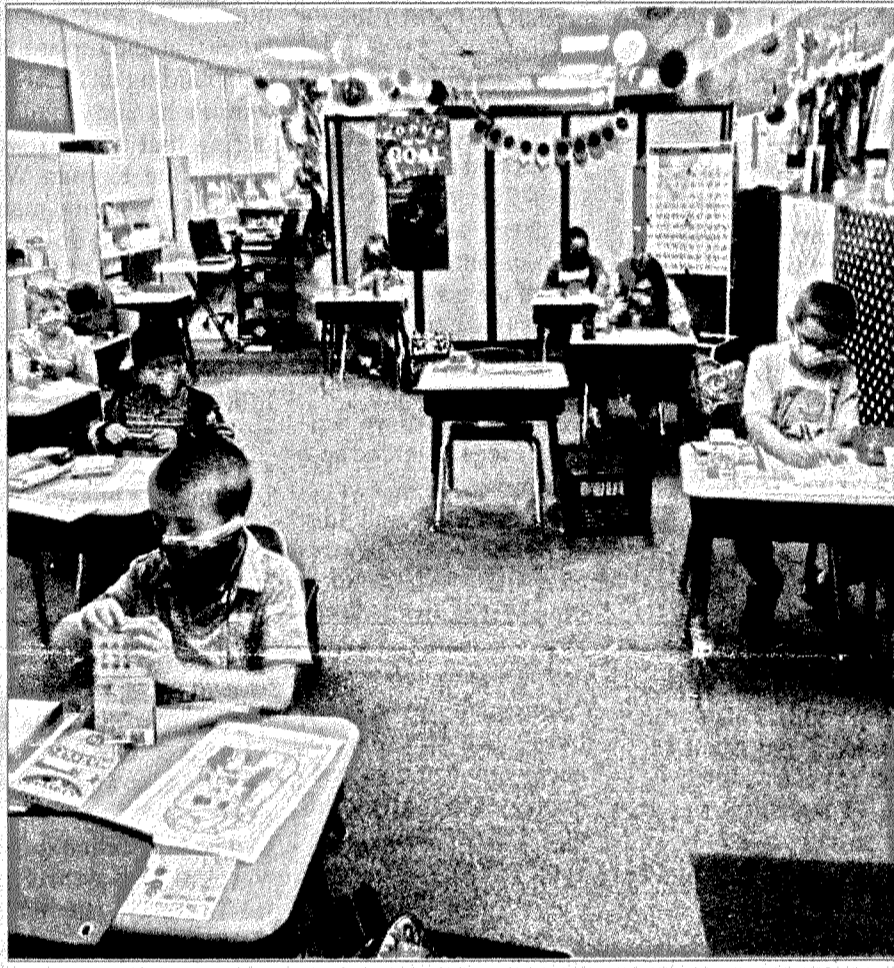


Back to school...finally



After 200 days of summer break and learning at home, many Rockcastle County students returned to school Monday, September 28. Students face many new safety regulations such as masking up and social distancing as well as changes in lunch procedures. However, local officials say they expect students will adapt to the changes quickly. Several hundred students elected to continue their education from home and are currently involved in virtual learning. Officials expect to re-evaluate in five weeks to determine how to continue the school year. Shown above, students arrived at Roundstone Elementary School. Shown at right, second grade students at Roundstone prepared for their day in Miss Cynthia Rogers' class.



Chapin Custom Moldings, Inc. New plastics factory coming to Mount Vernon

By: Mike French Editor
The 174,000 square foot former plastics building, that has set empty for some time, will once again be manufacturing plastics in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park North. Plastic items that most people have in their garage right now will soon be made in Mount Vernon by Chapin Custom Molding, Inc., according to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. Governor Andy Beshear announced this week that the plastic manufacturing company plans to invest nearly \$5.5

million and create up to 100 full-time jobs. The governor's office says the plant plans to begin operations by the end of this year. Though the money has not exchanged hands, RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) Executive Director Jeff VanHook said a letter of intent and agreement to purchase the building for \$2.6 million has been signed. In fact, the company is already seeking a Production Supervisor for their "new facility opening in Mount Vernon."
(See "Plastic" on A5)

Mayor quarantined — COVID strikes Livingston city commissioner

By: Mike French Editor
Newly-appointed Livingston Mayor Dwane King has been quarantined after a Livingston City Commissioner tested positive for COVID-19 Monday.

King had scheduled a special called commission meeting for Monday night and, in preparation for that meeting, the mayor went to the home of one of the city commissioners. "I went into her house Monday and we spent about 15 minutes going over some things that needed to be ready for the meeting," said King.

The commissioner had been tested for COVID-

19 a few days earlier and was waiting for the results of that test. After returning to his office, King said the city commissioner called to let him know that she had tested positive for COVID-19. "I called the health department and they told me I have to stay inside for a few days and then go to Somerset to be tested," said King. "By sometime Thursday I hope to know the results of my test."
If the test is positive,
(See "COVID" on A5)

City tax remains the same as 2019

By: Mike French Editor
There was a full agenda at the September regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council last Thursday evening.

As the first order of business, Mayor Mike Bryant presented the monthly financial statements to members of the council for approval. "Everything looks fine and it even appears that some things may be getting a

little closer to normal," said the mayor. City Administrator Josh Bray agreed that the financial condition of the city has not been as negatively affected by the pandemic as expected. "I don't think we have experienced a super-negative effect. Nothing really looks out of line," he said.

Council member Shelly Lewis asked about the plan to help purchase a new rescue truck for the Mount Vernon Fire De-

Halloween on Main cancelled

partment. The city for a federal grant to help with the cost of the truck just as the COVID pandemic began to slow the grant process nationwide and

nothing has developed with the plan. "Is there a way we can go ahead and use some funds to get that

(See "Tax" on A5)

Jailer talks about recent challenges and successes

By: Mike French Editor

It takes only a few moments sitting in a small concrete office with Jailer Nathan Carter to discover his compassion for the inmates he oversees at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. But Carter wanted to let the people of Rockcastle County know that he never lets that compassion cost the county funds.

In an effort to support local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to save the fiscal court some extra funds, Carter has been visiting local restaurants and providing a special Friday supper for every inmate

under his watch. "Everyone wins with this program," he said. "All the money for the supper comes from the jail commissary which is money the inmates themselves have spent here.

The fiscal court doesn't have to pay for all those meals on Fridays, local businesses get extra income each week and the inmates get a good, hot

(See "Jail" on A5)

Register to vote by next Monday

By: Mike French Editor

The November General Election is now 33 days away, Tuesday, November 3, and voters must be registered to vote by Monday, October 5th.

To vote by mail, voters must request a ballot at govoteky.com or by calling 256-2831 by Friday, October 9th.

Early in-person voting will begin Tuesday, Octo-

ber 13 and run through Monday, November 2.

Those voting in person early should enter the courthouse at the US25 entrance. On weekdays, early voting will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays, early in-person voting will be available from 8 a.m. to noon.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd,
(See "Vote" on A5)

Brodhead Fire Department Car and Tractor Show

The Brodhead Fire Department's Car and Tractor Show will be held Saturday, October 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Everyone is invited to come and show off your cars, trucks, rat rods and tractors. You can even bring your children with their best vehicle to show off - bikes, power wheels, go carts.

Registration is free for the kids' vehicles and there will be a concession stand with hot dogs, chips and pop.

There will also be a door prize fundraiser and trophies for each class (cars, tractors and kids).

Pre-registration is at Brodhead City Hall or on site
(See "Show" on A5)

126 cases in county

As of Monday, September 28, there were 126 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 49 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

US 25 Yard Sale

The 200 mile US 25 Yard Sale will be this weekend, October 2-3 and will bring bargain hunters through Mount Vernon. This is the 9th annual event and everyone is encouraged to participate in the free event.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It was very heavy. My father brought home a reel-to-reel tape recorder. It was about the size of a full grown Beagle dog. I was so excited.

As a beginning musician I couldn't wait to play some songs on it and see if they sounded as good recorded as I thought they sounded in my ear.

And, oh, what a learning tool it turned out to be. It didn't sound nearly as good as I imagined it would.

This replaced our Victrola that I had used for musical purposes until then.

The Victrola only played albums and I couldn't record on it.

The recorder had three playback speeds so I could record Earl Scruggs off the Victrola, and then play it back really slow and learn how he did it.

It worked. I learned Foggy Mountain Breakdown note-for-note the way Earl played it. I wasn't as smooth and didn't have his timing or his tone. But I knew every single note he played in the entire song.

A big microphone was attached to it with a long wire and we played with that recorder for many years.

Dad and I played and sang for hours on end on that big tape recorder. My cousin and I pretended to be radio DJs and performed live concerts in our bedrooms.

Yes, as a 10 year-old, I hid the microphone around the house and caught private conversations as well.

Regular vinyl albums came out in those years as well so we had a record player too.

A few years later, I got my hands on a cassette tape recorder. It was much smaller and I could actually lift it and carry it around with me.

The cassette had a few

advantages but mostly its size and weight was the benefit. Plus, the tapes could fit in a shirt pocket.

At 16, I got a car that had the newest, high-tech gadgets, including an 8-track tape player.

That was very different and I couldn't record anything on an 8 track tape.

But before I knew it, I couldn't buy reel-to-reel tapes anymore and they stopped making 8-track tapes. Everything moved to CDs.

Again, I couldn't record anything on them but navigating songs suddenly became instant.

Years later, personal computers came out and only the very expensive ones had a way to record (burn) something onto a CD.

Today, if I find an old box of CDs, I never go to a laptop and go through them all. But if I find a box of old photos, my day is over. I sit and look at them all with fond memories.

But now, all the recordings of my father and myself singing together, are gone. Even if I knew where they were, I'd have nothing to play them on.

For a while, we all relied heavily on floppy discs.

It wasn't until a few years back that I had my first thumb drive to store data or music or pictures.

I saw this week that they have found a way to store all the information in the universe on a piece of quartz crystal about the size of a postage stamp.

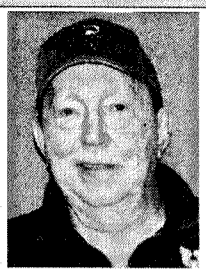
It concerns me that a person has to have a laptop anymore to sit around and enjoy old photos with our families. You can't pass a laptop over to someone and say "hey, look at this one" when you are through looking at the picture.

I know CDs will be "old news" someday too.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



As you may recall, two weeks ago I spent an entire column poking fun at the full body CT bone scan I'd undergone a few days earlier. I've since had several dozen readers ask how it went and, in fact, posted the results on facebook.

As you facebook followers already know, after I announced that I had widespread bone cancer,

and it was still more than 10 days before I was scheduled to see him. However, Loretta immediately got on the horn and cajoled a nurse at Markey Cancer Center's Richmond office into seeing me 4 days later, the first day they would be back open.

So we spent the next 4 and a half days worrying and praying. As I



End of summer vegetable harvest from Andy, Loretta and Ike Adams' garden in Paint Lick, included 2 varieties of green beans, and a sampling of Ichiban egg plant, peppers and sweet potatoes. (Andy Adams photo)

more than 200 of you responded with prayers that obviously worked, but as radio journalist, the late Paul Harvey, used to say, "here's the rest of the story".

Moments after last week's paper had passed the absolute deadline, I had an email from "My Chart", a service that tells me everything going on with my personal health issues. In the 40 odd years I've been doing this column I have yet to yell "Stop the presses"! Not that I expect anyone would have but, as far as I was concerned, I'd just been given news that couldn't wait.

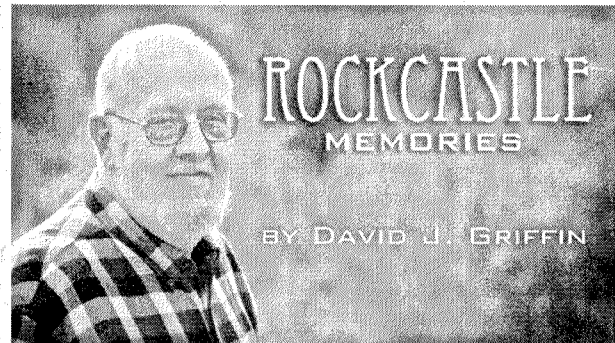
I still believe the results were originally intended for my oncologist's eyes only

mentioned earlier, more than 200 friends and relatives were praying with us but I doubt that any of them were spending as much time at it as we were, especially if they got any sleep during the 4.5 days we had before the scheduled appointment.

If you were outside on September 22 shortly after 1:00 PM, looking toward Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond and heard someone yell "Hallelujah, thank you Lord", that would have been me when the good doctor essentially told me "Don't worry. Be happy!!"

What he actually told us was the same chemo they're using to treat my

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Greyhound Bus Station

When I was about five years old, my brother Al started working at the Greyhound Bus Station, located near Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. About a year later, my mother (Bee) also joined the staff at the bus station. Tommy Gay was the manager and sold most of the tickets. Bee became involved in ticket sales at that time.

By the time that I entered first grade (1950) at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, the bus station moved to Main Street in the location now occupied by Community Trust Bank. When the move to Main Street occurred, Jay Foust was the manager. Bee became the official ticket agent soon after the business moved.

I will never forget the number of Greyhound buses that lined up around that building on Saturday afternoons and evenings during that time. It was during the Korean War (1950 - 1953), and many United States soldiers were transported by the Greyhound Lines.

On any given Saturday evening, huge numbers of military men would be sitting in the bus station eating a meal before boarding the bus for their next assignment. The joint would be thriving with activity during such times with the jukebox blaring, servers dashing around, and the boisterous fellas' voices mixing with the sounds of clanking glasses and silverware.

The bus station in Mt. Vernon was a thriving business in the early 1950's. Al explained his responsibilities at the station, saying "I washed

dishes for eight hours without a break. After that, I did everything serving customers, making gallons of all kinds of sandwich ingredients, including ham salad chicken salad, and pimento cheese. I made coffee by the gallons. I also hauled soft drinks out of the basement by the case and we sold them for five cents each."

One afternoon after school, I stopped by the bus station. Bee took me aside and told me that she had a gift for me. I had started collecting U.S. coins at the time, and she had found a rare, 1856 seated Liberty quarter that was in pristine shape. She said she found the quarter in the cash register and had replaced it with a normal quarter. That silver quarter became the first coin in my collection that had any real value. I still have that quarter today. It is estimated to be worth approximately \$350.

When I was about nine years old, I would walk to the bus station after school and play "bumper pool." Many of the older boys would also be playing and they were pretty good. Because Bee worked there, I was allowed to play without paying and my skills, therefore, increased substantially. I will never forget one day when I was playing with three older guys. I won the game, and they were so mad that a little boy beat them.

Because Bee was the ticket agent, she was allowed to travel on the Greyhound Lines for free. She and I rode the bus often to visit my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles in Lexington. As a child,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Register...

Dear Editor,
Brodhead City Commission candidates Jerry Adams, Teddy Rose and Harold Taylor will be at the old Gulf station at 545 S. Main St. in Brodhead this Thursday at 7 p.m. to help register anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming election.

Thank You,
Bob Lunsford

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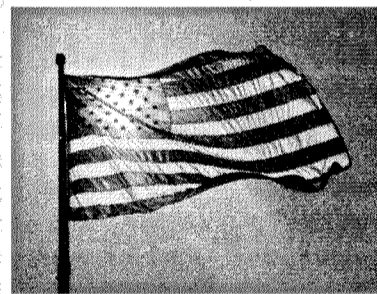
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General Election - November 3, 2020



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- ★ The last day to make your request is October 9, 2020.

EARLY IN-PERSON

- ★ Early in-person voting will be available at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
- ★ October 13-November 2, Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 and Saturday, October 17, 24, & 31 from 8:00-12:00.
- ★ Please access the building using the US25 entrance, across from the Sheriff's Department. Social distancing and masks are recommended by the CDC guidelines.

ELECTION DAY

- ★ Rockcastle County will have four Voting Supercenters, meaning ALL precinct ballots will be available at each location, on Election Day from 6AM-6PM.
- ★ Rockcastle County voters may use whichever location works best for them.

Locations are as follows:

- ✓ Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- ✓ Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 N Wilderness Rd, Mt Vernon, KY 40456
- ✓ Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
- ✓ Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 20-CI-00092**

21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

V.

**Amanda Slusher, Delbert Slusher,
Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Denzil R.
Grimes, unknown spouse of Denzil R.
Grimes, unknown heirs of Denzil Grimes,
unknown heirs of Woodrow Grimes**
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$52,288.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 9, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

787 Trace Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 094-00-039.02
2001 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial No. 30281D.

Being the same property conveyed by deed to Delbert Slusher and wife, Amanda Slusher, from Marvin Smith, by Dora Smith, his Power of Attorney, and wife, Dora Smith, dated February 27, 2014, recorded February 27, 2014 in Deed Book 247 at Page 95, of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be an additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
 The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

thought that riding the bus was great a great adventure and lots of fun. I suppose my last Greyhound bus trip was when my senior class (1962) took a bus to Washington D.C. and New York City. But that is a tale for another time. However, I still have my shiny quarter that my mother saved for me as a lasting memento of my time spent at the local bus station.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

prostate cancer would also bring my bone cancer to a very slow crawl if it didn't completely cure it. In fact, the prostate cancer had spread to well over half the bones in my body from my knees up to and including my skull. To make this long story a bit shorter, he told me to do whatever my urologist told me to do in treating the prostate cancer and come back to see him in a year.

The chemo has some very aggravating side effects and I'll have to take it for the rest of my life but other than needle sticks for injections and blood tests every 90 days, it is absolutely pain free. That may not sound like cause for celebration to some folks, but I feel like big anvils have been lifted off both shoulders. Thank you for the prayers. Thank God they worked!

In other news, my brother, Andy, showed up last week and scored the biggest garden harvest we've had so far. By "we" is like saying "we killed a bear but Andy shot and skinned it. I basically showed him where to find it and, to be fair, my incredibly patient and loving wife also did a lot of the skinning. She has packed in 2 crops of sweet corn, stuffed it in the freezer and carried in several pecks of tomatoes. She has hauled these and several other loads of veggies to share with friends and neighbors while giving me way way more credit than I am due.

Last week's haul included 1.5 bushels in equal amounts of Lazy Wife fall beans and Babe Campbell cornfield

beans, Ichiban egg egg-plants, various peppers and one hill of sweet potatoes. The latter had 4 big sweet taters that had a combined weight of close to 8 pounds. We still have 18 hills of sweet taters to dig and if they turn out as well as their former neighbor, we are going to have to share some with ours. I love sweet taters but 2 hills like the first one is more than we can eat.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

Recording memories and the methods of storing photos changes so quickly that I am concerned that a lot of my childhood is only left to my memory and stories.

I know that reel-to-reel is long gone and I am so thankful my mother still has albums filled with old pictures that we can sit and enjoy as a family. But there is a gap. Those years of pictures on floppy disc are missing. The years of singing on reel to reel are gone.

Times change so quickly. I just wish there was a way to move ahead with technology and modern convenience without losing all the years that came before that.

But as for now, as long as I breathe, I can remember that old reel-to-reel tape recorder and holding that microphone while my father sang his heart out.

And, thank God, my mom has an old, faded photo of me holding the mic while dad played and sang.

**Church
News
Fall
Revival**

Livingston Baptist Church will hold a Fall Revival beginning Monday, October 5th thru Wednesday, October 7th (or longer if the Lord leads).

Services will be at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing.

Preaching nightly will be: Bro. Jonathan Logan, Monday; Bro. Cody Canada, Tuesday and Bro. Josh Hasty, pastor, Wednesday.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these services.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:

**Rockcastle County Solid Waste
\$100.00 per mile**

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-Profits such as churches, school groups, clubs or other organizations which have a tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group.

By participating in this opportunity, you will be able to earn funds for your group by cleaning up roadside trash, while simultaneously helping to beautify Rockcastle County!



As long as funding remains available, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up. Supplies of safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

Simply contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

**Rockcastle County
Property Taxes
2020**

The property tax bills for Rockcastle County will soon be mailed out.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2020 please contact the

Rockcastle Sheriff's Department

205 East Main St. Box 2,

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

606-256-2032.

Business hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

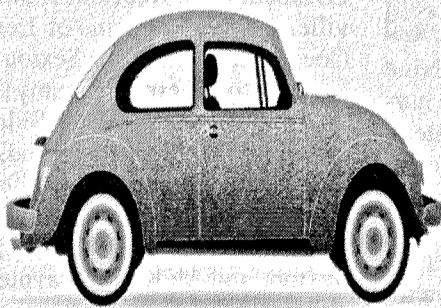
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon (Closed holidays)

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% discount	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
Face amount	Nov. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019
5% Penalty	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 31, 2020
10% Penalty+	Feb. 1, 2020	Apr. 15, 2020
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FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS EXPIRES ON
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

- All vehicles that have not been renewed by that time will be charged penalties and interest from the day that they were originally due.

Renewals can be completed in the following ways:

- In-Person: 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon KY 40456 (US25 entrance)
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BIG ON COMMITMENT

Obituaries

Curt Vanzant

Curt Vanzant, 88, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Orlando on March 12, 1932, the son of Isaac Harvey and Bertha Sams Vanzant. He was a retired merchant and mail carrier for the US Postal Service, was a member of McNew Chapel Baptist Church, and was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by: his children, Michael and Joy Vanzant of Brodhead, and Delores Reece of Lancaster; a sister, Doris (Randy) Durham of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Adam, Vanessa, Shawn, Tasha, Renee, Doriska, and Kendra; 12 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Also surviving are two step-grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and two step great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Lela Mae Baker Vanzant; a son-in-law, Larry Reece; four brothers, Hubert, Kenneth, Evert, and Delmer; and a sister, Delphia Cox.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Everett Lee Vanzant. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Austin, Jesse Baker, Ty Davis, Jamie Goodpaster, Gabriel Tackett, and Rick Vanzant.

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

Kenneth Wayne Durham

Kenneth Wayne Durham, 68, of Winchester, died Tuesday September 22, 2020 at Clark Regional Hospital. He was born August 27, 1952 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lee and Pearl McDaniels Durham. He was a retired employee of the Pepsi Cola Company, enjoyed fishing and yard work, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Billie DuBrock Durham of Winchester; son, David Durham of Winchester; four brothers, Ed, Calvin, Larry, and Clayton Durham; two sisters, Betty and Nevaereen; and two grandchildren, Jonathan Lee, and Angel. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

The family of Mr. Durham has chosen direct cremation and Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bessie Hansel

Bessie Hansel, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, sweetly went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 24, 2020 in Georgetown, TN. She was born at Well Hope in Rockcastle County, on September 14, 1936, the daughter of Joseph Washington and Ona Mae Bradley Ramsey. She was a retired computer operator for Cintas Corporation of Cincinnati.

She was a child of God and a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Somerset. She taught Sunday School and mission classes for many years until she was no longer able. She instilled her love of Christ in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was a true prayer warrior for many pastors, missionaries, orphans, family members and friends. She was faithful in reading God's Word and sharing it with others. She always had a Bible to put in the hands of her neighbors, friends, family, and acquaintances. Her legacy will be known as one that loved Jesus. Mom...sassy, feisty, and fierce. She wasn't afraid to leave this earth and wasn't afraid to share where she was going.

She is survived by: her husband of 61 years, Bobby Lee Hansel; her children, Lois and Steve Bauer of Gulf Shores, AL, Jim and Sheila Whitaker of Pikeville, TN, Sherry and David Craig of Georgetown, TN; and daughter-in-law, Charlotte Hansel of Mt. Vernon; siblings, Betty Fain, Dessie Shelton, Benny Ramsey, Mike Ramsey, and Sherman Ramsey; life-long friend and aunt, Geneva Bradley Whitaker; grandchildren, Jennifer Crider, Steven Bauer, Matt Whitaker, Marcus Whitaker, Micah Whitaker, Mackenzie Whitaker, Courtney Smith, Whitney Sizemore, Kari Fry, Carson Craig, Connor Craig, and Caleb Craig; and 22 great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends also survives. She was preceded in death by: parents, Joe and Ona Ramsey; her beloved grandfather, Rev. Eugene Bradley, who was her hero in the faith; brothers, Kenneth, Marvin, and Billy Joe Ramsey; sister, Lisa Ramsey; and her greatest loss, her son Bobby Joe Hansel, with whom she is now reunited.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Jimmy Whitaker and Micah Whitaker. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steven Bauer, Caleb Craig, Carson Craig, Michael Crider, Michael Fry, and Matt Whitaker. McKenzie Whitaker was an honorary pallbearer.

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

Juanita Medley

Juanita Medley, 70, of Livingston, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at her home. She was born in the Red Bird community of Whitley County on July 31, 1950, the daughter of Dave and Sudie Jackson Sizemore. She had been a restaurant operator and homemaker and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. She loved her grandchildren and being with her family.

She is survived by: her sons, Anthony and Jill Medley of Mt. Vernon, Jamie and Merita Medley of London, Jason and Natasha Medley of Livingston, and Dougie and Samantha Medley, also of Livingston; a sister, Bessie Jones of Corbin; and eight grandchildren, Hunter, Hayden, Kerrigan, Kameryn, Ethan, Maggie, Maddox, and Myla Medley. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bro. Billy Medley; brothers, Ray, Estill, Roscoe, Toleman, John, and Carl; and sisters, Sally, Ruby, Ethel, and Jessie.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 2, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bros. Phillip Doan, Jim Miller, and Burgess Daugherty. Burial will follow in the Pittsburg Cemetery in Laurel County.

Friends may call at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Samuel Allen Martin

Samuel Allen Martin, 32, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Mt. Vernon. He was born November 18, 1987 to Willie (Karen) Martin, and Jennie Darlene (Mike) Bray. He was of the Baptist Faith, and enjoyed four wheeling, shooting, camping and outdoors.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his child, Harley Martin of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Daniel (Ashleigha) Martin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Sarah (Doug) Smith of Mt. Vernon; and paternal grandparents, Floyd and Judy Isaacs of Berea.

Services were held Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Piney Branch Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Douglas Eugene Lewis

Douglas Eugene Lewis, 69, of Richmond, died Friday, September 25, 2020 at his home. He was born in River Hill, KY on May 19, 1951, the son of Ralph and Lucy Lawson Lewis. He was a retired truck driver and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was of the Christian Faith.

He is survived by: his children, Chris Lewis of Raleigh, NC and Kristy Lewis Watts of Middletown, OH; two brothers, Ernie and Maggie Lewis of Marion, IN, and Billy and Jennifer Lewis of Somerset; and his fiancé, Johanna McCormick. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: two daughters, Regina Lewis Morgan and Melonie Lewis Reyes; a brother, Eddie Lewis; and a sister, Carolyn Lewis.

The family of Mr. Lewis has chosen cremation with a memorial service planned for a later date.

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Card of Thanks

Donavon R. Barnes

The family of Donavon R. Barnes would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for the prayers and flowers and a special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, Bro. Tommy Miller, all the pallbearers and to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitaker for the food.

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Deloris Jean Bishop Burns

Deloris Jean Bishop Burns, 74, died Thursday, September 24, 2020 at her residence in Brodhead. She was born November 28, 1945 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late James A. Bishop and Sarah Elizabeth Singleton. She did hospital catering. Her special interest was her grandchildren and family.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Steven Rumsey (Robin) of Mt. Vernon, Elizabeth Sims (Anthony) of Brodhead, Gary Burns (Leticia) of Mt. Vernon, and Tim Baugh (Margie) of Manchester; grandchildren, Sarah Rumsey, Ashton Goodeve, Kaleb Burns, Blaine Rumsey, Jenna Rumsey, Reagan Rumsey, Kylee Burns, Brody Rumsey, Amber Baugh, Nicholas Baugh and Breann Baugh; great grandchildren, Tatum Goodeve, Benjamin Baugh and Wesson Baugh; brothers, Delray Bishop (Janet) of Ohio, Alvin Bishop (Lois) of Crab Orchard, and Bobby C. Bishop, Doug Bishop (Janet), and Ernest Bishop, all of Brodhead; sister, Genealia Bishop of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father and mother, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Verday Bishop, David Bishop and Marion Bishop; and sisters, Nellie Asher, Lavada Rice and Wanda Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Steve VanHook and Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Dr. Raford Bethel Herrin

Dr. Raford Bethel Herrin, 93, of Rineyville, Kentucky, left this earth to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at his home, with many loving family members by his side. He passed away 5 years and 17 days after the passing of his wife and best friend of 64 years, Vonda Delphine Herrin, and just over 65 years after he was ordained to lifelong service in the gospel ministry.

Dr. Herrin was born March 3, 1927, in Shopville, to John and Oteila Herrin. He lived in Tateville, Kentucky, as a child, and moved to Norwood, Ohio, at the age of 15. He entered the U.S. Army at age 18, shipping out to Germany to serve with the military police during a turbulent end-of-war and post-war period. Upon his honorable discharge in 1947, Dr. Herrin returned to Norwood to live and work. On February 17, 1951, he married Vonda, beginning a fruitful and exciting life that included eight children. Upon his call to the ministry in 1953, Pastor Herrin embarked on seven decades of starting and pastoring Baptist churches in Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky, to include churches in Cleves, OH; Cynthiana; Pine Hill; Mt. Vernon; Pall Mall Valley, TN; Booneville; Cincinnati, OH; Falmouth; a return to Mt. Vernon; and finally Elizabethtown, where he pastored Brooks Baptist Church for over 35 years before his retirement from full-time pastoring in 2010.

Despite initially having only an eighth grade education, Dr. Herrin pursued further education throughout his life. Even with a large family, he took classes at Independence Baptist Bible College and continued on at what is now known as Eastern Kentucky University. He eventually earned a Bachelor of Theology and Master of Religious Education from Great Plains Baptist College, and Doctorate of Ministry from Great Plains Baptist Divinity School.

A hallmark of Dr. Herrin's life was witnessing to anyone and everyone about the Lord Jesus Christ. He loved tent revivals, brush harbors, church revivals and personal, one-to-one witnessing about Jesus. These opportunities would commonly arise when he engaged in other passions, such as, buying, selling and trading jewelry, and knives, and playing golf multiple times a week. He was an avid walker, walking a least two miles every day except Sunday.

Dr. Herrin was preceded in death by: his wife, Vonda; parents; brothers, Derwood Herrin, Coy Herrin, Dewey Herrin, and Paul Herrin; sister, Esther Herrin Dick; grandson, Andrew McVicker; and granddaughter, Emily McVicker.

Survivors include: eight children, Melinda Creech (Joe) of Cumberland, Cynthia McVicker of Elizabethtown, Rebekah Hammond (Larry) of Louisville, Kenneth Herrin, of Lexington, Aneta Grugin (Joel) of Owenton, Tina Sexton (Jeff) of Charlottesville, VA, Barton Herrin (Tammy) of Sonora, and Leesa Paynter (James (Skip) of Sulpher; 14 grandchildren, Kevin Isaacs, John Hammond, William McVicker, Jr., Bethanie Hammond, Rachele Wood, Laynah Vance, Aaron Creech, Amelia Weber, Victoria Paynter, Barton Herrin, Jr., Cameron Paynter, Andrea Rundle, Seth Sexton, and McKinley Paynter; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 28, 2020 at Brooks Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, with Pastor Joe Weber and Bros. Mike Frey and James Love officiating. Burial was Tuesday, September 29, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery in Radcliff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Brooks Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Doug Brock will be at the Farmers' Market this Saturday

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“Show”

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“Jail”

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meal from our local restaurants.”

Some expressed concern that inmates were being treated to “catered meals at county expense,” but Carter hopes to set everyone’s mind at ease. “This isn’t costing the taxpayer anything but is helping support some local businesses that are suffering from the pandemic,” he said. “And the truth is, we have some good inmates here that have worked very hard to keep our jail at zero positive COVID cases. Not one case has occurred among our inmates or our staff. They deserve a good meal from our local restaurants.”

Carter also said the trustee program is involved in a cleaning and sanitizing effort that has helped ensure no cases develop. “Our trustees clean and sanitize every day from floor to ceiling and wall to wall,” he said.

Carter was a stickler about cleaning even before the pandemic hit but now he, his staff and the inmates keep the jail as close to spotless as possible.

Of course, Carter has implemented other programs to avoid COVID such as mandatory isolation for every incoming inmate for 14 days and an all new visitor system, but he still gives most of the credit to the inmates and his staff. “They do an amazing job and every time I walk in the building, the odor of cleaner hits me. That’s the way I like it.”

Carter spent most of the morning talking with enthusiasm about programs and plans to help inmates after they have served their term. “We all work together here,” he said. “The fiscal court, the staff, the inmates and the community. It’s a team effort and we will all work together to come out of this COVID thing and be better than ever.”

Carter even takes pride in the building itself and the modern technology and cleanliness that is seen throughout the structure.

“We are lucky to live in a good community filled with good people. We will come out of all this and we will be self sufficient again,” he said. “Along the way, maybe we can help someone.”

“Plastic”

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It has taken a lot of local officials working together to facilitate the sale of the building, but after the company officials visited Mount Vernon last week, the agreements were reached, according to VanHook.

The City of Mount Vernon only voted to annex that property last month and this week the New York based company agreed to locate one of their facilities here.

The county was spending nearly \$230,000 each year in debt and interest as well as maintenance and a spur fee, but will now be able to retire the debt as well as include a well established manufacturing firm as part of the county, according to Holbrook.

The Chapin Custom Moldings company manufactures pumps, sprayers, feeders, fertilizer spreaders and countless other products and distributes their wares through Lowes, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and many others.

Doing business since 1884, the company is expected to provide job opportunities for the area as well as be a strong supporter of the community, VanHook said.

“So much happened so quickly,” said VanHook. “Nate Smith ((President of Absolute Machinery) told me about the company looking for equipment and discussion quickly led to our community and our facility being a great opportunity for the company as well as our county. And now, I am excited to have the opportunity to work with such a professional organization and negotiate with them to relocate and expand operations in Rockcastle County.”

Several companies have been considering the building but, after experiences with previous companies, VanHook said officials were looking for “just the right fit for our county.”

VanHook said many local officials had to work together to make the apparent sale. “The fiscal court, Jeremy Rowe, economic development cabinet, Beka Burton, Judge/Executive Holbrook, Josh Bray, the City of Mount Vernon and Jackson Energy Cooperative all came together to make this work,” said VanHook. “SKED (Southeast Kentucky Economic Development) supported us during the site visit and so many people played a part. I was taught at Brodhead Elementary that there is no “I” in the word “team.”

According to VanHook, the KEDFA (Kentucky Economic Development Financial Authority) has approved an incentive package to help the company make the decision to open the facility here and the governor was expected to announce three projects across the state last week. But each time the press conference was scheduled, it was postponed for unknown reasons.

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council discussed the new company in detail during last week’s monthly meeting. “This is super exciting for us as a community,” said Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. “They have already been approved for state incentives and our plastic factory will be manufacturing plastics again.”

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “Things are starting to look positive again in many areas of society,” said Bryant. “It looks like this will bring good jobs to our community and will increase revenue to our county and our city. I am excited to have them come to Mount Vernon.”

Still, the money is not in the bank just yet. “We have 15 days from the signing of the letter of intent to signing purchase contract,” said

VanHook. “We expect that by next week.”

In the meantime, the Rockcastle County fiscal court voted to give VanHook authority to negotiate any needed contract details with the company.

“This is a good day for our community,” said VanHook.

(See next week’s issue of the Signal for more information about the company and their plans for Mount Vernon.)

“Vote”

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there will be four voting locations called “voting Supercenters.” This means all precinct ballots will be available at each location from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registered voters do not have to vote at any particular precinct but may choose any of the four locations to vote.

The four locations are:
Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 North Wilderness Road, Mount Vernon.

Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead.

Livingston Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston.

Officials say the voting process is easy this year but workers will be available to help those who choose in-person voting.

“Tax”

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started and then replace those funds when the grant comes through,” said Lewis. “The truck is badly needed by the fire department and I’d love to see that move forward.”

However, Bray said the specific grant the city had applied for forbids that process. “Unfortunately, the way this particular grant is structured, if we spend any money for the truck before the grant is approved, then we are no longer eligible for the grant money.”

Mayor Bryant said he expects that grant, as well as others, to begin moving forward soon. “It seems that things are relaxing a little and I see encouraging things everyday,” he said. “I think we are moving in the right direction, finally.”

Bray said he expects to see movement on the grant process “within the next month or so.”

The council also unanimously approved both the property and the vehicle tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

The property tax rate remains the same as last year at 15.8% (\$1.58 per thousand dollars of value) but the city will actually have slightly more revenue to work with, even with the same tax rate, according to Bray. “The PVA has increased the value of property and assessments have risen slightly,” he said. “So there will be a little more revenue though the tax remains the same.”

The vehicle tax rate was lowered last year but the new tax rate will remain the same as the lowered amount at 16.7% (\$1.67 per thousand dollars of value). “I am glad that we haven’t had to raise our tax rates in several years,” said Mayor Bryant. “Actually, we have lowered the rate over the years.”

The council also discussed many of the annual events that have been cancelled this year and agreed to cancel Halloween on Main this year as well. “It is very unfortunate,” said Mayor Bryant. “Halloween on Main is attended by a huge crowd of people enjoying the time together and celebrating the event. But we have talked extensively and there is simply no way to hold the event while meeting the regulations and restrictions in place for the Coronavirus. I don’t even know if vendors could participate this year and the vendors make the event.”

Councilmember Jamie

Bryant said she hopes the city will experience the traditional trick-or-treat method of celebrating this year. “I like the old fashioned trick-or-treat anyway,” she said.

Councilman Clifford Mullins suggested the city offer a home decoration award. “We could offer an incentive for people to decorate their homes and give a first, second and third place award to the best decorated house,” he said.

Mayor Bryant said he will look into the legalities and liabilities involved, but that he also likes the idea.

Councilmembers agreed to schedule a traditional trick-or-treat night and look into the decoration contest. The hours of trick-or-treat and the procedures will be released soon, according to Mayor Bryant. “People can participate if they want or not participate. It’s up to each household,” he said.

However, the Noel Night Market is a different story. “The Noel Night Market is a Kiwanis event and it is a go,” said Bray. “It is a wonderful thing. It is such a good event and we are planning to try to have it.”

Mayor Bryant agreed. “Noel Night Market is different from the Bittersweet Festival,” he said. “Bittersweet has several thousand people bunched up and in lines. There is live music and many events that cause people to be in close contact. The Noel Night Market can be more spread out and open.”

Bray said he hopes the new History Garden on the St. Claire property will be complete by then as well allowing even more space to utilize for the event.

Many other subjects were discussed before closing the meeting, including kudos to the local Arts Association for the murals in the county, other plans for the History Garden, potential new businesses that may come to the city, support for first responders locally and nationally, plans for a new City of Mount Vernon website that will accept utility payments and inform the public of daily activities, supporting the new Livingston Mayor and police chief, Santa being in Mount Vernon at Christmas, working with the new school superintendent, future in-person council meetings remaining live online, and department reports, among other issues.

The last two consecutive council meetings were postponed, but next month’s regular meeting is scheduled for October 15 at 6 p.m. It is not yet determined if the meeting will be in person or via Zoom.

“COVID”

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the new mayor will be quarantined for an additional 14 days, he said.

“It’s a shame that I was just about to take off being mayor and then I get stuck in my home,” he said. “I have a lot planned to do and I have to get back to it.”

However, the 77-year-old King says he is not extremely concerned yet since he doesn’t have any underlying health issues that he is aware of.

“I just know this is a pain,” he said. “I need to get back to work and as soon as they tell me I am okay, I’ll jump right back into it,” he said.

Notice

To the Unknown Heirs of Laney W. Poynter and any Unknown Spouse of of Unknown Heirs of Laney Poynter please be advised that an action has been filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court for a partition of real property that you may have an interest in. If you are an heir to Laney Poynter, please call Nicholas Calmes, Attorney-At-Law at 859-209-0756 for further details and information.



At the North Laurel Invitational on Friday, the RCHS girls’ cross-country team had several outstanding individual performances. Freshman Lexi Dotson (right) led the way with an awesome 5th place finish on a challenging 5,000-meter (3.1-mile) course with an exceptional time of 21:37. Sophomore Emma Watson (left) followed with an outstanding race of her own in her first race of the season, placing 26th overall with a great time of 24:07. Junior Allie Martin (center) also had an exceptional performance in her first cross-country race since her freshman season. She placed 35th with a great time of 25:29.

On September 19, in her first race of the cross-country season, RCHS freshman Lexi had an outstanding performance at the Trinity / Valkyrie Invitational hosted by Louisville Trinity and Sacred Heart Academy at E.P.



Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville. She qualified for the “seeded” race featuring the top runners in the meet and many of the best in the state. Lexi covered the 5,000-meter course in 21:26.3 seconds, her all-time best on the course by an impressive margin of 41 seconds. Her performance ranked her 21st in the state in Class 2A.



Several Rockcastle County cross-country competitors competed in their first meet of the season on Friday at the North Laurel Invitational. All competitors ran in the middle school race which was 3,000 meters, or 1.8 miles. Sixth grader Maliyah Swinney (second from left) ran an awesome race and placed 2nd overall in the middle school girls’ competition with a fast time of 13:53. Eighth grader Gracie Peavie (third from left) had an exceptional race of her own, placing 7th overall with a great time of 15:38. Fourth grader Aria French (left) also had a great race, finishing ahead of several older girls and placing 12th in 17:53. Fourth grade newcomer Logan Rogers (right) ran a spectacular first race, defeating many 7th and 8th grade boys along the way. He placed 38th overall with a great time of 15:23.

Who Is A Christian?

Is a man an American citizen just because he claims to be? Or is a man General in the United States simply because he says so? Should a man who claims to be a Doctor of Medicine be accepted as such purely on the basis of his claim. These are foolish questions and I think we all realize this as soon as we read the questions.

The idea of using standards to be able to define who people really are is something we do all the time, we know a medical doctor has many years in the field of medicine, a General has many years in the military before he ever makes the rank of a General.

But when we ask the question who, is a Christian? it seems there are so many variations among the doctrines of men that are accepted in the name of religion, we have gotten to the point in religion today who ever says he is a Christian, must be a Christian.

The world in religion in general may accept this idea, but our Lord does not. Matthew 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Simply calling upon Jesus Christ as Lord does not make one a Christian. Jesus also asked Luke 6:46 and why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

I really believe Christ’s standard and it alone, determines whether one is truly a Christian. One may do many good deeds, he may read his Bible and these are things that Christians should do. But this is not what determines whether one is a Christian. Three things are taught in the New Testament to help us determine what makes one a Christian.

A Christian is one who believes something not just anything, but one who believes in the divinity of Christ. Jesus stated clearly, in John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins, for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. One must believe something and that is Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Anyone who does not believe this truly is not a Christian.

A Christian is one who does something not just anything but one who does the will of God. That which one does in becoming a Christian must be believed and obeyed we find in, Romans 1:16-17.

Where the Bible tells us: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Romans 6:17 tells us: But God be thanked ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. What form is this, it is one when one dies to sin is buried in water and raised a new creature in Jesus Christ Romans 6:3-4.

A Christian is one who abides in a relationship with God. Not just any relationship, but one that is directed by the word of God. John 14:6 I am the way the truth and life and no man cometh unto the Father except by me. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Thank you for reading this message. I pray God blesses you with the things you need, and you give him thanks. If you would like to contact us, we would love hearing from you. Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104. Everyone is welcome.

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SPORTS

Rockets beat Garrard 53-20

By: Chad Hensley

After briefly falling behind early in the second quarter, the Rockcastle County Rockets football team came alive on their way to trouncing Garrard County 53-20.

Garrard County's Christian Hansford scored on a 21-yard touchdown run with 9:10 remaining in the second quarter and the subsequent two-point conversion was good to put the Golden Lions up 14-6.

Noah Parkey would answer back for the Rockets (2-1) two plays later as he would be off to the races and virtually untouched on a 68-yard touchdown after breaking through the large holes in the Garrard defense thanks to impressive play by the offensive line.

Matthew Chasteen would convert the two-point conversion to tie it up at 14-14 with 7:50 remaining in the second quarter.

Rockcastle's defense was visibly angered after allowing Hansford to score on the previous offensive drive by the Golden Lions and they used that anger and picked up the intensity in all facets of their game.

Drew Mink intercepted a pass from Garrard's Maishaun Baker and nearly scored but was tackled at the Golden Lions' two-yard line.

Chasteen scored on the next play with a run up the middle and Mitchell Buckner's extra point attempt was good to put Rockcastle back up for good at 21-14 with 6:16 to go in the half.

Parkey would later score on an 11-yard run with just over two minutes left in the half to put the Rockets up 27-14 at the halftime break.

Scoring in the first half began for Rockcastle after Landen Broaddus intercepted a pass from Baker and four plays later, Parkey scored from 20-yards out.

Parkey would eventually end his night rushing for 190 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries while also going for 71 yards through the air and one touchdown on two-for-four passing.

"Noah had a great game," said Rockcastle head coach Scott Parkey, "He made good decisions based on the defensive look. He has the quickness and strength to make a guy miss, and his speed allows him to break away for those big plays."

James Preston would get the Golden Lions on the board when he scooped up a Rockcastle fumble and

took it in from 35-yards out.

Rylee DeLeon, who is known for being a terror on defense, got to showcase his abilities with the football as he opened the scoring for Rockcastle in the third quarter with a three-yard touchdown run from his fullback position.

After baiting the Golden Lions into selling out for the run for most of the game, Parkey was able to hit DeLeon with a short pass that turned into a 30-yard touchdown. Rockcastle would lead 40-14 with 8:57 to go in the game to blow the game wide open.

After Garrard's Montavin Quisenberry scored from 39 yards out to cut the Rockets lead down to 40-20, Chasteen would take the handoff from Parkey on the next play from scrimmage and go in for a touchdown from 69 yards out.

Jeremiah Mills could cap off the scoring as the JV team got into the action and looked impressive in the opportunities. Mills punched it in from two yards out and Buckner's extra point kick put the Rockets up by the final margin of 53-20.

"It was a great district win for our guys," Coach Parkey recalled. "We came out to play from the start and, best of all, we kept our energy the entire game. Being able to come out of the half the way we did was great. Our defensive and special teams did a great job forcing turnovers that gave our offense great field position all night. Turnovers helped produce momentum and our guys took it from there."

Hansford, who was a preseason pick to be a contender for district player of the year, once again had a disappointing game for Garrard County faithful as he was held to just 90 yards on 15 carries after a 2019 performance that saw him get just three carries for zero yards. Hansford would go on to finish the 2019 season rushing for 1,218 yards on 156 carries.

Chasteen once again led the Rockcastle defense in tackles as he collected nine total tackles, but it was more of a team effort as players were flying to the ball from all over the field. Six Rocket defenders collected at least five total tackles.

Broaddus would go for seven tackles and an interception to go along with Isaiah Didelot's seven tackles, two tackles for a loss and two quarterback sacks,

which he collected on back-to-back plays midway through the third quarter.

DeLeon and Cameron Wright would collect six tackles each while Landon Dillingham added five of his own with an interception, which is his team-leading third of the season. Dillingham has an interception in each of Rockcastle's first three contests.

Mink was next in line with three tackles while Mills, Reese Coguer and Dylan Coffey had two tackles apiece. Coguer would also record a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter.

Jake Sanders, who is a mainstay on the offensive line, rounded out the tackle category for the Rockets with one that also went for a loss.

Offensively, Chasteen collected his third 100-yard rushing game of the season after finishing the game with 14 carries for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Chasteen now has 418 yards and six touchdowns on 40 carries for the season.

Broaddus had nine carries for 29 yards, DeLeon had four carries for 13 yards and a touchdown, Mills had 12 yards on two touches and a score and Ethan Medley rounded out the ground attack with nine yards on two carries.

Mink and DeLeon would catch both of Parkey's pass completions for 41 and 30 yards respectively while Kaden Kidwell hauled in Wright's only pass attempt of the game for 31 yards.

The win put Rockcastle in a tie for first place with Bell County in the Class 3A District 5 standings. The Rockets will welcome in the Bobcats for what many expect will be for the regular-season district title and the opportunity to host the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Bell County has bounced back from a season-opening 36-0 loss to Johnson Central by defeating Whitley County 20-7 and McCreary Central, which is a fellow district opponent of Rockcastle's, by a score of 57-13. The matchup with Rockcastle will be Bell's first road game of the season.

Gone is London Stephney, who is now playing East Coast Prep School in Great Barrington, Mass., but Dudley Hilton's Bobcats still have a huge threat to score anywhere on the field in Brandon Baker.

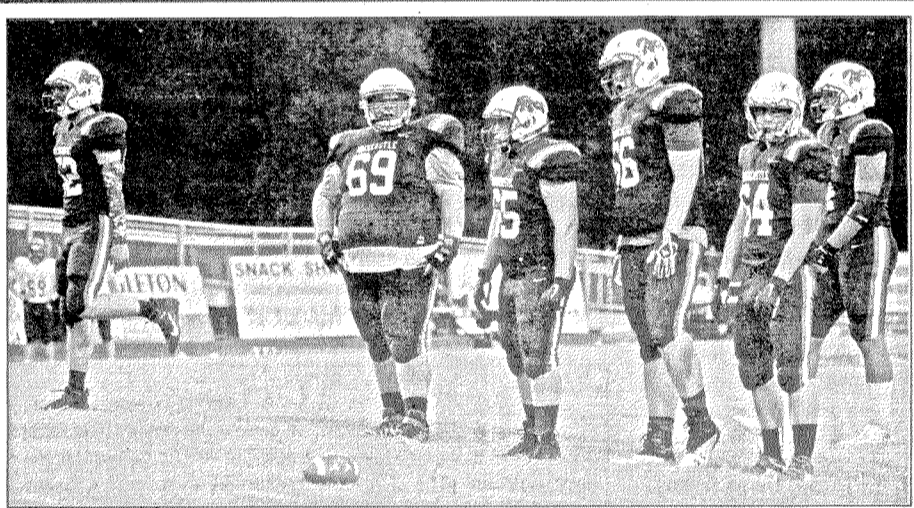
Kickoff is once again slated for 7:30 p.m. and tickets will remain limited in number.



Senior quarterback Noah Parkey looks for running room in the Rockets' win Friday night. Parkey had 190 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns on the night. He also completed two passes for 71 yards.



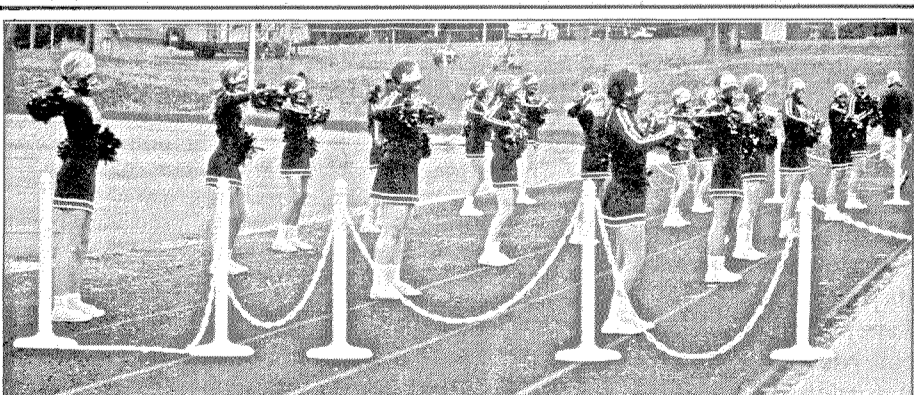
Landon Dillingham and Matthew Chasteen bring down a Garrard County Lion in the Rockets' 53-20 win Friday night.



Part of the Rocket defense preparing to make a stand in the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. From left: Isaiah Didelot, Dakota Barnett, Walker Goosey, Jake Sanders, Isaiah Dehart and Rylee DeLeon. The Rocket defense had 50 tackles on the night with two Didelot picking up two sacks and Reese Coguer forcing a fumble and recovering a fumble. Landon Dillingham, Landen Broaddus and Drew Mink each had a reception in the win.



The RCHS Marching Rockets play the fight song after a touchdown in Friday night's win.



The RCHS Cheer squad has been busy getting ready for the upcoming cheer season. They are shown above supporting the Rockets in the win over Garrard County Friday night.



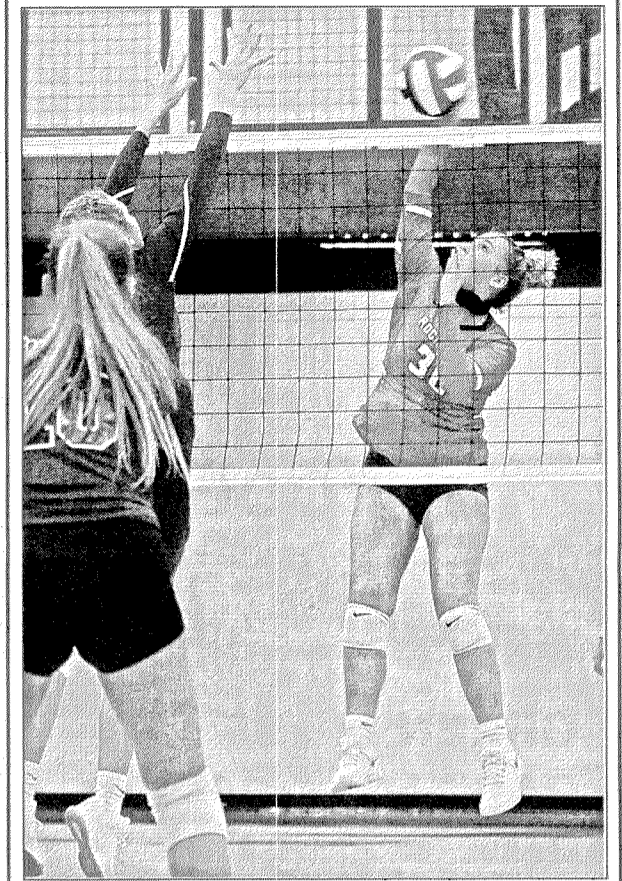
The Lady Rockets golf team hosted their annual Lady Rockets Classic this past weekend. The girls would like to thank the following sponsors: Citizens Bank, Kacey and Jamie Nicely, JLN Enterprises, Nicely Drywall, A&J Insulation, Todd Builders, Eagle Rock Insulation, Central Body, Mt. Vernon Drug, Rockcastle Regional, Mack's Barber Shop, Just Plum Crazy Boutique, Gayle and Dale Scoggin, Paula Clark, Gina Bussell, Aaron Cash, Cedar Rapids. The girls would also like to especially thank our Rocket parents for supporting Lady Rockets golf. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Aubree Clark, Taylor King, Alexa Bussell, Riley Clark, Allie Todd, Haven King and Ella Bussell.



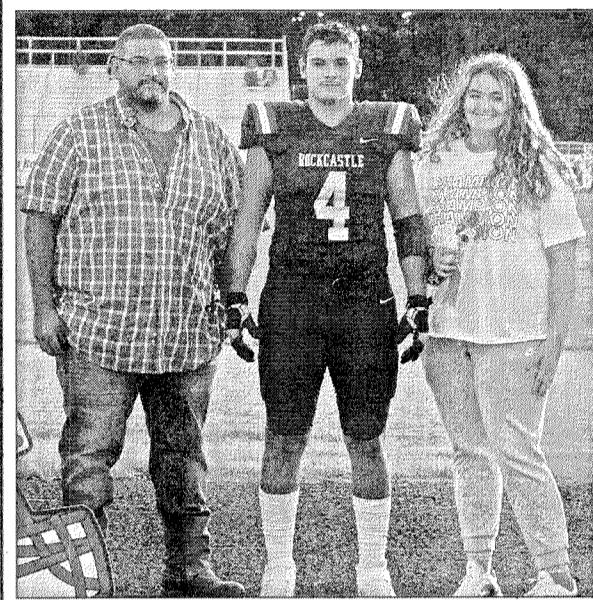
The RCHS Rockets honored their senior football players and band members before their first home game of the season. Shown above is senior Mitchell Buckner, escorted by his mother, Lesley Buckner.



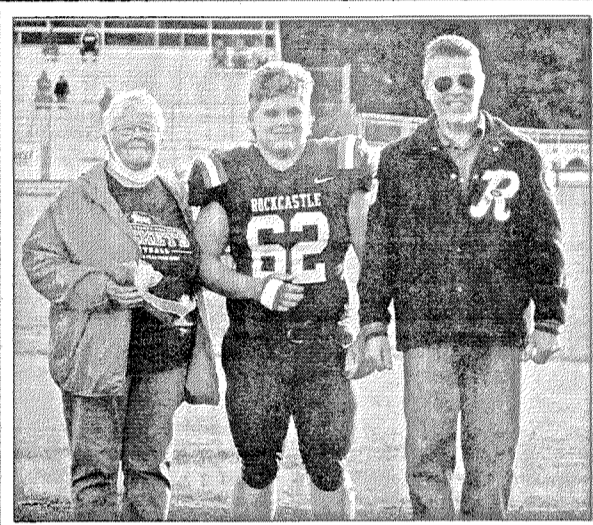
Senior Isaiiah Didelot, escorted by his parents, Jason and Jenifer Didelot, Makayla Eldridge and sisters, Abby and Mya.



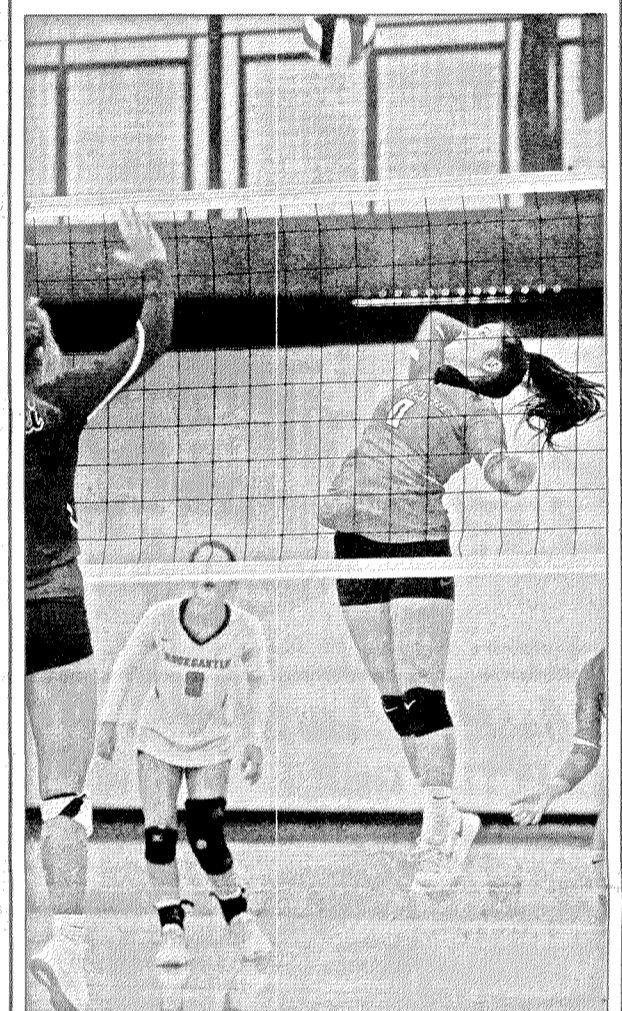
Senior Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of five, 3-2 with scores of 25-13, 25-20, 14-25, 17-25 and 15-7. Eaton had 12 kills on the night. Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Senior Rylee Deleon, escorted by his dad, Nathan Deleon and sister, Abby.



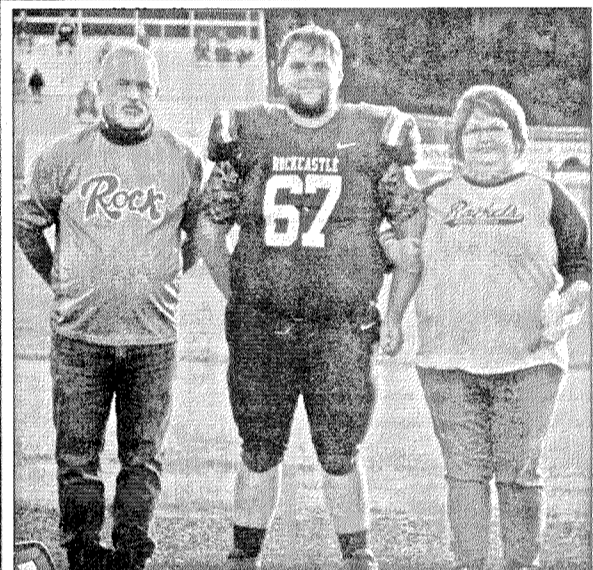
Senior Caleb Williams, escorted by his grandmother, Linda Williams and uncle, Troy Williams.



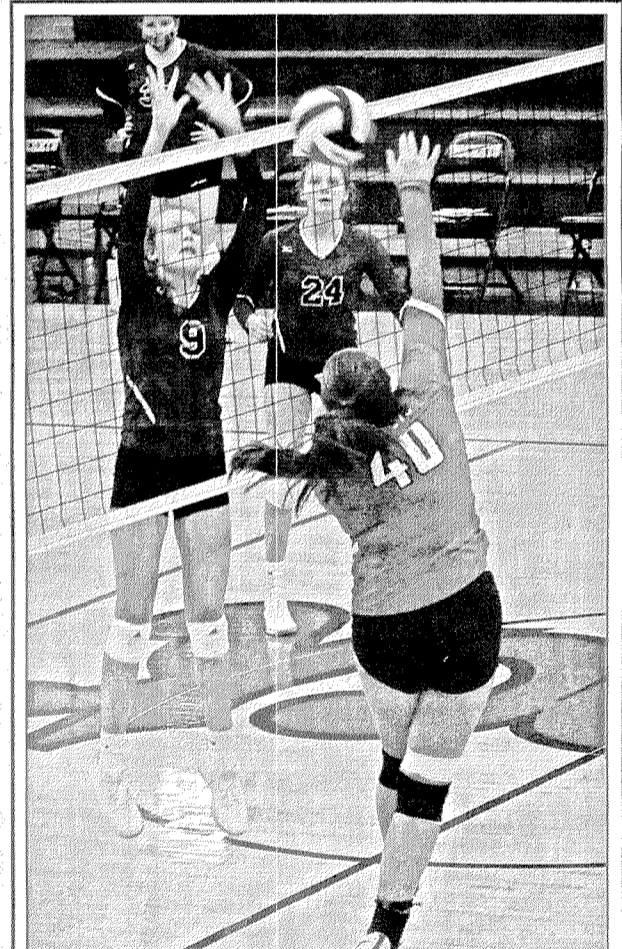
Senior Amy Cornelius gets a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County Thursday. Cornelius had 11 kills and one service ace on the night.



Senior Drew Mink, escorted by his parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and sisters, Lindsay and Sarah.



Senior Chris Whitehead, escorted by his parents, Michael and Bernice Whitehead.



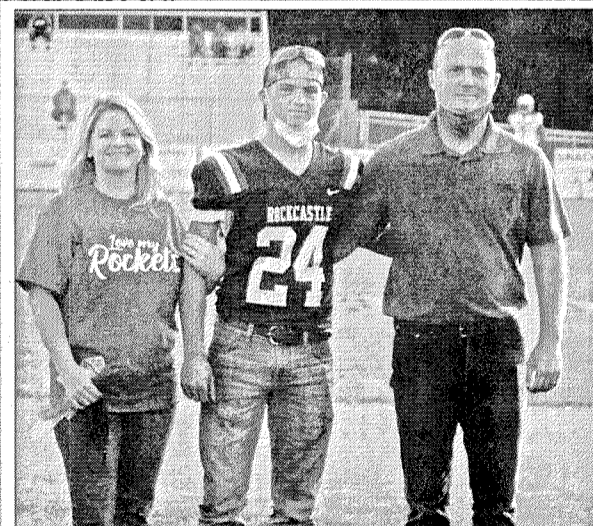
Kylee Burns led the Lady Rockets with 14 kills and five service aces in the win over PC last Thursday.



Senior Noah Parkey, escorted by his parents, Scott and Kristy Parkey and his brother, Rex.



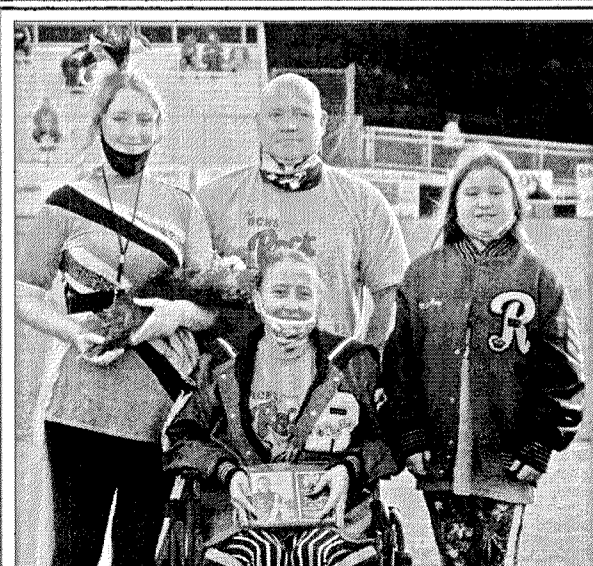
Senior Marching Rocket Kendra Silva, escorted by her parents, Angela and Kenneth Silva, Jr.



Senior Logan Brown, escorted by his parents, Jason and Amanda Brown.



Senior Marching Rocket Kaylee Deatherage, escorted by her sister, Shanlee Childress.



Senior Drum Major Devona Smith, escorted by her parents, Jason and Maggie Smith and sister, Jaylen.



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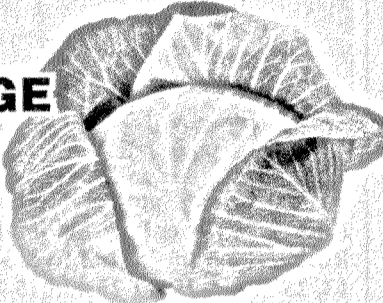
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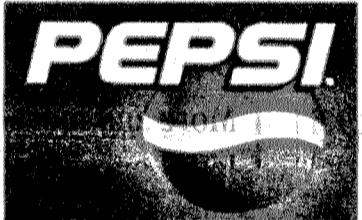
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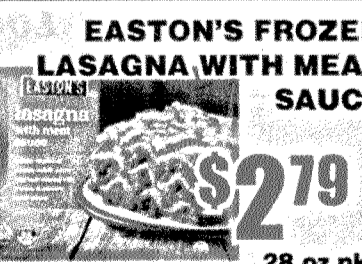
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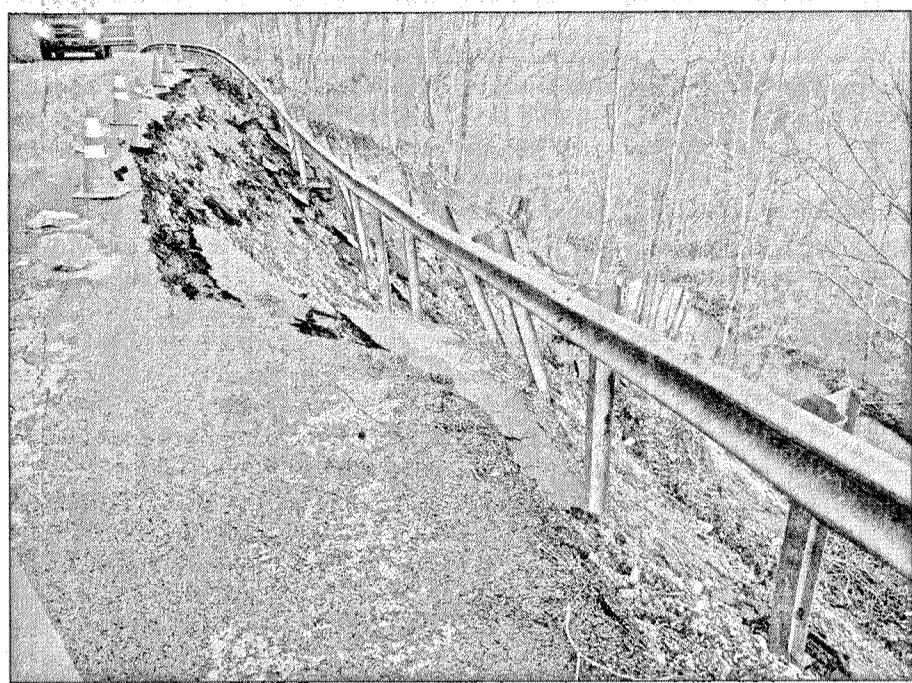
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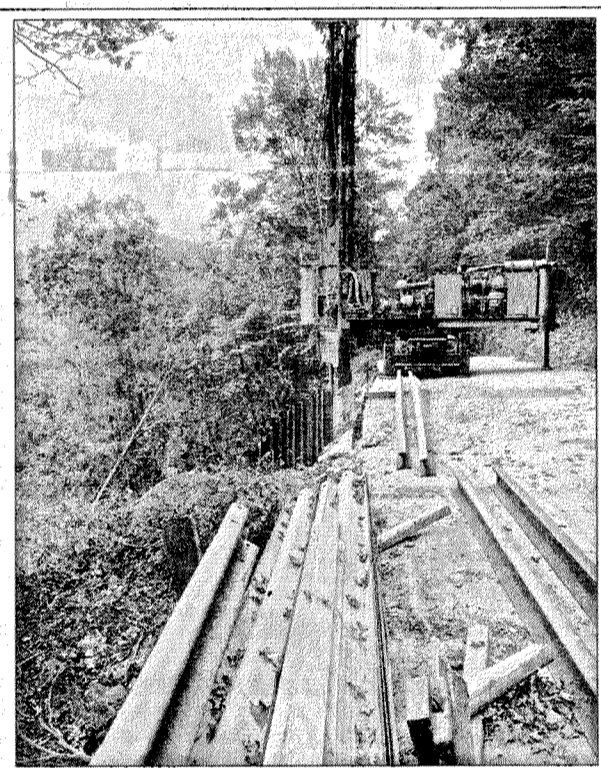
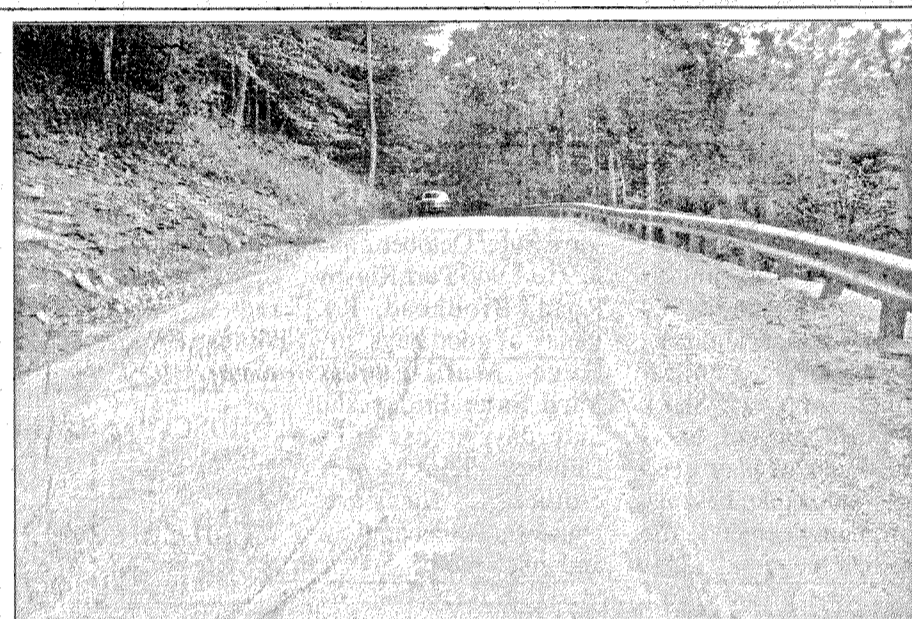
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Slip repairs underway



This slip on Wildie Road is now complete after Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook acquired an 80/20 grant of \$92,000 through the State emergency Road Fund. Holbrook said there are several other slips throughout the county that he and the fiscal court plan to seek grants to repair. The top photo shows the slip, the bottom photo shows construction in progress and the center photo shows the completed repair work.



Jail MRT Program working perfectly

By: Mike French
Editor

One of the first steps taken by Nathan Carter when he became the Rockcastle County Detention Center Jailer, was to introduce inmates to the MRT (Moral Reconciliation Therapy) program. "My goal is not to punish anyone," said Carter when the program was started locally. "My goal is to help make better members of society who contribute and can lead happy, productive lives."

Apparently that is exactly what is happening. "Since I became Jailer, not one inmate who graduated the program has been back in jail on drug-related charges."

Actually, the graduates have indeed been back to the jail. But as guests instead of prisoners. "I tell them all they have to take the first step and they can be successful. I can't do it for them. They have to start the ball rolling,"

Carter said. "But once they come back to me to look for work, I'll find them work."

The program involves help from outside companies who work through Carter to find work for any inmate that comes to him after their release seeking a job.

And how is it working so far? According to Carter, it couldn't be better. "We have found work for every inmate who has come to me and none of them have reoffended."

The program has been put on hold since the pandemic prevents instructors from performing their duties but Carter says he expects the program to restart after the first of the year.

"We have some good people come through here," he said. "They have made a mistake or bad choices. But with a little help, they can become productive members of society and through this program, they are."

Main Street trees to be cut New streetscape planned

By: Mike French
Editor

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, City Administrator Josh Bray and members of the city council held a lengthy discussion about the future of Main Street during last week's city council meeting.

Apparently plans have been in the works for sometime to refurbish the street and engineers have been working on a new look for downtown Mount Vernon.

The subject came up when the city received requests to remove the Bradford Pear trees along Main Street. According to Mayor Bryant, the trees are causing several issues that need to be addressed. "The sidewalks are cracking and one person already fell after tripping over the cracks," he said. "I can speak personally that it is very difficult to push a wheelchair down the sidewalk of Main Street because of the breaks in the concrete."

Councilmember Jamie Bryant said the design may need to be changed since it is difficult for some to reach the sidewalk on Main Street. "For me it is difficult to climb up onto the sidewalk from

the street," she said.

Bray said the tree roots may also cause trouble with the sewer system and the drainage on Main Street. "The problem is the trees are getting too big and causing problems."

Bray said he and others have been working with engineers to design a new streetscape throughout the Main Street area. "We were moving ahead but the COVID pandemic put a halt to our plans. I think now we are about to restart the process."

Mayor Bryant said he had hoped to wait on the tree cutting process until there were more plans for the new streetscape but he now thinks the trees may need cutting down before any bigger projects begin. "We don't want to spend the time and money doing something that may just have to be redone later, depending upon what the new streetscape will look like," he said. "But it looks like we need to go ahead and move on removing the trees to keep damage to a minimum."

Councilmember Bryant said she enjoys the trees, especially at Christmas. "I really like

the way we decorate the trees each year at Christmas," she said. "It looks really nice and I think the trees look nice. But I understand that something has to be done. I just don't want it to look bare. I want something there."

During the conversation, Bray talked about green space and possibly smaller trees replacing the existing trees as well as adding streetlight poles and easier access from the street to the sidewalk. Mayor Bryant agreed saying, "We are looking at a major overhaul of Main Street to create an aesthetically pleasing area without it appearing that something is missing."

Mayor Bryant said the area is currently "dangerous for pedestrians" and "could create a liability for the city."

Councilmembers discussed the ADA (American Disabilities Act) requirements as well. "All of that is in the design with engineers," said Bray. "Anything we do to Main Street has to conform with ADA requirements."

Mayor Bryant said plans for the new

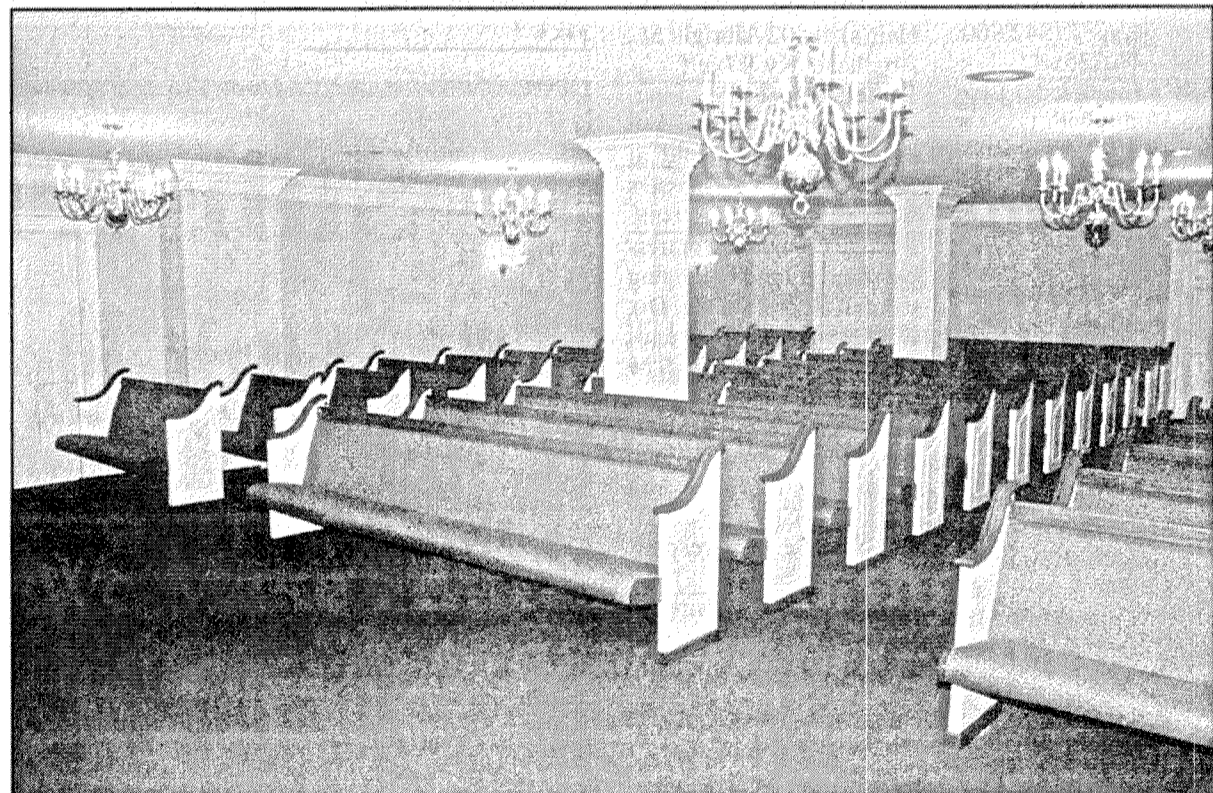
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Yard Sale: Saturday, October 3rd, 12 Roundstone Loop. Gently used shoes, purses, curtains, comforters, chair cushions, lamp and shades, toss pillows, pictures, tools, rod and eels, lawn sweeper, home decor.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Larry and Judy Doyle, property on Dix River Branch Road, to Dewey and Bobby Bowling. Tax \$4

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan Clifton and Celina Margaret Carroll. Tax \$55

Carl T. Caldwell, property in Davis Family Project, to David and Mary Jackson. Tax \$35.50

Ralph Brooks, property in Copper Creek Community, to Melissa K. and Todd M. Moudy. No tax

Ronnie Joe and Paula L. Sams, property on Horse Branch of Roundstone Creek, to Ryan Douglas Vaughn. Tax \$8

Helen Cummins and Oscar G. Fain, property on School St., to Garry R. Fain and Cynthia F. King. No tax

Selena Ann Bray and Ausin Cole Napier, property in Rockcastle County to Haley Bray and Jordan Briggs. No tax

Jeremy and Melissa Neeley, property on Old Hwy. 461, to Damien Dre and Michaela Morgan McDaniel. Tax \$155

Margaret LKee, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Douglas and Ashley Wooton. Tax \$5.50

Cody and Rebecca Shuart, property in Rockcastle County, to Samantha Hamilton. No tax

Samanthan and Daniel Hamilton, property on Lair Ave., to Cody Shuart. No tax

Jennifer Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Glen Edward Burton. No tax

Glen Edward Burton, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Burdette. No tax

Gabriel and Amy Cueto, property on Hummel Road, to Kathrine A. Hix and Michael P. Statham. Tax \$185

Thomas and Kimberly Hines, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald E. and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$6

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, Donna Bullock, Blaine McHargue, Jeffrey Scott and Ada Waddle, property in Rockcastle County, to Little Creek Investments LLC and Holcombe Properties LLC. Tax \$86.50

Quicken Loans LLC, property on the waters of Rock River, to Michael and Darlene Bell Young. Tax \$22.50

Jennifer burke and Joshua Burke, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Michael Nathan and Shianne Williams. Tax \$104.50

Marriage Licenses

Anita Gayle Hurley, 46, Mt. Vernon, Senture LLC and Brian Scott Miller, 51, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 9/21/20

Tabitha Nicole Gregory, 26, Mt. Vernon, factory and Brian Timothy Owens, 30, Mt. vernon,

factory. 9/21/20
Bridgette Gail VanWinkle, 36, Brodhead, Day's Inn and Zachary Scott Burkhardt, 31, Brodhead, Hitachi Auto. 9/21/20

Shayla Breann Kirby, 28, Brodhead, housewife and Shawn Lee Denny, 35, Brodhead, disabled. 9/25/20

Circuit Civil Suits

Robert Blake lovell v. Sheena Pittman, petition for custody and visitation.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Bruce L. Chasteen, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00171

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather Roll, \$1,093 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Roy Shepherd, \$1,342 plus claimed due.

Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Barry Proctor, et al, \$1,109 plus claimed due.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 20 v. Robin Childress, \$3,535 plus claimed due. C-00132

District Court

Sept. 21-23, 2020

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jason Cope: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to comply w/helmet law, no operators license-, no motorcycle operators license, failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine each charge; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to owner to maintain req. insurance/security, reg. and title requirements vehicle not oper. on hwy., 90 days/probated 24 months (each charge) plus one cost.

Donald Abney: resident fishing w/o a license/permit, \$25 fine plus costs/converted to four days/concurrent.

Speeding: Gary S. Campbell, \$50 fine plus costs; Jacob Tanner Correll, paid; Wilbens Benoit, license suspended for fta;

Blair Sabon: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Amandrea Jean Blume: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Troy W. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

J a c o b AaronCooper: theft by unlawful taking or disp. farm equipment under/ \$500; theft by deception, court notice issued.

Rosanna Creech: giving officer false identifying information, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dana Glen Ellison: theft by unlawful taking,

bw issued for fta.

Jocelyn Fletcher: assault, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, possession of marijuana, escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Nicholas F. Floyd: public intoxication, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

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

Elige Gregory: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tonya Hammons: disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, assault.

Gregory Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

James Mason: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Sabrina Neeley: receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued.

Matthew Lewis Pratt: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Evelyn Tackett: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Winchester: improper equipment, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, oper-

ating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jennifer Creech: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, careless driving, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jason Matthew Durham: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Lillie Alice Flannery: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine/each charge/one costs.

Christy A. Ison: criminal mischief, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

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

Montana Brooke Kelley: possession of marijuana, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Faye Lamb

Baker: public intoxication controlled substance and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Charles Dylan Martin: failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Alejandro Martinez Mendoza: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Katie Ray Moore: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no rearview mirror, rear license not illuminated, improper equipment (two counts), license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Mark E. Parsons: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Teddy Matthew Pearson: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain

req. insurance/security, \$500 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jim Slone: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gary Sowder: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Zach Sparks: resident fishing w/o a license/permit, paid.

Terry Gary: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua D. Bengel: menacing and attempt assault, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Kenneth R. Lewis: facilitation to trafficking in marijuana, 11 days in jail/cash forfeited.

"Street"

(Continued from B1)

streetscape are still being discussed but he feels the existing trees need to be removed even before any such work would begin. "We just don't want to get too far ahead of ourselves. We need to do this right and consider all issues involved. But the trees need to go right away."

The council voted unanimously to remove the existing trees on Main Street.

Officials say more will be released about the new streetscape once some plans are finalized. "We are working very closely

with Lynn (Tatum, Director of Vitalize Mount Vernon) and the engineers and business owners to make Main Street a safe and pleasing street for everyone," said Mayor Bryant.

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OCTOBER 2020

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFO DEADLINES

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Last day to register to VOTE	6	7	8	9 Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot	10
11	12	13 In-person voting at the clerk's office begins	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 In-person voting at the clerk's office ends	3 ELECTION DAY Mail in ballots must be dropped in the ballot box or postmarked by 6pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					