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Sheriff's Deputy Sam Brock was uninjured after he crashed his car into a building during a high speed chase Monday when the brakes failed on his cruiser. The 45 minute chase led police through three counties including Rockcastle and ended in the arrest of two Berea men.

## Cruiser damaged High speed chase runs through Rockcastle Co.

By: Mike French  
Editor

"This is evidence that the men and women of law enforcement put their lives on the line every day," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, while looking at a cruiser crashed during a high speed chase Monday.

The cruiser, driven by Deputy Sam Brock, was wrecked during a high speed chase of Lewis Barrett, 58, of Berea, that started in Madison County, traveled through Rockcastle and into Lincoln County, according to

Sheriff Franklin and Brodhead police officer Kirk Mays.

It was Mays who was able to take Barrett at the end of the 45 minute chase when he was taken into custody.

According to Franklin, the chase traveled along Scaffold Cane Road, onto

(See "Chase" on A5)

### Reaves appointed new commissioner

## Livingston names King Mayor again

Former Livingston Mayor Dwane King, who resigned that position at the October meeting of the Livingston Commissioners, was reinstated at the regular meeting Monday.

King, who reportedly said he was just "growing old and dying laying here on the couch," decided retirement was not for him and threw his hat into the ring to be named mayor

once again. The commissioners picked between King, Commissioner Donna Durham and businessman Larry Davidson and King got two votes to Durham's one to get the chance to return to the office.

Once that business was taken care of, the commissioners decided that Bonnie Reaves would fill the vacant commissioner's seat over

three other candidates. Reaves was immediately sworn-in by County Judge/Executive Hal Holbrook, Jr. King did not have to be resworn.

City Clerk Amanda

Thomas read the minutes of the October 11th regular meeting and then declined to read the minutes of a called meeting on October 29th. Thomas was not able to be at the

meeting, when former water/sewer plant manager Brian Mahaffey was rehired. However, Commissioner Donna Durham

(See "King" on A5)

### 4 to 1 vote

## Plan to build middle school approved locally

By: Mike French  
Editor

Two of the most asked questions surrounding the idea of a new Rockcastle County Middle School were addressed last week. Though no final decisions have been made, the potential new Rockcastle County Middle School may be located where the existing middle school is today and the existing building torn down, according to Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

The Rockcastle County School board held a special called meeting last week, immediately after the public hearing concerning the potential new middle school.

Since the idea of a new middle school was broached, opponents have asked where a new middle school building would be located and what would be done with the existing middle school building. Until last week, all plans and discussion concerning the potential site of a new middle school have been put forth as "on a site to be determined." According to Ballinger this is still the case and there has been no decision reached about location, but there is a current plan in the works. "We can't make these kinds of decisions until we know if and how much funding will be available," she said. But at least now, those in-

involved know what the board is hoping for. "There has been talk of purchasing property for the new middle school," she said. "But we have to live within our means and we may tear down

the existing school and build the new school on that same site. Perhaps we could keep and renovate the existing gym and use it for the many school

(See "School" on A5)

## Seventeen registered for 2022 election

By: Mike French  
Editor

In May, Rockcastle County will hold a Primary election. The Primary election allows voters to choose the candidate they wish to run for

that party in the general election in November or, as is often the case in Rockcastle County, the winner of an office is declared since there is not usually a Democrat candidate

(See "School" on A5)

## Veterans Day Parade today

By: Mike French  
Editor

Each year students and staff at Rockcastle County Middle School honor Veterans in Rockcastle. This year, because of the COVID pandemic, students say they are doing things a little differently.

Today, Thursday, November 11th, all Veterans are encouraged to be at the middle school at 9 a.m. to line up for the first Rockcastle County Veterans' Day Parade. Anyone

interested in participating in the parade is asked to be at the middle school by 9 and the parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Everyone at a business and home along the parade path is encouraged to step outside and pay tribute to the local veterans for their service to their country.

The parade will travel down West Main from the school to Richmond Street, School Street and Williams Street and then return to the school.

### COVID Update

The Rockcastle County COVID incident rate rose slightly to 25.7 on Monday, placing the county just inside the red zone. The Cumberland Valley District Health Department says there have been 16 confirmed and 9 probable new cases reported in the past seven days here. A total of 32 COVID-related deaths have been reported in the county.

### Tree lighting ceremony

The annual Tree Lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, is scheduled for Monday, November 29 at 6 p.m. at Triangle Park in Mount Vernon. Fruit bags will be available for children. The public is encouraged to attend.

### City Council meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### Veterans Day celebration at RCMS

Don't forget the Veteran's Day Celebration today, Thursday, November 11 at RCMS. A parade will begin at 10 a.m. with a Veteran's Luncheon at the school immediately after the parade. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and honor all Rockcastle County veterans.

## City of Brodhead passes ordinances

### BFD breaks record

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission passed two ordinances during their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Ordinance 21-913 put property owner's names alongside their renter's name on water and sewer

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

## Christmas events planned for 2021

By: Mike French  
Editor

While some events and holiday plans have been altered due to COVID concerns, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Noel Night Market and Christmas Parade in Mount Vernon, are still planned. The Brodhead and Livingston Christmas Parades are also still scheduled. This year, Brodhead's Parade will be at 2 p.m. just before Mount Vernon's parade. Livingston has not announced the date and time of their parade as yet.

The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, is scheduled for Monday, November 29 at 6 p.m. in Triangle Park in Mount Vernon.

Music will be performed by the Rockcastle County High School band and the Mount Vernon Elementary School Pentatonics. Mayor Mike Bryant is scheduled to flip the switch this year and fruit bags will be available for any children who attend the holiday event.

The annual Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 4 at 4 p.m. after the Brodhead Parade. The Noel Night Market will follow the parades in Mount Vernon.

"It is exciting that we have some fun and meaningful things planned for this year's Christmas festivities," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "Let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas...the birth of our Savior."

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The older I get, the more easily I get annoyed. And, there is nothing more annoying to me than to be told, *ad nauseum*, that I am a White Supremacist because I was born white. Nothing else... No silver spoon in my mouth at birth, no job that pays me \$20 million a year with a "golden parachute" of \$40 million when I retire, no inheritance that enabled me to not lift a finger all my life, no lottery won, just because I was white.

Instead, I have worked since I was 14 years old. First in my hometown's 5&10, then a waitress job at Todd's Restaurant, then book-keeping for a local business and then, I hit the jackpot. A job at Sylvania that had it all. Good pay, benefits, working conditions and a retirement plan that would have enabled me to retire comfortably at 60.

But, that all went by the wayside when my husband decided he wanted to return to his hometown in 1966. Since I already had two children and was expecting my third and loved him dearly, I packed up and headed out and here I still am, four more children later and still working at the ripe old age of 80 come November 30th.

I'm not complaining about any of this. I have loved my life, my children and this town (finally after about the first

six months). What I am complaining about is a President whose occupancy of his office is highly questionable telling the world that America's biggest threat is domestic terrorism by White Supremacists -- evidently meaning me because I am white and also because I voted for Donald J. Trump, instead of Hillary Clinton who had called me a deplorable because I am a Republican.

I understand, to some extent, about "white privilege." I understand that this attribute gives me enough sense that, if I am dealing with a police officer that I keep a civil tongue in my head and let him do his job. It also evidently gives me enough sense that I have no desire to break the law to begin with, thereby making the necessity of being polite to police officers a moot point.

It also, evidently, gives me the privilege of working since the age of 14 until now and still paying taxes so I can do my part to help finance the upkeep of the millions of illegal immigrants who have come into our country over the past many years and remain, by and large, to enjoy the benefits of my tax money. Except, forgive me, I am forgetting the largess of my government and their stimulus checks the, what was it?, \$600 and \$1400 that were sent out to offset the

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Rockcastle DAR recognizes Native American Month

### The controversial history of the Lumbee Tribe

By Tonya J. "Whitefeather" Oxendine Cook

The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has a rich and proud past and I being 38% Lumbee and Chair of the Native American (American Indians as the DAR notes it) Committee in the Rockcastle DAR, wish to shine a light on the history of this tribe. November is Native American month and in the days ahead, I hope to address the history and progress of the Lumbee in a series of articles.

In 1587, a ship of settlers arrived from England to what is now the area of Roanoke/Hatteras, North Carolina. It was also known as Croatoan Island. These were to be the first permanent settlers to the New World. John White was the captain. Soon, he found it necessary to return to England with the intention of coming back with supplies as soon as possible. However, he wasn't able to return as soon as he had originally hoped. It was around three years until he came with the supplies. Meanwhile, the settlers were left to fend for themselves as best as they could.

Captain White's daughter, Eleanor White-Dare, was among those who were left in the New World awaiting his return. She had a daughter of her own during those three years named Virginia. Upon Captain White's arrival, he found nothing of the settlers that he had brought except one word carved on a tree, "Croatoan". What was he to make of this? "Cro" was on another tree nearby. This is where the "Lost Colony" speculations begin. There was a tribe of Croatoan Native Americans living in the area and some believe the settlers met their doom with this tribe and others believe the settler's lives

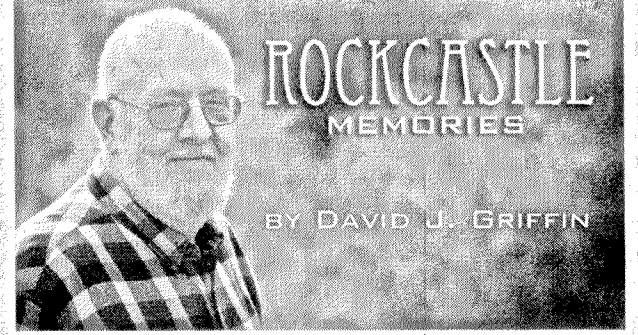
were saved by this tribe.

In years to come, English artifacts were found mixed with that of the Croatoan people. Artifacts from as long ago as 14,000 years have also been found in the area that belonged to a primitive tribe, the Croatoan. Capt. John White's daughter had written a history of the settlers on a series of stones. These are known as the "Dare Stones".

About fifty miles inland, there were forts found with evidence of the settlers in the years to come. It has been said that among the findings were two-story homes and Natives speaking English who had blue eyes and lighter skin. Among these people common English surnames were being used. Some of those names were Locklear, Chavis, Brooks, Oxendine (There was a knight in England, Sir Simon Oxendine, who served the royal household), and Lowry. These names are still very common in the area of Robeson County North Carolina, the Lumbee stronghold.

In 1885, the Croatoan changed their name to Lumbee and were officially recognized by the state of North Carolina as a tribe. Nice of them, wasn't it? In 1888, the

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### The Splendor of Fall

Over the last three weeks of October, my wife and I have taken drives in the Gorge area in order to observe the changing fall colors. Last week, we made a final tour to see if the fall colors in Kentucky had reached their peak. After visiting the forest around Natural Bridge and Furnace Mountain in Powell County, we came to the conclusion that the trees had, indeed, reached their maximum colors. It was spectacular.

I love how Nature grants us one last fling before settling down into winter's sleep. As the days shorten and evening temperatures become crisp, the green palette of summer is transformed into the awe-inspiring fall palette of reds, oranges, golds, and browns before the leaves fall to the ground.

The woods arrayed in full colors reminds me of being on our small farm in Rockcastle County when I was a youngster. I think my love of the woods originated on the rolling hills around our farm. The predominant trees of that area were poplars, one of my favorites. Their stately physique and their height point to the heavens. In some spots, they reach nearly 100 feet into the canopy of the forest.

I am reminded each fall that the brightest au-

tumn colors are produced when dry, sunny days are followed by cool, dry nights. These changes take place because of the length of daylight and moderate changes in temperatures.


In addition to the colors, fall brought many changes to our small farm just outside the city limits of Mt. Vernon when I was a boy. One of the first necessary chores was to assist my grandfather (Pop) with his raking and burning of the leaves that were covering our yard. He had a specific spot in the garden where we carried the leaves and burned them over a period of a few days. To transport the leaves to the site, we raked them onto a small tarpaulin then dragged it to the spot. The aroma of the burning leaves filling the fall air resulted in my loving the season ever more.

I can see Pop now - dressed in his bib-overalls and long sleeved, flannel shirt. Positioned on his head was his fall felt hat that he wore every day. On his hands were leather gloves worn as protection from whatever tool he might be using on a particular day. Pop took great pride in his yard and the surrounding farmland around the house.

Fall is here, and the bugs are under control. Okay. My winter attire is being pulled out and ex-

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**Parade Instructions**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

## ‘ramblings’

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effects of economy destroying shutdowns of non-essential businesses, while liquor stores and strip joints were considered essential.

If I sound bitter, I am. In last week's column I told you of the government's plan to reportedly pay illegal immigrants \$450,000 each to make up for families being separated when they came across our border ILLEGALLY. Of course, last week, Biden told a Fox reporter that that was "garbage" and "not true." However, the next day his administration contradicted him and he reversed his position, saying that the Trump administration "lost" children and they deserved payment.

Of course, if you take

that one step further, many American families "lost" children, or spouses, because they were killed by illegals in this country, where's their payment for their "lost" relative? Where are the payments to our soldiers families for their "lost" loved ones who are in foreign countries fighting for our country? Oh, I'm sorry, I forgot. If a soldier is killed in service to our country, their families receive \$100,000 for their loss -- not quite as big a payout as the \$450,000 for an illegal "lost."

By the way, a Trafalgar Group poll shows that two-thirds of Americans oppose paying \$450,000 to illegal immigrants.

A poll also shows that Biden's approval rating is now at 38% and Harris's approval rating is 28%, the lowest ever for a vice president. Maybe this is

because on the campaign trail Biden said he would take care of COVID but since he has been in office there has been **540,000 deaths compared to 220,000 deaths during Trump's tenure when there wasn't a vaccine available!**

Oh, and let's not forget our own great Senator Mitch McConnell's feelings about the house's recent 228-206 passage, in the dead of night, of the \$1.2 trillion dollar infrastructure bill, of which only 9% will actually be spent on infrastructure. McConnell went to the House to congratulate Congress for passing the infrastructure bill saying he was "delighted that Congress finally found a way to pass this bill." Evidently he's happy the Democrats got a Socialist victory.

I liked Ky Rep Thomas Massie's quote much better, "We're 18 months, two presidents, \$5 trillion dollars, three jabs and a shredded Constitution into slowing the spread."

By the way, the bill would not have passed if not for 13 Republicans voting for its passage since six Democrats voted against it. I hope everyone of them is primaried next year. See? I told you--bitter!!

There are a lot of other "interesting" items in the news that I simply do not have the time or space to detail but there is one pretty important one.

After Biden imposed his latest vaccine mandate on private businesses with 100 or more employees, a federal court ordered, late last week, that the mandate be paused due to possible "grave statutory and constitutional issues." Biden told businesses to continue enforcing the mandate. He evidently thinks his administration is above the law, but there's certainly nothing new about that.

Oh, and by the way, the American Trucking Assn. told Biden that they estimate companies covered by the latest vaccination mandate could lose 37% of truck drivers when there is already a shortage of 80,000 drivers.

Do you think this might be not necessary when truck drivers spend the vast majority of their time on the job in truck cabs **BY THEMSELVES!!**

Maybe the government could have used a little common sense and exempted truck drivers, as they did with the USPS, Congress, the Judiciary, illegal immigrants, pharmaceutical company employees, the Center for Disease Con-

rol and the World Health Organization?

A final note, and I stole this, 'I'm not saying the government is intentionally trying to shut down small businesses, destroy the middle class, transfer a majority of the wealth to the world's largest corporations and divide us by fear and hatred, but, if they were, what would they do differently?'

## ‘Memories’

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Everything seems in order. I never fail to enjoy my favorite season. The Old Master Painter has worked his magic as He does every year, meanwhile preparing for the season of freshly fallen snow. After all, one must follow the other. Makes me glad to live in Kentucky.

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

## ‘T.J.’s’

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Lumbee began efforts to gain federal recognition and are still involved in that process. President Joe Biden is backing them. The Lumbee tribe is the ninth largest tribe in the United States and it is the largest east of the Mississippi River. Right now, the Lumbee are taking enrollment into the tribe. You have to be on hand in person, prove direct lineage to a forefather that was in the 1800 census or 1810 census, submit to a DNA test and pay \$50.00 and you can be a member of the tribe. I qualify. I just need to go to Robeson County N.C. I plan to go sometime in the future.

The Civil War was so very trying for all of the

Native Americans living in the south. They, at least the Lumbee, were considered free people of color. The Confederate forces took the Lumbee against their wishes and made them serve in the war doing servile work such as digging trenches, latrines, and all kinds of work the white soldiers were considered too good to do. They were basically slaves just like the Blacks of the south. There was one Lumbee who rebelled and started his own

war against the Confederacy, taking several renegade Lumbee with him. He, in turn, rained a shower of terror on the Confederates that is still spoken of today. Henry Berry-Lowry was the Robin Hood of the south and a savior of the Lumbee people. His legend is still alive and well in the Lumbee Nation. It is unclear as to what really happened to him. More on Henry Berry-Lowry to come next week...the Lowry War.

## Frankfort Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator  
A SALUTE TO OUR  
VETERANS

The fall season has arrived in the Bluegrass, and families are beginning to turn their attention towards the Thanksgiving holiday. In Frankfort, the 2021 interim period is nearing its end as lawmakers are eager to enjoy treasured time with their families this holiday season ahead of our return to the state capital on Tuesday, January 4, for the start of the 2022 legislative session.

With Thanksgiving and the most wonderful time of the year on the horizon, let us not forget one of America's most valued holidays; Veterans Day.

I can think of no better national holiday to celebrate and unite during challenging times. As another tumultuous year comes to a close, we all share an even greater appreciation for the freedoms and liberties our military heroes have fought and died to defend.

In 1919, in recognition of the end of World War I, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11 to be Armistice

Day. President Wilson stated that the day would be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory." Armistice Day did not become a legal holiday until Congress officially ratified it in 1938. In 1954, after the United States participated in more armed conflict in World War II and Korea, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day to honor all former American military service members.

On November 11, we celebrate this holiday with many businesses across the country closing in observance of the hardships our nation's finest have endured. While many of you will surely enjoy the day off from work, I would encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the efforts of our men and women in uniform, both past and present.

However you choose to honor our heroes this Veterans Day, do so safely, but never take for granted the special liberties our veterans sacrificed so much for.

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
Monday, Nov. 8th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Nov. 9th: Green Hill, Fairview, Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, Nov. 10th: Cave Valley Apartments.

**Health Department Holiday Hours**  
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

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

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

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

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

**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 Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.


**Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan 859-230-9590/Kathryn 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*\*\*Please call 256-5577 by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 859-308-8900  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn, 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.  
**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous,** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 35 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.  
**Saturday - Crystal Meth Anonymous:** Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.  
**Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED,** 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 Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

**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. 1/13/2022.

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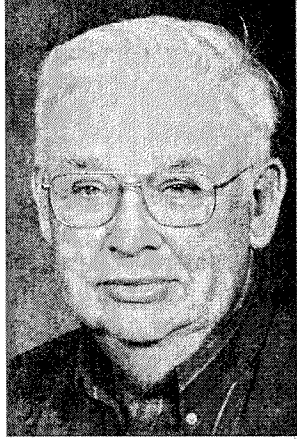
# Obituaries



## Kenneth Lewis Adams

Kenneth Lewis Adams, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 5, 2021, at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead.

He was born May 12, 1936, in Brindle Ridge, a son of the late Lewis L. Adams and Myrtle Pennington. He and Josephine Smith were united in marriage on May 31, 1957, and they enjoyed 55 years together, prior to her passing in 2012. He spent his life as a passionate and dedicated dairy farmer, earning an award for he and his brother Wayne's outstanding contribution to the dairy industry in Rockcastle County in 1972. Much like his work, Kenneth took great pride in his faith; he was a member Brindle Ridge Baptist church, where he served as Deacon for over 22 years. He was a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Brindle Ridge Fire Department, and had a seat on the Rockcastle County School Board for 24 years. In his free time, he loved turkey hunting.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Kenneth Douglas Adams and Jayne of Upton and Lavada Adams of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Matthew Adams and Molly of Upton and Kathryn Adams and Keith Young of Chicago, IL; a great granddaughter, Andilyna Josephine Adams; a brother, Bill Adams and Phyllis of Mt. Vernon; and a special niece, Debby Adams Bowles; as well as a host of many other family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Smith Adams and his brother, Wayne Adams.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, 2021, at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Ron Roberts and Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: James Tommy Adams, Jeremy Adams, Jonas Adams, Billy Adams, Josh Bowles, and Adam Short. Honorary casketbearers were Roger Adams and Lance Adams.

The family would also like to thank his special girls at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation for the loving kindness through the years.

Contributions/donations made in honor of Kenneth can be made to the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Association: c/o Scott Adams - 1198 Chestnut Grove Rd, Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

## Cecil Burgess Abney, Sr.

Cecil Burgess Abney, Sr., 94, died Saturday, November 6, 2021, at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born April 21, 1927, in Rockcastle County, to the late Morgan and Ida Abney. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Bowman Abney. Cecil was a carpenter and an Air Force Veteran of WWII. He enjoyed wood working, jig saw puzzles and loved the outdoors. He loved bluegrass gospel music and was of the Baptist faith and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Other than his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by: an infant son, Darrell Abney; two grandsons, Wallace Abney, Jr., and Travis Robinson; five brothers, Robert, Everett, Hobart, William, and Elijah Abney; and six sisters, Ellie McCracken, Myrtle Chasteen Adams, Annie McCracken, Flossie Peters, Evelyn Bullens, and Thelma Phillips.

He is survived by: six children, Cecil (Joyce) Abney, Jr., of Berea, Ken (Jean) Abney, of Berea, Donald B. (Brenda) Abney, of Mount Vernon, Genevieve (James) Adams, of Berea, Ronald W. (Scotty) Abney, of Mt. Vernon, and Wallace Edward Abney, Sr., of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Eula Abney of Berea; 10 grandchildren, Rebecca Hope Sturgill, Dee Abney, Chris Hembree, Chad Abney, Shannon Wallace, a special grandson-in-law, Tony Wallace, Jill Abney, Laura Schriver, Michael Abney, Morgan Abney, and Reona Rawlins; along with 15 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Grandchildren served pallbearers.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

## Kayson Isaiah Cameron

Kayson Isaiah Cameron, 2, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at UK Children's Hospital in Lexington. Kayson was born October 1, 2019, in Lexington, to Dereck Cameron and Brittany Smith. He was always happy, loved dancing and singing, and loved any cartoon with a British accent.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Brittany Smith; his father, Derek Cameron; one sister, Kelsie Cameron; maternal grandparents, Elsie and Lafey Smith; paternal grandmother, Pat Cameron; maternal aunts and uncles, Joshua Smith and Heather Damrell, and Maranda Smith and Eddie Gentry; a paternal uncle, Kelly Cameron; and cousins whom he was very close to, Madison Smith Webb and Keavin, Ethan Richards, Rilee Smith, and Elizabeth Cameron.



He was preceded in death by one uncle, Dewayne Cameron. Services were held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ethan Richards, Keavin Webb, Lafey Smith, and Joshua Smith.

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

## Kimberly Kay Bishop

Kimberly Kay (Ferch) Bishop, 58, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021, at UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington.

She was born December 11, 1962, in Indianapolis, Indiana, a daughter of the late Bud Ferch and Donna Lawless Ferch. She loved shopping and going to flea markets, but most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her six children, Laura Bishop and Carlos of Somerset, Donna Ferch of Mt. Vernon, Steffannie Bryant and Trenton of Crab Orchard, Richard Bishop and Rachel and Toby Bishop and Kaci Wilmott, both of Brodhead, and Candice Bishop and Jeremiah Rhodus of Richmond; six grandchildren, Mikey Rhodus, Sierra Simpson, Cameron Ferch, Embley Bishop, Maddix Bishop, and Milo Bishop; a brother, Robert Abraham; three sisters, Debra Mayle, Patricia Spiegel, and Pamela Wogoman; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Matthew Ferch; a granddaughter, Chelsey Marie Adams; and siblings, Roberta Abraham and Kelly Ferch.

Services were held Sunday, November 7, 2021, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Jason Brown officiating.

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

## Card of Thanks

**Billie Bales**  
The Billie Bales Family would like to thank everyone for showing their love for us during this time of sorrow.

Thank you to the caregivers that took care of her, those who sent flowers, brought food and the kind words that were spoken to us and also Bro. Jason Medley, Bro. George Renner and Cox Funeral Home for all their kind words and wonderful help through this time.

We love everyone of you.  
Arlene and Sandy Smith

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## Glenna Fay Renner

Glenna Fay Renner, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 5, 2021 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Nursing Home. She was born April 2, 1938



in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Leroy and Hettie Bradley Bullock. She was a housewife, enjoyed cooking, gardening, entertaining family and friends, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Beverly Abney of Berea; two grandchildren, Arick (Jeanna) Abney and Angela Abney; and one great grandchild, Aricka Abney. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Glen D. Renner; two brothers, James E. and Russel Bullock; and three sisters, Lucy Cummins, Wanda Henderson, and Joyce Ann Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Arick Abney, Charles Makin, Troy Roberts, Anthony Roberts, and Lonnie McGuire. Honorary pallbearers were: Jerry Makin, Ralph W. Makin, Tim Roberts, Richard Spoonamore Sr., and Clifford Collins.

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

## Freda Mae Hurd

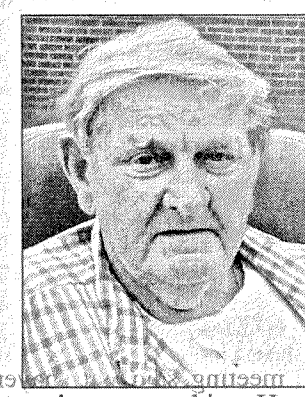
Freda Mae Hurd, 79, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Rev. James Benton Hurd, died Sunday, November 7, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Friends may call after 12 p.m. Saturday.

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

## Dewey Lee "Doe" Stewart

Dewey Lee "Doe" Stewart, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 31, 1941, the son of Sam and Pairlee Leger Stewart. He was a retired architect and construction worker and was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church. He dearly loved his family and friends, as well as fishing, playing Bingo, and cooking. Most of all, he loved the Lord, reading his Bible, and listening to preaching. He was very special to his family and will surely be missed.



He is survived by: his children, Jon Stewart of London, Stevie (Jessica) Stewart of Mt. Vernon, and LeAnn (Steven) Luttrell of Springfield; two brothers, Carl (Linda) Stewart and Charles Stewart, both of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Ashley (Benj) Bullens and Jamie Wilson, both of Berea, Olivia Stewart, Jonathan Stewart, and Jordan Stewart, all of London, and Chance Ansardi and Blaze Stewart, both of Mt. Vernon; and a great grandson, Zander Wilson of Somerset. He also loved his three granddogs, Willow, Rhomba, and Max, as well as all the neighbors' dogs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Monte Stewart; several siblings; and other close family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 5, 2021 at Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chance Ansardi, Benj Bullens, Steven Luttrell, Blaze Stewart, Jonathon Stewart, Jordan Stewart, and James Wilson.

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

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<b>TRIO MIX BOX</b> Navel Oranges, Apples & Pears (8 Apples, 8 Pears, 8 Navel Oranges)	<b>Item #23</b> \$40.00 Per 25 Bu. \$1.60 Per Box		
<b>CITRUS MIX BOX 3-WAY</b> Navel Oranges, Grapefruit & Clementines (8-14 Navel, 8 Grapefruit & 12-14 Clementines)	<b>Item #24</b> \$43.00 Per 25 Bu.		
<b>FRESH FRUIT SAMPLER</b> Single Layer - Gift Box: Red Delicious Apples, Navel Oranges, Anjou Pears & Clementines. Four pieces of Apples, Navel, Pears, 10-12 Clementines.	<b>Item #74</b> \$37.00		
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## “Chase”

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US 25 north and onto 1505. After several turns and maneuvers by police, Barrett was finally stopped in Lincoln after Madison County officers called for assistance from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, the Mount Vernon Police, Brodhead Police Department, the Kentucky State Police, the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and the Garrard County Sheriff's office.

Officers say Barrett was seen leaving a known drug house in Madison County and fled when police attempted to stop him. A Madison County cruiser was also apparently damaged during the chase.

Though Brock is reported as uninjured, the cruiser has been called a total loss after he said the brakes failed on the car, causing him to lose control and plow into a building, during the chase.

The incident occurred Monday during the hours that school buses are normally on the roadways but officials contacted the school's SRO Tom Atkin, who was kept informed about where the chase was at all times. "We work closely with the school system and we continued to lead the perpetrator away from bus travel areas," said Franklin.

"Every agency works together and supports each other and this incident demonstrates how well local agencies and neighboring agencies work together to stop the bad guys," said Franklin. "This is a dangerous profession and we are glad that all the officers involved are okay."

A passenger in the vehicle, Raymond Harris, was also arrested in Lincoln County.

According to Mays, there are many charges against Barrett but each county will likely have different charges.

Barrett is lodged in the Madison County Detention Center.

## “King”

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reportedly took notes of the meeting and they will be assembled and read for approval at the next meeting, Thomas said.

Thomas said Mahaffey was hired as contract labor and not as a regular employee.

When asked if Mahaffey's employment meant the city was not going forward with selling the water/sewer system to Kentucky American Water, Thomas said the city was still in negotiations with them but that the city had to hire a water/sewer plant manager because of state regulations.

Assistant Fire Chief Bobby Phelps then gave the fire department report which showed 294 total runs for the year through November 8th. Phelps said this was the most runs the department has made, since last year's total runs were 166. The assistant chief attributed several of the extra runs to flooding along the Rockcastle River, lost hikers, etc. He also reminded the commissioners that the state burn ban from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. is still in effect through December 15th.

Phelps also said that the department appreci-

ated being notified in advance of controlled burns by citizens since that kept the department from being unnecessarily called out when the fire was spotted by neighbors or passers-by. He said the department received four calls recently about a fire that the department had been notified of beforehand.

The commissioners then heard from resident Lawrence Thayer who asked for the commission's consideration of a credit for \$305 for sewer service which he had paid over a 15 month period when the service backed up causing damage to his home and an expensive camper he had on site. The commissioners agreed to discuss the issue and have an answer for him at the December meeting.

Thayer also told the commissioners about an incident involving an encounter with a pit bull that Shane Marlow had. Marlow lives with Thayer, who is a certified state provider for special needs/developmentally disabled patients.

Thayer, who called Marlow a "great young man," said that while Marlow was not bitten that he suffered "tremendous trauma." Thayer said he called Ashurst, to make a police report of the incident, but that the chief did not contact him for several days. Thayer also told the commission that after a report was made, "there were many mistakes, including the wrong date of the incident."

Ashurst, who only works part time for the city and who was at the meeting, said that Thayer should have called 911 and a sheriff's deputy would have been dispatched to take care of the incident immediately. Thayer did later call the sheriff's department but the deputy declined to file a report since Ashurst had already reportedly made a report.

Ashurst said he talked to the owners of the dog but that technically there was no crime since there was no physical injury.

Thayer said that he had needed the incident report within a 48 hour period but that that time had now passed and there was no point in making a new report, correcting the mistakes.

Mr. Thayer ended his discussion with the commission by saying that he liked everybody in town and that he had a lot to offer the town but the time was not right yet to go into more detail.

On the next item of business, Thayer proved his desire to help Livingston by covering the expenses of the town's annual Thanksgiving dinner.

After Mayor King told the commissioners that the cost of basic supplies for the event, including four hams and four turkeys, would be \$399.75, Mr. Thayer told the commissioners that he would cover the costs and proceeded to hand the mayor four hundred dollar bills. The commissioners and those at the meeting expressed their appreciation for the large donation.

Thomas then told the council that Cloyd and Associates had been contacted to begin to prepare audits for the city.

As a last item of business, Adam Caswell with Kentucky American Water presented Assistant Fire Chief Bobby Phelps with a check for \$500 which will be used by the

department toward two valves on fire hydrants to help stop water loss.

## “School”

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programs and make it accessible to the entire community. This would answer a lot of questions."

Board member Larry Hammond focused his concerns, during the special meeting on the expense of maintaining the existing middle school, after the new building is completed.

However, Ballinger addressed the issue of expense of maintaining the old building. "Until we know if we will get the funding we are applying for, nothing is off the table yet," she said. "Ideally, the existing middle school building would be torn down except the gymnasium and maybe have a breezeway between the new middle school and the old renovated gym."

Facilities Director Trent Clark presented slides and answered questions concerning the cost to renovate the existing building, which he placed at around "\$25 million." Ballinger pointed out that the funding for renovation would have to come "out of pocket" for the school district while new construction would be funded through state programs. "We don't have \$25 million to renovate the existing middle school," she said. "But if we are approved, we would have the funding for new construction because the funding allocated by the legislature is for new construction only."

Hammond continued to vocalize his hesitation towards moving ahead with the plan. "It may be a great idea to build a new middle school. I am not completely against the idea," he said. "I am against moving so quickly. There should be a lot of thought given to the future. How will all this affect the school system ten years down the road. Will teachers salaries increase? Will this build be big enough? Will out tax base support this for generations to come? There are a thousand questions that should be addressed before this point."

Hammond also said his "no" vote is representing some local citizens. "There are many people who are not in favor of this idea," he said. "Rather than just nod my head and go along, someone needs to be their voice as well."

The facilities plan had to be approved last week in order to make the December agenda of the KDE board meeting, Ballinger said. The vote to accept the newly revise facilities plan passed 4-1 with only Hammond voting no.

The District Facilities Plan, submitted to the KDE, includes \$40 million in planned updates, renovations and construction with \$25 million of that for the new middle school building. The new building is listed as the first priority on the plan. However, it does include other important projects, Ballinger said.

The facilities plan also includes \$4.5 million in renovations to Roundstone Elementary School. Those renovations include life safety systems, flooring,

kitchen equipment, plumbing fixtures and piping, renovating classrooms, guidance rooms, family resource center renovations and many other needs.

The plan also includes \$5.45 million in renovations to Mount Vernon Elementary School. Those renovations include HVAC renovations, lighting, several classroom renovations and cafeteria expansion.

Renovations at the high school include a science lecture lab, a cafeteria addition and updated fire alarm security entrance for a total of \$1.4 million.

The plan includes renovations at the Academy for Learning for \$1.1 million and includes emergency lighting, roofing, electrical, technology systems and HVAC renovations.

The plan also includes \$1.2 million for renovations at Brodhead Elementary School for roof replacement and HVAC renovations.

Also on the plan is a new two-bay bus garage facility at nearly \$1 million. There is also \$800,000 in renovations to the central office included in the plan. Those renovations include many of the same HVAC and safety construction but also include the removal of moisture in the basement and site drainage along with some ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) renovations.

The plan includes turning the existing two-bay bus garage area into a district maintenance building.

The plan also includes a new central storage facility for \$713,000 and about \$300,000 in renovations to the Teaching and Learning Center.

All of the construction and renovation on the plan equals \$40,059,715, according to Ballinger.

The plan has now been submitted to the KDE and, if approved, the board will begin the process of hiring architects for the new school construction and the renovation or demolition of the existing building.

## “Elect”

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Kentucky's Primary election will be Tuesday, May 17th and several candidates have already filed to run for office. The deadline for candidates to file to run for any office is January 7th.

Kentucky is a "Closed Primary" state which means a voter must be registered in the same party as the candidate in order to vote in that party's primary election. For example, a registered Republican cannot vote for a Democrat candidate in the primary election and vice versa for a registered Democrat.

Those who have already registered for office are: Howell H. Holbrook, Jr, County Judge Executive (R); Jeremy B. Rowe, County Attorney (R); Dawn R. Carpenter, Coroner (R); Douglas Hughes (R) Coroner; Wendell Shane Thacker, 4th District Magistrate (R); Michael P. McGuire, 5th District Magistrate (R); Eddie Gabbard, 5th District Constable (R); Jeffery Rick Brummett, 3rd District Constable (R); Doug Prewitt, 3rd District Magistrate (R); Nathan Warren Carter, Jailer (R); L. Dale Miller,

Sheriff (R); Lee Earl Adams, 1st District Magistrate, (R); Tim "Duck" Roberts, Mayor of Mount Vernon; Clifford Lee Mullins, Mayor of Mount Vernon; Jerry Adams, Mayor of Brodhead; John Adams, 28th district Judicial District Court Judge and Josh Bray, State Representative 71st District (R).

## “Brodhead”

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both parties responsible for overdue water and sewer bills.

One property owner attended the meeting and asked if property owners had the right to turn off water meters if the bill begins to get out of hand.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said no one, except city employees, should turn water on or off at the meter. The property owner asked how she could know if a renter had run their bill overdue and built up back pay. Commissioner Brian Bullock said property owners could come by City Hall once a month and ask for a print out of utility bills at their properties. "This way you would know immediately who you need to deal with," he said. "I know our citizens understand that our monthly cost to provide water to the residents of Brodhead, including water, chemicals, labor and other expenses is possibly over \$30,000 per month. As a city, we can't take that hit. We hope to help property owners keep up with such problems which will help the city at the same time."

According to the ordinance, both the owner and the occupant are equally responsible for the water bill and an unpaid bill could constitute a lien upon the premises.

Ordinance 21-914 places limits on the size and year model of mobile home that may be placed in the city as of today, Thursday, November 11. Mobile homes are now limited to eight feet by 32 feet minimum and no older than five years old placed on at least 11,000 square feet of property in Brodhead. Existing mobile homes are not affected by the ordinance.

The commission also discussed several properties that may be in violation of the city's Nuisance Ordinance. Commissioners asked about specific properties and Bussell informed them that letters had been sent to the property owners. Once the allotted time for the owner to clean up the property has passed, if the nuisance still exists, the city will then take action, Bussell said.

In other action, though the Brodhead Christmas Parade typically follows the Mount Vernon Parade, Fire Chief John Dyehouse told the commission that the Christmas parade will be two hours before the Mount Vernon Parade this year. "We were asked by the City of Mount Vernon to hold our parade before theirs because they want to begin their Night Market immediately after their parade," Dyehouse said.

Dyehouse also announced his department has made 270 runs thus far in 2021. "This is the most runs our department has ever made in the history of the department and there is still the rest of November and December to go," he said. All other Rockcastle County

departments also report the most runs in the history of the county this year.

Dyehouse also wishes to inform the residents that the dumpster behind the fire station is not for public use. "The dumpster behind the fire department is not a recycle bin overflow," he said. "That dumpster is for the use of the fire department and city hall alone and, if the recycle bin is full, bring your recyclable material back later." Commission Brian Bullock said it would help the residents of Brodhead if the recycle bin was emptied much more often. "I have never been back there when the recycle bin was not full," he said.

During department reports, Water and Sewer director Shannon Cash and his crew discussed bids to sand blast and clean, paint and chemically treat one of the two city water tanks. Though one bid was considerably lower, Cash said each bid offers very different materials and include very different services. Brian Bullock made the motion to approve each of the bids but only accept the bid that is recommended after Cash and his department has scrutinized the bids in detail. With this motion, Bullock said the city will not have to hold a special meeting once a winning bid is chosen.

The cost to sandblast, paint and treat one tank will be about \$50,000. Bussell said the funds will be available through the American Recovery Act.

Commissioners also plan to try again to find someone to tear down the third, useless, tank for the city. "The last time we tried this, the city was going to have to pay to have the tank torn down so someone could have the scrap metal," said Bussell. However, Bullock said the price of scrap metal is currently up and he believes someone may be interested now.

Police officer Kirk Mays told the commission the cruisers are in good condition and equipping is nearly complete. Otherwise, the department is working well and the streets are being patrolled.

**Editor's Note:** Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell was accidentally referred to as City Commissioner last month. We apologize for the error.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 19, 2021, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company filed their 2021 Joint Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. This filing includes a load forecast and resource plans of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company to meet future demand with an adequate and reliable supply of electricity at the lowest possible cost for all customers within their service areas.

Comments regarding the Integrated Resource Plan may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2021-00393. Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should submit a motion to intervene in Case No. 2021-00393.

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# SPORTS

## Rockets advance in playoffs with 36-30 win over Garrard

By Chad Hensley

A career-best performance rushing the ball from Matthew Chasteen and key stops on defense late in the game gave the Rockcastle County Rockets the sweet taste of revenge by knocking off Garrard County 36-30 in the KHSAA Class 3A playoffs.

Chasteen entered the contest needing just six yards to break the 1,000-yard mark for the season and he proceeded to rush for a career-high 229 yards on 32 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Chasteen, a three-year starter at running back and four-year starter at linebacker, also led the way on defense with eight tackles, two tackles for loss and a quarterback sack.

"Matthew is the workhorse," stated Rockcastle head coach Scott Parkey. "We want the ball in his hands in big times. What is even more impressive about his performance is the fact he plays every down on defense as well. His overall impact of the game is more than any other player in our district."

Rockcastle would get the scoring started early when quarterback Cameron Wright raced around the right side of the field and plunged his way into the endzone for a 10-yard scoring run with 6:45 remaining in the first quarter.

The 10-play, 65-yard scoring drive covered 5:15 of game action and was capped off by Chasteen's 2-point conversion to put the Rockets up 8-0.

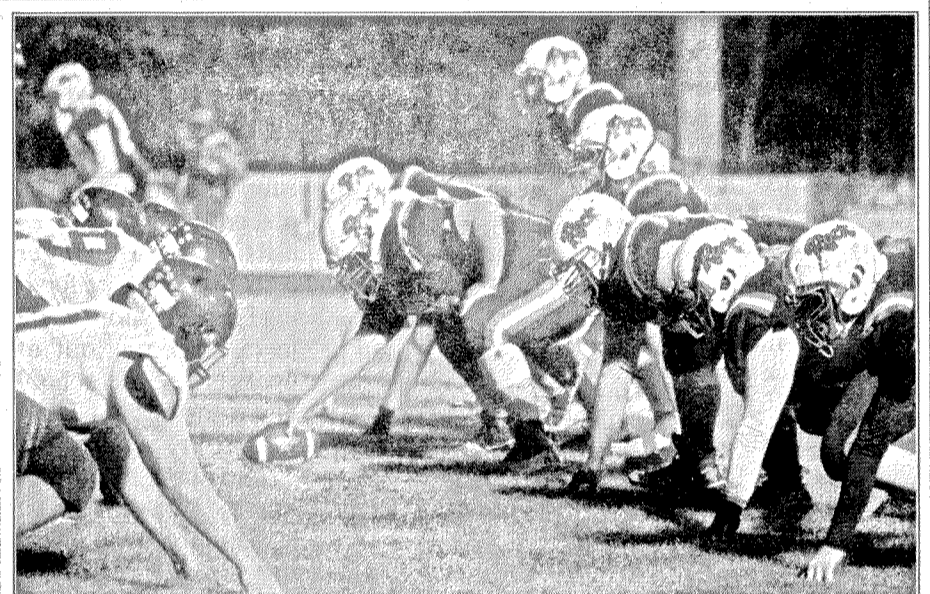
Garrard County threatened to score on its opening possession after Montavin Quisenberry connected with Maishaun Baker for a 33-yard completion from the Garrard 41-yard line down to the Rockcastle 26-yard line.

Facing a third-and-11 from the Rockcastle 27, Quisenberry dropped back to pass and had an open receiver cutting through the middle of the field, but Jake Sanders got a hand on the pass deflecting it where Landon Dillingham made

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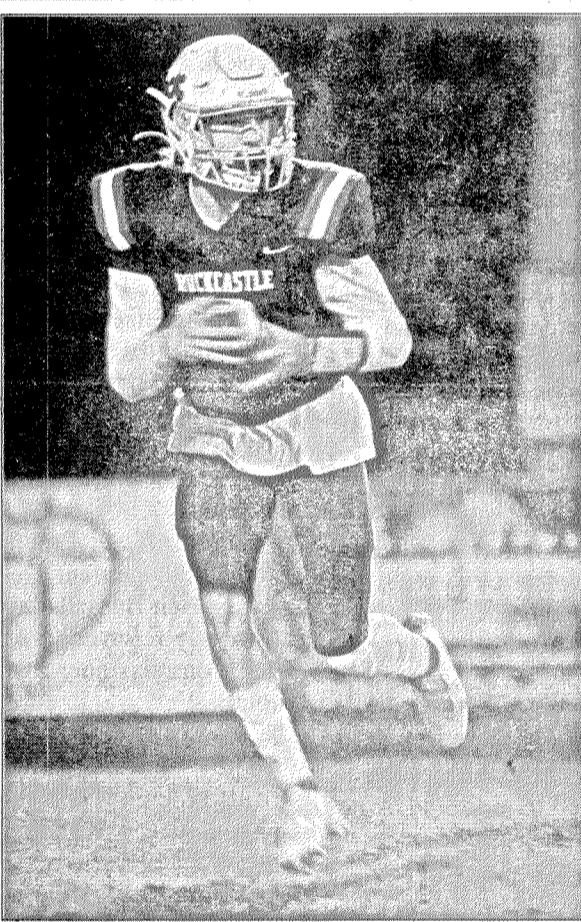
Head coach Scott Parkey talks to members of his offensive unit during a timeout of the Rockets' 36-30 win over Garrard County in the first round of playoffs Friday night. The Rockets will now head to Bell County Friday night for second round action.



Rockets' offensive line, led by center Garrett Hamilton, prepares for action in Friday night's win.



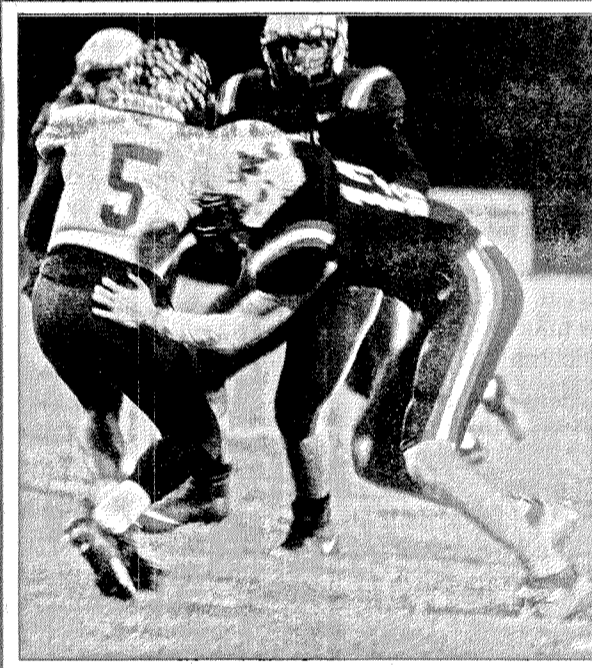
Matthew Chasteen stiff arms a defender during the Rockets' win over Garrard. Chasteen had 229 yards rushing in the win.



Caleb Moore returns a punt in the Rockets' win over Garrard County 36-30 in first round playoff action.



Landon Dillingham returned an interception for a touchdown to help the Rockets' defeat Garrard County 36-30 in first round playoff action.



Kaden Kidwell and Dalton Simpson bring down Garrard's quarterback during Friday's win.

## In the Division 2 state semi-finals 8th grade football loses to Paducah Middle, 36-6, to end outstanding season

The magical postseason run by the Rockcastle County Middle School 8th Grade football team came to an unfortunate end after falling to Paducah Middle School 36-6 in the Division 2 state semifinals. Paducah took the opening possession and scored after having been in a third-and-20 situation early in the drive.

Isaiah Jackson scooped up the ensuing kickoff at his own 2-yard line and had a nice return for 26 yards to set up Rockcastle's first possession of the game.

Rockcastle's fans and parents that made the trip to West Jessamine High School for the contest were treated to a brilliant possession by the Rockets to tie the game.

Isaiah Jackson

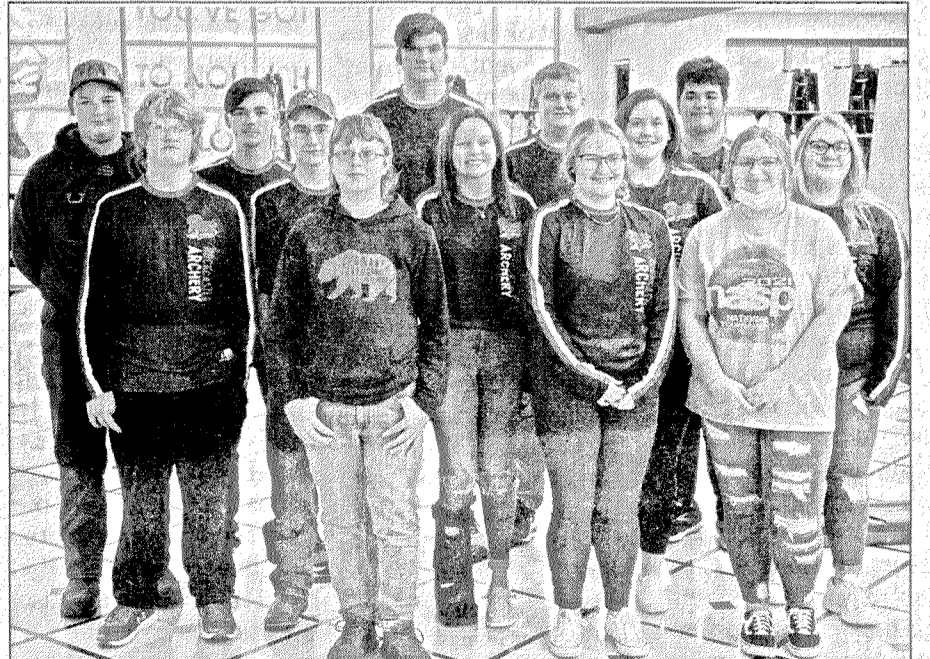
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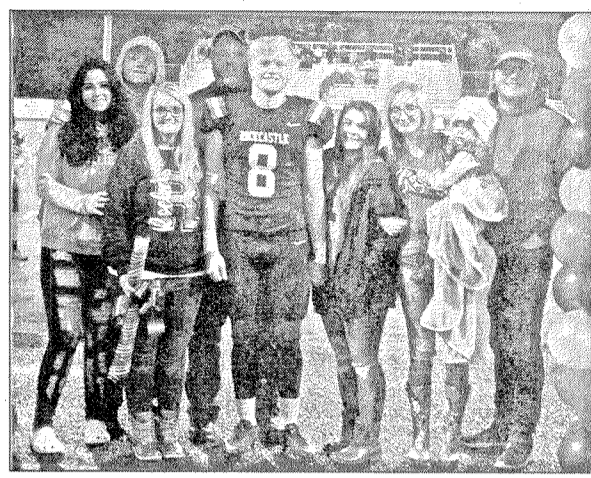
## Signs with KCU

Lara and Elizabeth Renner signed their letter of intent for Archery at Kentucky Christian University on Friday. They are the daughters of Randy and Melissa Renner.



RCHS Archery competed in the November to Remember '21 Archery Tournament at Grant County High Saturday finishing third. Archers are shown at right, front row from left: Timothy Caldwell, Kaitlyn Kirby and Alivia Kirby. Second row from left: Ezekial Graves, Micah Hughes, Alyssa Martin, Lara Renner and Liz Renner. Back row from left: Dwayne Clark, T.J. Ramsey, Jaden Cameron, Wyatt Martin and Marcos Bengé. The team was led by Clark and Ramsey with each shooting 277. Martin-265, Liz Renner, Lara Renner and Hughes each scored 254, Bengé-245, Caitlyn Kirby-243, Caldwell-234, Alivia Kirby-229, Graves-226, Cameron-222 and Martin-215.





RCCHS recently honored senior football players, cheerleaders and band members along with family members. Senior Tyler Osborne is shown with his parents, Shawn and Sandra Osborne, brothers Shawn, David and Tanner with Megan and Mandolin, sister Katie and girlfriend Kylie.



Senior Jayvon Bowdwn, with his parents, Doug and Diana Crutcher and siblings, Landen and Leigh Crutcher.



Senior Julian Isaacs with their parents, Justin and Crystal Isaacs and grandmother.



Senior Conner Gibson with his mother, Shirley Gibson and girlfriend, Kilee Carpenter.



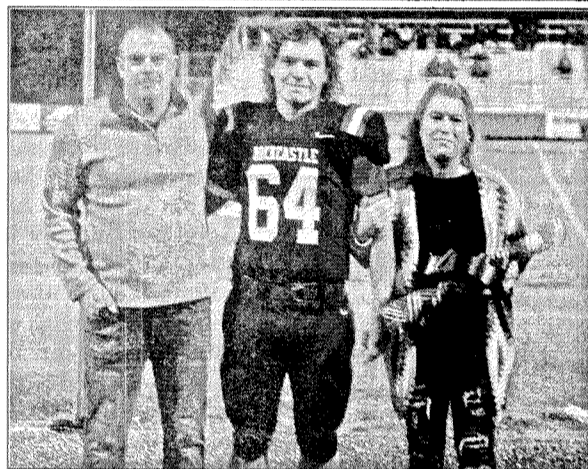
Senior Ethan Carpenter and his parents, Mark and Deanna Carpenter and sister, Lauryn.



Senior Alex Burke escorted by her parents, Casey and Sandra Burke.



Senior Landen Broaddus along with his mother and stepdad, Tasha Broaddus and Cody Vest and sister, Selicity.



Senior Isaiah Dehart with his parents, Allen Dehart and Jessica Dehart.



Senior Allie Dunn and her parents, John Dunn and Amanda Dunn.



Senior Landon Dillingham shown with his parents, Jason and Tasha Dillingham and sister, Averi.



Senior Jake Sanders with his mother Ashley Sanders, grandmother Iola Harris, brother Ashton and sister Haley.



Senior Molly Craig and her parents, Chris and Mary Craig.



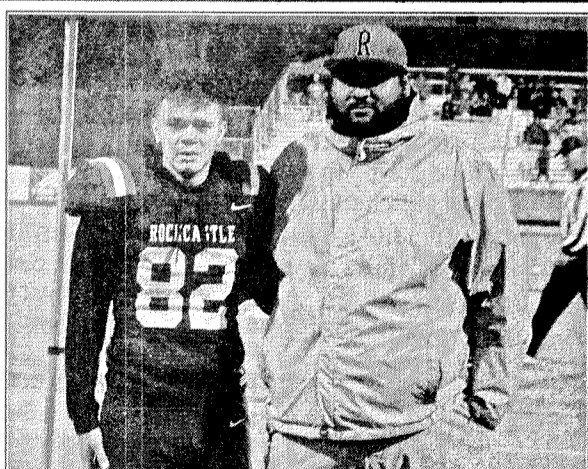
Senior Reese Coguer along with his parents, Jason and Sara Coguer, sisters Caroline Coguer and Alaina Taylor and brother-in-law, Brad Taylor.



Senior Garrett Hamilton and his parents, Dr. Michael and Teresa Hamilton and brothers, JD and Colin.



Senior Paige Lovell, escorted by her mother and stepdad, Brian and Susan McNew and dad and stepmom, David and Sheila Lovell.



Senior Demarcus Robinson escorted by coach Tyler Holman.



Senior Taryn Powell, with her parents, Steve and Becky Powell and brother, Carter.

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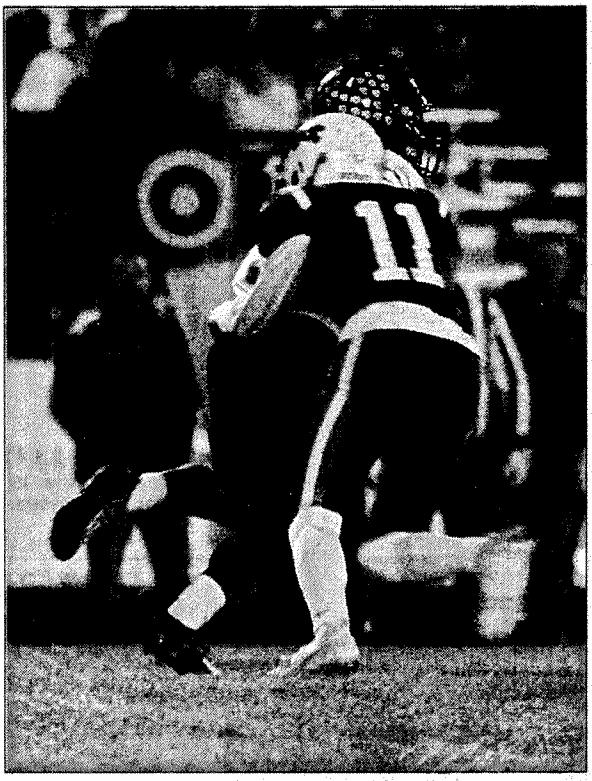
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Senior Matthew Chasteen with his dad, Denzil Chasteel and sisters, Kira and Kylie Owens.



Senior Lindsey Robinson with her parents, Kyle and Michelle Robinson and her siblings, Hayden and Madison.



Ethan Tyree brings down Garrard County's Montavien Quisenberry during the Rockets' first round playoff win.

## “RCHS”

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an excellent catch for the interception.

Dillingham then sliced his way through the Garrard County players and was off to the races for an 82-yard interception return for touchdown to put the Rockets up 14-0 with 3:31 remaining in the first half.

“Momentum is huge in football,” Parkey added. “Dilly's pick-6 was able to put us up two scores, giving us confidence and the ability to play a little more aggressively on both sides.”

All the moment seemed to be with Rockcastle as the Rockets forced Garrard into a three-and-out punt, but a fumble on the Rockets first play after the punt set the Golden Lions up in excellent field position.

Quisenberry took the snap and scampered into the endzone from 24-yards out on the ensuing play and then tallied the 2-point conversion to cut Rockcastle's lead down to 14-8 with 1:56 to go in the opening stanza.

The Rockets answered with a 9-play, 72-yard scoring drive that was aided by a pass interference on the Golden Lions deep in their own territory.

Chasteen had six carries on the drive for 39 yards including a 4-yard touchdown run with 9:22 to go in the first half.

Garrard County responded with another touchdown run from Quisenberry from 10-yards out at the 6:56 mark of the second quarter to bring the Golden Lions to within 20-14.

One way of keeping the talented Quisenberry from causing any addition havoc on the Rockcastle defense was for the offense to take care of the ball and produce long, sustained drives.

Rockcastle may not have scored on its final possession of the first half, but the Rockets were able to eat up 6:08 of game action by way of 12-play drive that started on their own 40 and ended at the Garrard 12 when Dillingham was stopped on a fourth-and-two play.

The Golden Lions came out of the locker room roaring and took a 30-20 lead by way of a touchdown runs from Quisenberry and Austin Adams as well as a pair of 2-point conversions.

With the Rockets down by 10 points at home, any kind of positive movement on offense was needed and Chasteen got that for his team on the first play af-

ter the kickoff when he bulldozed his way through the Garrard defense for 11-yards.

Caleb Moore dropped back to pass on the next play and his attempt fell to the ground, but Garrard County was called for a pass interference.

Chasteen then advance the Rockets 20 yards on the next two plays before Wright connected with Dillingham on one of the biggest completions of the season for 21 yards down to the Garrard 1-yard line.

Wright then notched his second touchdown of the night on the following play to get the home crowd back into the game.

Chasteen's conversion attempt was good to bring the Rockets to within 30-28 with 0:22 left in the third quarter.

Garrard County look to answer back on fourth-and-nine from the Rockcastle 37 when Quisenberry connected with Adams for a touchdown, but Adams was called for an offensive pass interference thus wiping off the touchdown and forcing the Golden Lions into a punting situation.

Dillingham had a nice return out his own 41 where Chasteen would take over and put the Rockets on his back.

After collecting a three-yard run on the next play, Chasteen took the ball from Wright and raced through a huge gap opened by the Rockcastle offensive line and scored virtually untouched from 56-yards out.

Wright connected with Anthony Goodin for the 2-point conversion pass to put the Rockets up for good at 7:41 of the fourth quarter.

“Our guys have been down before so that has not been a major factor for us,” mentioned Parkey of his team's ability to fight their way back into contests. “Having experience in the pre-district schedule of coming from behind to win was big. The guys are tough; mentally and physically. They feel regardless of the score at the moment as long as they do their jobs, good things will happen in the end.”

Those good things did happen thanks to their never-say-quit attitude and fighting off two additional Garrard County scoring plays in the fourth quarter that were called back due to penalty as well as a controversial play that saw Quisenberry gifted with an interception on defense when it appeared that Dillingham had caught a pass from Wright just prior to

Quisenberry getting his hands on the ball.

Additional stats for the Rockets on offense included Wright carrying the ball five times for 37 yards and two touchdowns, Goodin with four carries and 11 yards and Dillingham with two carried or three yards.

Wright was 2-for-4 passing for 23 yards and one interception while Moore was 1-for-1 for nine yards.

Dillingham hauled in two catches for 30 yards and Ethan Tyree had one for two yards.

Dillingham and Sanders had seven tackles and one tackle for loss each with Sanders having the huge pass deflection that Dillingham converted into the long touchdown return in the first half.

Tyree had six tackles with one tackle for loss. Wright, Marion Farthing and Reese Coguer each added three tackles.

Isaiah Dehart (2), Xander Fletcher (2), Tyler Osborne (2), Jayvon Bowden (1) and Goodin (1) rounded out the defensive players with tackles with Dehart and Goodin each notching a tackle for loss and quarterback sack while Bowden had a tackle for loss.

Rockcastle County now advances on to take on Bell County down at Log Mountain in Pineville after the Bobcats forced the Estill County Engineers to a screeching halt with a 45-13 victory.

Bell County won the first meeting with Rockcastle County on Oct. 1 by a 24-0 final score, but Parkey likes his team's chances against the Bobcats this time around.

“We like our plan, we like how we are preparing in practice, and we love our team's attitude toward the game,” Parkey stated. “We felt last time we had too many mistakes, but that they were all fixable. That game ended up being boiled down to about four plays. If we make the plays, we are in control. Our guys understand the timing of 4-5 plays will not really be known until after, so they have to play every play as if it will be the difference-making play.”

Bell County always has a huge following and Parkey is expecting the Rockets faithful to make the trip down to Log Mountain to help counter-balance the home crowd.

“We need a huge crowd and a loud student section to follow us this week,” Parkey added. “Having a supportive fan base behind the team on the sideline makes such a big difference in the team's attitude during the game. The travel crowds have been incredible all year, but we need this one to be the biggest, loudest, and most supportive ever. It will be a fun one.”

Kickoff for the championship is set for 7:30 p.m.

## “RCMS”

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A 14-play, 72-yard possession was culminated when Rex Parkey took the snap and rolled out to his right in the option play and was nearly tackled, but Jackson was close enough to take a desperation pitch from Parkey and convert the touchdown.

Jai Denny's conversion run was stopped short keeping the score knotted at 6-6 midway through the second quarter.

Unfortunately for those same Rockcastle fans and parents, Paducah Middle would shut the Rockets out from there en route to the victory and an appearance in the state finals where they will be taking on Corbin Middle School.

“We had a great group of boys this year,” stated RCMS head coach Jamie Todd. “Our team motto was toughness meaning no matter what happens to us in life or football, we keep working, keep fighting, giving it everything we have knowing that we controlled what we could and did what we could to help us succeed which the team did this year.”

That motto helped the Rockets overcome numerous adversities throughout the season whether it was schools not willing to schedule games with them or quarantines due to illness.

“We pushed through every obstacle that was put in front of us,” added Todd. “That was the message to the team this year. There will be things in your life that you can't control just like in a football game, but a tough person/player pushes through anyways, controlling what they can control.”

Todd will now move on to follow his dreams of being a coach at the collegiate level where he is an assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Berea College.

“First, I just want to give a huge shoutout to Coach Scott Parkey and his staff (on the high school team).” beamed Todd about the assistance he had throughout the season. “We practiced at the high school with those guys right up until August. Coach Parkey helps me in so many different ways from mentoring and giving advice and to videoing our games. He is the true definition of a great leader.”

A player's coach first, Todd couldn't help but look back on the influence he and his staff had on their players this season.

“For me coaching is all about the players, not just making them successful at football but at life,” he added. “I also had a great staff. The middle school coaches prepare more than probably any other middle school staff around. They want to win and that rubs off onto the players. Winning is a choice you make every day. Sometimes you might have to work harder and longer than everyone else, but the results are worth it.”

It is that attitude that will allow Todd to succeed in his journey as a college coach as well as his players at the middle school as they advance to the high school as the future is definitely bright for Rockcastle County football for many years to come.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

*USDA Reminds Rockcastle County Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Election Ballots Mailed to Eligible Voters*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has started mailing ballots for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. To be counted, ballots must be returned to the Rockcastle County FSA office or postmarked by Dec. 6.

“FSA county committee members provide valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and safety-net programs,” said Warden Alexander, county executive director for Rockcastle County. “Please take a few minutes to review your ballot and make your selection prior to the Dec. 6 deadline.”

Each committee has from three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office, and at least one seat is up for election each year for a certain Local Administrative Area (LAA). Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2022. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

Barry Hurst is nominated for Rockcastle County, to serve as a committee member. Hurst resides in the Willaillia Community and produces row crops, forage, as well as vegetables. His livestock production includes beef cattle as well as wool sheep. He is an active member of the Rockcastle County Farmer's Market, Rockcastle County Cattleman's Association, Southeast Kentucky Sheep Producers Association,

and serves as a board member on the Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation but may not have applied or received FSA program benefits. Also, for County Committee elections, producers who are not of legal voting age, but supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, are eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their LAA is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Dec 1st, 2021 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center.

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# Ornament requests open for Remembrance Tree

One of the community's most beloved holiday traditions is the annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony, with hundreds participating each year for more than 25 years. The 2021 ceremony will be hosted live and virtually on Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m.

The event will be live streamed on the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. A Facebook account is not required to participate. To participate, request a memorial ornament at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or 859-986-1500, then visit [facebook.com/hospicecp](http://facebook.com/hospicecp) at 2 p.m. on Dec. 5.

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 the ornaments and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care Plus.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during

the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a remembrance tree during a ceremony. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community. This is the second year the event will be virtual.

"The pandemic forced us to use a live, virtual platform last year," said Brenna Wallhauser, director of public relations. "It turned out to be one of the most successful Remembrance Tree ceremonies ever. We look forward to holding it in person again, but we're glad the virtual option is available to help with grief during the holidays."

Lisa Knically, who leads Hospice's bereavement program, believes the COVID-19 pandemic may make grief during the holidays more pronounced.

"A lot of people have had a loss that they had to go through without the typical supports," said

Lisa. "They may not have had the chance to mourn together with family and friends, or to participate in the rituals that help us have closure and say goodbye. It's possible that will make the holidays more challenging. The Remembrance Tree, as a ritual and a ceremony, can help."

The ceremony will begin with an opening re-

flection and holiday music and continue with the reading of memorial names. Hospice Care Plus staff will place memorial ornaments on the Remembrance Tree 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.

A new feature for the 2021 ceremony is a memorial slideshow. Guests can submit photographs of their loved ones through November 30.

To learn more, request an ornament, and submit a photograph, visit [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. For questions, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-

1500 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). After the ceremony, guests may claim their ornaments on one of five dates in December.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's non-profit provider of home hospice care, inpatient hospice care at the Compassionate Care Center, home palliative care, and bereavement support.

## Yards to Paradise

But, the red and scarlet oaks, the maples, tulip poplar and hickories, sassafras and sumac, black and sweet gum trees, birch and persimmon, add in sourwood and some pines or hemlocks and you have a much greater opportunity to enjoy leaf peeping in the hills and mountains where species diversity is greater.

Too, changes in elevation gives a better chance of seeing some pretty colors—atop the mountains or in the valleys, depending on the timing of your excursion to see the colors.

Plentiful rainfall and not so many cool nights have limited coloring this year as I write this. Though road trip in east Kentucky, east Tennessee or western North Carolina can offer some color; most of the prettiest colors are being reserved for November this year. (Reminds me of 1987, a year I picked tomatoes from the garden for Thanksgiving dinner here in Kentucky.)

Smart landscaping and tree planting can bring leaf peeping opportunities to the city.

Some cities have budgeted for lovely trees, and some older cities have just been fortunate to have some lovely older trees adorn some of their streets. Trees that one could plant on the street, front yard, or the back of the lot, might include ginkgo, cypress, dawn redwood, scarlet or red or pin oaks, dogwoods, pistache, katsura, crape myrtle, plus the usual maples and Bradford pears. Sourwood and black gum are among the best, along with sassafras for fall color if your soil is really acidic. (You can amend the soil of a flower bed for specific small plants that like high or low pH, but it is a big undertaking to grow trees that don't fit your local conditions.)

Shrubby such as burning bush is typically used for fall color. There's nandina for winter color. (Before somebody tells me we should find other options—we both know that already.) From colorful grasses that stay attractive in winter to shrubby such as aronia, azaleas, spice bush, blueberries, Virginia sweetspire, Vir-

ginia creeper, etc., to firethorn and deciduous hollies show off their fruits in fall and winter, even if their leaves aren't pretty, there are quite abundant options for making your yard one leaf peepers will enjoy for many years to come with the right planting and landscaping choices.

Short days and nights bring on the yellows, sunny days and cool nights bring out the reds. If you've just taken the fall leaf changing season for granted, perhaps this is the year to try a little purposeful leaf peeping. If you can incorporate some teaching moments for the children, or add some ambiance for a date, so much the better. Happy leaf peeping.

### By Max Phelps Are You a Leaf Peeper?

A leaf peeper is defined by Merrim-Webster as a person who visits wooded areas in autumn to view the changing colors. Some take a foliage tour in their neighborhood or along a forested road. Urban or city folks are more apt to "go on vacation" to watch the leaves. Do you enjoy the changing colors of autumn? And do you know how rain, sunshine and temperatures determine the timing each year and just how lovely the colors will be—or sometimes how disappointing?

Spring and summer rains, with dryer falls and weeks of cool but not freezing weather are best for extended leaf viewing. Cool nights, sunny days, but no freezes over a prolonged period typically gives the best of results.

The number of tree species can also enhance or act to limit leaf peeping opportunities. For instance, hackberry, black walnut, osage orange and invasive honeysuckle bushes in the Bluegrass yield a yellow monotone in the fall.



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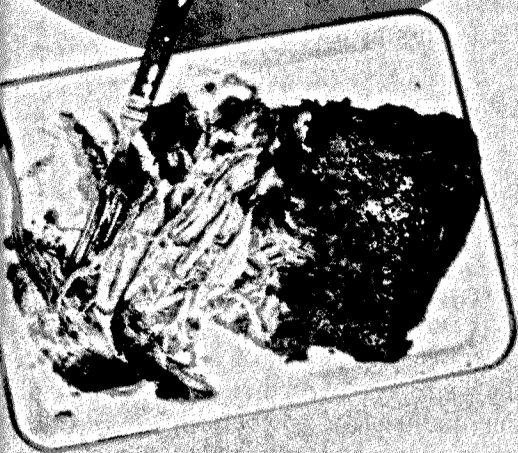
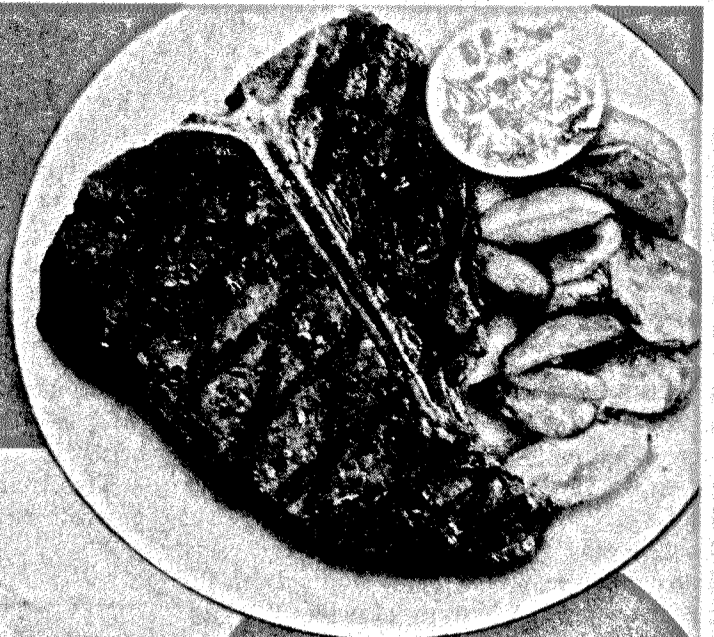
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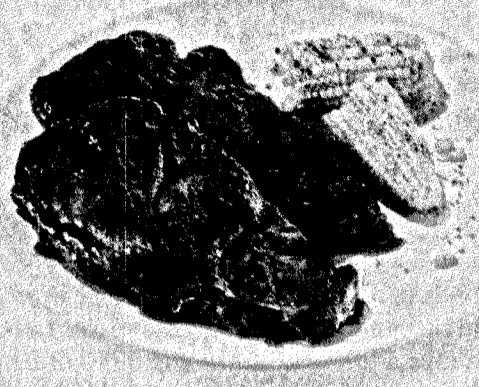
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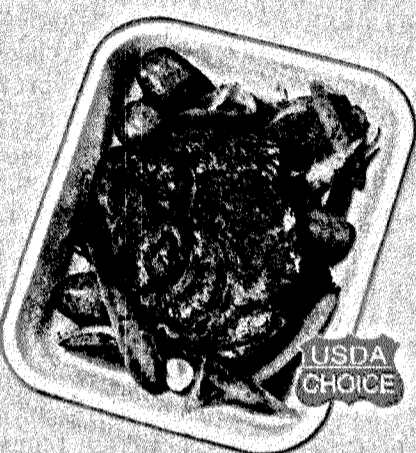


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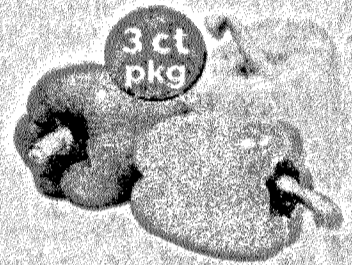
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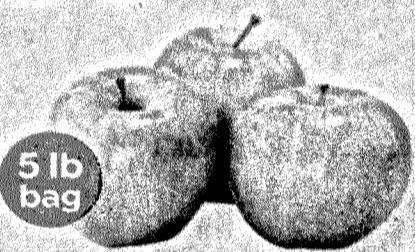
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## RCHS helps keep local bee population safe, and buzzing

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County seems to be buzzing with new industry recently but one local industry has been buzzing with business since they started in 2015.

Doug Brock's Honey Bee farm has been growing at a huge pace as Brock sells his honey at the Rockcastle County Farmers Market and many other venues. Brock's love for bees, and the honey they create, is expressed in his enthusiastic, almost bouncy, discussion about his thousands of bees. He can't wait to talk about his bees and share his compassion for beekeeping and saving the tiny creatures from being destroyed if they settle in the wrong spot. Brock is constantly "combing" the area for more bees.

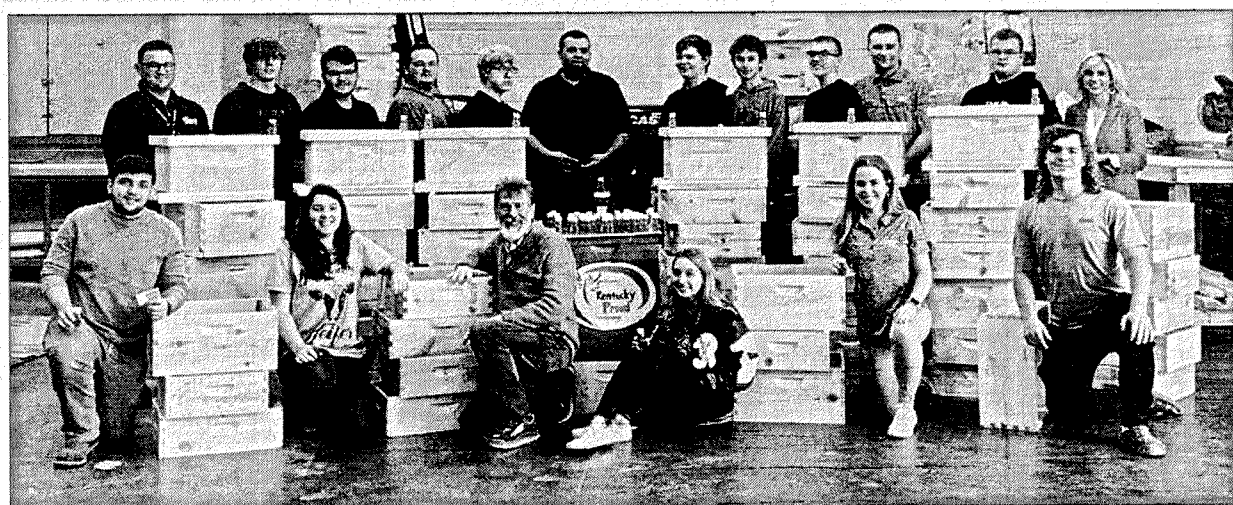
Instead of killing a swarm of bees that may

settle on a local farm or yard, Brock will come to you and rescue them, giving the bees a good home and providing honey for the entire county.

But, last year, the business buzzed along so fast that he began to feel the "sting" of too much growth and he needed help. The longtime beekeeper came up with an idea. He would enlist the help of youth across the county thereby helping ensure the next generation will continue to keep the bees safe, while getting the help he needs now.

Through Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Brock contacted J.D. Bussell, RCHS Principal, and several other school officials to help him. "Last year, I captured over 40 swarms of bees and I had to have a place to keep them. They had to have boxes to be safe and comfortable," said Brock.

So the students at



Doug Brock, of Brock's Bees, sits with students at Rockcastle County High School and Superintendent Carrie Ballinger and Principal J.D. Bussell who helped him create homes for his beehives. Brock said the relationship between his bee farm and the school system helps ensure the longevity of the bees in Rockcastle County for years to come.

school jumped in and started helping "Now the bees are taken care of," said Brock. It was a honey of a deal.

The students were so helpful, that Brock gave his annual Honeybee Guardian Award to RCHS in "heartfelt appreciation for the work they did for the bees of Rockcastle County. I am thankful for all the work

they did to help save the honey bees," said Brock.

Ballinger said the work was a winning situation for the students as well as the bees and Mr. Brock. "It is an honor for RCHS to have the opportunity to work with such a great community partner as Mr. Doug Brock," she said. "He is an excellent mentor to our agriculture students and en-

sures that they have a solid opportunity for real world application of their skills. This partnership is a win/win for everyone involved and we thank Mr. Brock for investing his time and expertise in the future of Rockcastle County agriculturists."

Brock keeps about 60 hives in the county and sells his honey at several locations. He is a mem-

ber of the Lake Cumberland Beekeepers and the Kentucky State Beekeepers Associations.

"It was so nice to work with these kids," he said. "They are going to make great beekeepers and with young people like them involved, the future of the honey bee is much more certain."

## Seven speak at middle school public hearing

By: Mike French  
Editor

As far as the Rockcastle County School Board is concerned, there will be a new Rockcastle County Middle School facility if the plan is approved by the state.

There are yet several approval steps and plan submittals back and forth between planning committees, the Kentucky Department of Education and the local board, but the local board has now submitted the proposed draft of the facilities plan, including the new \$25 million building, to the state department of education in hopes of approval. The funds needed for all the projects on the facilities plan total just over \$40 million.

The final public hearing on the matter was held last week to provide the public with an opportunity to voice their opinion about the plan. Seven individuals participated in the hearing. Among those participating were Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, RCMS Principal Robert Phillips and school board member Larry Hammond, along with a letter from Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., as well as three community members.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger was the hearing officer but she said her job during the hearing was to hear opinions from others and she could not "sway public opinion or comment on the proposed plan."

The hearing was required before approval from the Department of Education is possible and each guest had two minutes to give their opinion on the matter. Six of the seven spoke in favor of the new building, with Hammond speaking about his concerns that the new building will be too small for the 625 middle school students registered in the county. "If you think the current middle school is tight, this new middle school wouldn't have room for a broom closet," said Hammond. He also ex-

pressed concerns about future maintenance costs of the two buildings and how that may affect future potential teacher raises.

RCMS Principal Robbie Phillips provided slides of the damage inside the existing middle school. "The building looks good to visitors but that is because of the custodial and maintenance

staff," said Phillips. "Behind the scenes there is rotting wood and walls separated from the floor."

Bray said a new middle school building "makes fiscal sense" as he spoke in favor of the new construction saying "We (Kentucky legislators) have over \$165 million set aside for new construction projects ex-

actly like this." He also agreed the existing school needs to be replaced. "When I was there as a student in 1998, I remember garbage cans sitting around catching water every time it rained," he said.

More support came from guest Rachele Riddle. "I am speaking as a former student and the

parent of a student of the middle school. I am definitely in favor of a new middle school. Our kids deserve it," she said.

A report of the hearing is required to be submitted to the KDE for approval.

According to Ballinger, the KDE will now have the decision of whether to approve the

new construction and there are appeals of re-submitting possible if rejected.

The local district will be notified of the state board's decision immediately after their December regular meeting, according to Ballinger. The board will then begin to move forward with the project.

## Chaliff to leave city council to serve on school board

By: Mike French  
Editor

Once again, the Mount Vernon City Council will be one member short and will begin looking for a citizen to appoint to the council.

Earlier this year, Matt Chaliff was appointed to a seat on the council, 28 days after the resignation of council member Jackie Weaver.

Chaliff said he was proud to be a member of the city council and he looked forward to working with all members of the council. But, Chaliff's first choice would have been to hold a seat on the Rockcastle County School Board. In fact, he ran for the 5th district seat in the 2019 election and lost a close race to Larry Hammond.

Then, only three months after his appointment to the council, Hammond announced his resignation from the school board, after long

and complicated disagreements with several members of the board.

While in office Hammond was the only "no" vote against rehiring Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, the superintendent's salary increase, meeting minutes from previous meetings and the proposed new middle school building.

Upon Hammond's resignation, which will not take effect until 2022, the school board advertised for his replacement immediately. Chaliff was the only application for the position and he was unanimously accepted within weeks. Now, Chaliff will resign from the city council, leaving them to begin another search to fill the empty seat.

The choice was an obvious one for Chaliff since his interest in education has been evident for many years. "I simply

feel that I can do more good as a school board member," Chaliff said. "I have children in the school system and I have a background in the education system. I believe I can be more productive and be more help to the city, the community the students and the parents of Rockcastle County as a member of the school board."

Chaliff was a teacher for four years. But the bulk of his experience comes with his 17 years

of experience with the state department of education. "Though I have the utmost respect for Mayor (Mike) Bryant and every member of the city council, I have more experience in this area and I feel more comfortable in the school system," he said.

Chaliff's resignation will not take effect until after the December meeting and he will take the seat on the school board in January when Hammond's resignation

is effective.

"I have a great deal of respect for Mrs. Ballinger and all the school board members and I look forward to working with them and everyone involved with the school system," he said.

"Mr. Chaliff will be an excellent addition to the Board of Education," said Ballinger. "He brings a wealth of experience and we all look forward to welcoming Mr. Chaliff to the Rockcastle County Board of Education."

### Thanksgiving meal planned

If you can cook or prepare a meal, the City of Livingston is in need of a little help for their annual Thanksgiving Celebration.

The City of Livingston is planning their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20 from 2-5 p.m. in the old school cafeteria downtown.

The city will be providing the turkey and ham, as well as side dishes but officials are in need of volunteers to help cook the meal.

Anyone willing to volunteer is asked to

bring a covered dish and desserts for the dinner and help prepare the meal.

All Livingston residents are invited to the Thanksgiving dinner. For more information or to volunteer, call city hall at 453-2061 or Mayor Dwane King.

"This is just a time of fellowship that we share each year," said Mayor Dwane King. "It is a chance to be thankful for our many blessings and help provide a good, warm meal for our citizens."

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Jamie McClure, complaint.  
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Stacie E. Smith, complaint.  
 Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Sharla Kidwell, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Sandra Blair, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Mark Thomas, complaint.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso, LLC v. Kelly Robinson, complaint.  
 Lycoming Auto Trust v. Mark Baker, complaint.  
 Katreka Cash v. Billy Bullock, forcible detainer complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Stephanie Daugherty, complaint.  
 The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon v. James Wynn, forcible detainer complaint.  
 First South Credit of Madison Co. v. Travis Powell, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Terra Davidson, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Susan Vanwinkle, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Joey Alcorn, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Connie Baker, complaint.  
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Sandy Damrell, complaint.  
 OVO Hotel v. Steven Thomas Haling, et al, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Eliza Barnett, complaint.  
 William T. Chandler III v. Josh Frith, et al, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Jennifer Clark, complaint.  
**Delinquent property tax suits filed by Commonwealth of Kentucky against:**  
 Stephen Abney;  
 D. Carpenter;  
 Melvin Gibbons;  
 S. Griffith;  
 James Newcomb;  
 T. Puckett;

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 Dennie Sims;  
 D. Sizemore;  
 Jonathan Wells;  
 Kimberly Brinson;  
 R. Buchanan;  
 Deann Cartmill;  
 Choice Radio;  
 Deborah Collins;  
 Jacob Cooper;  
 D. Cotton;  
 Courtney Boyd Peggy Falin;  
 Jonathan Foster;  
 Tim Gilliam;  
 Adam Higgins;  
 Brandon Hoskins;  
 J. Loudermilk;  
 Danny Martin;  
 Ruby McFerron;  
 Charles Miller;  
 Scott Mullins;  
 Eliza Newman;  
 Brenda Owens;  
 Claude Partin;  
 Jason Puckett;  
 Rick Robinson and Robert Shuler.  
 21-C-00215

Cheryl Chasteen. Tax \$175

## Circuit Civil Suits

Amerihome Mortgage Co. LLC v. Rachael Miller, et al, foreclosure.  
 Global Lending Services, LLC v. Melodye Thacker, complaint.  
 Jeannette Rae Scoggin v. Jason Dale Scoggin, dissolution of marriage.  
 Community Trust Bank v. Stuart Tucker, complaint.  
 Jennifer Lynn Ashcraft v. Timothy Ashcraft, dissolution of marriage.  
 Logan Chasteen v. Morgan Adams Miller, complaint.  
 Krystal Powell v. Travis Powell, dissolution of marriage.  
 Karrie Lynn Thompson v. Clinton Mark Thompson, dissolution of marriage.  
 Whitaker Bank, Inc. v. Nicholas McCollum, complaint.  
 James Weston Phillips v. Abigail Chasteen Phillips, dissolution of marriage.  
 Randy Bishop v. Ronald Johnson, et al, complaint.  
 Theresa L.D. Henry v. Leonard Daniel Henry, dissolution of marriage.  
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v.

Patsy Lou Stone, et al, complaint.  
 Discover Bank v. John D. Saylor, complaint.  
 Burl Kennedy v. Robert Kurczewski, et al, complaint.  
 Alison Birney Davis v. Lewis Edward Davis, dissolution of marriage.  
 Tammy Jamison v. David Jamison, dissolution of marriage. 21-CI-0022

## District Court

November 1-3, 2021  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Slone**  
 Jeffery Anglin: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs.  
 Tommy D. Isaacs: assault, possession controlled substance, 365 days/each count/probated 24 month on condition. drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Gary M. Berryman: possession of marijuana, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Seth Taylor: possession controlled substance and public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Robert J. Tillery: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and eight other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Jessica A. Nunnally: criminal trespass, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs; theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief, 90 days/each charge/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Barbara Prichard: wanton endangerment, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Rose Odel Barnett: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Austin Mickale Hefley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, instruction permit violations, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Melissa D. Nunn: fines/fees due (\$184.55), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.  
 Mathieu L. Warf: rer license not illuminated, obstructed vision and/or windshield and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

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## Deeds Recorded

Ernest Lee Cope and 11 others, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy Cope. No tax  
 Billy Cope, property in Rockcastle County, to Katie Linville. Tax \$18  
 Kenny and Penny Combs, property on Old State Road, to Timothy E. Isaacs. Tax \$25  
 Robert L. and Silvia Bullock Leroy, property in Rockcastle County, to George William Parrett and Martha Parrett Prado. No tax  
 John B. Kelley Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to James Hursey III. Tax \$8.50  
 Jonathan and Candice R. Scaff, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Ashlyn E. Brock. Tax \$15.50  
 Luther W. Center, Sr., Luther W. Center, Jr. and Stephen and Rose Center, property near Lambert Road, to Darrin and

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## Invitation to Bid

City of Livingston, Kentucky is requesting proposals from interested parties for the purchase of the Livingston Municipal Water Works water and wastewater facilities.

The City of Livingston owns the following facilities:

1. Water Facilities:
  - A. Water supply lines of 3", 4", 5", and 6" and domestic water service lines totaling approximately 70,442 LF.
  - B. One 128,000-gallon bolted STP, built in 1992 and last inspected in 2020.
  - C. 168 metered connections.
  - D. Twenty fire hydrants
  - E. Approximate annual average daily metered flow of 17,000-21,000 gpd.
2. Wastewater Facilities:
  - A. Wastewater package treatment plant with a capacity of 40,000 gpd and an average flow of 32,000 gpd.
  - B. Two lift stations.
  - C. 38 manholes.
  - D. 72 metered connection.
  - E. The collection system entails approximately 1,070 LF of force line and 10,510 LF of gravity line.

The City is selling all tangible personal property (the facilities) and the intangible property (customers and ongoing concerns, etc.) and utility buildings. The City will enter into a franchise agreement for the use of rights of way and other City property. The City will perpetually retain first right of refusal regarding any subsequent transactions regarding the transfer of ownership or operations of these facilities and resources.

The successful bidder will assume all obligations with respect to the water distribution, sewer collection and sewer treatment, in accordance with the relevant governing regulating bodies, creditor agencies, and taxation authorities.

The minimum requirements for qualified bidders include:

1. Five years good standing with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Water, for both water and wastewater operations.
2. Assets in excess of \$5 million US dollars.
3. Ownership of emergency utility equipment which can be dispatched to the City of Livingston within 30 minutes.
4. Emergency Operator dispatch to Livingston within 45 minutes.
5. The employment of at a minimum of five water and wastewater certified operators.
6. Servicing a population over 3,000 customers in Kentucky.
7. Requirement to bid for both water and wastewater systems combined, (no single-system bids).
8. The sealed bid will be a lump sum payment amount, clearly stated in US dollars.
9. At least three references.
10. It is the intent to have a purchase agreement signed by March 30, 2022.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularities; award based upon the various considerations of The City of Livingston, KY Legislative Body, and negotiations with up to two most qualified bidders.

The City of Livingston, KY reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Please address any inquires and due diligence request to:

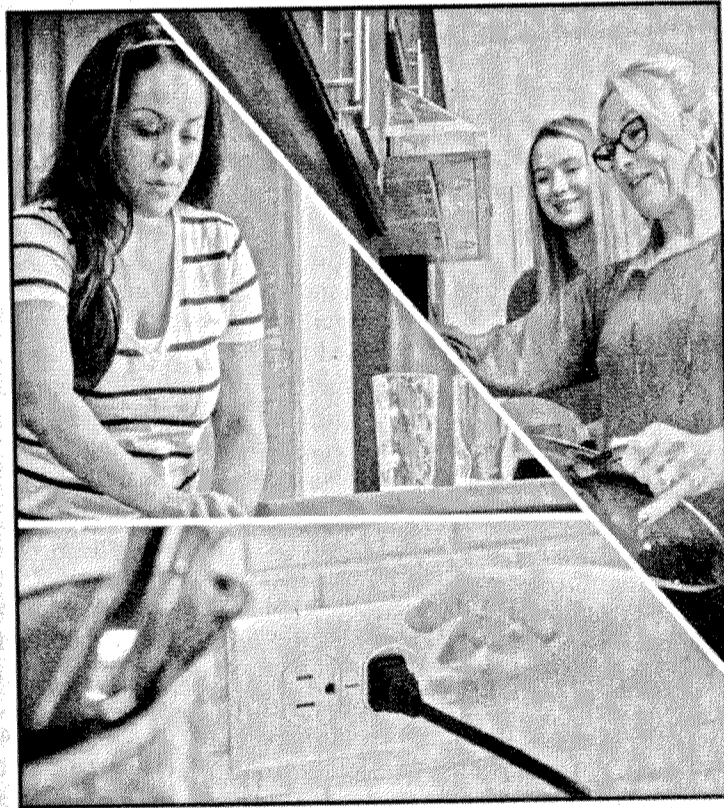
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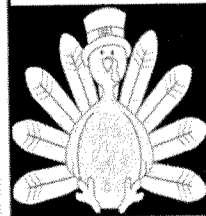
Email address: [cityoflivingston@windstream.net](mailto:cityoflivingston@windstream.net)

Sealed responses are due by 3:00 p.m. December 10, 2021. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular Livingston City Council Meeting on December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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bbop@ymail.com

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Berea, KY  
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
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Phillip Permenter  
Eric Bullock  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794  
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
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5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Brodhead Christian  
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606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Terry Orcutt, Pastor  
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Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
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(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Bill Mink, Pastor

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
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(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
George Renner, Pastor  
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Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Donald King  
606-355-7595

**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Sunday 2 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Matt Griggs  
859-582-2553

**Crossroads  
Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead**  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

**Fairground Hill  
Community Holiness  
Church**  
Sunday Evening Service  
6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Razor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
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Jesse Wright,  
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email: fbcmtvernon@kymtwebc.com  
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Bro. Josh Haines,  
Youth/Family Minister  
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Sunday Worship  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst  
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove  
Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Chris Davidson, Pastor  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist  
Church**  
Pastor: Josh Hasty  
606-392-3809  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Living Word  
Community Church**  
"About our Father's Business"  
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor  
606-308-4312

**Macedonia Baptist  
Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist  
Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon  
Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightskenet  
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship & Children's Church  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
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ages; prayer & Bible study,  
youth worship, and  
Children in Action  
Pastor:  
Bro. Chad Burdette

**New Hope Baptist**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

**Northside Baptist**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
Catholic Church**  
525 Williams St  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
Father Gary Simpson,  
Pastor  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United  
Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every  
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at  
2 p.m. at Rockcastle  
Respiratory Care

**Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor**  
**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor**  
**Providence  
church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
758-8524

**Robby Cable, Evangelist**  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

**Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bill Hammond, Pastor  
606-392-1826  
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worship with us

**Roundstone Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Pastor: Bro. James Hardin**  
**Skaggs Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Richard West  
Everyone Welcome!

**Tabernacle of Love**  
244 Old Somerset Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894  
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

**Union Chapel Pentecostal  
Pastor: Eugene Webb**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome!

**United Gospel of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Jeff Draper, Pastor  
Wildie Christian  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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### FBLA Leadership Day

On Friday, October 15th, RATC FBLA held a very successful Leadership Day event for their active club members. Due to the status and restrictions of the pandemic, the activities were held outside of the RATC, rather than traveling to a public facility (like previous years).

The club has successfully rebuilt itself with 20+ members after the sudden delay that Covid-19 placed on clubs and in-person meetings beginning in early 2020.

The FBLA Junior and Senior officers ran the event, leading their peers to participate in various team-building games and exercises- challenging them both physically and mentally.

Although this wasn't the traditional Leadership outing that the students and advisors are accustomed to; it was a very fun, educational, and well-put-together experience for all who participated.

## RES Honor Roll...

### First Nine Weeks

**K- Ms. Tanya Clark**  
 Angelia Anglin,  
 Taylor Bradley, Phoenix Clouse, Brayden McKeenan, Lia Pierce, Mariah Pigg, Dawson Prewitt, Callen Robinson, Cherokee Sadler, Keaton Shearer, Dylan Weaver, Ryker Wright.

### K- Ms. Imogene Williams

Archer Bowles, Kindelynn Burnett, Rusty Clark, Jozlin Cole, Sarah Cromer, Joshua Eads, Melody Jones, Roman Klave, Kyndra Savage, Scarlett Sears, Tyler Shafer, Dustin Yates.

### Ist- Ms. Katie Thacker

Branson Lamb, Abby Robinson, Ayden McDaniel, Kennedy Merritt, Caleb Owens, Chrystian Lamb, Nolan Taylor.

### Ist- Ms. Melissa Wilson

Lilly Conner, Elijah

Doan, Audrina Dooley, Abel Isaacs, Aaron Jones

Gracie Lear, Elijah Martin, Eevee McFerron, Brooklyn Nagel, Jon Luke Pingleton, Addison Rose, Grayson Stallworth.

### 2nd- Ms. Emily Craig

Maycee Abney, Reagan Baker, Avalynn Baxter, Carson Burnett, Kinsli Cole Natalie Dalton, Kash Fowler, Eli Hoplkins, Avalon Klave, Liam Leger, Weston Mobley, Jeremy Owens, Nicholas Peters, Emmie Saylor, Cole Zechman.

### 2nd- Ms. Ainsley Vanwinkle

Alana Doan, Caly Fortner, Daimen French, Bryer Fuqua, Audrey Harding, Zarina Harris, Weston Luttrell, Payton Neighbors, Carson Niece, Jagger Renner Ian Rowland, Maddilynn Stamper,

Maelee Stephens, Graceson Ward, Easton Williams.

### 3rd- Ms. Jessica Bullock

Ryan Bradley, Jasmine Evans, Mason Garrison, Daemon Isaacs, Elizabeth Johnson, Eli King, Karter Linville, Kinzie Lohrey, Clay Nelson, Carlee Rice, Holly Savage, Amaya Spoonamore, Railee Stamper, Trinity Wright, Rigoberto Zunun-Perez.

### 3rd- Ms. Nikki McKinney

Isabella Bowles, Rylan Bradley, Silas Burdette, Kendall Collins, Wrett Craig, Karsynn Kirby, Zoey Murphy, Shayla Prewitt, Lucas Stallworth.

### 4th- Ms. Krystal Gatliff

Mya Didelot, Avery Gatliff, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jada James, Milanah Keathley, Jase Lear, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Chloe Ward.

### 4th- Ms. Jennifer Peavie

Boaz Bishop, Krysta Chasteen, Addi Hopkins, Jaylee Howard, Astrid Isaacs, Kaydence Johnson, Ryan Martin, Mia Scalf, VivieAnn Short, Wesley Thomas, Eli Williams.

### 5th- Ms. Jennifer Chandler

Grayson Bowles, Ella Burrin, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Lucas Huff, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Savanna Rice, Logan Rogers, Kylie Sturgill.

### 5th- Ms. Skylar Holcomb

Gabriella Collins, Rebecca Dodson, Ayden Isaacs.

## Rockcastle Middle School starts new tradition of holding monthly pep rallies

On Friday, Oct 29, RCMS started their new tradition of monthly school pep rallies. It was started with a concert from RCMS school band. They performed a mix of Halloween music and everybody's favorite "The Addams Family Theme Song."

Teachers participated in "The Pumpkin Decorating Challenge".

Throughout the week students voted on their favorite staff decorated pumpkin. Although all the pumpkins were amazing, Mr. Daughtery won with his "Venom" pumpkin.

To finish the morning pep rally off, the teams had a TikTok dance challenge. The challenge initially ended with a tie between the Adventurers performing "Fancy Like" by Walker Hayes and the Voyagers performing

"Neon Moon" by Brooks and Dunn.

A redo of each performance led to the judges choosing the Adventurers to win.

Afternoon festivities began with a dodgeball

tournament between teams. The school staff came out on top with their prideful win versus the students.

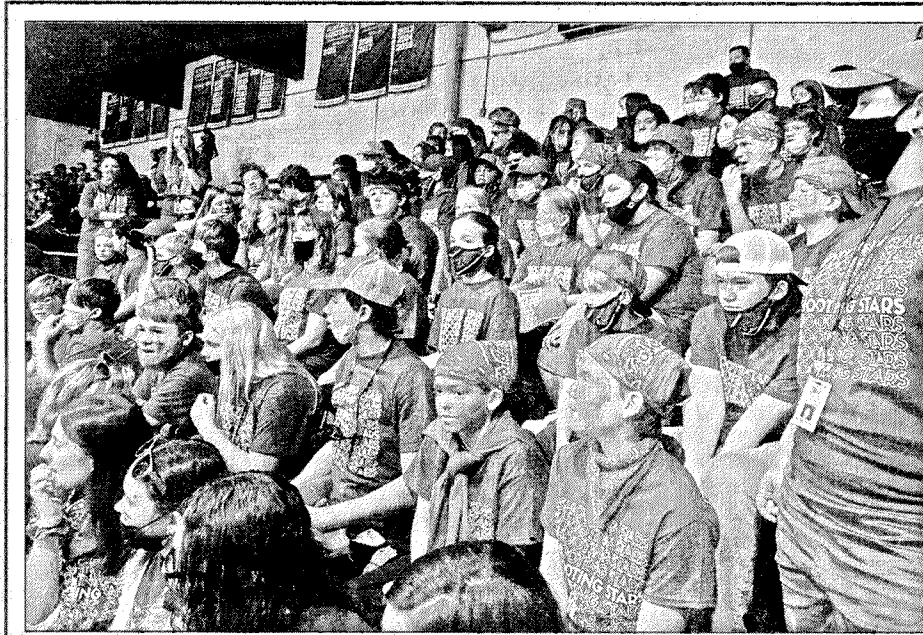
A feet first relay followed with the Supernovas coming out victorious

with a very close call win versus the Adventurers.

To finish off this fun, jam packed, first pep rally, there was a sleeping bag race between the teams with the final winner being the Shooting

Stars. They won by a landslide with the other team's sleeper tumbling out of the sleeping bag only halfway through the race.

RCMS would like to thank their sponsors for the 2021-2022 year who funded school pep rally shirts: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and Whitaker Bank for their generous donations. Also for t-shirts and coming to judge the TikTok Dance Challenge.



Students enjoy their new tradition of monthly pep rallies at RCMS.

### RATC hosts SCC Road Show

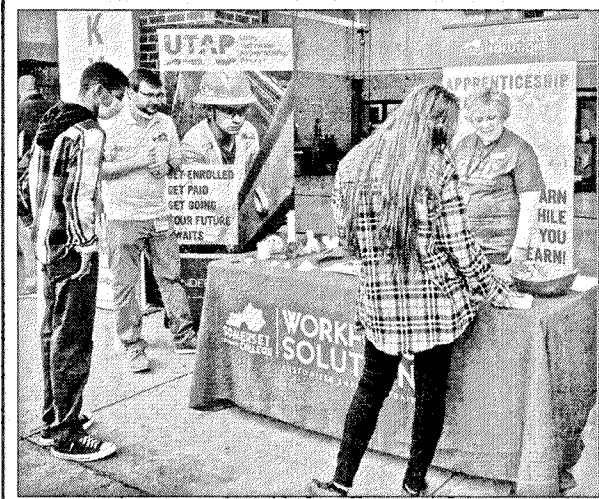
On October 29th, Rockcastle Area Technology Center hosted the Somerset Community College Road Show on October 29th.

17 SCC programs were represented throughout the day with informational booths and SCC staff available to provide information and guidance.

Rockcastle ATC and Rockcastle High School students were able to gather information from the interesting displays and booths.

Representative Josh Bray was on hand to visit the displays and tour the Area Technology Center.

ATC Principal, Sherman Cook would like to thank all involved for making this a successful and informative event.



State Representative Josh Bray and ATC Principal Sherman Cook.

## Indoor Yard Sale November 20th, 2021, 9-5pm!!



**Livingston Gymnasium  
 & The Depot!!  
 9174 Main Street Livingston KY.**

## Rogers Scholars applications now open for rising juniors

The Center for Rural Development is issuing a call for applications for the 2022 Rogers Scholars program, which opened on November 1st.

Rogers Scholars -- The Center's flagship youth program -- is open to rising high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who are seeking to build their skills in leadership, career exploration, entrepreneurship, technology, and community service. The program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for young people throughout the region. Students apply during their sophomore year.

The week-long program is held during the summer on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY and Morehead State University in Morehead, KY.

"The Rogers Scholars Program is a great resource for students who are focused on planning for their future," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "This program exposes them to a world of possibilities with the hope of keeping them in this region of Kentucky. Rogers Scholars is a great building block for success."

The Center for Rural Development partners with 19 universities to provide scholarship opportunities to the students who get accepted into the program. Those scholarships range from partial to full tuition at some of the state's top universities.

"By participating in the Rogers Explorers and Rogers Scholars programs, I learned many leadership and communication skills that have broadened my horizons and have readied me for what is soon to come," said Dennison Davis, current high school junior in Martin County and 2021 Rogers Scholar. "[I had] the opportunity to meet many great leaders and speakers in our region, many of which have left a lasting impact on me."

The Rogers Scholars application will open online on November 1st. The application is available through Google Classroom. To apply, applicants should visit [centeryouthprograms.com](http://centeryouthprograms.com) to retrieve the Google Classroom code.

The deadline to apply for Rogers Scholars is midnight on January 31, 2022. If you have specific questions about the application process or want to know more about The Center's youth leadership programs, contact Allison Cross at [across@centertech.com](mailto:across@centertech.com) or call 606-677-6019.

The Center for Rural Development serves 45 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Boyd, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

## Sock Drive held at RES



Roundstone Elementary held a sock drive for the Rock Unite Coalition's "Sock it to Drugs" campaign during Red Ribbon Week. Students did an awesome job. They collected 697 pairs of socks. Pictured are Roundstone's Unite Club officers: Secretary Chloe Ward, Historian Kaydence Johnson, President Ayden Isaacs, and Treasurer Khloe McFerron.

### CITY OF BRODHEAD

BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 21-913

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES TO BE LIABLE FOR DELINQUENT AND UNPAID WATER AND SEWER BILLS OF TENANTS

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, owns and operates utilities; and

WHEREAS, property owners who lease their property benefit from the services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to collect sufficient revenue related to those services provided in order to ensure continued operations of utilities; and

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

The rates and charges for water and sewer system as adopted by the City of Brodhead shall be billed to the Owners or Occupants of the premises, and if the Occupant of any premises is not also the Owner, both the Owner and the Occupant shall be equally responsible for the payment of the water and sewer rates and charges, which if unpaid shall constitute a lien upon the premises or may result in utilities being discontinued to such premises until bill is paid in full.

The foregoing ordinance shall take effect immediately upon execution and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read for the first time at the City Commission's meeting on September 13, 2021. Read for the second time, adopted and approved at its meeting on 8 day of November 2021.

*Walter Lee Cook*  
Mayor

Attest:  
*Lea Buelo*  
Clerk

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### CITY OF BRODHEAD BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 21-914

#### An ordinance relating to the placement and replacement of mobile homes within the City of Brodhead, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the City of Brodhead has determined that a standard by established for mobile homes being placed or relocated into the City of Brodhead, in order for safe housing for residence of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the legislative body of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Mobile Home Authorization Ordinance."

Section 2. Mobile Home Defined. "Mobile Home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections which is 8 body feet or more in width and is 32 body feet or more in length which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed to dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, which includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical systems contained therein.

SECTION 3. On and after the date of this ordinance, no new or used mobile home shall be permitted to be placed in the corporate city limits of the City of Brodhead except that a mobile home as defined herein may replace any mobile home in place as of the effective date of the ordinance. Provided, however, that any such replacement mobile home shall have been manufactured not more than five (5) years prior to the date it is placed. The replacement mobile home shall be no smaller than 720 square feet, each lot must have 11,000 square feet. On any part or parcel on which a mobile home is now placed and should the mobile home on the property be replaced subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance, only one mobile home may be placed upon that lot for each mobile home on that property as of the date of the enactment of this ordinance.

Given first reading on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Given second reading and duly enacted by the legislative body of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky on the 8 day of November 2021.

*Walter Lee Cook*  
Mayor

Attest: Clerk  
*Lea Buelo*

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**House and Trailer For Rent** in Brodhead. 758-4729 or 386-0650. 40xntf  
**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House** at 501 Tyree St., Brodhead. Built in 2019. Storage building and carport, central AC and heat. NO PETS. \$700 month/\$700 deposit. Criminal background check and proof of income required. Cecil King and Judy King. 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 40xntf

**2 Bedroom trailer.** Central AC. Carport and garage. NO PETS. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Criminal background check and proof of income required. Cecil King and Judy King. 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 40xntf

**Garage Units, 16'x32'** with lights, electricity and concrete floors. Ideal for boats, cars, campers, etc. Located former Hamm's Auto Sales on Hwy. 1250. Prices per month, 16'x32' - \$150 and 10'x32' - \$100. 606-669-7666. 31xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**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. 14xntf

**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

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting, fishing or ATVs on properties of Gary Asher, Phil Thompson or Norietta Thompson, located on East Level Green Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x4

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property owned by Brenda Estes and located at 4947 Hummel Road. 40x4

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 28x26

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJI Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x53

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

**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. 25tfn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

**Classified Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday**

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given** that Matt Maples, 239 Napier Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator w/no will of the Estate of Shirley D. Maples on the 26th day of October, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Matt Maples or to James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 26, 2021. 40x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Brenda Kay Adkins, 1717 Shirley Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45011, Sheila Neal, 1272 Poplar Grove Road, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409 and Sylvia Elaine Vance, 1243 Freedom Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrixes w/will attached of the Estate of Luther J. Bustle on the 26th day of October, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Adkins, Sylvia Elaine Vance and Sheila Neal or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 26, 2022. 40x3

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**Notice is hereby given** that Betty A. Henderson, P.O. Box 370, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of David Henderson on the 8th day of November, 2021. Any person having claims against said es-

tate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty A. Henderson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 41x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Jimmie Daniel "Danny" Jones, 121 Sunset Drive, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 has been named Executor of the estate of Jimmie Van Jones on the 8th day of November, 2021. Any person

having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jimmie Daniel "Danny" Jones or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 41x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Dennis D. Bray, 614 Old Smokey Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Linda Lee Ervin, 4457 Todds Trail, Middletown,

OH 45044, have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald Crawford Bray, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis D. Bray and Linda Lee Ervin or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before April 20, 2022 at 11 a.m. 39x3



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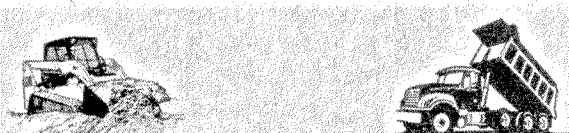
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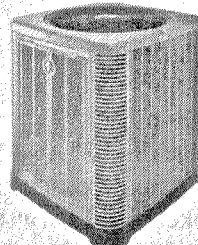
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**Let the Bible Speak**  
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**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 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.  
**Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Mount Vernon City Park. Contact 859-308-8900  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies-Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 35 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-COED**  
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.  
**Revival**  
Sand Springs Baptist Church will be in Revival November 15-20 at 7 o'clock nightly.  
Evangelist will be Bro. Johnny Shell from London.  
Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## To help for the winter season Tips for saving energy and money

With national factors driving higher heating costs and cooler temperatures setting in, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are reminding customers of simple tips to help manage energy use and energy bills. Weather is a major factor in energy use, with heating your home accounting for approximately 42% of your energy bill, according to Energy.gov.

To keep the warm air in and cold air out this winter, here are five easy steps that can help make a difference:

- Maintain your system - Have a certified professional give your furnace a tune-up to make sure it's operating efficiently and ready to perform at its best. Don't forget to change your filter each month or according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Set your thermostat - If you have a programmable thermostat, you can set it lower when no one is home to maximize energy savings. Setting the thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting can help, and even just one degree can make a difference.
- Close up gaps - Take time now to caulk, spray foam or use weatherstripping to seal leaks and gaps around windows, doors and duct work.
- Use your ceiling fans - Set ceiling fans to run clockwise on low speed

in the winter to circulate heat more efficiently. This creates an updraft that helps move warm air near the ceiling back out and around the room.

Don't block the heat - Open curtains and blinds on sun-facing windows to allow the sun's rays to help naturally heat your home. Make sure registers are not blocked by drapes or furniture so warm air can easily circulate.

"During the cold weather months, it's especially important that our customers know we are here to help," said Vice President-Customer Services Eileen Saunders. "From energy-saving tips, our budget payment plans and access to community assistance programs, we want to empower our customers with every tool and resource possible."

LG&E and KU encourage customers to contact them right away if in need of assistance managing their monthly bill. The utilities offer convenient self-service options online, with the mobile app, or through their automated phone system - access is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - for scheduling payment arrangements or signing up for services such as a budget payment plan.

Financial assistance may be available to customers to help them catch up on their monthly bill with the help of community assistance programs. Resources and available programs can be found at lge-ku.com/assistance-programs.

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SNOWBALL PEACHES**  
My mother always ate peaches and cottage cheese. Since I never liked cottage cheese, I came up this version to enjoy. I also think my mother would have enjoyed these also.

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature  
2 tablespoons apricot preserves  
1 cup pineapple tidbit, drained  
Lettuce leaves (chopped)  
3 cans (about 15 ounces each) peach halves, drained  
Fresh mint, optional

In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and preserves until well blended. Stir in pineapple. Line serving platter with lettuce leaves. Place peaches cut side up on lettuce. Fill with cream cheese mixture. Garnish with fresh mint.

**CANTALOUPE PROSCIUTTO OR HAM SKEWERS**  
3 tablespoons honey  
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
1 teaspoon lime zest  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint  
1 cantaloupe  
1/2 pound prosciutto or cooked ham, very thinly sliced

Whisk together honey, lime juice, lime zest, and mint in a large bowl; set aside. Cut cantaloupe in half lengthwise. Remove seeds. Cut into squares or use a melon baller. On toothpicks or skewers, thread a cantaloupe ball and a piece of prosciutto or ham. When all are complete, drizzle with the honey mixture. Let set an hour before serving.

**APRICOT CHEESE BALL**  
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, room temperature  
30 dried apricots, chopped well  
2 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons apricot preserves  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts

Blend all ingredients except nuts. Shape into a log or ball. Refrigerate until firm. Roll in nuts. This can be served with crackers or fresh fruit slices.

**CRANBERRY SALAD**  
This is one of my family's favorites for Thanksgiving or Christmas. My husband and I can eat it year round. We enjoy the freshness of the taste.

1 bag fresh or frozen cranberries  
2 medium oranges  
1/2 to 3/4 cup white sugar

Wash and sort cranberries. Using a food processor or chopper, coarsely chop cranberries. Peel one orange. Chop both oranges - one with the peeling and one without. Add sugar to taste and let sit for 10 to 15 minutes until sugar dissolves.

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### True Happiness

Truly, it has been said that happiness is perhaps the most sought after thing and probably the least ever found.

What then is real happiness? Upon what does it really depend? It consists of right thinking, and right living. It depends a lot on our thoughts and our faithfulness to God. It results from taking God at his word. It will eliminate fear and worry and bring that peace of God that passes all understanding, and a calmness of soul, that is known only to those who possess it. The apostle Paul's final words of encouragement, to think on these things: Philippians 4:8 things that are honorable, just, pure, lovely, and things of a good report.

The Bible contains the key to true happiness. Proverbs 16:20 He that handles a matter wisely shall find good, and whosoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he. Being able to have complete trust in someone or something helps us to grow in our service to God and also our trust in God's word. We need this so much in our lives, because there are so many things in our lives that cannot be trusted, we need something we can depend on to give us hope and to keep us looking upward, with the knowing God is in control.

Happiness comes from the knowledge and assurance that God provides our needs, directs, controls and guides us to our ultimate destination, so that boldly we can say, The Lord is my helper, I will not fear. 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you will have enough for every situation, and ample means for every good purpose. This is the greatest happiness a man can have is that he knows, when the world seems a mess, God still provides us with his best.

God wants his children to be happy. David gives us one of the most beautiful descriptions found in the Bible of a happy man. Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he does will prosper.

Happiness is divine for it comes when people think of others by giving of themselves. It is a divine quality that characterizes a man who is at peace with himself, his neighbor, and his God. This quality is lacking in the lives of so many today. It requires days months and years of love, patience, and trust in God. But once it has been developed in one's life, every effort you made to achieve this life, will be worth it.

A happy face or a smile is a great way to greet those, we meet every day of our life, but I think what we all truly want is a happy heart.

If we are living a Christian life, we have every reason to be happy and to rejoice. In fact, happiness is a by product of living the new life in Christ Jesus. Thank you for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need, and you always remember to give him thanks.

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### Why are things in short supply?

In America, we're used to being able to get what we want, when we want it. But lately we have seen that change in 2020. There was a shortage of some foods, such as beef and pork, due to covid, which got into the meat processing plants. We also saw a shortage on household necessities such as toilet paper and paper towels. And we are seeing this currently at the grocery store. We are also seeing labor shortages, for example, restaurants can't hire enough staff to have their dining rooms open, meaning you don't have the option of going into the restaurant to eat. Truck drivers are in short supply which adds to products being in short supply. Why are things in short supply?

In Amos 8:11 God says this, Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord: VS 12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and from to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. When people reject God and his teachings, things really get bad. Biblical history reveals it time and time again. In 2 Thessalonians 2: 2, Paul reminds those at Thessalonica that they should not be soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. VS 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a great falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; VS 4 Who opposes himself and exalted himself above all that is called of God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

VS10-12 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Down in VS 13 it says, God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth: VS 14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I notice that what is in really in short supply is "Godliness", as those things that were mentioned in Thessalonians, sanctification, Spirit, belief, truth, and Gospel of Christ.

May we all stock up on the things that are really in need, to survive.

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