

Upon his retirement one of

the Lexington TV stations broadcast a special feature on how successful his teams had been. All the while coaching Livingston he was named the girls head coach at Rockcastle County High School in 1975-76 and coached there through the 1986-87 season, with the same discipline and determination. His Lady Rocket teams made seven appearances in the 13 regional tournament (a bit of trivia here, it was through the efforts of Coach Parrett that Rockcastle County Schools moved from the 12th region to the 13 region beginning in the 1965-66 season. Rockcastle would remain there until the 2005-06 season when they would return to 12 region play). He was definitely a springboard to the success of the women's basketball program that ultimately led

Along the way coach Parrett had some notable assistants, Kenneth Cornelius, Jerry Mink and Charlie "Chuck" Norris and some of the best basketball players to ever play in the county, boys and girls. He always had the unwavering support of principals Charles B. Parsons and Buford Parkerson.

to the 2011 Sweet Sixteen

worked along side WRVK radio DJ Charlie Napier to broadcast Lady Rocket games following his retirement from coaching.

Coach Preston Parrett was and is well respected by former players, fans and the Rockcastle community alike. He truly earned the title "coach" spoken so fondly and proudly by those in whom he invested so much of himself. He is an example of more than just a basketball coach, but a teacher, mentor, encourager and friend to countless numbers of generations of Rockcastle county.

In a day and time when sports has transformed into something we often don't recognize, it's refreshing to reflect, if but for a season, on what a "winning coach" in the game of life is all about.

Thank you coach Parrett for making our community a winner. Put me in coach!



Coach Preston Parrett



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RCHS Cheer wins KHSAA Regional Championship

The RCHS Cheerleaders placed first in the KHSAA Regional Championship this past Saturday at Tates Creek High School. The team will be advancing to the state competition on Friday, December 9th at George Rogers Clark High School. The team will be back in action Thursday night at Rocket Madness as they perform their competition routine. They'll also be competing in the UCA Bluegrass Regional Competition on 11/ 18 in Lexington as they try for a bid for the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, FL. Pictured at left, front row from left: coach Viena Anderson, Emma Ballinger and coach Joanie Lake. Middle row from left: Kennadie Anderson, Sidney Doan, Brooke Dunn, Ally Hayes, Bailey Terry, Kameryn Medley, Kovey Payne, Maggie Reynolds, Chelsea Cox and Allie Cable. Back row from left: Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Alexis Martin, Keathlee Justice, Brianna Hensley, Maddie Ellis, Hali Bales, Raychel Carpenter, Alivia Shepherd, Chloe Taylor, Ashleigh Abney and Kathryn Coffey.

Rockets football season ends at Mason County

The Rockets travelled to Mason County Friday night for the first game of the 3A playoffs and the Royals (10-0 on the season) came away with the 33-0 win.

After a scoreless first quarter, Mason County got on the board with three minutes to go in the second period with a touchdown and a two point conversion to make it 8-0.

The Rockets had to turn over the ball on downs on their next possession and, with under a minute to go in the first half, the Royals struck paydirt again on a 35 yard pass completion. Their two point conversion failed but it was 14-0 Mason Co. at halftime.

The Rockets had to kick to Mason County to start the second half and the Royals quickly got their third score of the night on a 35 yard rushing play. This time their PAT was good to make it 21-0 and that was the score at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets had to turn over the ball on downs to begin the fourth quarter and, with nine minutes to go in the period, the Royals picked up another score with a 37 yard rushing touchdown to make it 27-0.

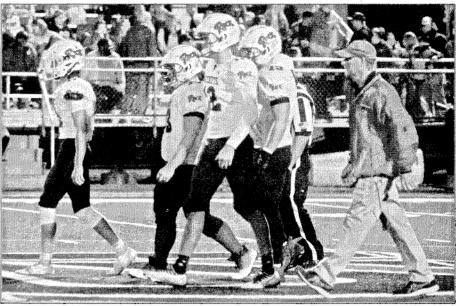
The Rockets drove deep into Mason County territory on their next possession but their drive was stymied on the Royals 14 yard line and Mason took over on downs.

Mason County's Brady Sanders turned in a long run to the Rockcastle's nine yard line and, two plays later, Keshaun Thomas went over from the one for their final score of the night and the final 33-0 score.

Rockets quarterback Caleb Moore was 12 of 24 passing for 218 yards. Christian Larkey caught seven of those passes for 114 yards; Ethan Tyree got one reception for 51 yards; Isaiah Jackson picked up 28 yards on three receptions and Kaden Kidwell got 25 yards on one catch.

The team garnered 105 rushing yards with Larkey getting 58 on 12 carries; Anthony Goodin 23 yards on 10 carries; Caleb Moore picked up 19 yards on eight carries and Isaiah Jackson got five yards on one carry.

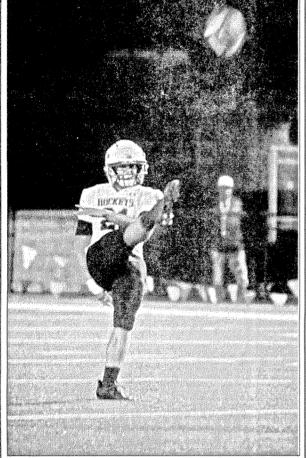
Photos by Kierra Larkey



Captains Ethan Tyree, Jameson Mink, Ethan Kirby and Kaden Kidwell head to midfield with head coach Chris Larkey before the Rockets' playoff game with Mason County Friday night.



Jayce Bowles and Ethan Kirby block for punter Anthony Goodin in the Rockets' season ending loss to Mason County Friday night.



Anthony Goodin puts up a punt during the Rockets' loss to Mason County in the first round of the playoffs Friday night.



Above, head coach Chris Larkey talks with quarterback Caleb Moore during the Rockets' playoff game with Mason County Friday night. Below, defensive accordinator, lock Martin gives socion Koden Kidwell instructions.

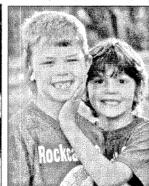


Jacob Camel



Camel and Mullins named

Blake Mullins



Blake and Jacob

Jacob Camel and Blake Mullins named Region 2 Player of the Year, Honorable Mention. Camel and Mullins have played football together for the Rockets since flag football in the first grade. Their love for the sport and their team is evident in their work both on and off the field. Camel and Mullins helped their 8th grade team end with a very successful season, finishing as Region 2 Champions and Semi-State Finalist.



MVES Academic List

Kindergarten

K. Asher Mackenzie Begley, Everleigh Breadley, Hunter Bray, Layla Crawford, Connor Cromer, Jaycee Dillingham, Kenley Fletcher, Kinsley Hall, Greyson Johnson, Abel Lamb, Naomi Lawson, Logan Martin, Timothy Milburn, Charlee Scroggins,

Shasta Trett. Collins

Willis Brown, Nirvana Clines, Jaiden Cotton, Elijah Debord, Shaylynn Dooley, HarveyAnna Gregory, Myla Hunter, Samuel Moore, Emmersyn Parker, Ella Powell, Merit Rohrer, Max Wallin, Emmarie Williams, Zion Winkler.

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Kadence Anderson, Zane Camel, Carson Carter, Dylan Carter, Eivin Denney, Kymber Johnson, Haleigh Lewis. Ella Lunsford. Greyson McClure, Myla Medley, Kamrynn Miller, Rylee Miller, Gunnar Reynolds, Temperance Patterson, Dalton Scott, Evaleigh Smith.

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Isaacs

Emilee Albright, Harper Blair, Jaxon Burkhart, Tyrus Coffey, Sophie DeBorde, Kenley Doan, Ariana Dominguez, Peyton Hensley, Makynlee Lakes, Riley McFerron, Cambree McHargue, Branson Nicely, Joseph Riggs, Emmett Rigsby, Oliver Smith, Shandelle Stevens, Adelynn Wilson.

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RES Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks K- Ms. Tanya Clark Jocelyn Bishop, Rhett Brown, Jaxon Farmer, Ivy Lamb, Grant Short, Briana Sowder, Brayden Taulbee.

K- Ms. Imogene Williams

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5th- Ms. Jennifer Chandler

Mya Didelot, Milanah Keathley, VivieAnn Short, Elijah Williams.

5th- Ms. Skylar Holcomb

Boaz Bishop, Krysta Chasteen, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Astrid Isaacs, Jada James, Kaydence Johnson, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy enrollment at Daniel Boone CAA available November 7th through December 16th

Home energy assistance program offering one-time heating payment assistance to qualified households in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle counties

Daniel Boone CAA is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Component starting November 7th. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis through December 16, 2022, or until designated funds are depleted. Assistance received during prior LIHEAP Components does not impact a household's eligibility.

Designed to assist qualified households with offsetting their home energy cost, the Subsidy Component benefits are awarded based on a household's income level, housing category, and heating fuel type. Eligible heating fuel types are electric, natural gas, propane, coal, wood, and fuel oil.

Income eligibility requirements are up to 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor.

Daniel Boone CAA operates outreach offices in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle counties. Applicants should apply at their local Community Action outreach office. To schedule for your local office, please call 606-729-4000 or website: <u>danielboonecaa.org</u>.

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

Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for

each member of the household. Proof of all household's (all members) income from the preceding month. Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-

Pay Electric Program. The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and

Applicants may be eligible for assistance through other utility programs, including the Home Energy Asripinition in the American Republic of the HEA program, including participating uitility providers and eligibility requirements, visit www.capky.org. An approved LIHEAP Application is not a guarantee that

a household is eligible and/or will receive benefits through HEA.

Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about LIHEAP and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Community Action Kentucky website at <u>www.CAPKY.org</u>.

Second Grade Anderson

Cooper Burkhart, Lyla Bustle, Kohler Carpenter, Charles Johnson, Gunnar Lakes, Haven Ledford, Dexton May, Zakkariah McFerron, Allie Mullins, Krina Patel, Charlee Patterson, Roy Smith, Diesel Teegarden, Emma Valentine, Savannah Fleming.

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Burton Piper Durham, Cooper Ford, Weston French, Penny Howard, Mason Lunsford, Isabelle McGuire, Henry Rader, Jaxson Smith.

McKinney Leighton Barron, Micah Blakey, Loukas Bubulici. Tucker Hasty, Everly King, Dawson Martin, Mattaly Northern, Addie Rice.

> Third Grade Alexander

Principal's List Alyana Johnson, McKinzie McFerron, Arianna Sizemore, Hannah Taylor.

Honor Roll Avery Dobbs, Lilyann Green, Braylin Holland, Austyn Robinson.

Bradley Principal's List Grayson Carvalho, Josie

Cruz, Aaron Eckert, Kiley Larkey, Jase Napier, Lynlee Shepherd.

Honor Roll

Emma Anglin, Parker Anglin, Cooper Brown, Payton McClure.

McClure Principal's List Lillith Cornelius, Trinity Tanner.

Honor Roll Raleigh Begley, Kinley Collins, Kylex Durbin, Joey Kirby, Cadence McFerron, Madelynn Smith.

Rose -Principal's List Jadynn Asher, Kinley Harris, Liam Middleton,

Adasynn Payne.

Honor Roll

Tilly Cope, Brylee Dollins, Hunter Payne, Ethan Powell, Kaitlyn Powell, Saniyah Robinson, Landyn Smith, Abel Sparks, Lashay Wentzel.

White Principal's List

Jasey Bowles, Daimen French, Aliegha Hensley, Zoey Pugh, Adilynn Rowe, Arabella Smith, Shooter Strunk, Grayson Vance.

Honor Roll Aubree Kerr, Maliah Morgan, Christian Smith, Brycen Thomas.

Fourth Grade Martin

Principal's List Alex Bray, Jasse Bugg, Wyatt Carter, Elizabeth Cotton, Brody Deborde, DJ Martin, Aleena Napier, Jamison Santo, Chase Wallin.

Honor Roll Carson Burdine, Mason Fletcher, Marcas Jones-Njie, Charlotte Marlow, James Mink, Dravin Mullins, Chloe Stewart, Elayna Wearren, Paisley Wheeler.

Reams Isaiah Barnes, Madison Carter, Ella Ford, Avery Graham, Leighland Moore, Tristian Potter

Honor Roll Bella Brown. Kayden Camel, Lorelai Edwards, Braxton Hensley, AJ Poole, Rachael Powell, Abigail Rush, Logan Scalf, Christo-

> H. Shepherd Principal's List

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Taylor.

Audrey Caldwell, Braxton Falin, Zane Gilbert, Kara Philbeck, Abigail Reynolds, Brodie Rumsey, Jasper Smith.

Honor Roll Keelyn Damrell, Liam Mansfield, Allie Mullins, Emma Reynolds. A.Taylor

Principal's List Brannon Northern, Sophia Poe, Reagan Tracy. Honor Roll

Blyth Baker, Christopher Brasher, Gavin Chrisman, Waylon Cowan, Jace Doan, Aubree Harris, Bristol McClure, Addilyn McFerron, Maggie Medley, Madison Van Winkle.

Going The Second Mile

1. In New Testament times, Roman couriers were authorized press into service any available person or beast for transportation of any official documents, but they could not compel a citizen to go further than one mile.

2. Citing this practice, Jesus is saying, don't go a mile with bitter and obvious resentment. Go two miles with cheer-

fulness and good grace. 3. This text is a lesson on attitude-we should live with the

attitude of the second mile. A. COMPARISON OF THE FIRST MILE TO THE SECOND

1. The first mile is a mile of compulsion.

a. Simon of Cyrene was compelled to carry the cross of Iesus. (Matt.27:32)

2. Those who claim to be Christians, but have the attitude of the first mile often ask:

a. "Why should I do more"?

b. "How many services do I have to attend to be faithful"?

c. 'How much do I have to give''?

d. "How much work do I have to do"?

3. Those who raise such questions have a false concept of service to God. They are trying to see how little they can get by with and still be faithful.

B. THE SECOND MILE.

1. It is more difficult for it is the mile of grace.

a. It is a display of goodness and kindness.

b. It is accomplished by the love of the Lord. (John 14:23) If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and he will come unto him, and make our abode

2. Those who travel the second mile have an attitude of 'What more can I do"?

a. This attitude is illustrated by (1Cor.15:58) Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

C. Other Applications of This Attitude

a. When smitten turn the other cheek. (Matt.5:39) But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

b. Do not sink to their level.

D. When sued for a tunic, let them have your cloak also.

a. The cloak could not be taken by man according to the law. (Exo.22:26) If thou at all take thy neighbors raiment to pledge, thou shalt deliver it unto him by that the sun goeth

(We Must Be Willing To Go The Second Mile)

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

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

Fifth Grade Albright Principal's List

Gus Akin, Trapper Bray, Carlee Davidson, Gracie Parker, Spencer Woods. Honor Roll

Jake Durbin, Ethan Hall, Colten Johnson, Gavin Lovett. Devin Means. Hanna Parsons, Erika Pheanis, Noah Rader, Addison Smith, Christian

Cameron Principal's List Sadie Adams, Charles Ashcraft, Kynlee Calico, Brycen Dollins, Kerri Jo Fox, Bella McClure, Molly Willis, Aubree Winkler.

Honor Roll Lillian Bowman, Casen Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Keegan Chaffin, Christian Ginter, Daniel Jackson, Desmond Martin, Colt McClure, Chase Prewitt, Taylor Sizemore, Breylan York.

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Principal's List Lilyanna Asher, Tucker Carpenter, Parker Cash, Ryli Harris, Kennedy Hopkins, Bryce Hunt, Jasper Reynolds, Mia Scalf, Brylee Silcox, Beckham Smith.

Honor Roll

Buddy Barron, Bradley Bauer, Brylee Hiatt, Hailey Kirby, Titus McGuire, Jacob Renner, Elizabeth Warner, Jackie Wentzel.

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Principal's List Lucinda Brown, Wesley Maupin, Bryson Miller, Chloe Mullins, Ayden Nolan, Lauren Overbay, Logan Rogers.

Honor Roll Jayla Coleman, Gavin Feltner, Jaylen Hager, Taylin Hembree, Henry Joyner, Hunter Patterson, Stephanie Proctor, Kooper Sexton-Lear, Matthew Vanwinkle, Chloe Wren, Brooklyn York.

> Mason Principal's List

Layla Armstrong, Kadan Jackson, Carabella Mink, Chloe Mullins, Abigail I Northern, Abigail M North-

Honor Roll

Kaylea Abrams, Tabitha Bowman, Parker Burdette, Jordan Elder, Preston Kelly, Maleigha McFerron, Lacey Mize, Camden Richards-Powell, Dawsynn Santo, Dessie Thomason, Kyley Yates.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 21-CI-00095

J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition **Plaintiff** Corp.

Unknown spouse, if any, of Marsha L. Wolfinbarger, unknown heirs, devisee or legatees, and their spouses, if any, of Marsha L. Wolfinbarger, unknown occupant, if any, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, Inheritance Tax Division, Regency Finance Company, James Cottengim dba Madison **Assets Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 8, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT DOL-LARS AND 98/100 (\$78,558.98) 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 18, 2022 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of a 30 foot right-of-way that leads to the Flat Gap Road and being 30 feet north of the corner of James E. Miller and Willie Bishop; thence with said right-of-way N 35 degrees E 120 Feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction 100 feet to a point in the line of Hume Richardson and James Miller; thence in a southerly direction 120 feet to a point, being a new corner to Grantor; thence in an easterly direction 100 feet to the point of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less.

Parcel #040-00-044.22

Property Address: 67 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, KY 40403

Being the same property conveyed to Marsha L. Wolfinbarger, single, from Angela S; Merritt, single by Deed dated 07/24/2014, recorded 07/29/2014 in Book 248, Page 542, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records, and being known as 67 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, KY 40403. Marsha L. Wolfinbarger

died on November 23, 2020. The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.

2. The 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.

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of two point seven five percent (2.75%) 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.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2022 local, county and state property taxes.

5. 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.

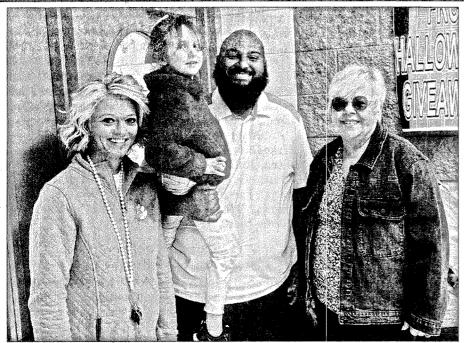
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the

8. 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. 9. 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".

The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

> John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court



The Mount Vernon Lions Club has shared with the Brodhead Elementary youth services food and snacks for the children. Pictured from left are: Angie King, Tyler Holman and Jennifer Hand.



Mount Vernon Lions Club welcomes new member Patsy McFalls to the club. Pictured from left are: Judith Smith, Patsy McFalls and Lions Club President Edwina Anglin.

Ornament requests open for Remembrance Tree Ceremony

One of the community's most beloved holiday traditions is the annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony. For decades, hundreds have gathered on the first Sunday in December to remember loved ones who are deeply missed when families gather during the holiday season.

The 2022 ceremony will be broadcast live and virtually on Sunday, December 4, at 2 p.m. on the Remembrance Tree Ceremony 2022 Facebook page. A Facebook account is not required to participate

Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation of any size is encouraged. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of ornaments and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care Plus. Details on how to request memorial ornaments or participate in the optional memorial slideshow are available hospicecareplus.org or

859-986-1500.

Lisa Knicely, director of Hospice's bereavement program, says families are still coping with grief that was made more challeng-

"A lot of people have had a loss that they had to

go through without the typical supports," said Knicely. "They may not have had the chance to mourn together with family and friends, or to participate in the rituals that help us say goodbye. That can make the holidays more challenging. The Remembrance Tree, as a ritual and a ceremony, can help."

sponsors the Remembrance Tree Ceremony as part of its bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community. The ceremony incudes special readings and music, the reading of memorial names, and the placing of ornaments on the Remembrance Tree by Hospice staff as names are read. Guests who participate virtually are invited to use Facebook comments to type their loved one's name as it is read or to share a favorite memory.

"As a new CEO at Hospice, I am so proud to be part of this event," said Lisa Cox, who was named CEO in June. "It has become such an important tradition for the community, one that meets a need and gives families a space for their grief during the holidays."

Many collect Remem-

brance Tree ornaments and display them on their own trees during the holidays. The ornament changes each year. The 2022 ornament is a rustic wood-slice featuring a cardinal and snowflakes.

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Hospice Care Plus ponsors the Remembrance Tree Ceremony as art of its bereavement cardinal and showhakes.

To learn more, request an ornament, and submit a photograph for the ceremony's memorial slideshow, visit hospicecareplus.org. For questions, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-

hospice@hospicecp.org
After the ceremony,
guests may claim their ornaments on one of five
dates in December. Details
for ornament pick-up are
at hospicecareplus.org.

Hospice Care Plus was founded as a non-profit organization to support the quality of life of its communities through hospice. palliative, and bereavement care programs. The organization serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties and owns and operates the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Relying on contributions from individuals and groups, all care is provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. To contribute or volunteer, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.



Five Generations...

Pictured from left: Logan Grubb, June Burton holding Cayden Grubb, Paula Middendorf, and Brandy Grubb. Cayden Hayes Grubb is the son of Logan Grubb and Danielle Trivett of Ross, Ohio. He is the grandson of Shannon and Brandy Grubb of Goshen, Ohio, Mark Trivett of Ross, Ohio and Lisa Brown of Newport, Ky. He is great grandson of Jeff and Paula Middendorf of Milford, Ohio and Leonard and Janet Grubb of Goshen, Ohio and the great grandson of Violet (June) Burton and the late James Lloyd Burton of Milford, Ohio.







Rockcastle DAR Literacy Chair Jamie Bryant is pictured with the mayors as they sign proclamations proclaiming November 1st as National Family Literacy Day in Rockcastle. National Family Literacy Day highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that parents have on their child's learning. Pictured from left are: Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash; Livingston Mayor Dwayne King; and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and City Clerk Crystal Rush.



Rockcastle DAR Native American Chair - Tonya Cook is pictured with the mayors as they sign proclamations proclaiming November as National Native American Heritage Month in Rockcastle. From left are: Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Livingston Mayor Dwane King and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash.

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Public (Legal) Notice Advertisement Rockcastle County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) OF 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Laws, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Rockcastle County Emergency Planning Committee by writing the Rockcastle County Emergency Planning Committee PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or contacted by telephone at (606) 256-8436 Fax: (606) 256-8536. The Rockcastle County Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Rockcastle County Emergency Operation Center, located at 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or at other locations: in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at Rockcastle County Emergency Operation Center, located 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 256-1327.

The next meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Emergency Operation Center, located at 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 at 12:00 p.m. 1/12/2023.

Mount Bernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Decoration winners



The City of Mount Vernon sponsored its Third Annual Halloween Decoration Contest. The best decorated business (top photo) went to Daniel Boone Development and the best decorated home was awarded to Michael and Ainsley VanWinkle. Officials wish to thank everyone who participated in the contest saying each participant helped make Mount Vernon a more festive area. Congratulations to the winners for their extra effort. Winners received a sign for their yard or storefront letting passers by know of their special decorating efforts and enthusiasm for their city.



Forms on their way

2022 Ag Census required by law

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also says legislatures

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By: Mike French Editor

The 2020 Census showed Rockcastle County losing about one thousand residents but officials say they are not certain whether the county lost that many residents in the past 10 years, less people filled out the census, or some combination of the two.

Enticing citizens to fill out the census was an arduous task, according to local officials, who say the county lost considerable funding due to the apparent smaller county population. In fact, some officials with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority say each family that didn't complete the census may have cost the county about \$10,000 in potential grants and other funding.

Now, another census is on its way to some Rockcastle County residents. This Census is the USDA Agriculture Census. According to Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles, the 2022 Census of Agriculture should be in mailboxes

According to Quarles' office, the Agriculture Census is administered every five years and "looks at use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures. It provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive, and impartial agriculture data for every state and county in the nation."

A press release from Quarles' office says the data is used by companies and cooperatives to determine where to

Local events fill weekend

Communities Rockcastle County were filled with activities this past weekend as many local citizens turned out for the Livingston Fire and Rescue Soup Bean Dinner and hundreds visited the huge yard sale in the former Livingston sShool gymnasium.

The Pongo Fire De-

partment Soup Bean Supper and the Brodhead Fire Department Chili Supper also brought many local residents out to help support their local fire department.

There was also a town hall meeting and pot luck dinner held in the Depot in Livingston bringin out local residents.

Please call change of addresses to 606-256-2244 as soon as possible

RCIDA to take over director position

By: Mike French **Editor**

There has been some controversy surrounding a potential salary increase for Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook, but members of the RCIDA board took another step towards the potential raise this week.

The issue arose when the City of Mount Vernon committed to \$1,000 per month for program support for the RCIDA at the recent regular monthly meeting.

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig asked the council for the support and most of the conversation during the meeting focused on the funds being used as a raise for the executive director. In fact, some city council members say that was their impression during

the discussion. After objections from council member Shelly Raines Lewis, the council voted to provide the support. with Lewis voting "no."

At the next RCIDA regular meeting, on Tuesday, November 1st, the salary increase was not brought up for discussion. However, a special called RCIDA meeting

census online or you

may return the com-

due by February 6,

2023.

pleted questionnaire by

mail. All responses are

Response to the

Agriculture Census is

required by federal law.

the following week included a closed session to discuss personnel.

After the closed session, the board voted unanimously to bring the Executive Director's position under the umbrella of the RCIDA finances, instead of keeping the position as a county employee.

This would give the RCIDA board full discretion as to the salary and benefits of the executive director. Therefore, if a raise is forthcoming, it would not be the county providing the raise but the RCIDA board making the decision.

The Executive Director position currently pays \$75,000 plus ben-

However, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court must also approve the change before it takes effect.

If the motion passes, VanHook said the vote would "reset the structure of operations to revert back to how it was originally intended," with the goal to "evolve the organization in time to be self-supporting."

This structure would mean the fiscal court would simply provide program support to the RCIDA board, along with the City of Mount Vernon, and the board "is then able to prioritize and operate within that budget to maximize the return on the investment that it believes will result in economic development for the best interests of all of Rockcastle County," said VanHook.

The goal of RCIDA, according to VanHook, is to "expand opportunities to grow the local economy and move Rockcastle County forward as an investment opportunity."

Holiday Market

By: Mike French

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is hosting a Holiday Market event on Saturday, November 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will include food trucks and countless vendors and activities throughout the day.

Over 20 vendors will be present at the event with at least three food trucks.

The event will be at the Hall of Fame location at 2590 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

The public is invited to attend the free event.

Livingston seeks donations for Christmas event this year

City The Livingston is seeking donations from citizens or business owners for the upcoming Christmas celebration.

Officials say anyone willing to donate money should make the check payable to the City of Livingston Tourism Department and anyone willing to donate toys for the children is asked to bring the toy by city hall.

The event is planned for Saturday, December 17 and Mayor Dwane King says any donation will be greatly appreci-

Are you an expectant parent or parent of a newborn?

Do you have questions about having

...a healthy pregnancy?

"Are the feelings I'm having typical?" "How is my baby developing each month?"

"What should I know before delivery?"

...a healthy baby?

"How do I know what my baby needs?" "How do I help my baby feel secure and loved?"

"What should I expect as my child grows?"

...a healthy toddler?

- "When should my child begin walking and talking?"
- "How important is a dad's role in a child's
- development?"
- "What is appropriate discipline?"

...a healthy family?

"How do I manage the stress of having more than one child to care for?"

"How do I discipline my older children without making them teel like I love the new baby more?"

"How do I balance everyone's needs?"



If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions and would like more information, contact your local health department to learn more about HANDS.



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

Accepting Applications For 2 and 3 bedroom

units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. **1**-800-247-2510.

> For Rent Maple Street Storage of Brodhead 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

Clayton Mobile Home (14x60) at 131 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard. Mobile home features: two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen. Has new metal roof, new wood tile flooring, two porches, all appliances - including washer and dryer. Mobile home must be moved. \$15,000 firm. Call Gary Scott at 606-510-7033 or 606-758-8277.39x2

House For Sale: 2 bedrooms, one bath, 425 Old Somerset Road. 3/4 acre lot. \$65,000. Call 813-509-8529 38x3

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Posted: No trespassing on property located at 1408 Red Hill Road, belonging to Everett Wagner. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x2

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

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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Notice is hereby given that Vanessa Hasty has filed her Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Nadine Doan, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 30, 2022 at 9:39 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 40x1

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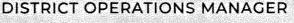
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Carissa Marie Coffey, 30, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Travis Logan Hensley, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 1'0/31/22

Candice Lynette Evans, 24, Brodhead, waitress and Tyler Matthew Sparks, 25, Brodhead, factory. 11/2/ 22

Kristina Lee McFerron, 24, Eubank, Door Dash and Ronnie Lee Denny, 30, Brodhead, pallet mill. 11/ 3/22



Patricia and Frankie Martin, property in Pine Hill section, to Alex and Melissa Martin, No tax Aleda Eversole, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Kim Poynter. No tax

The Estate of Peachie Boone, property in Four Sons Subdy., to Zachary Miller. Tax \$129

Patricia and Timothy McGuire and Kelly McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Crystal Marie Henson. Tax \$140

James Curtis Noe and Perry Edward and Cindy Lou Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Sohail Kahu. Tax \$234

Paul and Sandra Miller, property on Halcomb East Road, to Chris and Angie Miller. No tax

Danny and Linda Poyle, property on Copper Creek Road, to Jacob Wood and Ashley Rose Pangelinanricchi. Tax \$166

Roxie Ambrose, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. No tax

Roxie Ambrose, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Roy Ambrose. No tax

Deronia and Delmas Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Debra Renner. No tax

Deronia and Delmas Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Debra Renner. Tax \$10

Debbie and Alvin Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Debra Renner. Tax \$10

M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates Subdy., to Travis T. and Carla S. McCoy. Tax \$10

Billy Joe and Donna Brown, property in Brush Creek area, to Billy Shawn and Rita Brown. No tax

Kenneth R. Leece, property on Copper Creek Road, to James Tanner Noel and Jordan Leigh Eaton. Tax \$147

Gerald Anthony Walker, property on KY 1329, to Alison Connell. No tax

Shanrick Properties, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to John E. and Shirley A. Neibarger. Tax \$610

District Court

October 31, 2022 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Marvin Scott Barron: terroristic threatening and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

James Roy Batterton III: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Jason Keith Blair: drug paraphernalia buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Rhonda Cromer: public intoxication controlled substance, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Jesse P. Dalton: fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

Lawon Pendleton: fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

Jameson Lee Pendleton: operating on suspended or revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Jessica Carr: fines/ fees due (\$308), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/ seven days in jai for payment in full.

Jessica Coffey: fines/ fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Megan Nicole Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, sentencing order entered.

Paul James Gray: alcohol intoxication in a public place and drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bw issued for fta.

Tyler Scott Hacker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Samuel A. Isaacs: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine each count; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine.

Elic Lopez: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Allen L, Pearson: no/

expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus cost; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine; improper registration

plate, \$25 fine. Eric Christopher Philbeck: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

John Scalf: no/expired registration platesreceipt, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") a request to amend its tariff language regarding cross connections, related backflow testing, and payment to third parties for such testing. The proposed additional language is, "The Customer shall be responsible for the entire expense of such testing, including, but not limited to, expenses and fees a third party may charge for performing the testing and submitting the test results to the Company electronically or otherwise." The filing will be made no later than November 11, 2022 and the proposed effective date of the new tariff language will be December 31, 2022. Any person may examine this filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at http:// www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The language revisions are proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order language revisions that differ from the language KAW proposes. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

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