

Bittersweet Festival

11th annual event called great success

By: Mike French
Editor

More than one city and county official said they believe this year's Bittersweet Festival was

the biggest ever. The City of Mount Vernon budgeted \$18,000 for the event and spent months preparing and planning for

it. The 11th annual Bittersweet Festival brought visitors from across the county and from across the state to participate or

simply enjoy the event from Thursday to Saturday evening.

This year's festival included the annual Classic Car Show, a circus, jug-

glers, music of all genre, art shows, USWF Wrestling, rock climbing, ziplines, raffles, vendors, crafts displays and, of course, the 2022 Bittersweet Parade.

Young and old lined the streets of Mount Vernon as the parade brought fire trucks, classic cars, floats and spectacles in countless numbers and bystanders grabbed candy, thrown by parade participants, from the streets and cheered as each display went by.

Brodhead and Mount Vernon Mayors Walter Cash and Mike Bryant made their final Bittersweet ride as top city officials while Mt. Vernon mayoral candidates Tim "Duck" Roberts and Clifford Mullins made their way down Main Street, each hoping to become the new mayor of Mount Vernon after the November General elections.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department also utilized the festival time to help raise needed funds for the local department. The MVFD Raffle winners were Darren Allen, Renee Cromer and David Thompson who won a grill, a 9mm handgun and a Case XX Knife respectively.

(See "Sweet" on A5)



One of the longest Bittersweet parades in history kept bystanders cheering during last weekend's 11th annual event in downtown Mount Vernon. Shown above, the Rockcastle Rockets joined many other floats to toss candy and treats to those lining Main Street. Shown at left, this year's event included many new and improved activities including this City of Mount Vernon Bittersweet Festival display.

COVID numbers

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, COVID numbers have fallen over the past two weeks. Less than 5 new confirmed cases have appeared in Rockcastle County in the past seven days and the incident rate is back in the green.

Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. The public is invited to attend.

Livingston meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Clarification

The Signal has been asked to issue a "retraction or correction" to our front page article of 9-15-22, concerning the silent protest at the September 6 Rockcastle County School Board meeting over "Bible Time" being instigated in our school system.

The letter, signed by Rachelle Riddle, says that "none of the protesters in attendance at the silent protest were representa-

(See "Clarify" on A5)

Employee insurance increases in county

County foots the bill

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting Thursday morning to deal with some pressing issues, including the final reading of the county wide Solid Waste Ordinance. Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook had previously visited every city involved in the plan and receive approval for

the updated version of the plan from each city.

The plan does not specify any single garbage disposal company but gives each city the ability to choose how to handle their solid waste issues, as long as they meet standard county-wide requirements. The plan passed unanimously.

In other action, the court approved an increase in employee life

and vision insurance that is provided for each employee of the county. The

cost of the plan increased \$1.38 per employee per month for 2023 for a total cost to the county of \$1,292 annually. Holbrook says the insur-

ance coverage is part of the county employee benefits. Each department will fund the increase for

(See "Rate" on A5)

Other schools to join in Bible Release Time held for RES students

By: Mike French
Editor

Thanks to KRS 158.240, a Moral Instruction Class was recently offered locally providing students, who wish to learn about the Bible, the opportunity to leave the school campus for a one-hour Bible study once a month.

Though the issue was hotly debated by some residents, Kentucky law provides an opportunity for just such an instruction period, provided the parents or guardians sign

a request for their child.

Provisions in the statutes require that government funds not be used for the instruction but students may leave their school campus for one

(See "Bible" on A5)

Register to vote by Oct. 10

Monday, October 10, at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to register to vote for anyone who has never registered before. The 2022 General Election will be Tuesday, November 8 and sample ballots will appear in the Signal before election Day. To register to vote, contact the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at 256-2831. See next week's issue of the Signal for more details concerning the voting process and dates in Rockcastle County this November.

Two men arrested with meth

By: Mike French
Editor

Police were called to Terry Street in Mount Vernon last week, after a caller said someone was unconscious in a vehicle. Upon arrival at the scene, Kentucky State Police Troopers found Daniel L. Phillips, 34 and Shawn G Harrison, 29, both of Louisville, asleep in a truck in a driveway, according to the arrest citations on both individuals.

According to the citations, officers awakened the driver (Phillips) and the passenger in the truck and asked if there was marijuana in the vehicle. Phillips said there was not and Harrison said he had

already smoked it. However, since officers saw marijuana inside the vehicle, Phillips was asked to step out of the truck. Upon stepping out, the citation says a glass pipe fell to the ground.

KSP Checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police in London, which provides coverage for Laurel, Clay, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints which are approved by the KSP Policy and Procedure Manual. Special attention will be paid to seatbelt regulations, sobriety, insurance and registration violations.

For a complete list of checkpoints, go to kentuckystatepolice.org, then type a backslash and type post-locations-11-checkpoints.

The citation says troopers could see a Pringles can inside the vehicle and upon investigation, officers found what appeared to be two bags of methamphetamine weighing about 46 grams.

A further search by officers turned up a safe, along with three handguns and an AR-15, as well as nearly \$2,000 in cash. Police are seeking a warrant for the safe since the two men say they do not know the combination.

The two men claimed they were working on the vehicle for the owner but when the owner did not answer the door, they got in the truck and took a nap.

Both men were arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where Harrison was charged with possession of marijuana, public intoxication excluding alcohol, traf-

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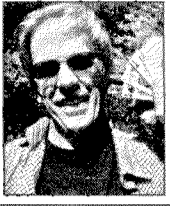
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We have followed the hurricane that hit Florida last week. Of course, there wasn't much else on television except that, but at least they stopped talking about the old lady that passed away recently.

It must be really hard to live in an area where there is no electric and no water for weeks at a time. At least in Florida it won't get to 30 degrees and people shouldn't freeze to death. Still, it won't be easy for them by any means. The grocery stores will no doubt be looted but that won't last forever.

I am mostly worried about what people will do for their medicines. Drug stores will certainly not be able to get their supplies. After all, the roads, in lots of areas, are completely impassable. There are many who depend upon medication to survive. Heart pills, blood pressure pills, kidney pills, liver pills, diabetes medicine, and more, actually keep a lot of people alive every day.

I remember when mom and dad were alive, they had a stack of pills on the kitchen table and every morning they filled their entire hand with a glob of pills. Dad had several things wrong but the biggest was arthritis. He had that everywhere and he took 8 to 10

Ibuprophen every morning just to be able to get to work.

I would have to guess that a lot of people in Florida need similar medications to function properly and with the addictions going on in America right now, you can't just mail a bottle of Oxycodon to Florida.

I would guess that food and water are extremely important but the truth is, I can find food and water. I will never let my family starve. I have plenty of ammo and we WILL eat. As for water, I have some of those survival straws and I can build a charcoal filter. It won't have fluoride or those other added chemicals, but I can make water drinkable. I drank from cisterns the first 40 years of life.

What I can't do, is make a Lisinopril or a Nitroglycerin tablet. News outlets are saying over 2 million people are pretty much trapped with no food, water or medication. I can't imagine having a child who needs a certain medication each day to survive and then not being able to get to that medication. This is one of the very few examples of when laws would be ignored.

If I were in that posi-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



10-2-22 A Night with the Fab Four

Dear Journal,
Last Friday evening, Stanley and I went back in time for about an hour or longer to a time when life was good and things were simple. People like to call it, "the good old days". Stanley saw an ad for a Beatles tribute band, "Beatles 4 Sale" which would be giving a free concert for the public at the Laurel County Library in London.

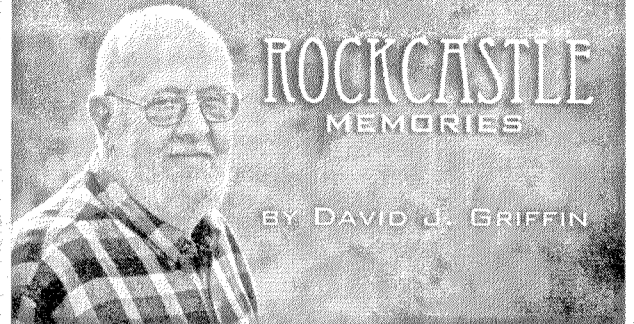
For several years, starting in the mid 1950's, there was Elvis and the notable musical groups and solo musicians. Then, in the early 1960's, there came the British Invasion. To lead the charge were the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Herman and the Hermits, and others. To defend the American side were the Beach Boys, the Monkees, who had their own TV show, and...well, that was about it. There were some other bands but none to compare to the ones just mentioned.

The Beatles and the Monkees were my personal favorites. I learned just the other day that the Monkees once went to England and the Beatles hosted them to a little party one evening. They all had a little jam session. I sure wish they had recorded it. Mickey Dolenz of the Monkees has said that the party turned into a rather wild affair. I know I'm surprised. The Beatles were hosted once by Elvis at Graceland when they were visiting the states. It didn't take long before Elvis and John Lennon to bump heads as they didn't see eye to eye on several subjects, mostly the war in Vietnam. Elvis, being the Southern gentleman that he was, managed to be polite and they all played a few songs together. Elvis was more conservative and John was more

liberal. Who would have ever guessed?

This occurred during the Richard Nixon administration I believe, and Elvis was a Nixon man. Elvis even once went to visit President Nixon. He boarded his plane, the Lisa Marie, and flew to Washington, DC. He showed up at the White House and said that he wanted to see the president. It was 3:00 AM. He was invited inside along with his guards. President Nixon came to meet his visitor very shortly. Soon John

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Fall Has Arrived

My wife and I took a drive last week to Powell County and couldn't help but notice that the trees are coming into their lovely fall colors. Furnace Mountain always provided a prime viewing spot for the continuing display.

I love how Nature is getting ready for one last fling before settling down into winter's sleep. As the days shorten and evening temperatures become crisp, the green of summer is being transformed

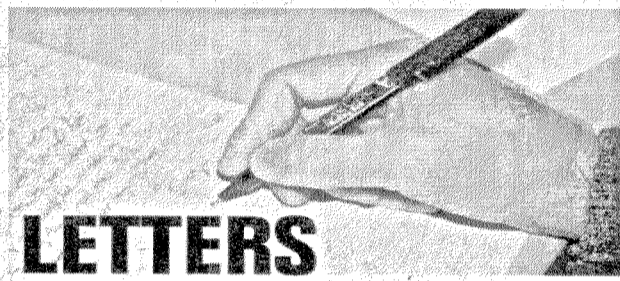
into the awe-inspiring fall palette of reds, oranges, golds, and browns before the leaves fall to the ground.

The woods arrayed in their full colors remind 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.

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 -

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wasn't Temple of Satan

Dear Editor,

I have read your article about the silent protest at the school board meeting. I was in attendance as a protestor and I can tell you that your article was a gross misrepresentation of what actually happened.

First of all, there was no one there representing the "Temple of Satan." That is not even the cor-

rect name.

Secondly, what was going on across the street was certainly not a "prayer vigil." A prayer vigil would have included a prayer and maybe some quiet respect. This preacher was yelling and preaching so loudly we could hear him inside the building. Someone from inside went outside and must have told him to stop because he was quiet until we came back out-

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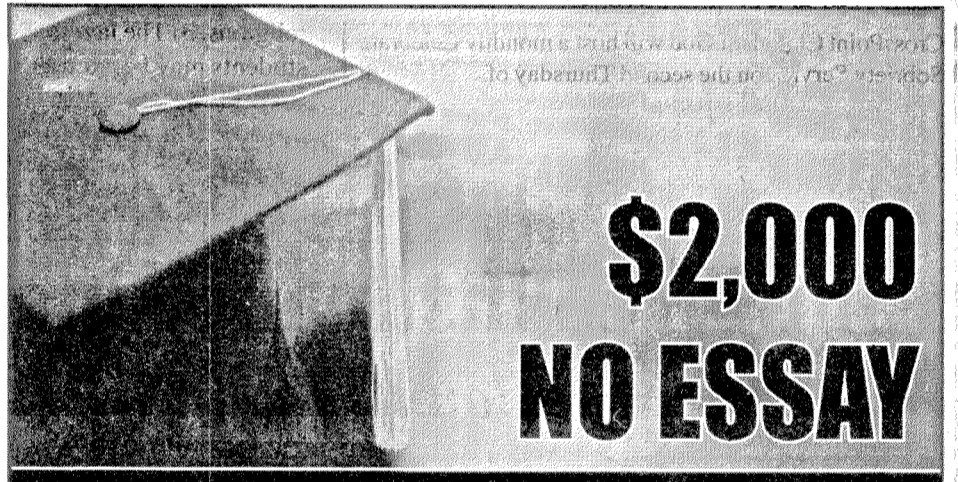
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“Aces”

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tion and my child needed a medication to live and I couldn't get any of them, then you can believe there isn't much I would not do to get my hands on that medication.

It wasn't until VERY recently that I started taking medication. All my life I watched my parents taking it. But I have been so unbelievably blessed and have never needed a single pill as a daily swallow. Only this year, immediately after I took the vaccine, have I started taking meds. And now, a year later, I have a hand full that I have to take every single day. Once it starts, it triples and triples again. I was fine until this year. But that one trip to a

doctor and they find one thing and then find something else and then see a potential something else and suddenly you need \$300 per month in medication. Each pill causes something that requires another pill to avoid it.

Anyway, I wish there were a way to get medications to those in need in Florida. Hopefully, while Democrats are adding up stupid, incorrect, manipulated numbers to pretend the hurricane is YOUR fault (because of their ignorant global warming nonsense) the rest of us can try to think of ways to help people in need.

Personally, I think people should be able to find food and water. If they had not been willing to become completely

dependent upon others, then they would have no trouble with those two things. As for myself, if someone has made themselves dependent upon others to feed their children, then that's on them. No one should allow themselves to be completely dependent upon anyone to feed themselves or their family. Planning ahead in life is important.

But people can't help their medical conditions or the medicines they need to live, especially children. I hope those of us unaffected by the hurricane, can find ways to help get medicines to people who need them.

“Letters”

(Continued from A2) side. There is no way you would know that because you came in, took a couple pictures of us and left. You didn't talk to any of us to find out why we were there or why we oppose the Bible Release Time.

The problem, with this area is that no one can express an opinion that is different about the Bible or Christianity, without being preached at as if they actually hate God and need salvation. Neither of those are the case for me. I am opposed to the BRT for many reasons 1) Religion has no place in public schools. Public schools are funded by taxpayers, many of which may not practice any religion at all. As a public servant, as teachers and elected officials are. Their religious beliefs should be left outside the building. 2) Because it is a public school, if one religion gets the ok to do this, they must accomodate all religions. 3) The law says students may be excused for “moral instruction” but what they are doing is evangelism which is 4) a violation of the church and state.

In conclusion I would like to say that what our country needs are actual conversations with people who think differently instead of staying inside an echo chamber. Sincerely,
Carol Johnson

Ed's Note: Prayer Vigil as defined by Wiktionary. “To be strong, lively, awake” Stemming from Latin “Vigilia” (Wakefulness, watch.)

“Memories”

(Continued from A2) 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.

And besides the memories, who doesn't appreciate living in a place like Kentucky at this time of the year? Sometimes it makes me feel sorry for people who live in places where there are no seasonal changes. Frankly, I cannot imagine

doing that.

I am so thankful that my heritage was influenced by forests that we lived near when I was a child in Rockcastle County. Nothing is as comforting or calming as being among the stately trees of a majestic forest. God's handiwork is demonstrated in the wondrous colors, textures, and smells inside the woods. I almost never enter that setting without placing my hands on the trunks of the oldest trees and saying a prayer of thanks to the Lord for his wondrous creations.

So, it is time for the autumn drives. My wife and I will be participating because this the time that we long for each year. The Old Master Painter will be performing before our very eyes. And He never fails to impress.

You can reach me at thetrunkart1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

“T.J.s”

(Continued from A2) Lennon ended up on the FBI list of “questionable

people”, so to speak. He was monitored by the FBI, as well. It is good to be the King. Sitting presidents are at your beckon call.

We were running a little late but we got there just in time to hear their opening number, “Twist and Shout”. Who could go wrong with that? It is one of my favorites. About halfway through the show they played “In My Life” that I've requested to be played at my funeral.. They closed with “I Want to Hold Your Hand”. All are favorites of mine. The show brought back a lot of good old memories to me. I remember watching the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show the first time.

There were quite a number of senior citizens there in the audience. Some were around eighty and some younger in the sixtyish range. Some probably brought their great-grand kids. Everybody seemed to have a good time. I know Stanley and I had a good time and we recommend the Beatles 4 Sale. Ya, ya, ya.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, Oct. 10th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, Oct. 11th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, Oct. 12th:** Cave Valley Apartments, Day Health Senior Citizens and Wayne Stewart Center.

Farm Bureau taking Fruit/Nut Orders
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking citrus fruit and nut orders for their members. Orders must be turned in by October 24th. Order forms can be picked up in the office or call 256-2050.

Retired Teachers Meeting
The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Assn. will meet at Limestone Grille on Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

VFW Post 5908
Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 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.

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

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

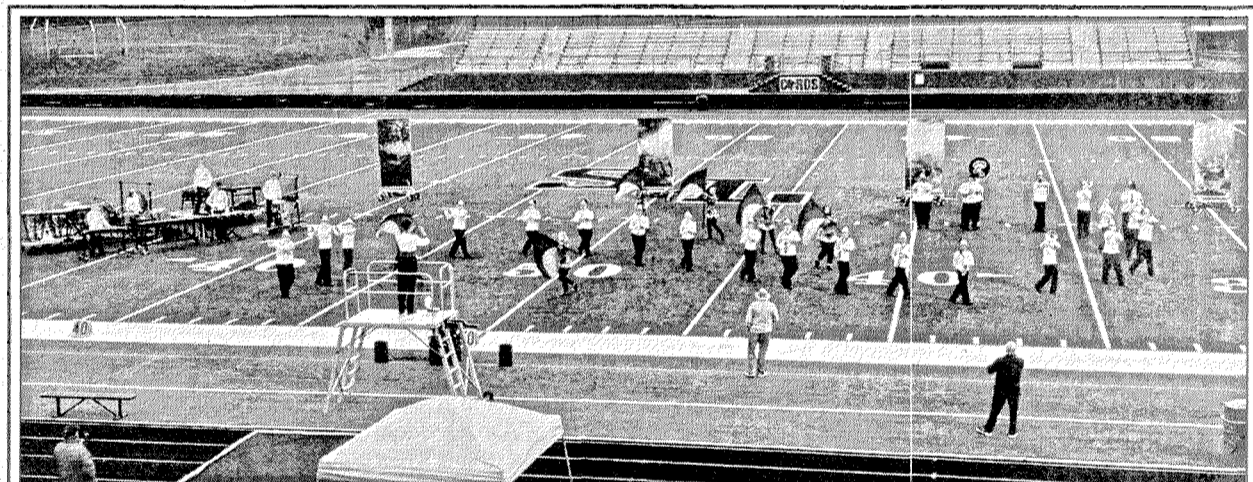
DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099.
Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.
Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only.



The RCHS Marching Rockets placed fifth overall in Saturday's Cardinal Classic at South Laurel High School. The Rockets placed first in Class 2A while also receiving best Percussion and best Color Guard. Pictured from left are: Kendra Barnes, Kory Tompkins, Sierra Payne, Emily Sturgill, Kaylee Johnson, and Nik Deborde.



The RCHS Marching Rockets performing during the Cardinal Classic at South Laurel High School this past Saturday. The Rockets placed first in Class 2A while also receiving best Percussion and best Color Guard. The Rockets placed fifth overall in all classes.

Burn ban in effect

The Kentucky Burn Ban began on October 1 and lasts through December 15. According to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KFW), it is illegal to have an open flame within 150 feet of any woodlands or brushlands between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the ban. Several wildfires have been reported in Kentucky this year and officials say there are fines for breaking the burn regulations in Kentucky. For detailed information concerning the ban, go to the KFW website.

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Obituaries

Jack Wallace Bright

Jack Wallace Bright, 90, of London, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at Thomas-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He is survived by his wife, Hyla Woodlee Bright. He was born November 4, 1931, in Mills, to the late William Tip Bright and Annie Mae (Hopkins) Bright.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 51 years, Thada (Scott) Bright; sister, Helen (Junior) Johnson; brother, Ronnie Joe Bright; sister-in-law, Delores Bright; son-in-law, Glenn Freeman; and stepson, Chuck Woodlee.

In addition to his wife of the past 17 years, he is survived by: his brother, Jerry Bright; two sons, Jack (Pattye) Bright II and Bryan (Susan) Bright; four daughters, Nila Freeman, Marsha (Roy) Lowe, Greta (Skip) Bright, and Lisa (Patrick) Bemis; and two stepsons, Keith (Rhonda) Woodlee and Mark Woodlee; along with nine grandchildren, Matthew (Danielle) Bright, Rachel Horn, Casey (Lauren) Bright, Ryan (Julie) Bright, Jeffrey Cromer II, Mark (Laura) Horn, Kelsey (Blake) Collins, Christian McFarland, and Ethan Bemis; three step-grandchildren, Lauren (Nic) Ray, Ethan (Halee) Woodlee, and Evan Woodlee; and four great grandchildren, Harrison, Amelia, Adalyn and Cohen Bright.

As a child, Jack grew up on a farm where he developed his joy for vegetable gardening. His family moved several times but settled in the Corbin area where Jack attended Lynn Camp HS and lettered in football, served as Sr. Class President and graduated as Valedictorian of his class in 1950. He married Thada shortly after graduation. He was then inducted into the Army in 1952, where he reached the rank of Sergeant First Class and received the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars and two Combat Medals. After serving in the Army, Jack attended Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Industrial Arts.

The majority of his professional life was in the auto parts business. He started with NAPA then joined Hopper-Graybeal in Corbin, where eventually he became a partner in the business with three different store locations. Becoming a partner was a highlight of his career and he leveraged that position to the benefit of his family, church and community. He and Thada made the decision in 1977 to relocate to Mt. Vernon with the family after he had commuted to one of their locations, Rockcastle Auto Parts for several years. He would go on to run the parts store in Mt. Vernon for over 35 years until he sold the business and retired. He made many friendships and met many good people over all those years.

Along with Jack's family, his greatest joy came from serving Christ. He accepted Christ at 19 years old. From that day forward he strived to always honor and glorify God. He felt God's calling to teach Sunday School and did so until he was 85 years old, in nine different churches. Also, both Thada and Jack had a heart for missions and often had missionaries staying in their home. Jack's faith and service to God defined him and everyone he met was impacted by his caring and gentle demeanor. Jack left an incredible legacy for all who knew him. He ran the "good" race to the end and continually prayed for the same from his family and loved ones.

Visitation and memorial services were held Saturday, September 24, 2022 at First Pentecostal Church in London, with Rev. Vernon Jarvis officiating. The graveside service was at Pine Hill Cemetery in Corbin, with military honors conducted by the D.A.V. Chapter 158.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to two causes that were very dear to Jack - First Pentecostal Church Missions or London Christian Academy, 1505 South Main Street, London, KY 40741.

Hart Funeral Home in Corbin was in charge of arrangements.

John D. Wilson

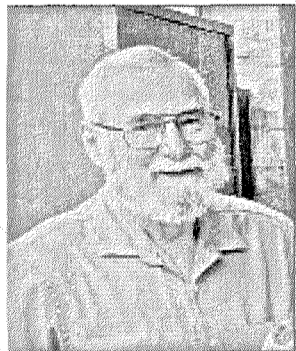
John D. Wilson, 69, died September 30, 2022. He was of the Baptist faith. John enjoyed being outdoors and Kentucky basketball.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ben R. and Nancy Bullen Wilson; brother, Thomas D Wilson; grandson, Lance A Forrester; and nephew, Eddie D. Wilson, Jr.

His surviving family are: his lifelong partner of 40 years, Linda Schell and her two nephews, Wesley and Winston Schell; one son, John David (Melissa) Wilson and their three children, Daniel, Caleb and Chloe Wilson; one daughter, Heather Forrester, and her daughter, Kristen Elayne Forrester; one brother, Eddie (Virginia) Wilson; two sisters, Dianne (Ronnie) Turner, and June (Larry) Durham; along with many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Hammond officiating. Burial was at Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Oma Bell (Hensley) Ott

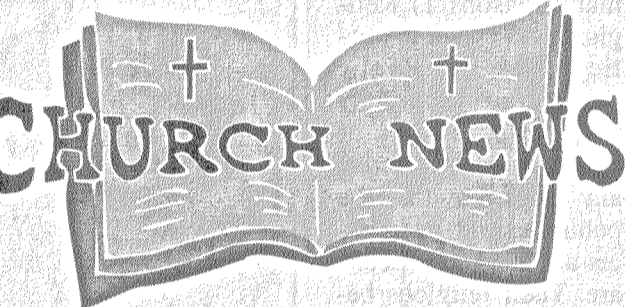
Oma Bell (Hensley) Ott, 73, of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at her home after a long illness. She was born March 2, 1949 to the late John and Della Hensley. She was a caregiver for many years at MacCready Manor, Kenwood and Crestview in Richmond. She also worked for the Madison County School District as a school bus driver for over 10 years. She was passionate about crocheting, knitting, and loved to cook and have family gatherings.

Survivors are: three daughters, Connie Boree (Keith), Patricia Sanders (Lowe), and Lora Hasty; one son, John Hasty (Victoria); two brothers, Lee and Monroe; five sisters, Myrtle, Faye, Mary, Reba and Edith; 12 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, John Ott; a daughter, Diane Lynn Markwell; and brothers, Cecil, Tony and Paul Hensley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Rev. Patricia Sanders officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kenneth Baker, Cody Lovings, Ernie France, John Hasty, Keith Boree, and Damien Gross. Honary pallbearers were: John Botkin, and Dwayne Anglin.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Let the Bible Speak

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

Benefit Singing

Benefit singing Saturday, October 1st at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church (2767 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.) for Terry Bell to help pay funeral expenses for his wife, Peggy Bell. Please contact Lyle Powell at 606-308-2090 if you would like to sing.

Bible Study

Conway Tabernacle Church of God invites everyone to their Bible Study - End Time Revelation, every Thursday through December 8th, at 7 p.m. Topics are: The Rapture, The Rise of the Antichrist, The Great Tribulation, The Battle of Armageddon, The Millennial Reign, The Great White, Throne Judgement and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

Homecoming

Maretburg Baptist Church will be having homecoming October 23rd with a gospel singing during the morning service. Potluck will follow after service at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, October 8th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Watson Family and the Smith Sisters from Jackson County will be the featured singers.

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



Bro. Walter Bowling

New Pastor

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church wishes to say Welcome and how much we Appreciate our new pastor, Walter Bowling. Church services are held Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Come and be blessed. The church is located approximately three miles out of Brodhead on 1505.



Bro. Bruce Ross and his wife, Lisa were honored Sunday at First Christian Church, following the announcement of his retirement. A potluck dinner was held, testimonials to the couple were given by pastors Shannon Franklin, Bro. Rick Fulton and others and church Elder Leo Hopkins and the couple were showered with gifts. Elder Rick Bryant served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. The couple will now make Berea their home.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us.



The group 29 Strings, which included Pastor Bruce Ross, fourth from left, got together for one last performance Sunday at First Christian Church where a celebration of Bro. Ross's long tenure at the church was held. Other members of the group performing were, from left: Marcos Bengé, Spencer Bengé, Jason Coguer and Rick Bryant. Not shown, Dr. George W. Griffith, a member of the group for some time. Bro. Ross also performed with the church's Praise Band on Sunday.

Cards of Thanks

Jack Noe

The family of Jarvis Jackson "Jack" Noe would like to express their appreciation to all who visited, called, brought food and sent flowers and cards before and after his passing.

A special Thank You to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the exquisite care and kindness shown to us. Thank you Patriot Guard Riders, The Baptist Bikers of Kentucky and to Loving Arms of First Baptist Church for the delicious meal prepared for us.

Karen, Phyllis and Debbie

Thank You

Thank you to all family, friends and Lambert Road neighbors for your help and prayers during this time of Mom's (Lucille's) passing.

The Ponder Family

Don Reese

The wife and family of Donald Reese would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff for their care of our husband, father and grandfather.

Also, Dr. Bullock and staff, you were great. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, called and visited, especially when Don was with us, it meant so much to him. We ask for your contin-

ued prayers.

Kitty Reese and Family

Joyce Todd Rogers

The family of Joyce Todd Rogers would like to say Thank You to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, cards, visited, phone called, prayed for us and showed sympathy during her illness and during our time of loss.

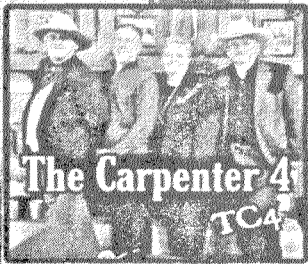
There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks to everyone.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff for a wonderful job. Thanks to Bros. Daniel and Ron Hopkins for all the kinds words, thanks to the casketbearers for carrying my precious moma to her final resting place.

It was all a comforting gesture during such a difficult time.

Jill, Jimmy, Zachary, Ali, Jameson, Bonnie and Wayne

"The Depot"
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Seeking applicants

First responders speak about careers at local high school

By: Mike French
Editor

As part of the GEAR UP Career Panel Day, first responders from across the county told 80 RCHS students about the life and duties of a first responder last week. Representatives from several local emergency organizations talked to students at the local high school and then accepted questions.

Representatives from the Mount Vernon Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle 911, Rockcastle Emer-

gency Management and the Mount Vernon Police Department each talked with students about their career and the future of their department.

Officials said they were happy to provide students with information about the many options available for those looking for a way to give back to their community.

Police department and fire department officials say they are always looking for new members to become a part of their first responder family.

The Mount Vernon

Fire Department is currently planning training sessions on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Each training night covers different aspects of emergency techniques and junior or adult applicants may pick up and drop off their applications at any of those training events. A volunteer is considered a junior firefighter between 15 and 17 years old.

The Brodhead Police Department is searching for a full time officer and anyone interested should call 606-758-8635 for

more information.

The Kentucky State Police are currently accepting trooper applications for new officers and for the accelerated (LEAP) Program for cadet class 103. The deadline to apply for this program is October 28.

City officials also signed a proclamation in alignment with a national effort, to proclaim National GEAR UP Week. The GEAR UP program, administered through Berea College, serves schools through academic intervention, fam-

ily engagement, mentoring and college/career readiness programs.

Carrie Ballinger, Rockcastle County School Superintendent, said the students received valuable information that will help them make decisions about their future. "The first responder career panel was an excellent opportunity for students to explore careers in this field," she said. "Students gained first

hand information from our local first responders and they had the opportunity to ask questions regarding education requirements, employment opportunities, and employment expectations. Thank you to each community agency for volunteering their time to help us develop our Rocket Learners into Rocket Leaders."

Local fire departments are accepting applications.

200-mile Yard Sale

Don't forget the annual Kentucky Boone Way Yard Sale is this weekend, October 7 and 8. The free event will stretch over 200 miles of US-25

Winter is coming to Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, cold weather is about to return to Rockcastle County.

Officials are encourag-

ing everyone to take advantage of ways to cut electricity consumption over the cold months in Kentucky. According to Jackson Energy Coop-

How to save this winter

eratives, there are several methods one can use to reduce electric bills and save energy.

Many officials recommend switching to LED lightbulbs and sealing all holes where air may pass through with weatherstripping or caulk. Of course the more insulation in the attic, floor and walls, the less heat that will escape.

Officials also suggest cutting the temperature on the water heater to 120 degrees and using water-saving plumbing devices since water heaters are one of the biggest electricity users.

Homes with fireplaces should also be certain the damper is closed. Another huge loss of heat is released through windows, according to officials at Jackson Energy, and replacing windows with energy efficient windows may provide the biggest savings. Heating and cooling experts also say taping plastic over windows may help reduce lost heat.

As usual, one of the easiest and most controllable ways to reduce energy usage this winter, according to officials with Jackson Energy, is to turn the thermostat down. According to the Department of Energy, each degree the thermostat is reduced will save about 1% on the electric bill.

"Meth"

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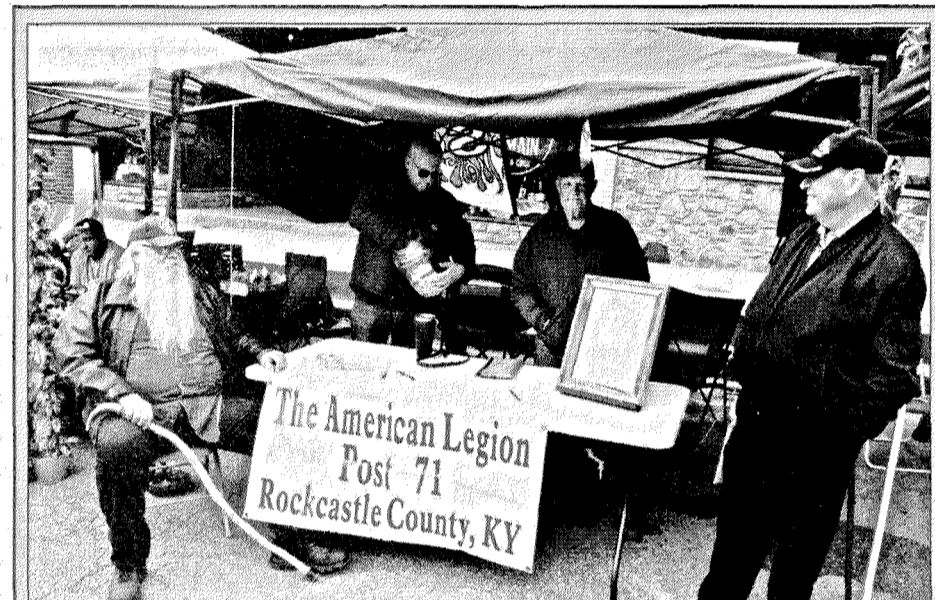
Phillips was charged with possession of marijuana, public intoxication excludes alcohol, trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal trespassing and trafficking in marijuana.

Each man is being held on a \$20,000 cash or property bond.

Haunted House



Floats of many types filled the Bittersweet Parade last weekend. These two frightening entries were focused on the upcoming Livingston Haunted House planned to begin this weekend at the school gym. Tickets are sold in the cafeteria.



Representatives of the Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71 greeted countless visitors to their booth during the Bittersweet Festival last weekend. Booths from several groups and organizations took part in the 11th annual event meeting and talking with hundreds of visitors along Main Street in Mount Vernon.

"Sweet"

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The raffle raised over \$1,500 for the department to use for special needs that are not covered in the city budget, according to Fire Chief Adam Bales. "The City of Mount Vernon budgets our operational funds but our fundraisers provide for things like our Christmas Dinner, awards plaques, certificates, special event uniforms," he said.

Among the many events and activities that lasted throughout Saturday evening was the many bands and performers who kept the crowds fully entertained. Among those performing for the event were Call to Post, Wild River, Silver Water, Tone Control Band, Threex Euff Band, Spitter Image Band, Trey Bryant and the Zach Hart Band.

Mayor Bryant said the event will be remembered as one of the best Bittersweet parades to date. "All three days have been the absolute best," he said. "I could not have asked for a better festival. Weather, activities and crowds have all been outstanding and the parade was over the top. Many thanks to all who helped to make this year's event such a success."

Rain threatened with a few dark clouds, but the weather cooperated throughout the event as food vendors were plentiful and arts displays were recognized and promoted by the Rockcastle Arts Association.

Immediately after the festival, the association began full force work on the upcoming Noel Night Market festivities planned for December 3. More details of that event

will be coming soon as the annual Mount Vernon Christmas Parade is planned for the same day.

"Rate"

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its own employees, according to Holbrook.

"Each department has its own budget and the extra cost will come from that department's budget," said Holbrook. "Ultimately, the occupational tax will fund a lot of this increase."

The court also approved Meredith Gross as the replacement for Kathy Robinson as the legal assistant for County Attorney Jeremy Rowe's office.

Holbrook also began the task of updating the Emergency Operations Plan for the county. The plan is expected to be updated annually.

Having no further items on the special called agenda, the court was adjourned.

"Clarify"

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tives of Satan's Temple (Temple of Satan) in any way or advocating that Satan be taught in the schools."

We had verification of our wording for the story from two sources. Our mistake was in not asking the protesters directly concerning their affiliation, if any, with the Temple of Satan.

In our story, we said that the four protestors included the Chairman of the Democrat party and "reportedly" a representative of the Temple of Satan. The first part is

verifiable and the second part was based on a Facebook post under the person's name.

In hindsight, we regret that we failed to ask the protester's affiliation directly and apologize for that oversight and if we unintentionally mischaracterized members of the protest.

"Bible"

(Continued from front)

hour and take part in a moral instruction hour.

Such a one-hour class was offered for students at Roundstone Elementary School, through a partnership with Elgin Children's Foundation and local churches. The "Bible Release Time" took place Wednesday, September 21 at Grace Baptist Church, after well over 100 students and parents requested permission to participate in the event. Officials say several local churches provided ten vans and buses for the transportation of those involved.

According to Dennis Wilder, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon and Missionary to men and pastors at Pastors in the Outdoors, the event was a great success.

According to Wilder, Brodhead Elementary School will hold their next "Bible Release Time" on October 11 and Mount Vernon Elementary School will hold an event on October 20.

Parents interested in allowing their child to attend the one-hour class, should contact their school for more information.

Burn Ban in effect

The burn Ban is in effect in Rockcastle County. Open fires are illegal through December 15 within 150 feet of woodlands or brush from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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SPORTS

Rockets lose to Bell Co. 28-7 in Unite Bowl

The Rockcastle Rockets lost their second game in a row last Friday night, bowing to Bell County 28-7 in the annual Unite Bowl.

The Rockets first possession ended with a punt and Bell's did also but their punt was blocked by Rocket freshman Isaiah Jackson.

The Rockets were not able to move the ball and Bell took over and scored on their next possession on a 59 yard play. Their two point conversion was good and it was Bell 8-0 and that was the way the first quarter ended.

Bell Co. hit pay dirt on

their first possession of the second quarter with a touchdown from the four yard line. Their two point attempt was no good this time and it was 14-0 Bell Co.

The Rockets picked up three first downs on their next possession but their drive ended with 22 seconds to go in the first half on two incomplete passes.

An onside kick to Bell Co. was recovered by Rockcastle and they began the second half with a 1st and 10 on their own 40 yard line. A personal foul penalty set the Rockets back to first and 24 on

Bell's 45 but a 14 yard carry by Chris Larkey made it 3 and 9 on Bell's 30 yard line. The Rockets lost four yards on the next play but on 4th and 13, Cam Prewitt picked up 15 yards for another first down.

The Rockets got two more first downs and were on Bell's five yard line on 4th and goal when the Bobcats held and took over on their own four yard line. Three plays later, on a 70 yard play, Bell Co. scored their third touchdown of the night. The PAT was good and it was 21-0 Bell County.

The Rockets went three and out on their next series and Bell County scored again on their next possession to make it 28-0 with 40 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Rockets had possession of the ball to begin the fourth quarter and, with the help of a facemask call against Bell, along with another personal foul call marched the ball down the field where Anthony Goodin went over from the two yard line for the Rockets lone score of the game, with 4:41 remaining, to make it 28-7 for the final.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Ethan Medley with one solo tackle and four assists; Cam Prewitt and Jay Bowles each had three solo tackles and Prewitt was also credited with one assist. Kaden Kidwell got two solo tackles; Gooden one solo; Larkey and Ethan Tyree had two solos each with Larkey also picking up one assist and Tyree two and Isaiah Jackson was credited with one solo and one assist.

Jackson also was credited with one blocked punt, one force fumble and one fumble recovery. Larkey also recovered one fumble.

Offensively, Larkey picked up 75 yards on 17 carries; Goodin got 61 yards on 18 carries, one for a touchdown, Ethan Medley got 14 yards on seven carries and Cam Prewitt picked up 15 yards on two carries for a total of 169 rushing yards.

Larkey and Prewitt shared quarterback duties in the game and Larkey was eight for nine passing for 38 yards and Prewitt got 29 yards on five for nine completions with one interception.

Jackson caught 11 passes for 61 yards and Kidwell got six yards on one reception.

Benjamin Brenda was one for one in PATs.

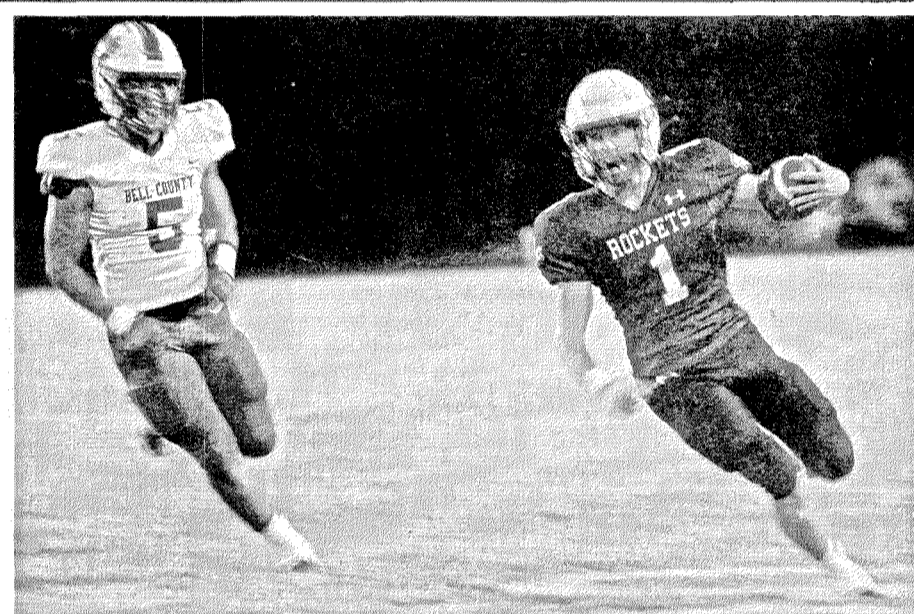
Goodin was named Offensive Player of the Game for the Rockets and Christian Larkey was named Defensive Player of the Game.

The Rockets, who are off this Friday night, are now 3 and 4 on the season and 0-2 in district play.

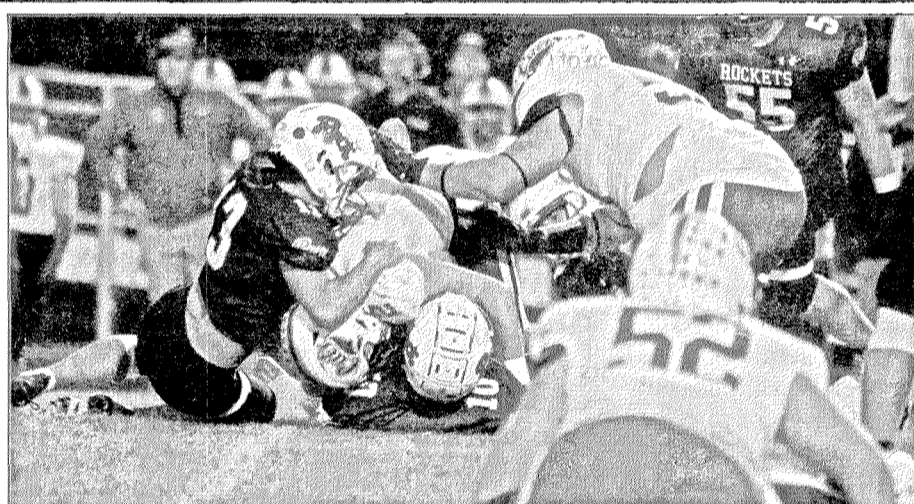
On Friday, October 14th, the Rockets will travel to McCreary Central for a 7:30 game.



Anthony Goodin picks up yardage during the Rockets' 28-7 loss to Bell County Friday night. Goodin was named the Offensive Player of the Game for the Rockets in the annual Unite Bowl.



Christian Larkey tries to get around the end during the Rockets' 28-7 loss to Bell County Friday night. Larkey was named the Defensive Player of the Game for the Rockets in the annual Unite Bowl.



Brothers Cade and Cam Prewitt bring down a Bell County Bobcat during the Rockets' loss Friday night.



Ethan Tyree returns a kickoff during the Rockets' 28-7 loss to Bell County Friday night. Also pictured is teammate Jai Denny.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For Rockcastle County Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2023 - 2027

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court proposes to adopt the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Management Plan update per 401 KAR 49:011, Section 5. The plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste management issues in Rockcastle County, (including the Cities of Brodhead, Livingston, and Mt. Vernon), for the years 2023 - 2027.

The proposed updated plan is available for public inspection beginning October 6th, 2022 at the following locations during their normal business hours:

Rockcastle County Judge Executives Office, 205 East Main St.; Mt. Vernon, KY

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office, 2528 South Wilderness Rd.; Mt. Vernon, KY

Additional information about this plan is available from James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 606-256-1902. Anyone unable to review the plan at the above locations may call and request that a copy be delivered or mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by providing comments no later than close of business on November 7th, 2022 to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 205 East Main St. #14; Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Any person wishing to be heard at a public hearing must make a request via telephone, fax, email, or written communication, to the governing body identified above, no later than close of business (COB) on the 30th day.

A public hearing is scheduled on November 8th, 2022 at 3:30 pm to receive public comments on the plan. The hearing will be held at the Rockcastle County Judge Executives Office at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. However, if no request for a public hearing has been received by close of business on November 7th, 2022, the hearing may not be held.

The governing body will respond to written public comments within 15 days of the close of the public comment period, and will consider the plan for passage at the regular fiscal court meeting on November 8th, 2022. The plan, if approved, will be submitted to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for review and approval.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and computer accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRANBERRY APPLE CASSEROLE
 3 cups peeled and chopped apples
 2 cups whole cranberries
 1 and 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1 and 1/2 cups white sugar
 1 and 1/3 cup quick cooking oats
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1/3 cups packed brown sugar
 1 stick butter, melted
 Preheat oven to 325°. Spray 2-quart casserole dish with oil or non-stick spray. Layer apples and cranberries in prepared dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Cover with white

sugar. In separate bowl, blend oats, nuts, and brown sugar. Stir in butter until crumbly. Pour crumb mixture over fruit. Bake for 1 and 1/2 hours. Serve warm.
CRANBERRY ORANGE LOAF
 2 cups cranberries, fresh or frozen
 1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 2/3 cup sugar
 2/3 cup dark brown sugar
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 2 large eggs
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 tablespoon freshly grated

orange zest
 2 teaspoon freshly grated lemon zest
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1/3 cup orange juice
GLAZE:
 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 2 teaspoons freshly grated orange zest
 4 teaspoons fresh orange juice
 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9 x 5 inch loaf pan. Pulse cranberries in a food processor until finely chopped but not pureed; set aside. In a large bowl, mix flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda in a medium bowl and set aside. In a separate large bowl, whisk together the sugars, oil, and eggs. Lastly stir in sour cream, orange zest, lemon zest, vanilla, orange juice

and the chopped cranberries. Whisk the wet into the dry until just combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Let loaves cool in pans for 10 minutes, then turn out onto wire rack. While loaf is still warm, whisk powdered sugar, orange zest, and orange juice in a small bowl. Spread glaze over warm loaf, allowing it to drip down sides. Let stand until glaze becomes crackly, about 1 hour. Serve at room temperature. This loaf just gets better with time. It can be made 2 days ahead of time. Store airtight at room temperature for up to 4 days.

Mind Your Own Business

1. IT WAS GOD'S BUSINESS TO SEND THE SON. (Jon. 3:16) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. It is man's business to believe in the Son and accept him as their Saviour. (Jon.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.

2. IT WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S BUSINESS TO GIVE US THE BIBLE. (2 Pet. 1:21) For the prophesy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. It is man's business to accept the Bible and follow it- (not change it). (Gal.1:8) But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

3. IT WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S BUSINESS TO GIVE US THE PLAN OF SALVATION. We must hear. (Rom10:17) We must believe. (Jon.8:24) We must repent. (Lk.13:3) We must confess. (Matt.10:32) We must be baptized. (Rom.6:3,4) It is man's business to submit to the plan, which saves man from his sins.

4. IT IS GOD'S BUSINESS TO FORGIVE MAN OF SIN. (Acts 8:22) Repent therefore of thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps thy thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. God has not given any man the business of remitting sins. (Jon.20:23) Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; Whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained. Neither is it man's business to forgive himself. Some think they are forgiven because they have forgiven themselves. Forgiveness takes place in the mind of God-not in the mind of man.

5. IT WAS CHRIST'S BUSINESS TO FOUND THE CHURCH. (Matt.16:18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates shall not prevail against it. It is man's business to make sure he complies, with the terms of admission. Not establish church of our own. (Matt.15:13) Every plant, that my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

6. IT IS THE LORD'S BUSINESS TO ADD TO THE CHURCH. (Acts 2:47) And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. It is not man's business to add or take away from the church.

7. IT IS THE LORD'S BUSINESS TO JUDGE. (Jon.5:30) I can of my own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not my own will, but the will of my Father which hath sent me. It is man's business to preach the gospel. (Mk.16:15,16) Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

8. CONCLUSION. The troubles in the religious world are the results of man's getting away from his own business and try to mind the business of God.

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God's promises to those that overcome

Revelation 2:7

The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who overcomes, I will grant to eat from the Tree of Life, which is in the Paradise of God. It is Symbolizing the eternal existence of God and that man can be in the presence of God. This is for those who put their trust in God.

Revelation 2:11

The one who has an ear, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.

Death occurs when one is eternally separated from God, the Bible says that those that overcome don't have to fear death because they are going to be eternally united with God.

Revelation 20:14-15 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death V15 And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 2:17

The one who hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one that overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on a stone which no one knows except the one who receives it. The white stone is a symbol of the eternal acquittal we acquire through faith in Jesus.

Revelation 2:26-29 The one who overcomes and the one who keeps My deeds until the end, I will give him authority over nations. And he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are shattered, As I have received authority from My Father, and I will give him the morning star. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 3:5-6 The one who overcomes will be clothed the same way, in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the Book of Life and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. White garments refer to being clothed in the righteousness of Christ, and we that overcome have security. Our names will remain in the Book of Life.

Revelation 3:12-13

The one who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the Temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of

The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Pillars speak of stability, which overcomers will have. True believers are identified with Christ by the seal of the name of God, which permits them to have entrance into the city of God.

Revelation 3:21-22

The one who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit with me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Overcomers will rule and reign with Christ in His Eternal Kingdom of Heaven forever.

John 5:5 Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Jesus is the Son of God? We must be strong in the Lord and overcome the obstacles of this world so that we can live in eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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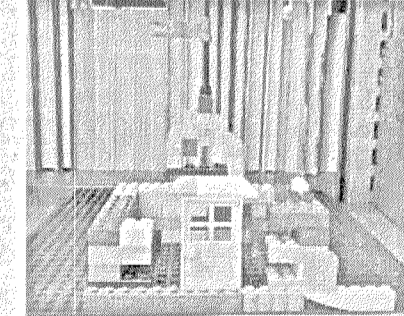
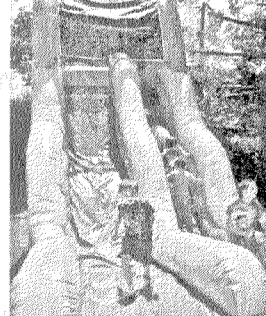
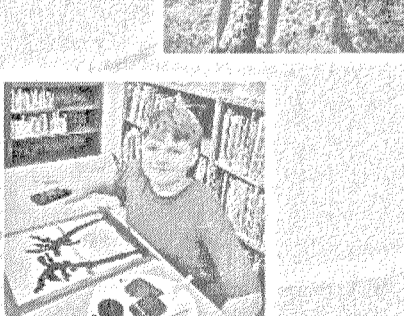
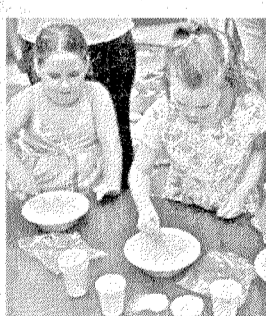
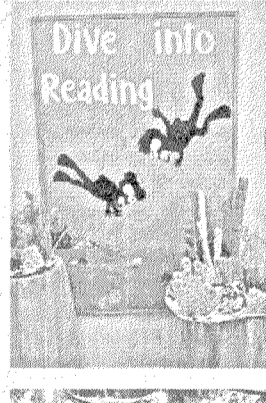
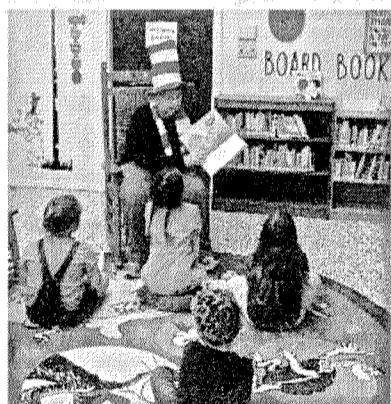


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Local man participates in Prostate Cancer Research Program

The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs' (CDMRP), Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) consumer advocate recently participated in the evaluation of research applications submitted to the PCRP. Ray Hensley, of Brodhead, was nominated for participation in the program by ZERO- The End of Prostate Cancer. As a consumer reviewer, Ray was a full voting member, (along with prominent scientists) at meetings to help determine how the \$110 million appropriated by Congress for Fiscal Year 2022 will be spent on Prostate Cancer research.

Consumer reviewers are asked to represent the collective view of patients by preparing comments on the impact of the research on issues such as diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life. When commenting on serving as a consumer reviewer, Mr. Hensley said that "Since my own diagnosis of prostate cancer in 2011, I have had the op-

portunity to work with ZERO for a number of years to lobby for research funding by meeting with our legislators & staff face to face in Washington, D.C. Now, to have the opportunity to play a role in helping decide which research projects are worthy of funding is very exciting. Being selected to serve on peer review panels with some of the nation's best and brightest minds from the scientific community is truly an honor. I have also been given the distinct opportunity to serve

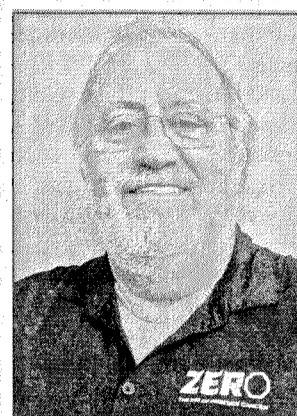
in the capacity of mentor for novice consumer reviewers to help them prepare for peer review panels, the same as I was assigned a mentor when I was a novice. It truly is an honor and a privilege to know that perhaps I have had some influence in the fight to cure this disease and to have a positive impact on men and their families as they, too, battle prostate cancer. I'm very grateful that ZERO- The End of Prostate Cancer and the PCRP have given me the chance to be so involved."

Consumer advocates and scientists have worked together in this unique partnership to evaluate the merit of research applications since FY97. COL Sarah B. Goldman, Director of the CDMRP, expressed her appreciation for the consumer advocates' hard work. "Integrating consumer perspectives into our decision-making process brings energy and focus to our research programs. Patients, caregivers, family members, and advocates help us keep our efforts cen-

tered around what is truly important to those impacted. We very much value this critical input from our consumers who help ensure that CDMRP's work remains critical and relevant," she said.

Researchers applying to the PCRP propose to fund research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of Service members, Veterans, and all men experiencing the impact of the disease

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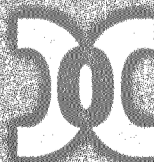
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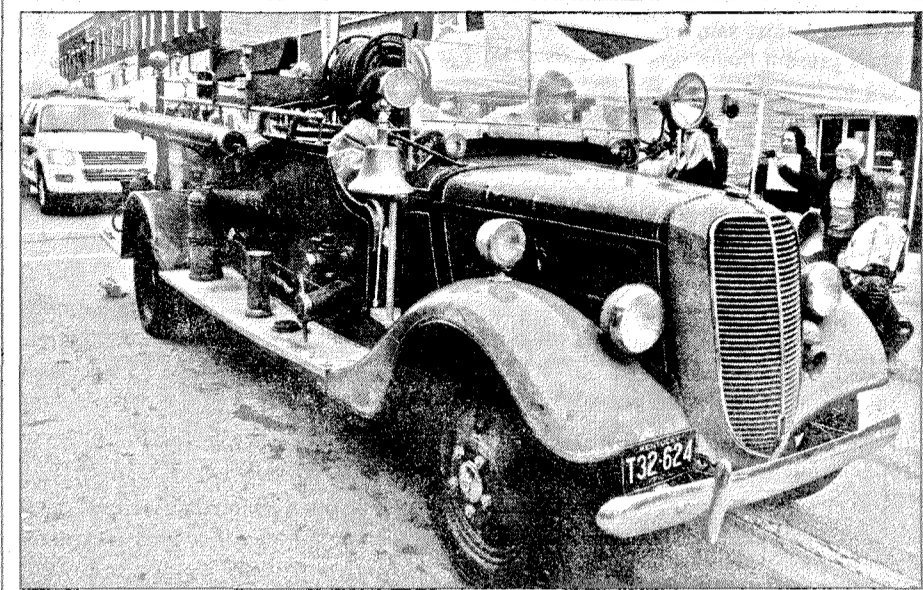


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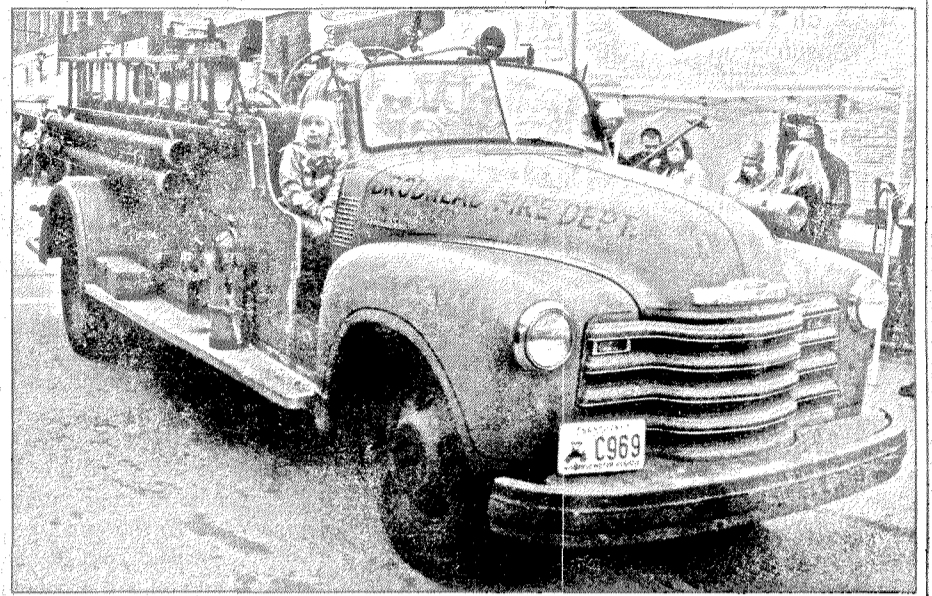
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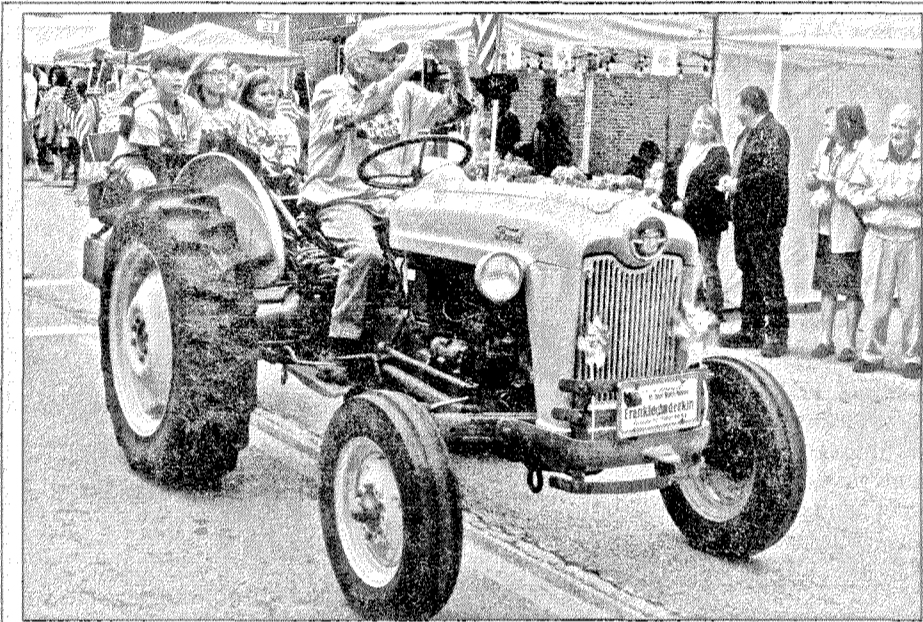
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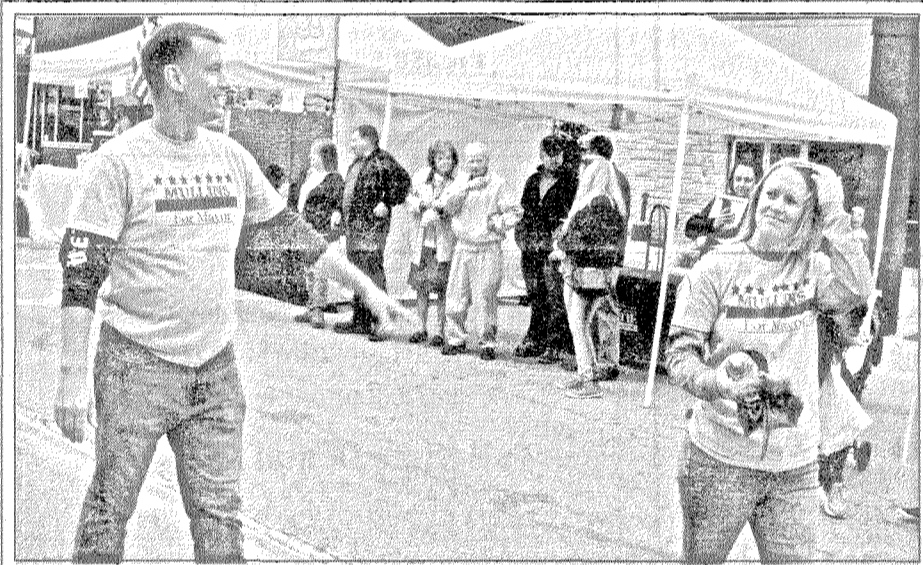
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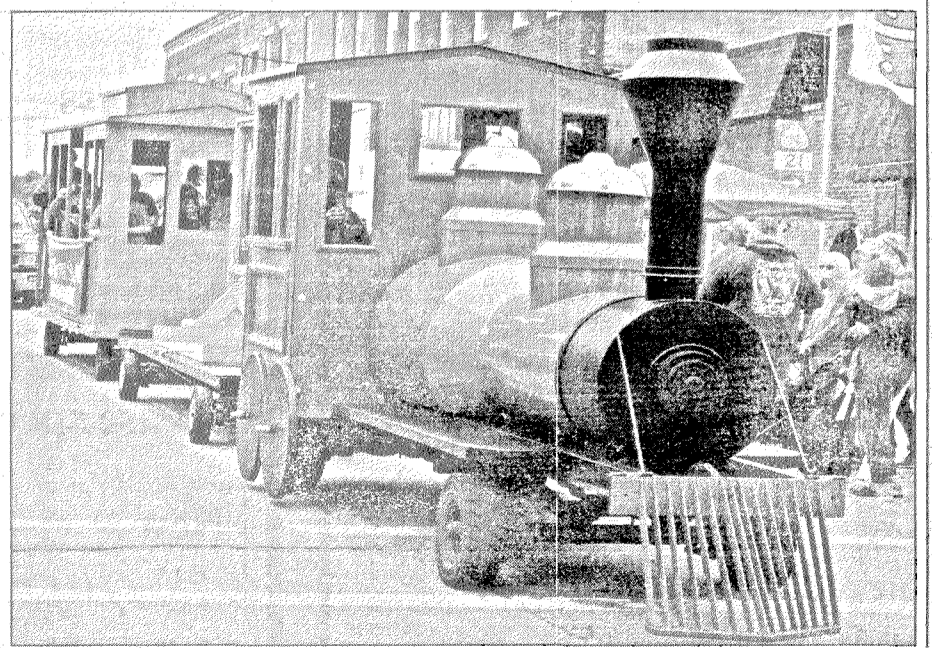
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Apply today to serve Kentucky as a Trooper

Seeking Kentuckians to serve and protect the commonwealth as a sworn Kentucky State Police (KSP) Trooper. Applications are currently being accepted for both new officers and the law enforcement accelerated (LEAP) program for cadet class 103. Deadline to apply is Oct. 28.

KSP offers one of the top five highest starting salaries for sworn officers in the commonwealth with a starting pay of \$61,500 annually.

In Kentucky we invest in our law enforcement, we commit to getting them the resources they need to not only create safer communities, but stay safe themselves, Gov. Andy Beshear said. Join KSP today and help build a better, safer Kentucky for your family, friends and future generations.

Sergeant Michael Murriell, KSP Recruitment Branch Commander, says new troopers will start at

the highest salary the agency has ever had and will also receive a new and improved retirement system that includes a sick leave buyback program.

KSP has a variety of law enforcement positions available from the K9 unit, aircraft branch, investigations and special operations. The ability to have a successful and fulfilling career is endless, said Sgt. Murriell. Plus, the financial opportunities available from salary to recruitment to leave benefits are higher than ever before. The best time to choose a KSP career is now.

Interested applicants should visit the KSP website to download an application. KSP's website also includes the application process outline, minimum requirements and disqualifications, and a list of required supporting documentation (physical standards requirements and testing information). The upcoming cadet class

is slated to begin on February 28, 2023.

Applications must be submitted to the KSP Recruitment Branch by close of business on October 28.

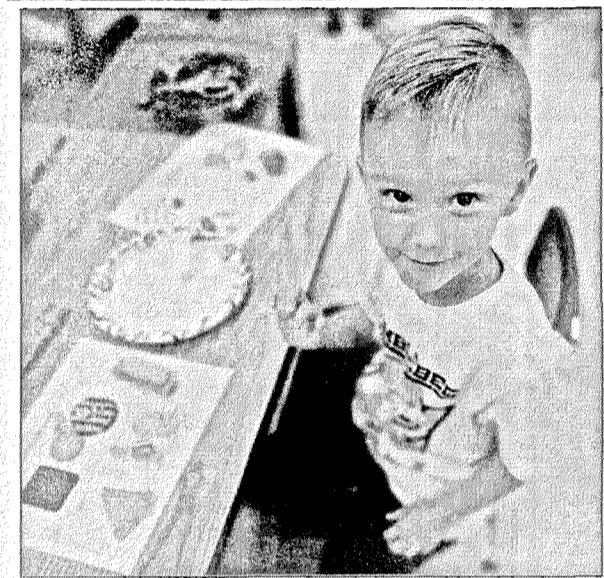
To qualify for the 13-week LEAP training at

KSP, a candidate must have been a full-time, POPS-certified police officer in the commonwealth of Kentucky for a minimum of two years. The candidate must not be under a local government

contract with their current or previous police agency.

Interested applicants with questions or assistance with applying can email the KSP recruitment branch at KSPRecruit@ky.gov.

KSPs focus this year is to maintain and strengthen its essential workforce in order to better provide public safety, maintain critical services and better reflect the diverse communities that KSP serves.



Mt. Vernon Message

Students in Ms. Cloia's classroom have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Students were given a variety of items they had to sort into the correct category on the sort mats. After having shape mats checked, students ate the math lesson for snack. Pictured above is Elijah Debord.

We hope that everyone is having a fun and restful Fall Break. We can't wait to see your smiling faces next week!

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

Rockcastle County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

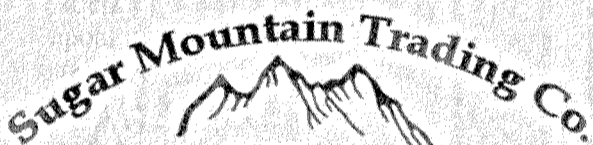
October 22nd, 2022 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon

At the Rockcastle County Recycling Center • 2528 S. Wilderness Rd, Mt. Vernon

Free Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes for Rockcastle County Residents Only • Drive through & stay in your car • Workers will unload the waste from your vehicle • No Businesses may participate • Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information

The following items will be accepted:

- Batteries:**
 - Lead Acid (no automotive)
 - Dry Cell
 - Lithium
 - Ni-Cad
 - Recyclable
- Oxidizers:**
 - Pool Chemicals
 - Spa Chemicals
 - Bleaches
 - Hydrogen Peroxide
 - Ammonium nitrate fertilizer
- Mercury:**
 - Free Liquid
 - Thermostats
 - Thermometers
 - Any Device Containing Mercury
 - Mercurochrome
- Corrosives:**
 - Drain Cleaners
 - Toilet Bowl Cleaners
 - Muriatic Acid
 - Deck Wash
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 - Stop Bath
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- Reactives:**
 - Aluminum Paint
 - Flammable Solids
 - Dangerous-When-Wet Materials
- Paint:**
 - Oil Based
- Propane:**
 - (must be manufacturer labeled as propane)
 - 20# Gas Grill Type
- 1# Soldering/Small Stove Type**
- Fluorescent Bulbs:**
 - 4' & 8' Bulbs (unbroken)
 - Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)
- PCB Materials (Polychlorinated Biphenyls):**
 - Light Ballasts
 - Capacitors
- Free-Liquid Oils (must be marked as such)**
- Aerosol Cans:**
 - Any and all types
- Solvents:** All compatible flammable solvents, such as: gasoline, kerosene, lamp fluid, automotive fluids, etc.
- Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides:** All liquid and solid forms, such as: lawn fertilizers, lawn foods, lawn treatments, plant foods, insecticides, rodent poisons/killer, etc.



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SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

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ACROSS

- 1) Hint to a boring speaker
- 5) Admitting customers
- 9) Small container for liquids
- 14) Non-clashing shade
- 15) Amusement park attraction
- 16) Fish trickers
- 17) Profound transformation
- 19) Chilean range
- 20) Organizational offshoot
- 22) "Cogito ___ sum"
- 23) British mil. flyers
- 24) This direction
- 27) Doctor's due
- 29) Cooling-off time?
- 33) Doughboy's ally
- 34) Begot
- 36) Floral neckpiece
- 37) Grammarian's no-no
- 40) Before, back and forth
- 41) Maternally related
- 42) Non-P.C. spin doctors
- 43) Miss Universe's wrap
- 45) "This tastes awful!"
- 46) Skiers' surfaces
- 47) First word of the Lord's Prayer
- 49) Spin like ___
- 50) "I do," for the divorced
- 56) Glittery headpiece
- 57) Beating at Indy
- 59) Assumed name
- 60) Affording no hope
- 61) Bit of physics
- 62) Touch up roots
- 63) Calls, in poker
- 64) "___ we forget..."

DOWN

- 1) "Affirmative"
- 2) Bullets in poker
- 3) Sandwich bread alternative
- 4) Spherical cellular bodies
- 5) Tree-dwelling primates
- 6) Type of bean or horse
- 7) Advantage
- 8) Not once, poetically
- 9) Santa ___, Calif.
- 10) Election decider, at times
- 11) Language of Lahore
- 12) Slip through the cracks
- 13) Big dictionary section
- 18) Bewhiskered
- 21) Wet behind the ears
- 24) Altar locales
- 25) Dried coconut meat
- 26) Gets one's dander up
- 27) Liquor purchase
- 28) Buffalo's water
- 30) Walk with ___ (hobble)
- 31) Flood control
- 32) Property securities
- 34) Hosiery annoyance
- 35) Graduation handout
- 38) Become accustomed (to)
- 39) Like rain forests
- 44) Shout of encouragement
- 46) They may brew at sea
- 48) Tsar's edict
- 49) "The Sopranos" restaurateur
- 50) Digestive juice
- 51) Kitchen foray
- 52) Egg drinks
- 53) Without admixtures
- 54) Something to build on
- 55) "The Dukes of Hazzard" spin-off
- 56) What a steamroller flattens
- 58) It's eight hrs. later than PST

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