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Mount Vernon business owner stabbed to death



Police tape surrounds The Glitter Box after a family member found Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard stabbed to death last week in Mount Vernon.

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Last month, on August 4, after retiring from Rockcastle County Regional Hospital, Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard was celebrating the grand opening of her new Mount Vernon business, *The Glitter Box*. Just 24 days later, on September 29, the 54-

year-old Madison County native was found fatally stabbed on the floor of the business on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. Police say a family member found Hellard's body around 7 p.m. last Tuesday, inside the new store and called police. Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens pronounced Hellard dead at the scene.

The scene was quickly taped off and an investigation, led by Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush, began. Though several reports indicate Hellard had been stabbed to death, "I can't confirm that the victim was stabbed," Rush said, but he would say the death is being investigated as a homicide and he is the lead investigator.

According to officials, the body of Hellard was sent to Louisville for an autopsy. Police say rumors of another body found in the area Monday were unfounded. Rush is continuing the investigation with other officers. See Famey Marlene Hellard's obituary on page A4.

18 cases in Brodhead RCHRC has spike in COVID-19 cases

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports 18 positive cases of COVID-19 inside the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead this week. The Team Kentucky website shows 22 total cases at the facility since the beginning of the pandemic but CVDHD Director Christie Green says the new outbreak of 18 is through no fault of the facility.

"It is very important to note that we instituted our leadership teams to look very closely, as we always do when there is an outbreak, and the facility in Brodhead has been doing everything correctly and safely," said Green. Their staff had been very careful and had followed all the rules." According to Green, the facility has now separated every case into a specific area with designated staff. "The staff that handles those positive patients do not come in contact with any other patients," said Green. "The facility is taking very good care of the positive cases as well as those who are not positive." Green says this sort of outbreak is inevitable. "This is a very infectious disease and this kind of thing is inevitable," she said. "It is not a sign that anything was done wrong." Green says officials have not yet discovered how COVID-19 got inside the facility.

147 cases in county

As of Monday, October 5th, there were 147 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 61 additional probable cases. There have been 19 positive cases reported to be at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. See related story.

RCIDA discusses many local issues

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority met Tuesday morning to discuss local develop-

ment and growth within the county. Executive Director Jeff VanHook told board members he expects the new Marathon station in Livingston may receive

their certificate of occupancy in about two weeks. "Things are looking very good in Livingston and we are all excited to have the station open, especially the owners."

In other discussion, Vanhook told the board the Farmers Market/multi-use facility building planned for Richmond Street in Mount Vernon may be a bigger structure and better design after all.

Original plans for the building were dashed when bids for the project came in much higher than expected. The board then voted to reduce the size and materials of the building to meet budget.

BFD Car Tractor Show

Brodhead Fire Department will hold their Car and Tractor Show Saturday, October 10th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Fire season

Fire season began October 1 and lasts through December 15. During that time it is unlawful to start a fire within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

In Rockcastle Republicans greatly outnumber Democrats

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 With the 2020 General election underway in a different manner than ever before, some may wonder how local voters stack up in each party. Apparently Republicans are doing something right in Rockcastle County

According to Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen, there are more registered Republicans now than in the 2016 general election, and Republicans outnumber Democrats by an even larger margin in the county. Also, there are considerably less regis-

tered voters in the county. VanHook was then authorized by the RCIDA to enter into competitive negotiations with the bidding contractors in an attempt to bring the building within budget. However, VanHook wasn't satisfied with reducing the building size or making the building less appealing. So, he started a search for more money and was able to locate a possible additional \$75,000 in matching fund.

"We are meeting with the governor's policy board soon and will explain to them about the increased prices due to COVID and the other issues we ran into and hopefully we'll be eligible for that additional money," said VanHook. The additional funds would bring the building's total budget to

\$500,000. "This is more in line with the actual bids we received," he said. "We just didn't need to have a new multi-use facility for our entire community based on the budget. We needed a building that would fit our needs and be more of what will benefit the community the best." The board agreed VanHook should pursue the funds. "Now all we have to do is find the matching \$75,000 somewhere," VanHook said. In other action, Board Chairman Corey Craig made an emotional motion. "If I am not mistaken, this is the first official motion I have made in my 21 years with this

Chapin International Inc. comes to county

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Last week, Governor Andy Beshear's office announced a new manufacturing plant coming to Mount Vernon. Thanks to cooperative

efforts between several local officials, Chapin International, Inc., a subsidiary of Chapin Manufacturing, Inc., has agreed to purchase the Plastics Building at the Rockcastle County Industrial

Park North for \$2.6 million. "Chapin is excited to be standing up a new operation in Rockcastle, Kentucky," said Chapin President and CEO Jim Campbell. "There were many moving parts that included purchasing the 175,000 square foot facility."

The building had been empty for some time as the county continued to keep up mortgage payments, maintenance costs, interest payments and other expenses of over \$200,000 per year. The building was eventually leased but owners of that company (Eagle Manufacturing)

were soon involved in a lawsuit with the county and were ordered to vacate the premises. "With past experiences considered, we were very careful and considered a lot of issues in locating the best company that would provide the best fit for the company, the county and the city," said RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook. "Though this happened very quickly we weren't looking for just any company, we were looking for the right company."

Through what has been called "the Rockcastle County tag team" of VanHook and Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, along with city and county officials, the company was contacted, flew to the state, toured the facility, negotiated price, arranged incentives and the building was sold in ten days. Still,

Bray and VanHook say they played a role in only a part of the sale. "We all worked together," said Bray. "It was an amazing thing to be a part of this success for our city. Even..." (See "Chapin" A5)

What officials say

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Local officials are proud to announce the sale of the Plastics Building at the Industrial Park North to Chapin Manufacturing, Inc. The following are comments from some of the many officials who were involved in the agreements. Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter. "I want to thank everyone for their hard work that

About Chapin

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Chapin International Inc. is a manufacturer of metal compressed air sprayers, among other plastics-based common products. The plant plans to produce and distribute sprayers for a variety of uses, including industrial concrete sprayers, professional landscape/contractor backpack sprayers, ATV sprayers, and

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Woke up last Thursday morning under the weather to the extent that it necessitated a trip to the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Over the past few years, not so much in the last couple, I have often visited the facility and have found nothing on any visit to complain about.

I was a little more nervous than usual this time because, with the way I felt, I thought the chances were pretty good that I might have contracted the dreaded COVID 19. I had three of the symptoms, fever, and the other two were not loss of taste and smell (figure it out for yourself).

I was dreading the test for the virus since I have heard horror stories about how uncomfortable the most accurate test is and was pleasantly surprised that the test was only offered after I brought up the subject myself.

The emergency room doctor, one of my favorites and believe me I know them all well enough to rate them, off-handedly asked if I wanted a COVID test, after I broached the subject. My immediate response was no and the subject was dropped.

I had been dreading the visit because ever since I had awoken feeling so badly, I had resigned myself to the fact that I had finely contracted the dreaded disease and now everyone that hates my columns about how I hate to wear a mask and really feel they are unnecessary would be happy that I had finally gotten my come-uppance.

However, hopefully, those who would have thought I had gotten my

due would not have been as virulent as those who have made no bones about their wishes for our President since he was diagnosed last week with the illness.

It is beyond comprehension that you can despise another human, let alone our President, so much that you actually wish for his death when he becomes ill.

I was never a fan of former President Barack Obama but at no time did I or would I have ever wished for his death from an illness or anything else. I contained my opinion to the ballot box and, thank God, my prayers were answered that his female clone was defeated in 2016.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Memories of Breakfast with the Mulls

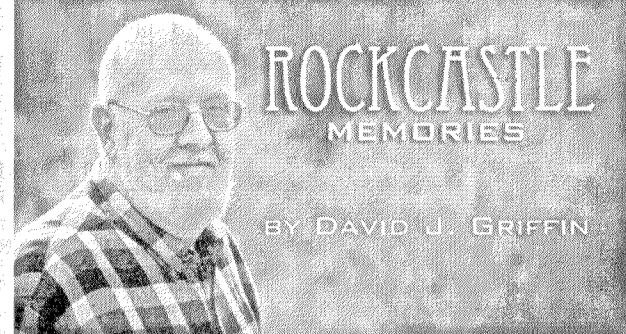
Dear Journal,
Sunday morning, most like any other, began early at Grandma and Grandpa's house with the aroma of bacon or sausage frying, biscuits baking and coffee perking in the pot. Sunday morning seemed to have a little something different about it. Most of the household had to hurry and get ready for church. Some Sunday mornings this one or that one wasn't feeling well and had to stay home.

Finally breakfast was served and boy, was it good, too. We all sat around the dining room table and watched one of

only two stations on the TV in the adjoining living room. You had the choice of CBS or NBC. You know, we got just as entertained as today with five or six hundred stations at about a hundred or so dollars a month. All you had to have back then was an antenna mounted outside and a black and white TV, and you were all set to go.

Every Sunday was the same old lineup. We usually watched the Mull Singing Convention that came on about seven or eight AM. There was a Reverend Mull and his wife "Lady" Mull who hosted the show. The show lasted around two hours and would show various gospel acts. My mom's favorite was the Florida Boys. She dated one of the group several years prior. There was this such and such family but I can't remember their names now. Anyway, they had a lady that sang lead who had about two feet of hair piled high on her head. I had a Pentecostal friend several years ago that referred to that style as "the Holy Ghost fix", and she had worn "the fix" many years. Mom always suspected that one day she would tip her head back too far and fall backwards. There was a teenage boy who would sing and a little girl in a wheelchair who was about ten years old. These are a few that stand out in my mind.

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Ginseng

I read an article this week about the art of hunting and identifying ginseng in the forests of Kentucky. Ginseng harvest season in Kentucky runs from September 1 until December 1 each calendar year. You are only permitted to harvest plants which have three prongs or are at least five years of age.

I have been aware of ginseng since I was a very young boy. The first time I actually saw a "sang" plant was when I was a teenager.

Kenneth Hansel and I were walking in the woods near Big Fill Cave when a man, whom we had never met before, told us that he was searching for ginseng plants. He inquired as to whether it was our parents who owned the woods, and we explained who the owner was and where his family lived. He also asked if we would like to hunt with him. (Apparently, he was also a smart man since he recognized that two local youngsters with good vision and spry legs might be helpful in his quest.)

Kenneth and I walked for a while with the gentleman, who seemed to know what he was doing. Within about thirty minutes, he found a couple of ginseng plants. He immediately removed the plants from the ground and carefully

shook the dirt from the roots. He opened a cloth bag and placed the roots inside.

Kenneth and I thought that maybe the gentleman should have asked permission before removing the plants, so we decided to head toward home. The guy continued to hunt ginseng.

After my wife and I purchased our woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, we had a visitor from the University of Kentucky ask if it was alright for him to hunt ginseng on our property. Both Larry Jefferson, who owned the land adjacent to ours, and I gave the gentleman permission if he would allow us to join him on his hunt.

The man knew what he was doing, finding a few plants in a very short while. However, he was not interested in removing the plants, but rather sought our permission to plant additional ginseng seeds in order to establish a larger patch to harvest at a later date. We agreed. He came back a few times, but I never witnessed him removing any plants.

Occasionally, I would walk to the spot where the UK gentleman found the ginseng plants only to find more plants than before. I often wondered if he would return at

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Points East

By Ike Adams



While I seriously doubt that Covid 19 has had anything to do with it, there have been some unusual weather and other nature phenomena going on since roughly the time it really took off. For example we certainly had more May frosts on Charlie Brown Road than at any time since we've bought the place in 1999 or, for that matter, since we moved to Garrard County in 1982.

My brother, Andy, had to till the garden twice before we could even think about planting beans and Loretta spent most nights in May, covering her flowers with

tarps, blankets, buckets and every tub we could find on the place and still lost all but 2 of our giant Asian lilies.

Our German reblooming irises didn't bloom until June, about a month late, and this year they have not rebloomed at all. It doesn't look like they intend to and that's a shame because they usually put on one of the prettiest shows around in late September/early October.

Despite the late spring, we still had the most productive garden we've had since we've been here. I know that self brag is considered half scandal but we have had some dandies over the last 2 decades. Except for total losses in the pumpkin patch, 2 years in a row, we've had more veggies than we could use or give away. I blame myself for the pumpkins' failure because I'm the one who didn't control the cinch (stink) bug invasion that destroys their root systems before they get mature enough to preserve themselves. Somehow we managed to beat the raccoons to well over 2/3 of both crops sweet corn for the first time in 6 years.

When spring finally decided to get serious, we mostly had ideal rainfall for gardening and there were only a few times when it got so hot we couldn't stand to be outdoors. However, at least a dozen readers have asked me why their beans grew healthy vines, bloomed profusely and they still didn't get enough to make a good mess, much less have any to can or freeze. All of them had planted the same varieties in the same spots for years and had bumper crops. Someone smarter than yours truly will have to answer that one out because we've had all the beans we needed to eat fresh, preserve and share with more than half a dozen friends and neighbors.

Last Sunday night, at 9:30 on the dot, I was lying in bed, reading an old Luke Short western, when I heard a distant,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC) would like to thank the following individuals and community organizations for helping make the drive through Rock n' Grab Bag event held at the Rockcastle County Health Department a huge success.

There were over 300 community members who participated and over 200 bags distributed.

Thank you to Citizens

Bank, Community Trust Bank, Peoples Bank, WellCare, Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center, Danielle Marler, Jamie Stevens, KCEOC, South Central Head Start, Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension, Kentucky Career Center-Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Kathryn Pope with Community Mission Team and Brodhead Celebrate Recovery, Mr. John Holbrook, Chelsea Dillingham, Rockcastle

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“Letter”

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Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

Information about reaching Social Security during COVID-19

During the current coronavirus pandemic, we continue to provide help to you and other people in your communities. While our offices are not providing service to walk-in visitors due to COVID-19, we remain ready and able to help you by phone with most Social Security business. You can speak with a representative by calling your local Social Security

office or our National 800 Number. You can find local office phone numbers online by using our Social Security Office Locator at www.ssa.gov/locator. We offer many secure and convenient online services at www.ssa.gov/onlineservices, where you can:

- Apply for Retirement, Disability, and Medicare benefits;
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- Request a replacement Social Security card (in most areas);
- Print a benefit verification letter; and
- Much more.

Although you can do most of your business with us online, we know that service channel isn't right for everyone. You can still count on us by phone. If you have a critical situation and we cannot help you with by phone or online, we may be able to schedule an appointment for you. If you need help, please don't wait until we can see you in person. Call us now and get the help you need. We also understand

that getting medical and other documentation can be difficult due to the pandemic, so we are continuing to extend certain deadlines wherever possible.

Sincerely,
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Discrimination against a true American farmer

Dear Editor,
Concerning the people involved with CAIP, Rockcastle Farm Service Agency.

I have been a farmer all of my life time and am still farming. I've never had a public job. After marriage, my wife never had a public job either. She helped me raise tobacco. I raised tobacco all of my life, except in 1969 I was drafted into the Army. I served 21 months and applied for three months early out to farm and was approved.

The year they had the tobacco buyout, I quit raising tobacco. The government took a lot of tobacco farmers' money, put into a fund supposed to help farmers in later years but most of the people getting that tobacco money never even raised tobacco.

I haven't had any assistance in several years. Some people get it every year. They tell me the only way I can get any help is if some of the people applying don't use all of the money.

After reading this article, you decide if I deserve to take leftovers, if there are any.

In America today, it's not about principles, it's who you are!

After a hard day's work, you can sweep the old True American Farmer under the rug. He will be ready to start the next day.

How many True American Farmers are left??

Billy Joe Brown
“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

One female NYT's columnist, supposedly a “conservative,” even opined that Walter Reed Hospital should be defunded because, I don't know, they treated him there?

I honestly feel that if the election is held in a halfway fair manner, he will be reelected easily. I'm not sure this will happen though because of all the stories I am reading already about ballots being found in the trash and ditches, along with six US mail receptacles being vandalized in New York I believe, recently and the fact that single family households are getting multiple ballots for people who haven't lived at that address in years.

I, obviously, hope he is reelected because I fear that our country doesn't have far to go to tip over to a socialist government and that the Biden/Harris ticket would be the final nail in our coffin.

During the 2018 election, while listening to the results of house races especially, there were several times that when the official counting was done, there was a Republican elected. But, within a couple of days, there would be uncounted ballots “found” that would throw the election to a Democrat.

We have a long way to go until we know who will lead us the next four

years and I only hope and pray that we, as a country, make it through as a country, unscathed.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

night and take the plants. That did not happen and the ginseng plants increased over time.

I surmise that this gentleman was more interested in increasing the number of plants in Kentucky than he was actually digging the roots for himself.

Kentucky currently leads the nation in wild ginseng production. The plants are now protected by both federal and state laws. And be advised: the State Ginseng Coordinator at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture should be contacted for the latest laws and restrictions concerning the Kentucky ginseng plant.

(You can reach me at themtnman@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)

prolonged, rumble of thunder. I got up to go outside to see if it was raining. No rain but I could lightning in the general direction of Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.

I'd no sooner sat down to gauge the rain chances when I heard a turkey gobble near the top of a big oak across the road, directly in front of our house. Seconds later several roosters started crowing and the turkey gobbled again. It was pitch black dark while I sat there thinking this had to be a sign of something though I had no idea what it might.

Then I noticed a lighter, barely visible spot in the dark clouds on the eastern horizon and figured it out. It was a sign the fool roosters thought the sun was coming up when, in fact, it was the moon. I've seen that happen with roosters on numerous other occasions but I have no idea what got the turkey stirred up. I can tell you, for sure that I have never before heard a turkey gobble at that time of night.

Finally, over the last several days, I've spotted at least a dozen strawberry blond woolly worms all within a few miles of our place. We had a blond and black one side by side on the front porch last Saturday. I picked both up, examined

them closely with a magnifying glass and if there was any difference, aside from color, I could not discern it.

I plan to spend a few days with Andy sometime soon, running around the mountains of eastern Kentucky to see what the woolies look like in that neck of the woods. If there are as many blondies up there as there are around here, it's untelling what that portends for the upcoming winter.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Then the string of various ministers would begin and that took you up to the afternoon sporting events, depending on the season. I liked Sunday night TV the best. There was the Ed Sullivan Show and Bonanza to be seen. That was back in the Golden Age of television and it was golden for a reason. It makes for good memories.

Solicitation of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Vendors

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. announces that coal, wood, propane, fuel oil and kerosene vendors are being solicited to provide home heating fuel in the SUBSIDY and CRISIS components of the 2020-2021 LIHEAP Program in Clay, Laurel, Rockcastle and Jackson Counties. Minority and small businesses are encouraged to apply. The Subsidy Component will begin November 2, 2020 and end December 11, 2020. The Crisis Component will begin January 4, 2021 and end March 31, 2021 or until funds have expended. Interested vendors shall pick up a Vendor Information Packet at the address below from the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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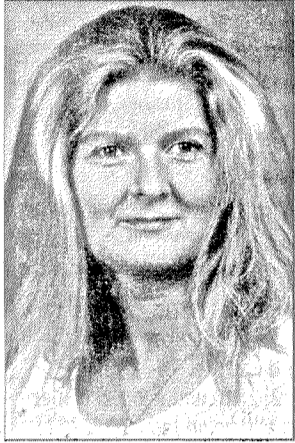
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Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.
Celebrate Sobriety Service
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.
Chamber of Commerce Meetings
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.
VFW Post Item
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.
Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.
DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.
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Obituaries

Famey Anderkin Hellard

Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 29, 2020. She was born July 29, 1966 in Madison County, the daughter of Eddie Thomas and Loretta Anderkin Smith.



She was a long time employee of Rockcastle Regional hospital before her retirement.

Besides her mother, survivors include her daughter, Robin Marlene Madden (William) of Brodhead; four grandchildren: Felicity Hopkins and William F., Michael and Sandra Madden, all of Brodhead; three brothers, Tim Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, Josh Smith of Somerset and Jason Smith of Brodhead; one sister, Cassandra Smith of Berea and her former husband, Dennis Hellard of Brodhead.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her sister, Crystal Smith-Lamb and a brother, Christopher Smith.

Services will be held Saturday, October 10th at Fairview Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the service beginning at 1 p.m. Brother Vaughn Razor will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in Ms. Hellard's name to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Eddie Mahaffey

Eddie Mahaffey, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long illness. He was born October 31, 1944 in Berea, the son of the late Jesse and Ruby Ponder Mahaffey. He enjoyed fishing, storytelling, U.K. Basketball, telling jokes, and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

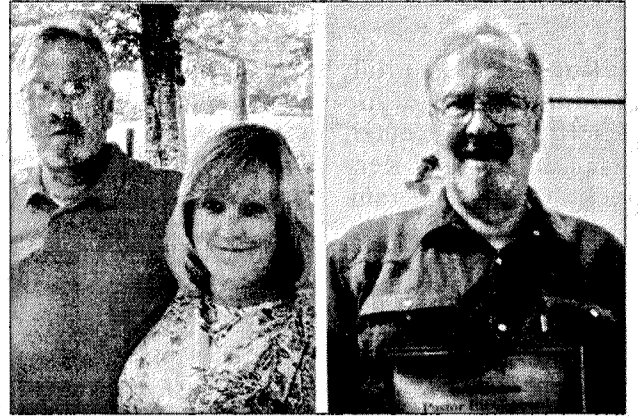


Survivors are: his wife, Donna Burton Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Dwight, Dwayne, Tony, and Jessie Mahaffey; three sisters, Rita Mize, Peggy Hurley, and Carol Kunkel; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 2, 2020 at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was at Bails Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Melvin Harrison, Trevor Richardson, Michael Denny, Shannon Burton, Jon Hubbard, and Dakota Mahaffey. Honorary pallbearers: Bill Fain, Paul Burton, Dean Carpenter, Billy Wayne Bryant, and Randy Durham.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Pastor Appreciation

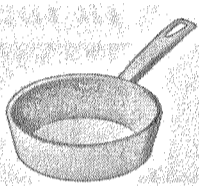
We, the family of Rose Hill Church, gives all the Glory to God for our Pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie. We are so grateful for the blessing and guidance that you give us each day. We appreciate and love you both dearly.

Pastor

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| Pastor, you are always there | sermons |
| To help us when we fall | You always seem to know |
| We just want to thank you | The problems we are facing |
| For answering the Master's Call | And the ways we need to grow |
| To thank you for caring | We must also thank the Lord |
| When things can seem so bad | For this pastor, strong in Christ |
| To thank you for your humor | His example and humbleness |
| That lifts us up when sad | Inspire all our lives |
| To thank you for the prayers | A pastor that relies on God |
| That you pray for us each day | Through happy times and tears |
| You're more concerned with other's needs | You're such a special blessing |
| Than the troubles you must face | And we thank God - He sent you here. |
| To thank you for the | |

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BEER BEEF BRISKET

Joanne served this at our first Progressive Christmas dinner after we moved into the neighborhood. Everyone loved it.

3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
3/4 cup chili sauce
3/4 cup ketchup
1 pack (1.4 ounce) dry onion soup mix
1 bottle (12 ounce) beer— not light beer

1 beef brisket, 3 to 4 pounds
15 small red potatoes
1 and 1/2 pounds baby carrots

Preheat oven to 325°. Stir together first 4 ingredients; gently stir in beer. Place brisket, fat side up, in a large Dutch oven or roasting pan; pierce several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes and carrots evenly around brisket; pour beer mixture over brisket, potatoes, and carrots. Bake uncovered for 3 and 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with sauce. Remove from oven, and let brisket stand in pan, uncovered, 20 minutes. Remove brisket from pan; cut into slices. Return to pan with potatoes and carrots. Cover; bake for another 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

FREEZER SLAW

This and the next recipe were my contribution to that first Progressive Christmas where Joanne served the beef.

1 head of green cabbage
1 carrot
1 sweet bell pepper, any color
1 small purple onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon mustard seed

Chop cabbage, carrot, bell pepper, and onion. Cover with salt; let set for one hour. Squeeze the salt and water out of the cabbage mixture. Mix vinegar, sugar, water, and mustard seed in pan. Bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Let cool. Pour over cabbage mixture. Stir well. Let stand about 3 minutes before placing in freezer. This made about 2 pint containers.

HARVARD BEETS

3/4 cup white sugar
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1/3 cup white vinegar
1/3 cup water
2 cans (15 ounces each)

sliced beets, drained
3 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch, vinegar, and water. Bring to a boil, and cook for 5 minutes. Add the beets to the liquid, and simmer for 30 minutes over low heat. Stir in butter and salt; remove from the heat. Serve warm or chilled.

SAWDUST SALAD

My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in 1977. It was an instant hit with Will's family as much as it was mine. The "sawdust," of course, is really shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it is left out in the sun too long, but you usually do nothave to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear.

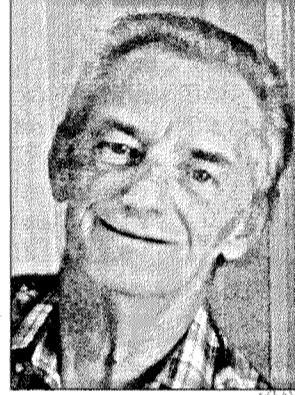
1 small box orange Jello®
1 small box lemon Jello®
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 bag miniature marshmallows

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 egg
2 cups juice and water
1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed
1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature

1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese finely shredded
Drain pineapple, reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1 and 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple, and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

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 will hold Celebration of Life services (today) Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

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Church News

Homecoming

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston would like to invite the community to attend Homecoming on October 11th, as we celebrate our 200th year.

Service begins at 11 a.m., followed by worship service and a potluck dinner.

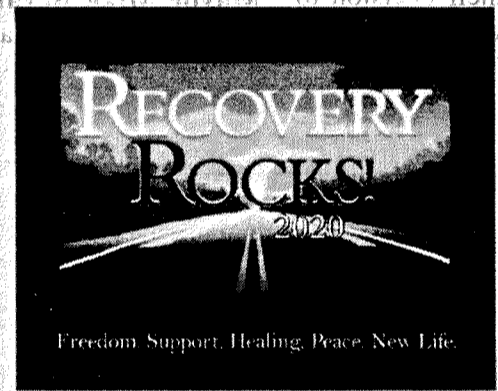
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Saturday, October 24, 2020

11 am to 7 pm

Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church, 340 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

11 am - Recovery Walk from the Church to the Courthouse and back.

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"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

2 Corinthians 5:7



Suppose It's True After All

As I was sitting in front of the computer, putting this short article together, I began to think of all the people that are in the world today and most it seems are lost. They don't know God, neither are they interested in hearing about the gospel of Jesus Christ, which would help them get to know Jesus Christ and the salvation that is offered through his name.

Man has become secure in himself and does not feel the need of help from a Supreme Being such as God. It could be because of the technology we have today is greater than it has ever been, we have come farther in the last fifty years, it seems than the previous six thousand upon this earth. Our advances in all fields, whether it be science, medicine or any other field, we have advanced greatly, allowing us to think about ourselves to be greater than what we really are.

Remember the wise man's words, (Ecclesiastes 12:13) The whole duty of man is to obey God and to keep his commandments. God help us, if we ever get to this point, to open our eyes, to be able to see we are the created and not the Creator. (Proverbs 30:8-9) Solomon says Remove far from me vanity and lies, give me neither poverty or riches, feed me with the food of convenient for me lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal and take the name of God in vain. When we think about society today, this fits most of us, we want three meals a day, a nice car, a good home, a good job, go to church once a week, if there's time, a little recreation, and start all over again come Monday morning, repeat the cycle. We live our lives as if there is no God.

But suppose it is true after all, there is a God, and there is judgement after all, and we have to give an account of our deeds in judgement? 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done. Suppose it really will happen someday just as Jesus said in Matthew the 25th chapter, how that the unrighteous shall be placed on the left, and then hear the words, depart from me ye cursed into ever lasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. How would we fare if today was the end of the world? Where would we spend eternity after the judgement, if it is true after all?

Suppose it is true after all that there is a hell, just as it is described in the Bible. Hell is a place of eternal punishment. It will last forever. Suppose it is a bottomless pit where the fire is not quenched and the worm dies not. Where people are in pain twenty-four hours a day, gnashing their teeth in so much pain. Suppose all of this is true just like Jesus said, why would you want to be there, the Bible tells us God cannot lie, just suppose all of this is true, what would you do?

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Our worship schedule is Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 and Bro-Dale McNew-859-582-4021

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“Chapin”

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Everyone had the best interests of the county and the city at heart and we were able to work with this very established and successful company to open a facility in Mount Vernon."

One of the biggest selling points of the building is the existing railroad spur, according to VanHook. "That spur was a huge selling point," he said. "But the building was originally built as a plastics manufacturing plant and that is what Chapin, Inc does. We will be manufacturing plastics in Mount Vernon again."

Campbell said officials worked well together to make the sale happen. "The town, county and state of Kentucky did an amazing job in bringing the project to conclusion in just under 10 days," he said. "We look forward to our part in growing American manufacturing in the great state of Kentucky."

Coincidentally, last month the City of Mount Vernon voted to annex the property the building occupies and officials say locating inside the city limits also provided an incentive for the company. Mayor Mike Bryant said he was proud to play a part in the company's decision to expand to Mount Vernon as well. "It is certainly good news for our city," said Bryant. "The job creation and stability of the Chapin International company is a huge plus to our community."

Other incentives also helped the company make their decision to move here, according to the governor's office.

The KEDFA (Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority) agreed to a 10 year incentive agreement with the company under the Kentucky Business Investment program. According to the governor's office, the agreement can provide \$1 million in tax incentives based on the company's investment of \$5.495 million. To take

advantage of this agreement, the company must create and maintain 100 Kentucky resident full-time jobs over 10 years. Those jobs must pay an average of \$22.40 per hour, including benefits. However, that average includes supervisory and management positions.

The KEDFA also approved up to \$100,000 in additional tax incentives through the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act.

According to their press release, the company plans to begin operations before the end of this year and already has job postings for positions at the company.

Officials are expected to announce soon how local residents can apply for jobs.

“Officials”

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went into making this investment possible. Most of all, I want to thank Chapin International for choosing Mount Vernon as the location to expand their business. As Kentucky continues to face the economic impacts of COVID-19, this announcement is great news. I look forward to seeing the benefits it will have in our community."

Kentucky State Representative R. Travis Brenda. "I am excited to hear of Chapin International's intention to create 100 new jobs in Mount Vernon. These types of investments will greatly assist our efforts to recover from the outbreak of COVID-19. News like this serves as a point of hope for the people in our community who are still struggling."

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

"At a time when many communities are struggling with businesses and new ones not opening, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County are experiencing the opposite. The coming of one of our latest new businesses is in the manufacturing arena. We heartily welcome Chapin International to the local Industrial Park. This major company will be a tremendous asset to the path we are currently

on for economic development and growth. Once again this has materialized because of the partnership we enjoy between the city, county and the RCIDA.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. "Rockcastle County has a proud history in plastics manufacturing. We are happy to partner with a company as successful as Chapin International to once again manufacture plastics in Mount Vernon."

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. "We are excited about doing business with Chapin International. We are looking forward to the opportunity for economic development in our county."

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook. "We are excited to have the opportunity to continue development in Rockcastle County with Chapin International and we look forward to future expansions. The RCIDA appreciates the close collaboration between the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development and Jackson Energy Cooperative."

“Company”

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specialty handheld sprayers.

The company traces its roots to 1884 when Ralph E. Chapin saw a need for improved containers for kerosene storage while working at a hardware store he operated with his brother-in-law in Oakfield, New York.

Demand for the product led to the start of a manufacturing business in nearby Batavia, New York which quickly expanded to produce 55-gallon storage tanks and pumps and eventually compressed air sprayers.

The company's headquarters has since grown to a 700,000 square foot operation that produces thousands of sprayers each day with additional facilities in Michigan

and Ohio. Chapin's sprayers and other products are made and assembled in the USA and distributed at many locations including Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and others.

“RCIDA”

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board," said Craig.

The chairman then read a proclamation honoring the accomplishments of recently retired Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Craig listed a string of accomplishments made by Medley during his term as mayor and then expressed his appreciation and gratitude to Medley for his invaluable leadership. "It is with honor that I make this motion to approve this proclamation," he said.

Medley, who is also a member of the board, said he was humbled by the proclamation.

The motion passed unanimously.

The board then entered into closed session

“Voters”

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tered Democrats for this election cycle.

Though there are 379 more registered voters in the county than there were in the last general election, there are 721 more Republican registered voters and 201 less registered Democrat voters

The number of registered Republicans grew from 9,408 to 9,928 while the number of registered Democrats dropped from 2,306 to 2,105.

This year there are 7,823 more Republicans registered than Democrats.

The number of other-party registrations (Independent, Libertarian, Socialists, etc.) have also dropped from 376 in 2016 to 335 in 2020.

Everyone is encouraged to vote in the 2020 general election and though this year's process is different than previous years, officials expect a large turnout.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Two Constitutional
Amendments on the
Ballot



This year's election is unlike any in our history. Instead of marching into our usual local polling place, many of us are voting in different locations and in different ways. Some of you may have already requested and received your absentee ballot, or you plan to vote in-person before election day. I also expect a significant number of people will choose to vote on Election Day.

Although how we cast our ballot and who we vote for will vary, every Kentucky voter will have an opportunity to vote on two constitutional amendments. The legislature approved both in the 2020 legislative session, sending them to voters for consideration. Now you will have the opportunity to approve or reject these proposed changes to our state constitution. The constitution was adopted in 1891, and several amendments have been adopted since then. These two proposals will be listed on the ballot exactly as they would appear in the constitution if they are accepted. This means transparency, but it also means that both are lengthy and can be confusing. I thought I would offer a summary of the changes they put forward.

Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #1: The first proposed amendment is commonly referred to as Marsy's Law. If passed, this constitutional amendment would add a bill of rights for crime victims. These rights would include the right to be notified, present, and heard at court proceedings. It would create guarantees that crime victims are treated with fairness and respect and provide the right to full and timely restitution. If voters approve the amendment again, crime victims would receive a notification when the accused is released.

Marsy's Law may sound familiar. It was on the ballot in 2018 and received 63 percent of the vote. It is part of a national movement honoring the life of a young woman who was stalked and killed by an ex-boyfriend. Even though voters gave it the nod, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that it could not take effect be-

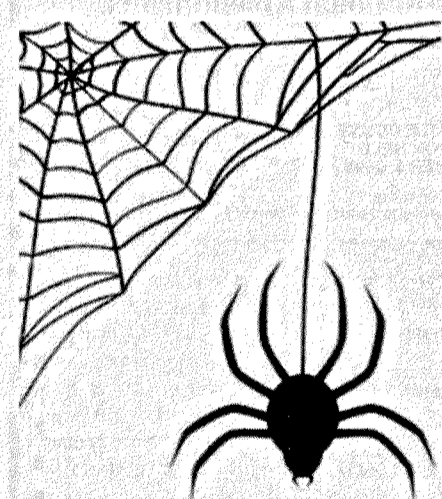
cause the exact language of the amendment was not on the ballot. While this goes against the way Kentuckians have voted on proposed amendments for more than a century, the question on the ballot will meet this requirement.

Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #2: The second constitutional amendment on the ballot deals with term limits for specific offices in the judiciary branch. This constitutional amendment would increase the terms of commonwealth's attorneys from six years to eight years starting in 2030. It would increase the terms of district judges from four years to eight years beginning in 2022. This amendment is meant to help with judicial redistricting next year to reduce unequal caseloads in districts.

In addition to the term length changes, the constitutional amendment also raises experience requirements for district court candidates. Currently, attorneys are only required to have their law license for two years before they can run for district judge. District judges handle a broad scope of issues, and it is important that we have confidence that these officials have the experience, skills, and qualifications necessary to make the best decisions. While attending law school and passing the bar exam are measures of preparedness, only practicing law for two years simply may not provide the understanding and experience necessary to determine how the law must be applied.

Any change to the Kentucky constitution will affect generations of Kentuckians. I would encourage everyone to take these votes just as seriously as one for an official seeking public office. Do independent research and read the amendment thoroughly. Be an informed voter and a part of the process. Vote based on your morals, values, and beliefs.

I am always available to discuss any issue of importance to you. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@rc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



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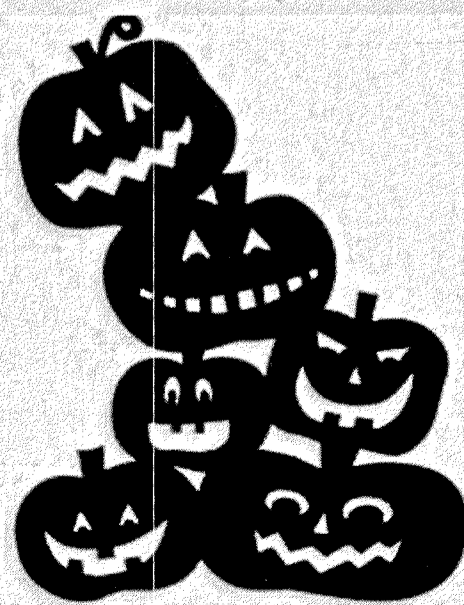
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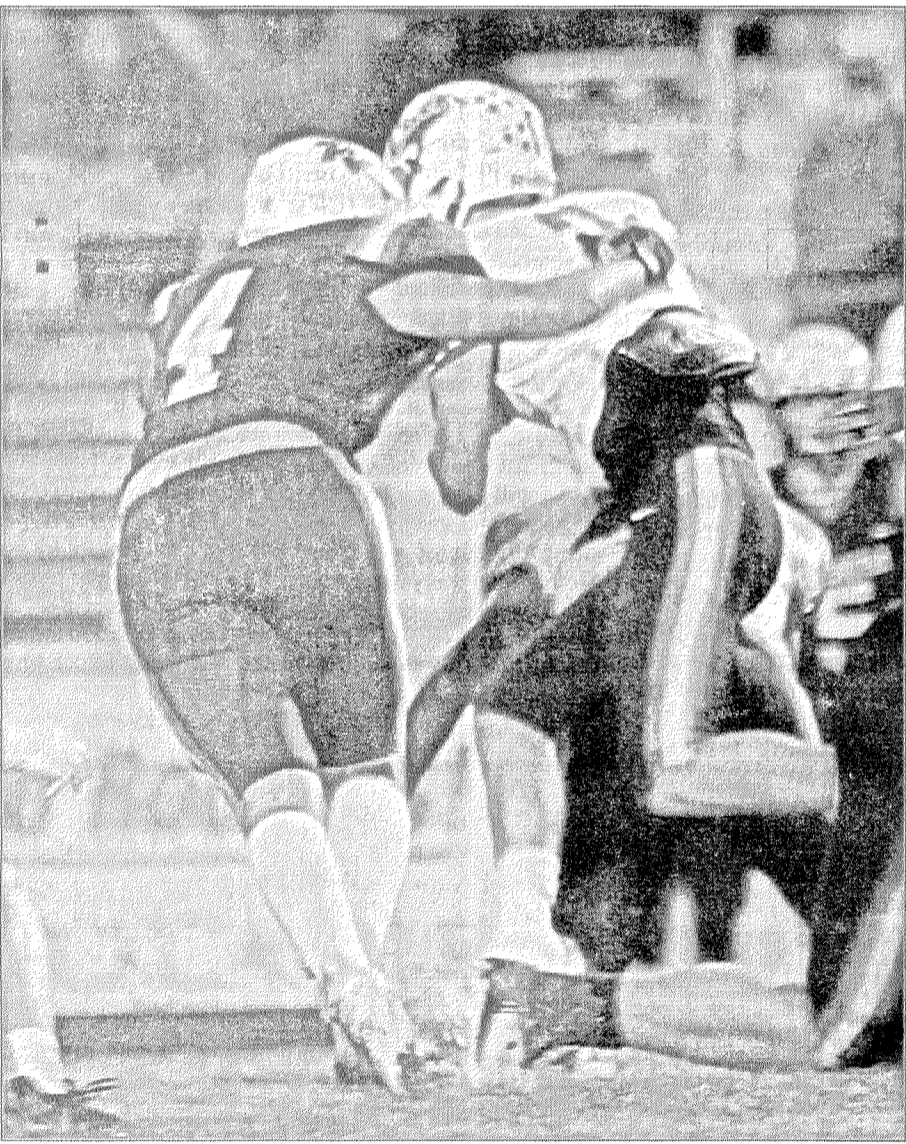
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2. Deadline: Applications must be submitted to City Hall by Wednesday, October 28th 2020.
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4. Winners will receive a sign to place in their yard and have a picture of their victory put in the signal.
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SPORTS



Senior Drew Mink makes a tackle in the Rockets' 13-7 win over Bell County Friday night. Mink had two key interceptions to help lead the Rockets to the big win.



Senior Rylee DeLeon brings down a Bell County Bobcat during the Rockets' win Friday night. DeLeon had five tackles on the night as well as a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. The senior also caught the go ahead touchdown for the Rockets in the third quarter.



Garrett Hamilton works to make a hole during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets travel to Jackson County this Friday to take on the Generals.

Rockets ring Bobcats "Bell" with 13-7 win

By: Chad Hensley

Rylee DeLeon's 23-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Noah Parkey in the third quarter, and two big interceptions by Drew Mink, helped lead the Rockcastle County Rockets to a 13-7 home victory over district rival Bell County on Friday night.

The win by the Rockets (3-1, 2-0 Class 3A District 5) ended a nine-game losing streak to the Bobcats (2-2, 1-1 Class 3A District 5). The last time that Rockcastle defeated Bell County was in the 2006 Class 3A playoffs by a 13-0 final.

It was apparent from the pregame warmups that Rockcastle was go-

ing into the game extremely focused on the task at hand and it showed from the beginning when they limited a Bell County rushing attack, that went into the game averaging nearly 220 yards in its first three contests.

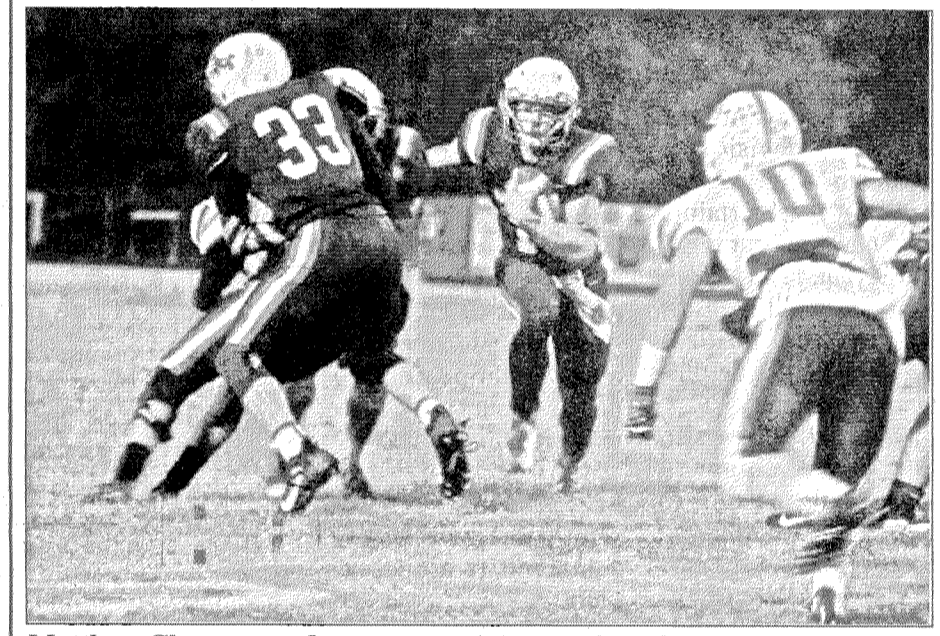
"We prepared for them really hard throughout the week of practice, memorizing their different personnel and their formations and things like that," stated DeLeon, who collected five total tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery from his outside linebacker position on defense. "We worked really hard as a team just to become a unit and become

one-minded by knowing Bell County like the back of our hand" and you could see the results on Friday. We played an excellent defensive game and we just prepped really hard for that team."

Mink's two interceptions, DeLeon's fumble recovery and the overall play of everyone on defense swarming to the ball helped fuel the Rockets offense to do what it needed to get the win.

"Drew was more prepared for this one than any other," said Rockcastle Head Coach Scott Parkey. "He was amazing with his leadership, coverage, tackling

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Matthew Chasteen and a teammate creates a hole for quarterback Noah Parkey during the Rockets' big win Friday night. Parkey led the Rockets in rushing with 73 yards. Chasteen was close behind with 68.

Below is the ballot voters in Conway, Roundstone, Climax and Orlando precincts will use.

Voters in Conway, Roundstone and Climax will vote in the Constable 4th District race.

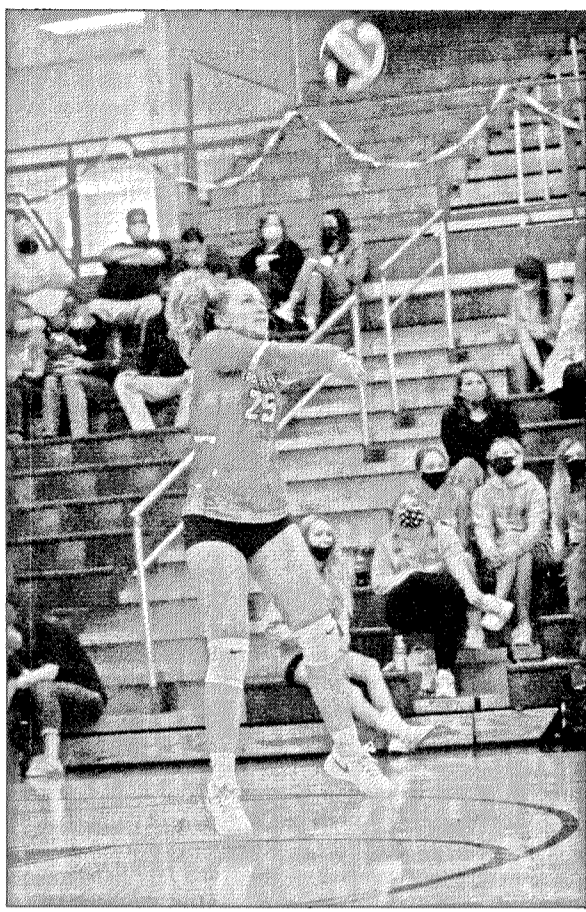
Voters in Climax and Orlando will vote in the 2nd Division School Board race.

Page Two will have both Constitutional Amendments.

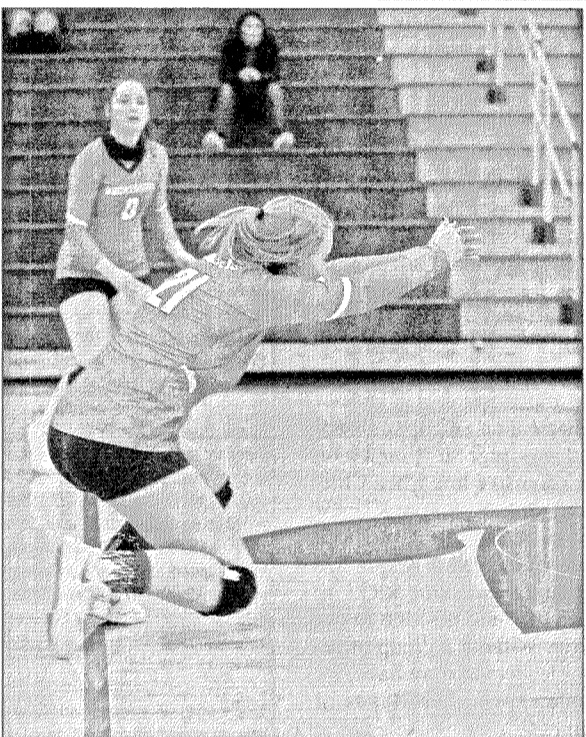
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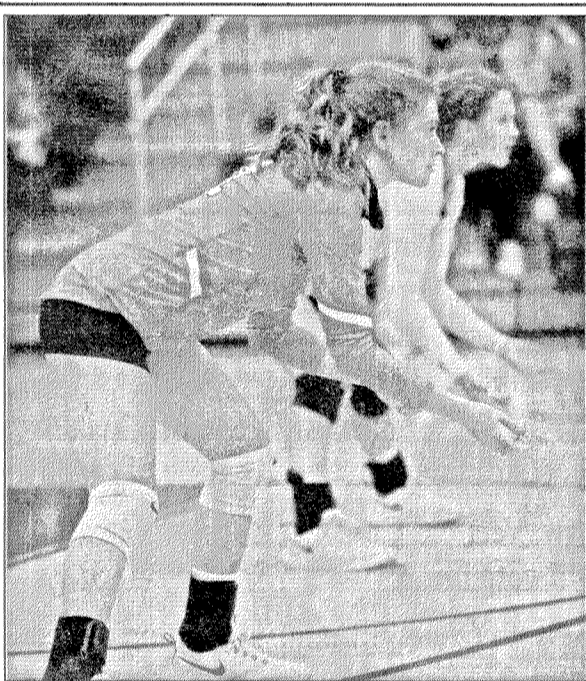
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| <input type="radio"/> Matthew Ryan BEST | DEMOCRATIC PARTY | |
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| STATE REPRESENTATIVE 7th Representative District (Vote for one) | | |
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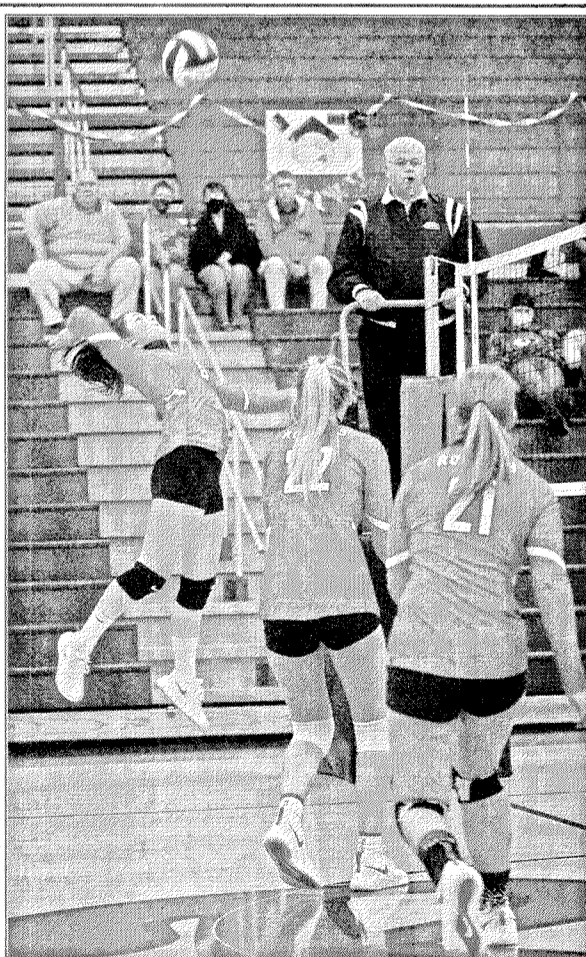
Senior Faith Harris makes a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday, 25-22, 27-25 and 25-20. Harris had five digs in the win.



Senior Megan Ellis gets a dig in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday. Ellis had nine digs, 14 assists and one service ace for the Rockets.



McKenzie Lunsford and Sarah Barron prepare to receive serve in the Rockets' win over Somerset. Lunsford had five digs in the win. Barron had 23 digs, one kill and two service aces for the Rockets.



Amy Cornelius goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset. Cornelius had seven kills, one assist, two digs and two services aces for the Rockets. The Rockets beat Pulaski for the second time this season Monday night, 25-16, 24-26, 25-23, 16-25, 15-10. The girls are 12-3 on the season. Wayne County and Danville come to town this Saturday to face the Rockets.

Next Week.....
 Senior Volleyball honored •
 RCMS Lady Rockets season recap

Below is the ballot voters in all precincts will use if not voting in a city race, school board race or constable race.

The second page in each voting precinct will contain the two Constitutional Amendments voters will be voting for or against.

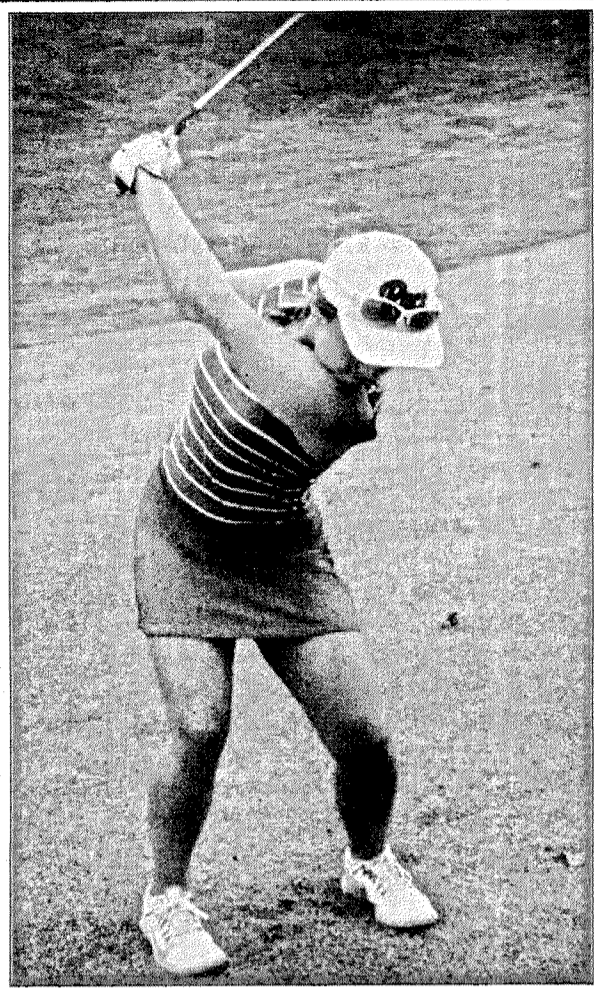
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
 To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

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| STRAIGHT PARTY | | NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT |
| <input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY | CIRCUIT JUDGE 20th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one) | |
| <input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY | | |
| <input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY | | |
| FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) | | |
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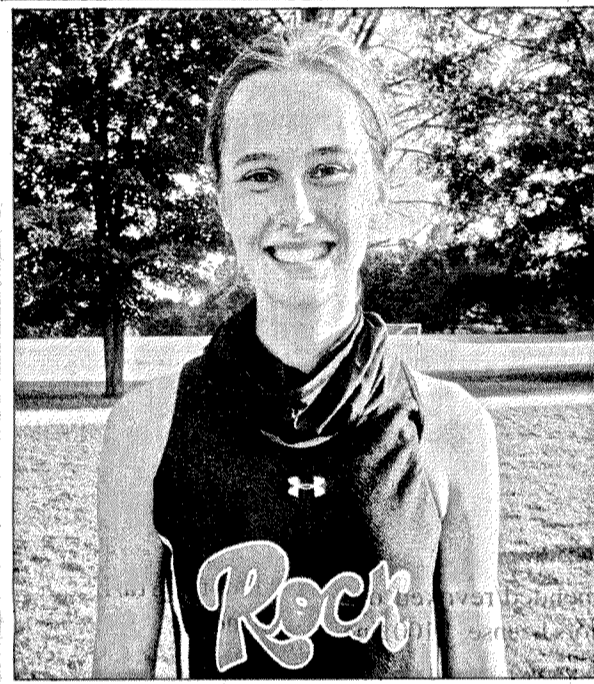
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| CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1 | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 |
| <p>Section 1. Are you in favor of creating a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to crime victims, as proposed in Section 2 below?</p> <p>SECTION 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>To secure for victims of criminal acts or public offenses justice and due process and to ensure crime victims a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law which takes effect upon the enactment of this section and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to the accused in the criminal and juvenile justice systems: victims shall have the reasonable right, upon request, to timely notice of all proceedings and to be heard in any proceeding involving a release, plea, sentencing, or in the consideration of any pardon, commutation of sentence, granting of a reprieve, or other matter involving the right of a victim other than grand jury proceedings; the right to be present at the trial and all other proceedings, other than grand jury proceedings, on the same basis as the accused; the right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; the right to consult with the attorney for the Commonwealth or the attorney's designee; the right to reasonable protection from the accused and those acting on behalf of the accused throughout the criminal and juvenile justice process; the right to timely notice, upon request, of release or escape of the accused; the right to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in setting bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction; the right to full restitution to be paid by the convicted or adjudicated party in a manner to be determined by the court, except that in the case of a juvenile offender the court shall determine the amount and manner of paying the restitution taking into consideration the best interests of the juvenile offender and the victim; the right to fairness and due consideration of the crime victim's safety, dignity, and privacy; and the right to be informed of these enumerated rights, and shall have standing to assert these rights. The victim, the victim's attorney or other lawful representative, or the attorney for the Commonwealth upon request of the victim may seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to the victim by law in any trial or appellate court with jurisdiction over the case. The court shall act promptly on such a request and afford a remedy for the violation of any right. Nothing in this section shall afford the victim party status, or be construed as altering the presumption of innocence in the criminal justice system. The accused shall not have standing to assert the rights of a victim. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section creates a cause of action for compensation, attorney's fees, or damages against the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth, an officer, employee, or agent of the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or an officer or employee of the court. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section shall be construed as creating:</p> <p>(1) A basis for vacating a conviction; or</p> <p>(2) A ground for any relief requested by the defendant.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Section 1. Are you in favor of changing the term of Commonwealth's Attorneys from six-year terms to eight-year terms beginning in 2030, changing the terms of judges of the district court from four-year terms to eight-year terms beginning in 2022, and requiring district judges to have been licensed attorneys for at least eight years beginning in 2022, by amending the Constitution of Kentucky to read as stated below?</p> <p>Section 2. It is proposed that Section 97 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>In the year two thousand, and every six years thereafter, there shall be an election in each county for a Circuit Court Clerk, and until the year two thousand thirty, for a Commonwealth's Attorney, in each circuit court district, unless that office be abolished, who shall hold their respective offices for six years from the first Monday in January after their election, and until the election and qualification of their successors. Beginning in the year two thousand thirty and every eight years thereafter, there shall be an election for a Commonwealth's Attorney in each circuit court district, unless that office be abolished, who shall hold his or her office for eight years from the first Monday in January after his or her election, and until the election and qualification of his or her successor.</p> <p>Section 3. It is proposed that Section 119 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals and circuit court shall severally hold their offices for terms of eight years, and until the year two thousand twenty-two, judges of the district court for terms of four years. Beginning in the year two thousand twenty-two, judges of the district court shall hold their offices for terms of eight years. All terms commence on the first Monday in January next succeeding the regular election for the office. No justice or judge may be deprived of his term of office by restricting, or by a reduction in the number of justices or judges.</p> <p>Section 4. It is proposed that Section 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>To be eligible to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court or District Court a person must be a citizen of the United States, licensed to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth, and have been a resident of this Commonwealth and of the district from which he or she is elected for two years next preceding his or her taking office. In addition, to be eligible to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals or Circuit Court a person must have been a licensed attorney for at least eight years. Beginning in the year two thousand twenty-two, no district judge shall serve who has not been a licensed attorney for at least eight years.</p> <p>Section 5. The eight-year licensure requirement for district judges set forth in the amendment to Section 122 of the Constitution shall not apply to any person serving as a district judge on the effective date of this amendment.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |



Riley Clark qualifies for State Golf Championship

RCHS senior Riley Clark has qualified for the KHSAA State Golf Championship after shooting an 82 and finishing fourth individually in Region 10 play last week. Clark will tee it up at Bowling Green Country Club this Friday at noon in first round action. Clark is the daughter of Trent and Ashley Scoggin Clark.



Dotson finishes 19th out of 346 in three combined races

At the Louisville Cross-Country Classic at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, RCHS freshman Lexi Dotson ran an awesome all-time personal best of 19:53.9. She finished seventh in her 5,000-meter race and 19th overall out of 346 competitors in three combined high school races contested on both Friday and Saturday. Lexi's sensational time ranks her # 2 all-time at RCHS. She'll be chasing her sister Tori, currently a freshman track and cross-country athlete at Marshall University, for the overall school record of 18:53.61 over the next three years.

"Rockets"

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and then getting the two interceptions was great. Matthew Chasteen and Rylee played great from their linebacker spots. Stopping the Bell running game is no easy task. Those two guys were on top of their game from their reads to getting the backs on the ground. In order to win big games, you've got to have outstanding linebacker play.

"Our defense played unbelievably," added Parkey. "We came into this season with creating turnovers as an emphasis. Our front seven guys are all outstanding at stopping the run and forcing fumbles with their relentless pursuit. The guys behind them in the secondary have dedicated themselves to being in the right position to make a play on the ball every time it is thrown."

Rockcastle allowed Bell County just 139 yards of total offense including a miniscule 72 yards on the ground. Brandon Baker, the Bobcat's leading rusher, was held to just 65 yards on 16 carries.

The first quarter saw both teams have just one possession each as Rockcastle ran 11 plays during a drive that stretched 27 yards over the course of the first 5:49 of the quarter while the Bobcats also had 11 plays in the quarter, but they collected 38 yards on the ground and another 16 through the air.

Two plays into the second quarter saw Bell County take a 7-0 lead, thanks to an outstanding five-yard touchdown catch to Jonathon Lankford from Cameron Burnett and then Aaron Dean's extra point kick.

On the following kickoff, Mink set up the Rockets offense with a 51-yard return to the Bell County 26-yard line, but a turnover on downs four plays later gave the ball back to the Bobcats.

It was Mink that once again breathed life into the Rockets on Bell County's next play as he hauled in his first interception of the night.

Rockcastle earned two huge third down conversions on the following drive.

Chasteen gained 17 yards on a third and 15 from the Rockcastle 43 and then Parkey got the Rockets on the scoreboard with 6:05 remaining in the half with a 21-yard touchdown run on third and six.

Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick knotted the game at 7-7, which was also the score at the half.

Both teams traded possessions to start the second half before DeLeon came up huge on defense.

DeLeon caused a fumble on Bell County's first play of the following possession and the senior gobbled up the ball to give the Rockets possession at the Bobcats' 23-yard line.

Faced with a fourth down and three in the red zone, Parkey mustered up a six-yard pass completion to Landon Broaddus to convert the first down.

A dead ball, unsportsmanlike penalty would back the Rockets up, but it did not take the wind out of their sails. Chasteen gained two yards on first down before Coach Parkey called a timeout to set up what ended up being the game-winning play.

"Coach Parkey called that timeout and he came up to me and said, 'you're scoring this play,'" stated DeLeon and that is exactly what he did.

In a play straight out of the book of Bell County head coach Dudley Hilton, Parkey took the snap, faked the quarterback keeper and completed a jump pass to the tight end streaking down the middle of the field.

DeLeon got free on the play after the Bell County defense bit on the fake run by Parkey and made the biggest reception of the game.

The 23-yard touchdown reception by DeLeon put Rockcastle up 13-7 with 4:01 to go in the third quarter.

"I knew that Noah was going to deliver a good pass and I just knew it was up to me catching it," DeLeon added. "I did bobble it around a little bit, but I was just so open that I thought there was no way this can be true, so I focused in and caught the pass."

It was another legendary coach that had a hand in the game-winning play that was called, but this time one that Rockcastle fans know and love.

"The Y-Hot play is a simple cover three beater to take advantage of matchups and numbers," stated Coach Parkey. "It is rather difficult to complete though due to lack of vision between the quarterback and the receiver. Our coaches looked at several sets to run it out of and had a couple on the game plan."

"I had talked with Coach Tony Saylor about it, too. He liked one set better than the others. That one was the one I called on that second-down play. Noah did a great job selling the run, then finding Rylee down the middle with the pass. Rylee was perfect on his release (off the line) and route then pulling it in and getting into the endzone. It was a big

play." With the Bobcats driving late in the fourth quarter, Mink stepped up once again on defense to stop the Bell County threat by collecting his second interception of the night with 2:06 left in the game.

A three-and-out by the Rockets gave the ball back to Bell County with just 0:17 to go, but Burnett's attempt at a Hail Mary would not make it past the line of scrimmage, thanks to the pressure the front line surged forward with as well as the defensive backs clamping down and not allowing a receiver to get open.

As Burnett's pass fell incomplete, complete chaos ensued as the Rockets stormed the field in celebration of the statement win.

"We are a good football team and we have known that but needed to beat a good team to prove it," exclaimed Coach Parkey. "The guys were determined to make it happen. They believed in all aspects of our game that we could be successful then they went out and did it. The seniors led the charge in keeping everyone focused throughout the week and then through the game."

"Winning a Friday night football game is hard against anyone, anytime," Coach Parkey added. "You have so few opportunities in football, so you've got to make each week count. Our seniors all played great. Noah led our offense with toughness, grit and simply a will to win. Chris Whitehead and Caleb Williams were playing their best games ever before injuries took them out of the game and both will be week-to-week for the time being. Isaiah Didelot was great on defense as usual and was huge stepping up on the offensive line when Chris went out. Rylee and Drew were outstanding on both sides of the ball. Buckner had a couple awesome kicks to keep the field position in our favor. Without a group of senior leaders like we have, we couldn't win these types of games."

The win puts the Rockets in the driver's seat for the regular season district crown and the all-important right to host at least the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Parkey was three-for-five passing for 34 yards and one touchdown with Landon Dillingham catching one pass

for five yards, Broaddus with one catch for six yards, and DeLeon with the 23-yard touchdown reception.

Parkey led the way on the ground as well as he collected 73 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown. The senior quarterback came into the game having cracked the 3,000-yard combined yard club in rushing and passing.

Chasteen had another bruising night of running the ball with 68 yards on 20 carries. Broaddus carried the ball three times for 30 yards while DeLeon and Mink added a yard each on one and two carries, respectively.

Defensively, Chasteen once again led the team in total tackles with 11 and a defensive sack. Dillingham collected six tackles while Didelot, DeLeon, Broaddus and Tyler Osborne had five tackles each.

Mink and Isaiah Dehart earned four tackles each as Cameron Wright (three), Reese Coguer (two), Williams (two) and Jake Sanders (one) rounded out the tackles for the Rockets.

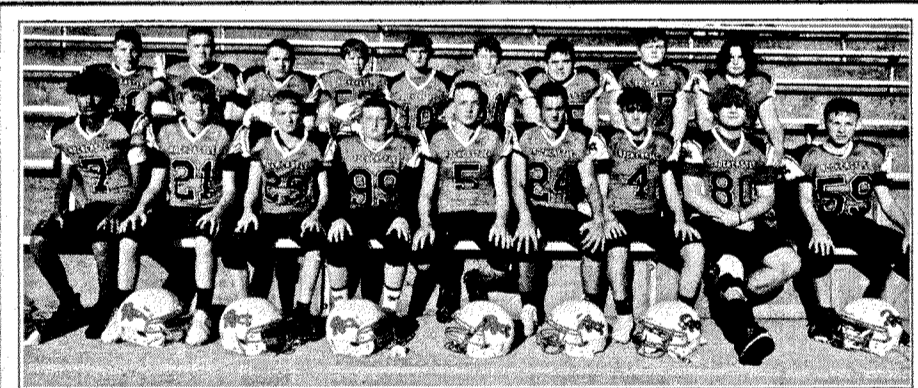
Next up for Rockcastle is a trip to McKee for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff on Friday night against Jackson County. The Generals are coming off a 30-20 win on the road at Louisville Shawnee to extend the Golden Eagles' losing streak to 57th-consecutive games.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on October 1, 2020, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2020-00016, which is the Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of a Solar Power Contract and Two Renewable Power Agreements to Satisfy Customers Requests for a Renewable Energy Source Under Green Tariff Option #3.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.



RCMS football honored their eighth graders before last Thursday's win over Farristown. Eighth graders are shown above, front row from left: Brandon Valle, Parker Kidwell, Jaiden Minton, Benjamin Brenda, Carter Powell, Dwayne Mullins, Ethan Weaver, Dylan Lefler and Will Martin. Back row from left: Jacob Leger, Jai Denny, Landon Martin, Dalton Santo, Rex Parkey, Dakota Evans, Cameron Potter, Kaiden Nunn and Heath Barnes.



The Knights 9U Baseball team traveled to Harrodsburg on September 19th and 20th for the Kentucky Classic Baseball Tournament. The team went 3-1 for the weekend, finishing first place in the tournament. Pictured are front from left: Joe Rodriguez, Carson Neeley, Parker Cash, Logan Rogers and Robby Carosello. Back row from left: Brycen Dollins, Sawyer Cash, Ethan Phillips, Wyatt Craig, Gage Childress and AJ Martin. Not pictured: Zaydon Scalf. The team is 17-10 on the season, playing in 7 different events, finishing 1st place 3 times and runner up 3-times.

Below is the ballot voters in North Mt. Vernon, East Mt. Vernon, South Mt. Vernon, West Mt. Vernon, Conway, Roundstone and Wildie precincts will use.

Only City voters in North, South, East and West Mt. Vernon will vote for up to six candidates for the city council race.

Only Voters in East Mt. Vernon, Conway, Roundstone and Wildie precincts will vote for Division 5 School Board.

Page Two will have both Constitutional Amendments.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

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| STRAIGHT PARTY | | "SCHOOL CANDIDATES" | |
| <input type="radio"/> | REPUBLICAN PARTY | MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Division 5 (Vote for one) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | John Matthew CHALIFF |
| <input type="radio"/> | LIBERTARIAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Larry B. HAMMOND |
| FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) | | NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Michael R. PENCE |
| <input type="radio"/> | Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Shelley Raines LEWIS |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Sharon SAYLOR |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT | <input type="radio"/> | Jackie WEAVER |
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| UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) | | NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY | CIRCUIT JUDGE 28th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Three-year term) (Vote for one) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Amy McGRATH DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Teresa WHITAKER |
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| UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Congressional District (Vote for one) | | STATE REPRESENTATIVE 1st Representative District (Vote for one) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY |
| <input type="radio"/> | Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in | VOTE BOTH SIDES | |

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC v. Mary Renner, \$879 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Sasha Legg, \$586 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather Jones, \$1,000 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance v. Christie Samples, \$1,938 plus claimed due.
 Cash Express LLC v. Bruce Logan Chasteen, \$386 plus claimed due.
 Synchrony Bank v. Phyllis Deatherage, \$793 plus claimed due.
 Central Bank and Trust Co. v. Sarah Logue, \$1,244 plus claimed due. C-00139

Circuit Civil Suits

Mid-South Capital v. Daisy A. Bussell, money claimed due.
 Phillip Prevost, et al v. Longhorn Express Trucking and Larry T. Littleton, complaint.
 Lycoming Auto Trust v. Jeremy Cain, \$8,985 plus claimed due.
 Amanda Gadd v. Mark Gadd, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Vivienne Ashbourne, et al v. Lead Express, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00179

Deeds Recorded

Norman Smith, property located in Rockcastle County, to Leonel Olguin. Tax \$5.
 BJT Properties LLC,

property in Rockcastle County, to Brittany D. Stacey and James D. Stacey. Tax \$110.

Floyd Caldwell, Jr. and Lillian C. Caldwell, property on Pleasant View Drive, to Mandy Smith. \$30

Stanley H. Burton, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Cron B. and Delores A. Carpenter. Tax \$155

Walter Shane and Amber Winkler, property on KY 1505, to Nathan R. Garrett. Tax \$128

Marriage Licenses

Kristen Danielle Gregory, 19, London, call center and Caleb Joshua Kirby, 22, Mt. Vernon, electrician. 9/25/20

Priscilla Ann King, 54, Brodhead, nurse asst. and Gary Jacob VanWinkle, 52, Mt. Vernon, Family Dollar. 9/28/20

Rebecca Carol Bradley, 43, Brodhead, nurse and Scott Alan Baird, 50, Corbin, mechanic. 9/28/20

Chelsea Leann Helton, 20, Crab Orchard, student and Cody James Tillet, 19, Brodhead, masonary. 9/29/20

Oma A. Leger, 61, Berea, administrative asst. and Terry Wayne Perkins, 57, Berea, retired. 9/30/20

District Court

Donald Abney, Jr: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original

container, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Alexandre Antonov, license suspended for fta; Timothy Scott Redman, \$20 fine plus costs.

Jerel D. Smith: driving DI suspended license, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael K. Barnes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Earl Bustle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and seven days in jail.

Joseph Dawson: criminal trespassing and violation of conditions of release, bw issued for fta.

Douglas R. Honeycutt: public intoxication, possession of controlled substance (two counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amanda G. Hopkins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, improper registration plate, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Samuel David Mathis: no/expired registration plates l-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Joshua David Null: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Jennifer Owens: criminal mischief, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Leanne Spoonamore: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 30 days license suspension.

James Miller: speeding, \$30 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Bruce Smith: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days in jail, costs merged.

Natasha Black: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jason Keith Blair: burglary, bw issued for fta.

William T. Bullens: 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/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Donald J. Charlton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Devin Duane Didonato: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Dalmas James Doan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brandon Griffin: improper towing, improper equipment, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine each/one cost; reckless driving and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine each, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine.

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

Scott A. Hermann: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Robert Charles Hoffman: overweight and overlength tractor semi-trailer, \$25 fine each plus one cost.

Anthony B. Ingram: possess/view matter portray sexual performance by minor and unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Delbert Wayne Leger: driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Leronda Marin-Bernal: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jonathan G. Osborne: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; criminal trespassing, \$100 fine plus costs.

Below is the ballot voters in East Livingston and West Livingston will use. Voters in the CITY of East Livingston and West Livingston ONLY will vote in the City Commission race.

Page Two will have both Constitutional Amendments.

Below is the ballot voters in West Brodhead, North Brodhead and Brown will use. Voters in the city of North Brodhead ONLY will vote for up to five city commissioners.

All voters of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead will vote in the 2nd Division Board of Education race.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 GENERAL ELECTION HELD
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

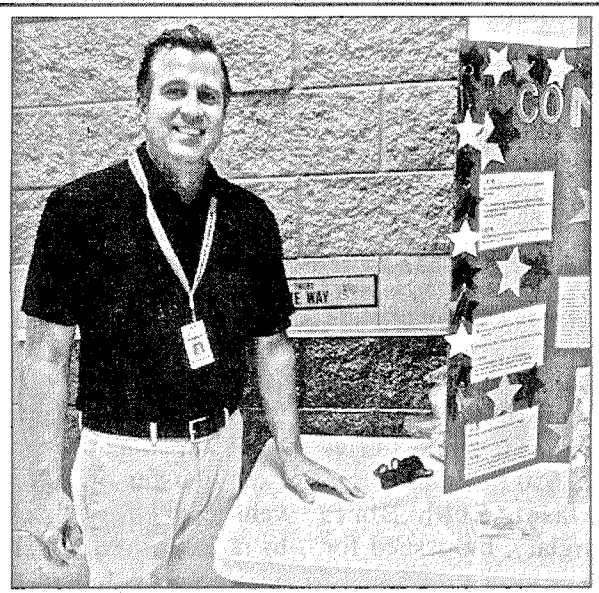
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
 To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

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| <input type="radio"/> | DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Leroy LAMB |
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| FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) | | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| <input type="radio"/> | Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
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| <input type="radio"/> | Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY | CIRCUIT JUDGE 28th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Teresa WHITAKER |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT | <input type="radio"/> | Walter F. MAGUIRE |
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| UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) | | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
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| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in | <input type="radio"/> | Teresa WHITAKER |
| UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one) | | <input type="radio"/> | Walter F. MAGUIRE |
| <input type="radio"/> | Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| <input type="radio"/> | Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
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| STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for one) | | <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| <input type="radio"/> | Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY | VOTE BOTH SIDES | |
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| <input type="radio"/> | DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Angela PARSONS-WOODS |
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| FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one) | | NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY | CITY COMMISSIONER City of Brodhead (Vote for up to five candidates) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Michael R. PENCE REPUBLICAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Jerry Wayne ADAMS |
| <input type="radio"/> | Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Teddy W. ROSE |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | John Denver BURTON |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jeremy "Spike" COHEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY | <input type="radio"/> | Brian BULLOCK |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT | <input type="radio"/> | Ricky KIRBY |
| <input type="radio"/> | Brook PIERCE INDEPENDENT | <input type="radio"/> | Harold TAYLOR |
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Brodhead Principal Derrick Bussell



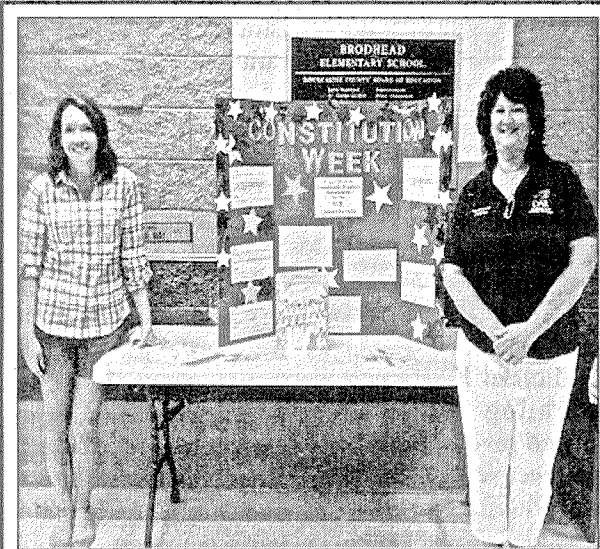
Vice Regent Debbie Brown and High School Librarian Joanie Alexander



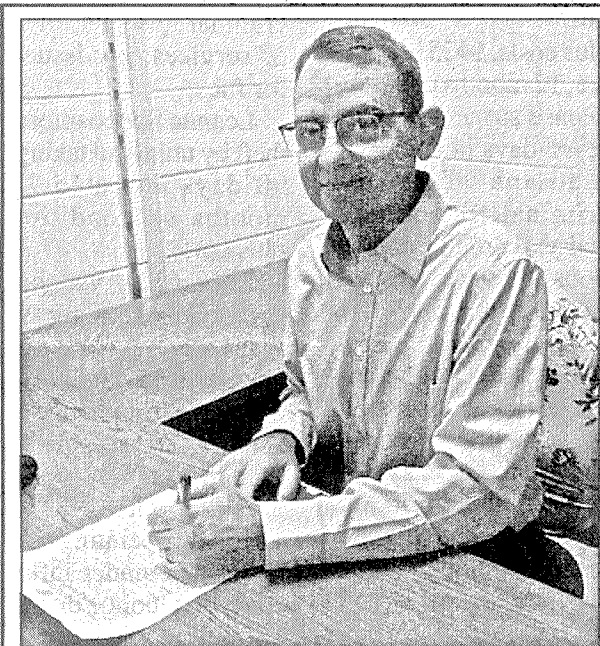
Stephanie Hurst, Cynthia Rogers and Jennifer Chandler of Roundstone Elementary

Constitution Week

Rockcastle Chapter DAR celebrates Constitution Week with Rockcastle County Schools. Each school received a Constitution Week display board, Constitution Week kits for the students, proclamations were signed by the school principals and books commemorating women's suffrage were donated to each school's library. The chapter also presented certificates to each school for their participation and promotion of Constitution Week.



Brodhead teacher Gina Bussell and Debbie Brown



Mt. Vernon Principal Thomas Coffey



Kayla Bryant and Middle School Asst. Principal Nick Williams



Mt. Vernon Elementary Librarian Susan Smith Coffey and Debbie Brown

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
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 and remain a lien upon the property sold as 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**

By Max Phelps
*Cover Crops for
Flower Beds and
Gardens*

End of season use of cover crops by farmers has been a practice for many decades, but it may make sense for the small yard or home garden also. How do cover crops benefit the soil, keep weeds down, and help the environment? Here are three definite benefits, and there are often others. Cover crops add organic matter, and can add nitrogen with the use of legumes in the cover crop planting mix. Cover crops reduce soil erosion, since bare or tilled earth erodes in heavy rainstorms. Cover crops establish quickly in the fall and

Yards to Paradise

cover the ground, crowding out many weed species. Other benefits often come about from growing cover crops. Tilled under in the spring, green manure nourishes next year's plantings, plus improves water-holding capacity and tilth. Some cover crop plants have large or deep roots and help break up compacted or difficult soils. Examples are sweet clover, oilseed radish. Legumes add nitrogen to the soil from the air. Clovers, hairy vetch, beans, peas all are legume crops. Winter rye, barley and wheat are often used as cover crops; they germinate quickly, grow rap-

idly, and survive the winter to produce a grain crop if you should decide not to till them into the soil in the spring. They do a swell job in reducing runoff of water and resultant erosion. For a quick cover crop in spring or summer, consider using buckwheat. For a plot of ground you may till late or let lie fallow next year, consider adding crimson clover to barley. Not only does it add nitrogen to the soil, but the crimson blooms next May will be a show stopper. (And since this particular clover is an annual, you won't have difficulty with it coming back to grow like weeds in future garden plantings.) (Planting crimson clover with annual rye makes a great cover crop, but the rye gets so tall you may not see the clover blooming; barley is shorter, as are oats.)

Turnips, mustard and rape also are frequently used as cover crops, and may have attractive blooms next spring. These have the possibility of supplying turnips to eat, and terrific greens to eat; raw, cooked, or canned. A possible downside to brassicas (mustards, cabbages, radishes, kale, etc., are all brassicas) for cover crops is that if you let the seed heads mature there probably will be volunteer plants come up in following years.

We have been describing successive cover cropping of gardens or beds. That means when the crop or the flowers are finished, we plant something to grow in the other months that conserves soil and adds nutrient to the soil. Vegetable crops can also have simulta-

neous cover crops—an example would be planting buckwheat or mustards between the rows of vegetables. Soybeans, or even cheap garden bean seeds like pintos could also easily be planted in middles of vegetable rows once tilling for the season is over and done with. These leguminous plants also will add nitrogen to the soil organically.

The organic gardener probably already knows a requirement if gardening is to be done sustainably without the use of artificial man-made fertilizers. But I would suggest there are benefits for flower and garden beds to plant a cover crop in fall, just like there are benefits when the farmer does this. (Also, just like the farmer, you can spray something to kill the cover crop and do no-till planting in spring if that's your thing. It certainly works for the home garden also, but that idea will make the organic gardener cringe.)

Letting the land lie fallow, in other words skipping a year and letting the cover crop (or the weeds) just grow and naturalize for a year is also a great way to improve the soil for gardening in future years. Anyone that has cropped the same garden spot for many years should seriously consider this. Take a one year break from gardening, or find another spot to use for a season.

Get the seeds out, get them planted, so they can germinate and begin to grow before freezing weather. You'll like the benefits of growing the right cover crop in your garden or your annual flower bed.

The author is a landscaper.
Comments are welcome.
rockcastles@gmail.com or
606-416-3911.

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point in their lives, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. An apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan are all examples of contracts. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself. "With the economic uncertainty caused by the pandemic, students should exercise particular caution before signing a contract," Governor Andy Beshear said. "They should make sure they are confident they can fulfill their part of the contract before making that commitment." Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you

have that option. If later you find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or continue to pay what is owed under the terms of the contract. Never sign a contract unless you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away. KHEAA is the agency that administers the state's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com. Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhop@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

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

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio

Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water

Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor
Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon

Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead

Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.

Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: **James Blanton**

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor: **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.

Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: **Josh Hasty**
606-392-3809

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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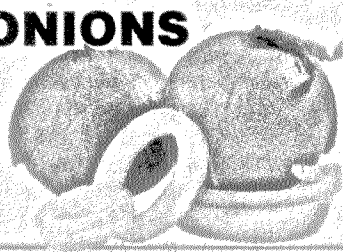
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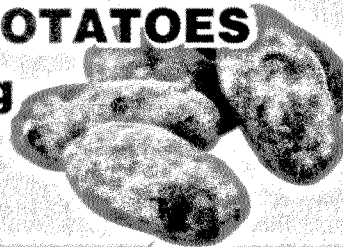
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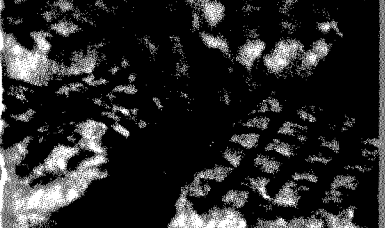
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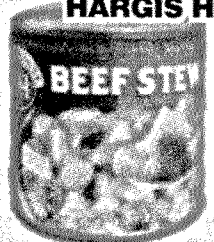
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Thursday, October 8, 2020

Rock Strength Fitness coming to Mount Vernon

By: Mike French
Editor

Bill Gates sold a computer program to his high school at 17 years. He later invented Microsoft and is now worth \$114.7 billion.

Orlando's own Iron Mafia may never be worth billions, but then again, who knows. After all, they started with a passion.

As young brothers, Mark, Dusty, Matthew and Chris Miller all had a passion for lifting weights. They all grabbed shovels and started digging until they created a basement big enough to house Four Brothers Gym. As a team of weightlifters they referred to themselves as the Iron Mafia.

The brothers began inviting friends and then neighbors and then strangers to their gym simply because they wanted to help everyone they could become more

healthy. All four brothers agreed that everyone could use a little help with mind, body and spirit from time to time.

Soon, their basement gym was filled beyond capacity with people young, old, male, female, small and large. But when they left, all of them were a little stronger in the three areas that were the Miller brother's passion, Mind, body and spirit.

"We just wanted to influence anyone we could in the most positive way we could," said Chris Miller.

Soon, the Iron Mafia started lifting weights on a competitive level. Before anyone knew what was happening, the brothers began breaking power lifting records across the county, then across the state, then across the country. Soon Iron Mafia was ranked as a top-3 strongest gyms in America.

With such record-breaking talent and will,

the brothers soon opened a bigger gym and continued to grow both physically and mentally, as did their business. Within a year of opening their new gym, the brothers were running events across the state and, in 2018, were chosen to host the world famous Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic in Columbus, Ohio.

Through all this fame, the brothers stayed in touch with their roots and continued to host charity events and give back to their community, anytime they saw a chance to do so.

But, as with most everything in the country, 2020 is the year of change. This is the last year for Four Brothers Gym.

But the fun, the growth (in company and in body) is going to continue as brothers Chris and Matthew have decided to open *Rock Strength Fitness*, Mount Vernon's newest public

fitness center.

The new gym is expected to be open within a few weeks since the Iron Mafia never moves slowly.

Details about the upcoming new Mount Vernon business will be released very soon and everyone in the county is

urged to keep an eye open for the grand opening of the new business.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray told City Council members he was glad to see the new gym coming soon. "Mount Vernon needs this new gym," he said. "This is a very good

time to open a gym and get people back out of the house and healthy again."

Keep a watchful eye for the new gym as Chris and Matthew plan to let the world know all their plans very soon. And they assure most everyone, it will be worth the "weight."



Shown front row from left are Kellie Miller, Matt Miller, Zack Miller, Chris Miller, Kadey Lane, Miranda Austin, Chris Decker. (back row) Justin Richardson, Mayor Mike Bryant and Chris Lane

Rocket Docket is now working for everyone involved

By: Mike French
Editor

Apparently the newly restarted Rocket Docket Program is working in Rockcastle County.

The county hesitantly voted to reinstate the program last month after previous difficulties. However, that program involved different officials and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe assured the fiscal court the program will save the county money under a new prosecutor.

Jailer Nathan Carter said the number of inmates in the Rockcastle County Detention Center dropped dramatically when Governor Andy Beshear released inmates, due to COVID-19 fears, earlier this year. "We are getting them back now," said Carter.

After that release, the local jail, along with most other county jails, began losing more money than usual and caused the fiscal courts to have to dig deeper than usual to maintain the jail. "I look forward to the fiscal court being able to borrow from the jail fund again instead

of transferring funds to the jail fund," said Carter. "There was nothing I could do when the governor released state inmates, but the Rocket Docket has helped greatly and, as soon as the Department of Justice allows us to receive state inmates again, this jail can be self-sufficient."

In fact, the local jail has recently risen from 29 to 40 inmates once again.

The fiscal court voted to reinstate the Rocket Docket program last month and, in that time, Commonwealth Attorney David Dalton said the program has already moved nine inmates through the program. "It is going very well," said Dalton. "We have saved the jail 60 to 90 days for most of those inmates and in some cases saved as much as five months."

The program pushes eligible inmates through the system much quicker. Often that involves some sort of deal between the inmate and the state but officials say such deals would come anyway, except after the county had housed them for months.

By law, the county foots the bill for all county inmates, including medical and other expenses. But the jail receives \$31.34 per day for each state inmate. For a 90-day stay, that is nearly \$3,000 in revenue per inmate.

There are also other benefits to the program, according to Dalton. "We can also get the inmate any requested drug treatment much sooner this way," he said. "It is simply easier and faster for the county, the jail and the inmate."

Once an inmate becomes a state classified inmate, the state also pays all medical costs involved with that inmate, according to Carter.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said he is also pleased with the program. "David (Dalton) is doing everything he told the fiscal court he would do."

Rowe presented the suggestion to the court last month saying he had confidence in Dalton's ability to turn the program around. Apparently he was right. "Our office,

the fiscal court and every police officer I have spoken with is very happy with the program right now," said Rowe. "This is the way it was intended to work. David has been great to work with."

Dalton says the program doesn't change the outcome of any inmate's trial but only speeds up the process. "We are not being soft on crime by any means. The inmate will receive the same sentence and serve the same time," he said last month. "But this way he will serve that time as a

state inmate instead of a county inmate."

Dalton says he plans to continue the program and he feels certain all involved will remain pleased with the program. "I offer a sincere 'thank you' to Howell Holbrook and the fiscal court for letting us try this and putting their trust in us," said Dalton.

Rowe, Dalton, and Carter all seem to agree the program is working for everyone involved. "Everyone wins here if this keeps going like it is now," said Carter.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club selling raffle tickets

For the month of October, the Mt Vernon Lions club will be selling raffle tickets for a one night stay at Cumberland Falls state park with two free meals at the DuPont lodge

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KSP recognizes October as Domestic Violence Awareness

The month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time set aside to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for the victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in any community, including many places in Kentucky, and affects people of different gender, age and race.

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In response to the high

(See "KSP" on B4)

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October 1, 2020

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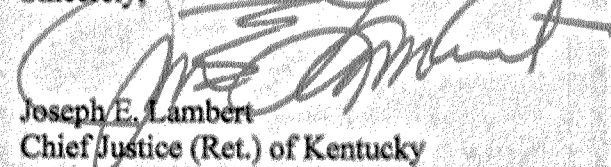
Teresa Whitaker is an outstanding attorney with 29 years of circuit court experience. Although based in Somerset, she has practiced law throughout southern and southeastern Kentucky and she understands our people and our needs. In addition to her professional life, Teresa and her husband Kelvin have been married for 25 years and they have two daughters and a son.

For many years, Teresa has been active in her church, the New Beginnings Worship Center in Somerset. She is church clerk, a church trustee and a member of the Pastoral Advisory Council. Teresa and Kelvin are faithful members and dedicated workers in their place of worship.

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New Livingston police chief is on the job

By: Mike French
Editor

Livingston has a new Chief of Police who says he can't wait to start this new chapter of life. But for William (Bill) Barrett, of Berea, it is anything but "new."

"I started my career in law enforcement as soon as I got out of the Marine Corps in 1966," he said.

With a strong, authoritative voice, the lifetime police officer doesn't mind talking of his long career or his accomplishments and plans for the future.

Though Barrett seemed to avoid the question of his exact age, he didn't mind referring to his advanced years. "I am in excellent physical shape and I can still run down anyone I need to," he said.

Just last month, a mass retirement took place in Livingston as the Mayor, police chief and city clerk all resigned at the same time.

A new mayor was appointed, a new clerk was hired and now Barrett will fill the position of Livingston Police Chief. "As soon as the job came open, they called me and I did the interview over the phone," he said. "I am proud to accept the job."

The new chief's list of accomplishments include: a stint in Madison County, some time as assistant police chief for the Mount Vernon Police Department as well as a Deputy for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

However, according to Barrett, he was asked to retire before he was ac-

tually ready to do so. "I did not want to retire," he said. "I still have a lot of good police work in me and I can still be of help to a lot of people. Thanks to the City of Livingston, I intend to do just that."

However, according to Barrett, there is still a little confusion about the

department in Livingston and due to some computer and equipment issues, he is currently working on duties other than physical arrests or issuing tickets.

"We have a lot to do in the department and I have a lot of plans for the Livingston Police De-

partment," he said. "But, I need the equipment and the funds to do it right."

In fact, as with most departments, Barrett says the Livingston Police Department is currently underfunded.

"We have \$100 per month for a gas allotment and I can use that much in a day," he said. "We are working on several things that may help us better protect the citizens of Livingston."

While waiting for the equipment to begin his role as Police Chief, Barrett says he is re-vamping the police department office as well as establishing standard operating procedures and goals.

The job is a big part of Barrett's life but he also enjoys his family

time. Barrett says he has three grandsons and he will proudly tell anyone about their outstanding grades in school. He, and his wife Susan, also have two daughters and one son that he is equally proud of. "I've been married to this woman for 56 years and I hope we are married another 56," he said.

Barrett says the citizens of Livingston should be ready to see him out and about very soon, once the budget and equipment are in place.

"I sure don't care to work," he said. "I'll be here days and nights and weekends. I have never backed away from my duty and I am not going to start now."



Bill Barrett



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle President Rose Brown presented masks to Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. Several hundred disposable masks will be given to each of the five schools to be used for students, staff, and visitors.

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number of crime and domestic violence victims, Kentucky State Police (KSP) employed sixteen victim advocates to provide support services and resources to crime victims across the Commonwealth. KSP is among the first state police agencies to implement this program on a statewide basis.

The program, called Victim Advocate Support Services (VASS), launched in the fall of 2019 with a dual purpose. Advocates administer care to crime victims, or those involved in traumatic events, connecting them with immediate resources, such as mental health services, crisis intervention or legal support. These skilled professionals also serve as liaisons between law enforcement and the victim, simultaneously helping victims navigate the system while allowing detectives to focus more on the details of the case.

Since the inception of the program, KSP Victim Advocates have assisted 1,058 individuals since November of 2019.

We provide our victims with the support they need whether its assisting with a protective order, navigating the court system, providing resources with community based services or offering emotional support, adds Perkins. In some cases, the best thing we can do for victims is listen.

One advocate is assigned to each of KSP's 16 posts throughout the state. They work with community partners to provide fair, compassionate and sensitive treatment of victims, families and witnesses from the investigative stage of a crime through a follow-up period after the case has been adjudicated. Providing these services in the first hours following a crime is not only vital to healing, it also helps victims secure available compensation funds for out-of-pocket expenses.

If you or someone you know needs assistance through the VASS program, please contact your local post and request to speak to the victim advocate. To find the nearest post, visit <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/>.

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