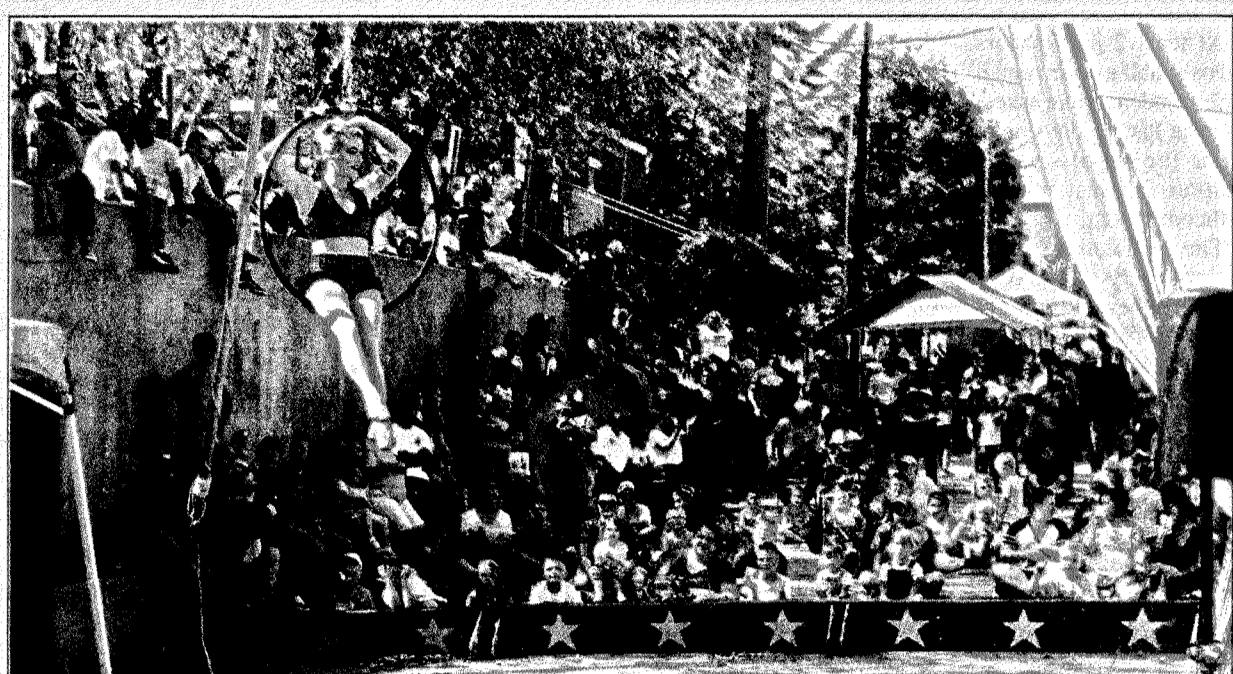


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The circus (above) was considered a huge hit at the Bittersweet Festival this weekend as a large crowd cheered throughout each act. The streets were also filled through the entire weekend as officials say the largest crowd ever came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and the many booths and entertainment during the three-day event.



## Bittersweet called great success

By: Mike French Editor

Once again, the Mount Vernon Bittersweet Festival is being heralded as a

“smashing success” by local officials.

On a clear and sunny weekend, what is believed to have been the largest crowd in history attended

the three-day event and took part in countless activities along Main Street.

The street was closed Thursday afternoon as vendors began setting up booths

and the stage was built for some of the biggest local acts.

The festival started Thursday evening with the (See “Festival” on A5)

## State assessments released for Rockcastle schools

Roundstone leads the way

By: Mike French Editor

Among the many items discussed during the Rockcastle County School Board’s regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, was the recently released Kentucky Department of Educa-

tion (KDE) assessment results.

The assessment (also known as the School Report Card) has changed again this year to a five-star rating system. All schools in Rockcastle County received a rating of three stars, except Roundstone Elementary

School which received a four-star rating as well as the highest rating in every other category. “Roundstone continues to blow the top off the scale,” said Jennifer Mattingly, District Instructional Supervisor.

Mattingly presented a detailed description of the

assessment to the board but said even the details provided give a “quick snapshot” of the full assessment.

According to the report, Rockcastle County Schools scored above the state average in a huge percentage of categories and scored below state average in only two ratings.

Brodhead Elementary and Mount Vernon Elementary scored below, but very close, to state average in the reading and math growth category and MVES also

scored below in the science, social studies and writing categories. (Reading and math is a different category than Reading and Math Growth).

Rockcastle County Middle School also scored slightly lower in the science, social studies and writing categories.

However, all Rockcastle schools scored well above state scores in reading and math and RCHS scored

(See “School” on A5)

## D.A.R.E. coming to Rockcastle this fall

By: Mike French Editor

The opioid epidemic is a nationwide problem and it is just as prevalent in Mount Vernon as any other town. This is one of the reasons that Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush has now restarted the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) Program.

The nationwide program started in 1983 and is a K-12 curriculum in thousands of schools across the country. The goal of the program is to “teach students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives,” according to the D.A.R.E. press release.

However, Rush has several reasons for starting

the program again in the county. “For more than 30 years, the D.A.R.E. Program has been recognized as the gold standard to help students cope with an ever increasing number of challenges they face each day,” he said.

Rush says students face a multitude of high-risk circumstances “including the temptation to use drugs and alcohol not to mention the fear of violence in the schools.”

The local program also helps give citizens a better point of view when looking at police officers. “A lot of the time the only time a young person sees a police officer is when we are putting handcuffs on someone or dealing with a bad situation,” said Rush. “I want young people to see us as human beings who care about our community and take part in helping

people. We want to build positive community/police relationships.”

The program, which is fully funded by the Mount Vernon Police Department, deals with drug and alcohol abuse as well as bullying and internet safety. “It was the most intensive and stressful training I have ever been through,” said Rush after the training on Trooper Island last month. “Classes were 14 hours long and very intense.”

Rush says his goal is the same as other D.A.R.E. instructors across the nation. “Every law enforcement agency in America is seeking ways to build positive relationships with their community. D.A.R.E. has incorporated features in its education programs which build trust and create those relationships with students and parents.”

(See “D.A.R.E.” on A5)

## Local burn ban lifted

State ban in effect

By: Mike French Editor

After 39 consecutive days of no measurable rain in Rockcastle County, the ground was finally wet again Monday and the local burn ban was lifted

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the rain was needed desperately for some local farmers and has provided much needed relief from drought conditions.

Holbrook was forced to issue an emergency Executive Order on September 17 creating a burn ban in the county and joining all surrounding counties to stop outdoor burning.

In fact, according to meteorologists, the drought broke records for both the longest dry spell in Kentucky in September and was the hottest three October days in history.

But, as of Monday, reports indicate over two inches of rain fell in 24 hours, which is only 1.3 inches short of the average over the entire month of October.

“We are getting better now,” said Holbrook. “Our farmers really needed this rain and after talking with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and our fire departments, we have lifted the local burn ban,” Holbrook said.

The statewide burn ban is still in effect which limits burning to after 6 p.m. and before 6 a.m. each day. But the local ban, which stopped all burning of any kind outside has been lifted.

“The state requirements are still in affect. Only the local burn ban is lifted,” said Holbrook. The state Burn Ban is in effect until December 15.

(See “Burn Ban” on A5)

## Alcohol sales in Livingston?

Voters to decide

By: Mike French Editor

“Are you in Favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits of Livingston?”

This question is on the ballot for the general election on Tuesday November 5 for registered voters in Livingston.

It was just the previous election that the City of Mount Vernon and the City of Brodhead both voted to allow the sale of alcohol inside their respective city limits, and now the question will come before Livingston voters.

According to Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford-Allen, a petition has been circulated among the residents of Livingston and enough signatures were verified to force Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook to order the question be on the ballot in November.

Holbrook is required by law to order the question on the ballot if 25% of the number of people who voted in the last election in Livingston signed the petition in favor of alcohol sales.

Allen said that means 14 people had to sign the petition and be verified. However, the petition was submitted with 25 signatures and Holbrook placed the or-

der. 25 is nearly half the number of people who voted in Livingston in the last election.

Thanks partly to the efforts of Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, who each testified before committees in Frankfort, the law was changed this year which would now allow the City of Livingston to collect a 5% alcohol tax on the sale

(See “Alcohol” on A5)

## Health forums planned

The Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will host a forum in Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead to help them better understand the needs of the community.

The forum schedule is:

**Mount Vernon,** October 14th at City Hall.

**Brodhead,** October 21st at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

**Livingston,** October 28th in the Livingston Gym.

All forums will start at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend the free events.

## 37 years ago

The first Motorola cell phone became available for public use in October of 1982. The battery lasted one hour. The phone was 13 inches tall and weighed over two pounds. The average cost was \$3,995 each. It could store 30 phone numbers.

## Roadside Pride Month

October is Roadside Pride Month in Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to help keep the county clean. To volunteer or for more information, call (606) 256-1902. Details for a future appreciation dinner for all volunteers will be announced at each clean up site.

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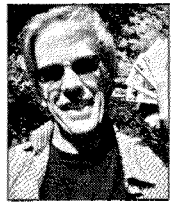
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's a shame that I have reached the age when I see young people go through things and I know exactly what they are thinking and how they are going to handle the situation. And what is going to happen.

I've reached the point where most people around me think I am just an old fellow that doesn't know much and they typically smile as if to say "isn't that cute" when I offer my half-century-plus of experience about their situation.

Usually, I just sit back and watch things unfold just as I tried to tell them it would, only to hear "I wish I had known about that."

I am betting I treated my parents and older relatives and older friends the same way when I was younger. Shame on me.

Oddly enough, it turns out that "old people" have seen and done a lot in their lifetime and are not all now senile or set in their ways. They sometimes have been through exactly what the young are going through now.

Maybe it's because we old folks like to talk about things that used to be. We like to compare modern society with the "old ways" and in most cases, we prefer the old ways over the new.

So many times I see a 20 or 30 year-old person going through something that is almost exactly what I have been through before. In most cases, I have been

through it several times and have seen the outcome of my choices. I have also seen my friends (who are also older people usually) go through that situation also.

So, what is brand new and uncharted territory for that 25 year-old, enthusiastic young fellow, I have not only seen it and been there, but I have also seen others go through it. So essentially, I have four to five times the experiences on the subject at hand than does the young man or woman.

Still, I often get the standard sideways smile and the patronizing "awe, thank you," as I know they didn't even hear my advice.

Sometimes I wonder what I have gone through in my life that I could have avoided if I had simply listened to my elders. If, in-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



At least 2 newspapers and over half a dozen email correspondents have asked, over the last 10 days as to when the wooly worm weather forecast will be forthcoming out.

The National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) does not, normally, make prepare its annual prognostication until it has weathered at least a couple or three killing frosts. We have made the prediction prematurely a few times and, on a few such occasions, the weather did not come close to bearing out the actual weather.

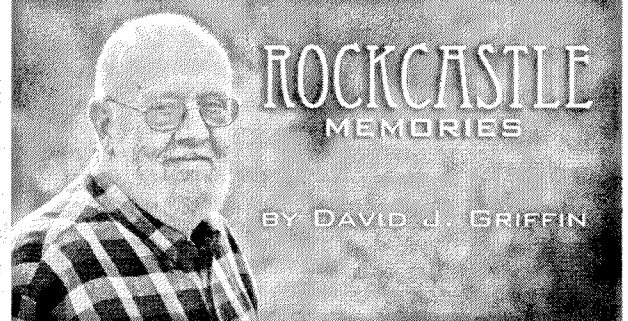
I've seen a few woolies poking their noses out our cellar door during the first week of October but they hurried back inside to crawl back under the air condi-

tioning vents where they have been residing since last May. For months, they dared not set foot outside for fear of drowning, then, in mid August, they became scared of baking to death. Even though we had some rain, early in the week and even though October has finally cooled down from all time record high temperatures, I doubt that NAWWWWW is apt to get very serious about the coming winter before Election Day. Stay tuned to this station and, eventually, we'll tell you all about it.

In other news, if you are among the numerous readers who have taken time and postage to write me cards or letters over the last several weeks, THANK YOU!!! Please excuse me for not answering my mail but please know that you probably would not have been able to read it, even if I had sent you paper mail. In fact, it's very doubtful that the post office folks would be able to decipher anything I scribble well enough to get it anywhere close to your mail box. Mr. Parkinson normally refuses to allow my right hand to use a pen or pencil for anything other than weapons for self defense.

Just last week I destroyed 3 envelopes before finishing the 4th one with an address that I believed to be legible enough to pass postal muster. I have never been able to master printing mailing mail labels on the computer, but, if I have a glue stick handy, I sometimes resort to typing an address and print-

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### Country Music History

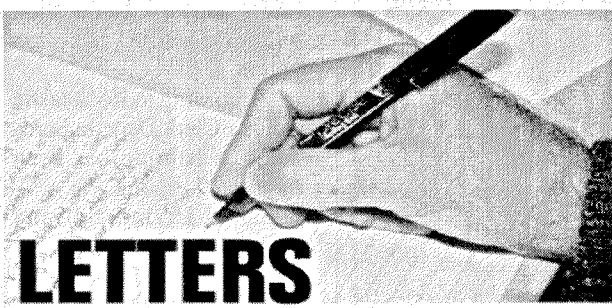
Like Ike Adams, my wife and I have been watching the series of television episodes about the history of country music on PBS. We decided to watch the first show, were extremely impressed with what we saw, and have absolutely loved the entire documentary—although we are still working through the final episodes, which we are savoring.

The show is hosted by Ken Burns, and he also plays clips of country music and its stars from its beginnings to the present. National Public Television is "sharing the many stories that form the fabric of this unique American art form."

Many music venues are also included in the series such as: the Ryman Auditorium, the Bluebird Café, RCA's Studio B, and countless AM radio stations. Some of the stations were clear-channel or 50,000 watt broadcast sites. These stations were available at night from coast to coast.

As a result, these clear-channel stations reached large portions of North America. One of these stations was WHAS (840 AM) located in Louisville. Others that were capable of being heard in Mt. Vernon were WSM (Nashville), WLW (Cincinnati), and

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Beshear supports gambling in Kentucky...

Dear Editor,  
I was watching the

news on channel 27, Lexington. They were telling about a raid in a store in Lincoln County. The sheriff said he found gambling machines in the store and the reason he was investigating was because people were complaining that it was taking money from their families.

Beshear says "It is time to have gambling in Kentucky."

It makes me wonder if other families in Kentucky will be doing without as people in Lincoln County are.

It also shocks me that the police have endorsed Beshear for governor, one who is willing to have gambling machines.

Sincerely,  
Bentley Durham

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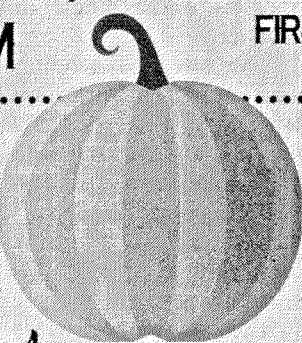
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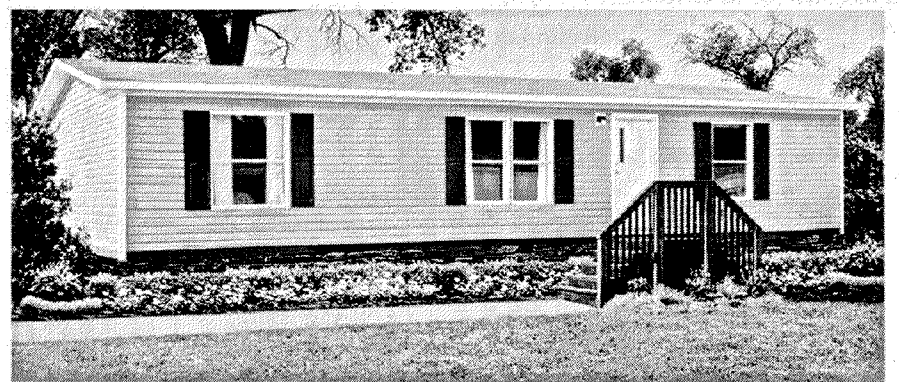


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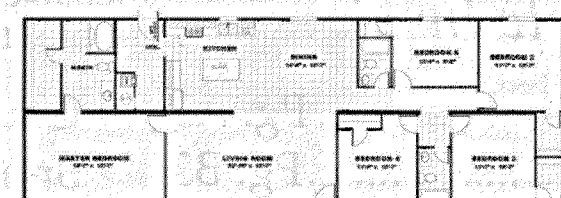
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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Oct. 14th:** No service. **Tues., October 15th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 16th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

### Poinsettias and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

### KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, October 25 at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Meal time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 87th District State Representative Adam Bowling. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website ([kentuckypublicretirees.org](http://kentuckypublicretirees.org)). For more information, please call 606-260-0490.

### Retired Teachers Meeting

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.

### Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our annual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is November 4th.

### Office Hours Change at Circuit Clerk's Office

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours, and maintain office coverage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office will still be open one Saturday a month.

### Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Fall Group Hikes - Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. •Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

### DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

### 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, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon -** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe.** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

### 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.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

### American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

## "T.J."

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weather. It will be good sleeping weather as well. Just leave the bedroom window open a crack and listen to the rain as you put on that first blanket of the year and pull it close around your neck and snuggle deep under the covers.

About mid-winter we will have had enough of this cozy and be ready to get out and shake the cabin fever. We will want to plant, see the sun, and do all of the fun summer stuff. I guess we can't be satisfied with anything for too long. Instead of stews and such, we will be wanting cool summer salads and strawberry shortcake. I can make that sugar-free, too.

## "Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

stead of brushing them off, I would have seriously considered their experience and heeded their advice, I would most likely have avoided a lot of problems in life. I know I would have avoided some heart ache.

It's a shame that I had to be old enough to be one of those who get ignored before I realized I've had that resource at my side all my life.

There have always been experienced people around me telling me what I should do about any given situation. But usually, I figured "they can't even understand internet. What can they possibly tell me about life?" As it turns out, a lot.

These days I sort of wish there was an "old people forum" or something so that younger people could get advice from those who have been there. A place where one could ask an old person's advice. But I guess younger people would still mostly ignore it.

Anyway, this old man's advice to younger people would be just this: Stay close to your older person. Be glad to have them! Enjoy them. Learn from them. Then when you are old, help those younger people.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ing it out on regular printing paper before using scissors to clip it out so that I can glue it onto an envelope. This winter I may yet type up a list of addresses to all the folks who have taken time to write and see if I can talk Loretta into cutting them into mailing labels.

Actually, I'm pretty sure my wife knows how to run them through the peel and stick label maker on the computer printer. You may, yet, an answer to your letters. If you get a greeting card, you'll know where it came from.

Finally, even though I thought it had given up the ghost several weeks ago, we had 10 little "nubbin" ears of bodacious sweet corn, straight from the garden, for supper Sunday night. My brother, Andy, planted two short rows, each about 30 feet long, the last week of July. We had rain two or three times each week until the corn got about 6 inches tall.

Then the rain stopped and stayed stopped from mid August until October 6. Most of the corn stalks that normally grow to well over 6 feet tall, barely reached 2 feet. Fewer than a dozen stalks grew taller than 3 feet and not a single one topped out at more than 4 feet from root to tassel.

Late last Saturday, I decided to see if we had any cucumbers ready to pick because the weather forecasters were saying that rain was coming and that it was a done deal. I'd been packing water to the cukes for several weeks and that's the only reason we've had plenty. The corn would have required far, far more water than I could pack to make a difference.

While I was out there, I noticed a scant few stalks that had shucks and silks showing. Most of the shucks didn't contain cobs,

but I found exactly ten that showed traces of firmness. Turned out that all ten cobs had enough kernels to make them worth boiling. Two of them were nearly 5 inches long.

I can't wait to tell Andy that we've had a corn crop after all! I doubt that he'll be jealous for not getting some of it.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

WGN (Chicago).

Like many others, watching these programs have taken me back to my childhood. My grandfather (Pop) loved listening to country music on his floor model, wooden AM radio - which I have in my den today. Pop would pull his rocker up to the front of the radio and tune in distant stations.

When one of these programs was finished, Pop carefully tuned his AM radio to locate another site where his music could be heard. He would look for "hayride" or "barn-dance" shows. This was one of his favorite Saturday night forms of entertainment.

The rest of the family was usually watching television in the next room. I think that is why Pop pulled his chair up close to the radio - so he would not disturb us. Occasionally, when Pop found one of his favorite country music songs, he would turn up the volume. I can hear Mommie Katie now as she yelled, "Gene, turn that radio down!" Pop would pull his rocker a little closer to the radio and adjust the volume as requested.

These wonderful Country Music History television programs remind me so much of Pop and his radio. They make me feel closer to him, and that is always a welcome feeling. It all seems so appropriate.

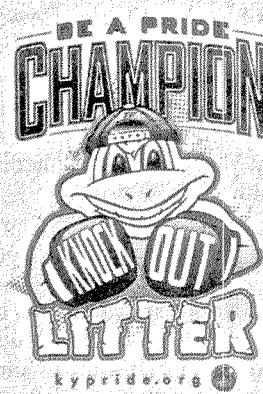
After all, country music sprang from the music that people brought with them to this land. It was the music of our ancestors. It was the songs, stories, and melodies that

people loved sharing with their families and friends. It is the music of the people.

(You can reach me at

[themtnman@att.net](mailto:themtnman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

## October 1st thru October 31st is Rockcastle Roadside PRIDE Month



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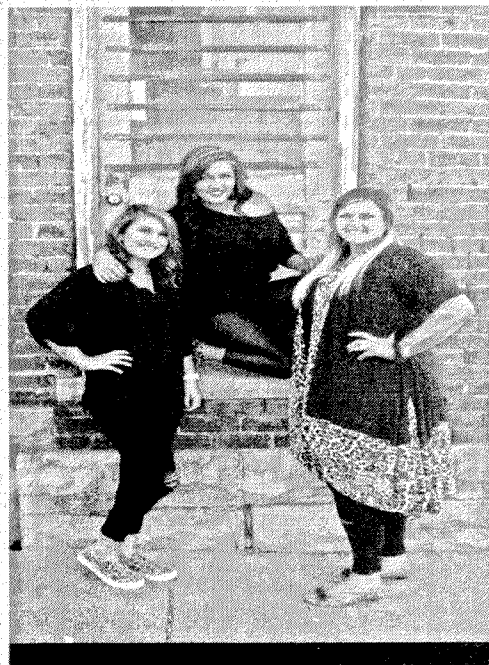
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# Obituaries

## Edward Donald McWhorter

Edward Donald McWhorter, 78 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 4, 2019 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation after a lengthy illness. He was born November 14, 1940 at home in the Twin Branch area of Laurel County, a son of the late Hubert and Lela Dobson McWhorter. He was a retired milk truck driver. He enjoyed farming, working on cars and trucks, and spending time with his family. He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are: two daughters, Jessica (Brandon) Himes of Mt. Vernon, and Debra (Mark) Howard of London; three grandchildren, Trinity Durham and Jacob Durham, both of Mt. Vernon and Marcus Howard of London; one sister, Doris Nunnelley of Florida; four brothers, Ernie (Shirley) McWhorter, Wayne McWhorter, Gary (Sheila) McWhorter and Lyndon McWhorter, all of London; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Linda McWhorter and a son, Timothy McWhorter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 7, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial followed in Perry McWhorter Cemetery in Laurel County.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Himes, Jacob Durham, Marcus Howard, Kenny McWhorter, David McWhorter and Shannon Hampton.

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



## Rose Catherine Bullock

Rose Catherine (Doyle) Bullock, 82, of Berea, died Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. She entered this life on February 28, 1937 in Stanford, the daughter of the late Victor and Katie Roberts Doyle. On August 4, 1956, she was united in marriage to Charles Edward Bullock and they shared a wonderful life together for 61 years, before he passed on April 1, 2018. She was a retired Dresser employee. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of her home, antique dishes, cooking, attending church, and the love she gave to her family. She was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: one daughter, Debbie (Bill) Bradley of Berea; two granddaughters, Breanna (Jon) Adams of Brodhead and Taryn (Brian) Poole of Richmond; two brothers, Paul (Ruth) Doyle of Richmond, and Larry (Judy) Doyle of Brodhead; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, October 10 from 6-9 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Services will be Friday, October 11, 2019 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with visitation at 12 p.m. until time of funeral at 1 p.m. with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Madison Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hickory Grove Pentecostal church.

Casketbearers are: Bill Bradley, Jon Adams, Brian Poole, Alan Coyle, Nathan Coyle, and Evan Coyle.

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# Local center offers a lot

For young and old alike

By: Mike French  
Editor

It may be rare, but sometimes there are people around you who simply want to help without expecting anything in return.

Such is the case with Courtney Hupp-Smith and other workers at the Wayne-Steward Adult Health Center in Mount Vernon.

When Courtney arrived at the interview about the local center, she practically jogged to the chair beside the reporter's desk. With wide eyes she began telling stories about how those with handicaps and those who have lived a lot of years may have a resource available to them that they are not aware of.

"We have a lot of benefits for a lot of people. We can truly provide help in a lot of ways that people should know about," she said.

The young, energetic woman began to talk about the many programs and events that the local Wayne Stewart Center provides for elderly and young alike.

According to Cupp-Smith, the center is located on Jeri Lane and offers a huge range of helpful services for anyone who qualifies and who may need some assistance with medicines or countless other daily activities.

The center provides daily care for anyone who qualifies by providing meals or classes or programs and events. In fact, the center help extend the time that an elderly person can stay at home before needing full time care.

According to the Activities Coordinator of the center, elderly people (or younger people with certain needs) may come to the center for basket weaving classes or bead working or any number of other activities. "And while they are there, we will make sure they are fed good, nutritious meals and that their medicines are properly given," said Cupp-Smith. "We will also keep a close eye on each of our clients and communicate with family members constantly about any situation we see that needs attention."

The center is not a nursing home, according to Courtney. "We actually help avoid needing a nursing home for a longer period," she said.

For example, a person who lives with an elderly family member sometimes has to take that older family member to a nursing home because the younger person works during the day and can't take care of them.

However, with the cen-

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Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County installed newly elected 2019-2020 officers and board members on Thursday, October 3. Kayla Prewitt will serve as President. Crystal Rush will continue to serve as Treasurer. Rose Brown will continue her role as Secretary and serve as Vice-President as well. Board members for the 2019-2020 club year are Martha Cox, Tammy Cox, Vicki Cox, Bentley Cromer, Leila Cromer, Gary Mink, Gertha Mink, Jamie Saylor, Glenda Smith and Eliza York-Hansel. Kiwanis club is looking forward to another year of serving Rockcastle County's youth while also creating a better community. Pictured are front from left: Rose Brown, Kayla Prewitt and Crystal Rush. Back row from left: Eliza York-Hansel, Gary Mink, Gertha Mink, Martha Cox, Leila Cromer and Jamie Saylor.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### CANDY CORN MAGIC BARS

1 and 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted  
1 and 1/2 cups white chocolate chips  
1 cup peanut butter chips  
1 and 1/2 cups candy corn  
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk  
Preheat oven to 350. Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil and spray with cooking spray. Stir graham cracker crumbs into butter. Press into the bottom of your prepared pan. Sprinkle white chocolate chips, peanut butter chips, and candy corn over the top. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over the top of the bars. Bake for about 25 minutes, until they get golden around the edges. Cool completely before slicing into bars.

### CANDY CORN PEANUT FUDGE

12 ounces white chocolate chips  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 and 1/2 cups candy corn divided  
1 and 1/2 cups peanuts regular or honey roasted, divided  
Assemble all ingredients. Line an 8 x 8 or 9 x 9 pan with foil and spray with cooking spray. Place white chocolate chips, peanut butter, and sweetened condensed milk in a medium saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring often, until melted and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Working quickly, stir in 1 cup each of the candy corn and peanuts. Quickly spread in prepared pan and top with remaining candy corn and peanuts; press to adhere them to the top. Let fudge cool to room temperature, then chill to set. Cut into squares. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

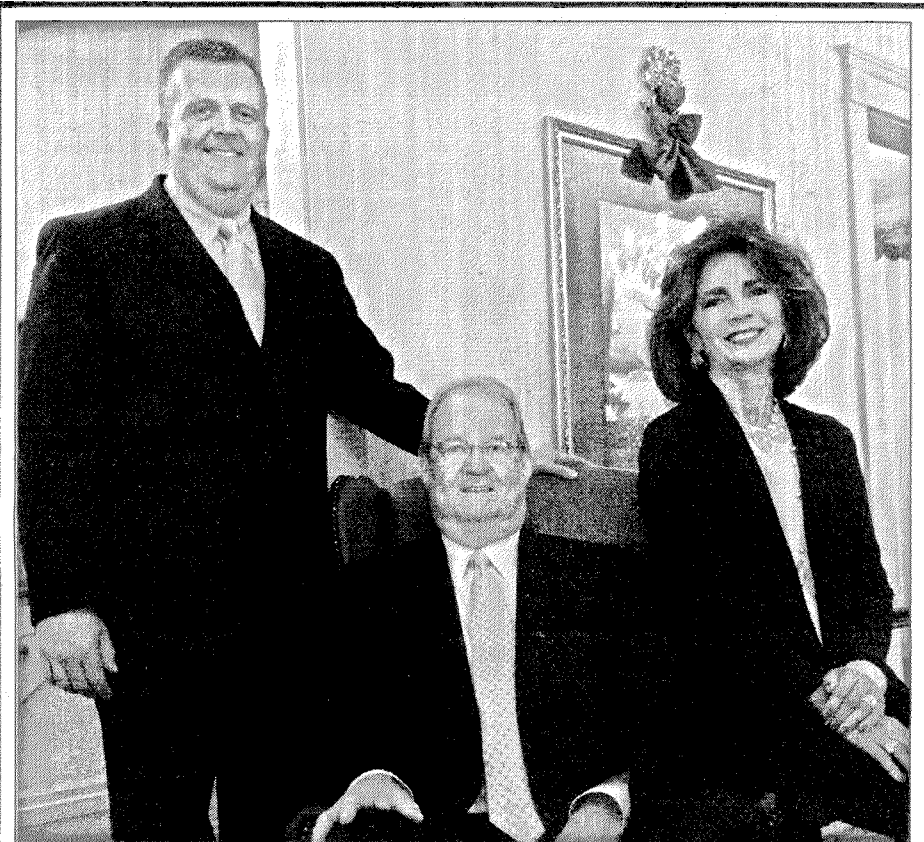
### CANDY CORN BARK

12 ounces white chocolate roughly chopped  
1 cup candy corn  
1 cup broken thin pretzels  
Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat and set aside.  
Add the white chocolate to a double boiler (or microwave safe bowl, if microwaving) and melt until completely smooth. If you do use a microwave, I suggest microwaving it in 20 to 30 second increments and stirring well after each increment.  
Pour the melted chocolate onto the prepared baking sheet and evenly spread it

out into a large rectangle. Evenly distribute the candy corn and pretzels on top and gently press them down into the chocolate. Transfer to the refrigerator for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the chocolate has completely hardened. Use a knife to cut the bark into pieces.

## McKinney Cemetery Committee Meeting

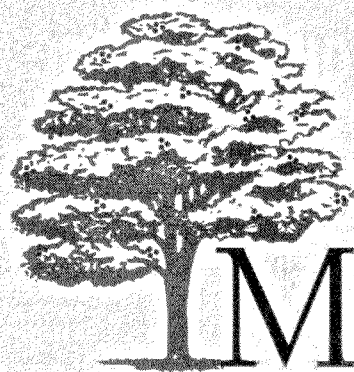
The McKinney Cemetery Committee will have a meeting Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be in the shelter at Blue Springs church of Christ.



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# “School”

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above in transition-readiness and graduation rate.

According to Mattingly, the report is very positive. “I am very happy with our schools. There were no significant gaps and we scored well above the state in most cases,” she said.

Mattingly admitted that she is also proud to be above the state scores in transition readiness but she still wishes the score was higher for RCHS. “The truth is, we did very well compared to the state. But we should compare ourselves to other schools,” she said. “We should always strive to do better and provide the best possible education to our students regardless of what other schools do. But I do believe that though we did better than the state score in transition readiness, the state score is a little lower than it should be.”

Once again, RCHS scored much higher than state scores in graduation rates with a score of 97.3 compared to a state score of 91.1.

However, Mattingly said none of the numbers on the report card indicate percentages but represent scores based on points received.

“I am very comfortable with our scores,” said Superintendent David Pensol. “I am very proud of our students and our school staff. These results reflect our commitment to meeting the academic needs of all our students.”

In fact, other than two category scores, Rockcastle County Schools beat state scores by notable gaps and Roundstone Elementary nearly set new standards with an overall score of 72.3 and ranked 155 of 725 elementary schools.

RCHS scored 67.6 and ranked 89 among 229 high schools. RCMS scored 63.5 ranking 155 of 319 middle schools. Brodhead Elementary scored 63.1 ranking 446 of 725 while MVES scored 64.5 ranking 401 of 725 schools.

All schools scored above state scores in reading and math with Roundstone leading the way. The only score that was more than a few points below state scores was one RCMS score in the science, social studies and writing category with the state score at 72.3 and the RCMS score at 61.4.

All other scores were either noticeably higher than state scores or very close.

In the complicated new system, Pensol said “Gaps” in scores indicate a loss in growth or a significant lack of growth. “The details of our results show no significant gaps of achievement

within our student populations,” he said. “Continuous and real academic improvement is our goal and Rockcastle’s students continue to succeed.

The board’s newest member Misty Lakes told board members she hopes the system will be sure students know that scoring high and doing well helps themselves but also helps the entire school system. “We need to let them know that they are helping the entire school system. Kids support what they help create,” she said. “You don’t have to spend money to engage a child.”

Board members also approved the purchase of a new 72-passenger school bus and one special needs bus.

Members approved the financial statement and Finance Director Jenny Sweet also told the board the school audits are underway and results should be available soon.

Pensol discussed the school system’s agreement with the Christian Appalachian Project emergency response plans. “We meet with them on a regular basis to discuss possible emergencies or disasters so that we are all prepared as we can be,” he said. “We have a good working relationship with CAP.”

Members also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel action report. It is as follows:

### Full Time Certified employees:

Matthew Whitaker, RCHS Agriculture Teacher

### Full Time Classified employees:

Taylor Bullock, Instructional Assistant at RCMS, Cynthia Chrisman, Cook/Baker at RCMS, Dr. Michael Hamilton, Paraprofessional Assistant Football Coach at RCHS, Tammy Doan, Instructional Assistant at RCHS and Rachel Johnson, Assistant Cheerleading Coach at RCHS.

### Resignations:

Sandy Alexander, Assistant Cheerleading Coach at RCHS.

### Retirements:

Vicki Bullock, teacher-hospital classroom.

### Classified Substitutes:

Amie Permenter, Bus Monitor, Crystal Brooks, Phyllis Adams and Ashley Asher all as Cook/Bakers.

# “Alcohol”

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of the beverage.

When asked his opinion about the issue, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said, “I can say this much, I will be voting no.”

Medley says he has a strict point of view when it comes to the sale of alcohol in his city.

“My view on the subject is from a Biblical point of view,” he said. “I feel that I am my brother’s keeper and though alcoholism has never been a demon in my life, it has been for many others. So my vote will be against the sale of alcohol in my city.”

If the sale of alcohol in Livingston should pass the vote in November, Medley does plan to implement the tax on alcohol.

According to state regulations, if passed, Livingston may issue a license permitting the sale of packaged alcohol, such as beer and wine by the bottle, and may issue one liquor store license. But the City of Livingston will likely draft an ordinance that will place other limits on the sale of the beverage, including allowing or forbidding sale by the drink, such as a bar, and other restrictions.

Typical ordinances in the county establishes uniform regulations and requirements for licensing, manufacturing and sale of alcohol.

If the city does not draft such a local ordinance, the state ordinance will apply.

# “D.A.R.E.”

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The local program is expected to start this fall with the collaboration of local principals, the superintendent and teachers throughout Rockcastle County. “We are all working together and that’s the key to success,” said Rush. “This program could not work without the mayor and city council’s support and David Pensol’s (school superintendent) help in structuring the program.”

Rush was a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff for 12 years before joining the Mount Vernon Police Department six years ago.

Mount Vernon police officer Shay Helton also took the necessary training in the event that Rush may be unable to teach the class due to his police duties. If Rush is unavailable, Helton will lead that class.

“We need this program in Rockcastle County and we are proud to do our part,” said Rush. “Most importantly, we want kids to know they can come to us anytime. We are all here for them.”

Mayor Mike Bryant said at a recent city council meeting that he too was pleased to have the program. “It says a lot about Joe (Rush) and Shay (Helton) to take the lead in this important endeavor,” he said. “It is a blessing to have police officers who care so deeply and are willing to sacrifice so much for our youth.”

Rush admits the task before him is a difficult one but he is willing to fight the battle. “We all know that we can’t help every single one,” he said. “But we may help

hundreds. Or we may help one. Either way, we are going to teach this class because students need to know the right path.”

# “Festival”

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annual car show and on Friday demonstrations and inflatables began to fill the streets and visitors from across the county as well as the state gathered.

As usual, Saturday was the biggest day with activities beginning at 7:30 in the morning and lasting into the late evening hours.

“This year’s festival was a great success,” said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. “We had very cooperative weather, big crowds and over a hundred vendors, along with great entertainment that made for an outstanding weekend.”

Bryant said the festival would not be a success without the cooperative efforts of everyone that helps organize the weekend.

“I want to thank the city employees for their hard work in planning and running the event. Also the vendors, the entertainers and all of those who attended,” said the mayor. “This year saw our biggest crowd ever and it was an exciting weekend for both locals and tourists.”

Officials say plans are already underway for next year’s Bittersweet Festival.

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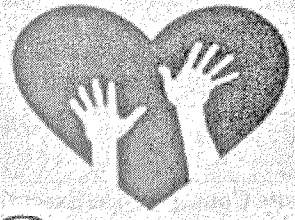
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Doors will open at 5:00 in order to look at items that will be auctioned off, eat, and enjoy live music. A delicious meal of soup beans, fried taters, onion, cornbread, & a drink will be served for \$5

Barnett Haven is a nonprofit corporation that hopes to make a difference in a lot of children’s lives. We are stepping out in faith and trusting God to lead us through this journey. Our home will be welcoming children who have been removed from their home and need a safe, loving place to call home with family who will care for them and help them find a better life. We are in the final steps to opening our Children’s home and are raising money for the final expenses before welcoming the children into the home. We would appreciate you and your participation in this auction.

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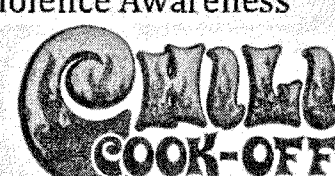


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## 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Awareness



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**Chilli Cook Off**

**Free to enter, Donations welcome**

**To Enter into the Chilli Cook Off please contact:**  
Christy Couch  
806-224-4339

**Please Call/Text to let me know if you would like to offer a cake.**

- Every year about 4,000 people lose their life to Domestic Violence.
- 1 in 4 will experience Domestic Violence at some point in their life.

We would like to invite you to join us at our Chilli Cook Off in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We have a lot of fun planned. We will do a Chilli Cook off contest, Live Music, candles lit in honor of victims. We will also be reading the names of victims and taking a moment of silence in their honor. Please join us and help bring awareness to this issue. Change happens with one voice.

**Location:** Northside Baptist Fellowship Hall, Mt. Vernon, KY

**Date:** October 19th, 2019


**Time:** 3pm-6pm


**Admission:** Free Donations are Welcome

**Contact:** Christy Couch 806-224-4339,  
Domestic Violence Advocate

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# • Scenes from Bittersweet Festival 2019 •



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife Carol took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



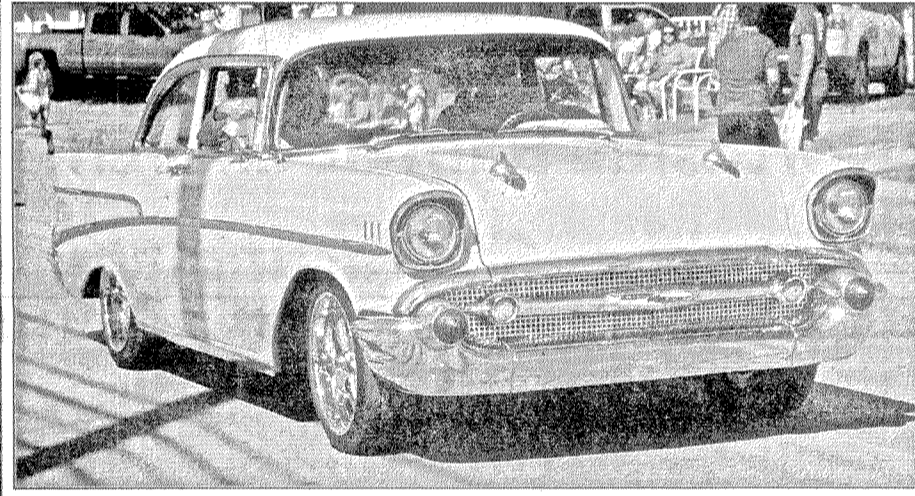
The Rock Little League Cheer squad decorated a float and took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and his wife, Gail, shared candy with those in attendance at Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



The Crushers Softball Team decorated a float and took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Cecil and Judy King drove one of many antique cars that took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



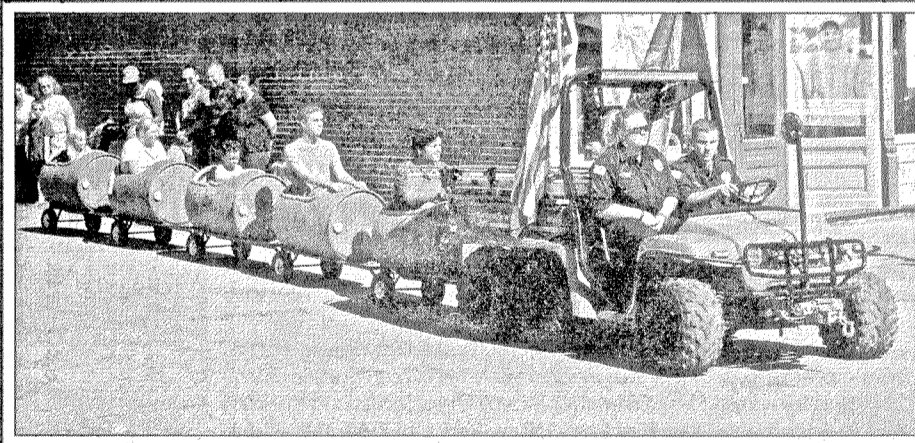
Kim Shelley and her daughter Haley drove the Rockcastle County Public Library's Bookmobile during the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



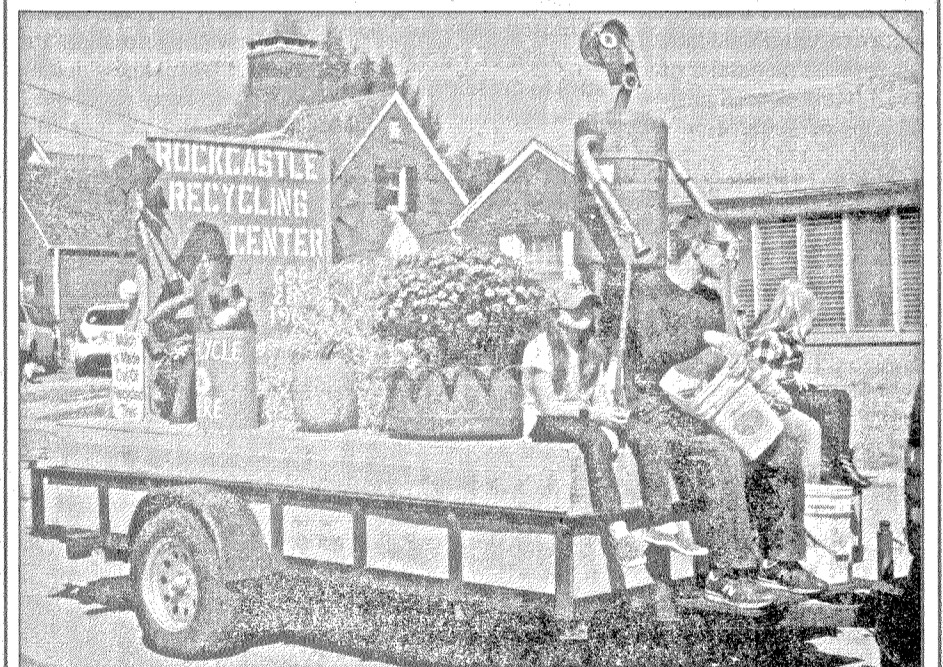
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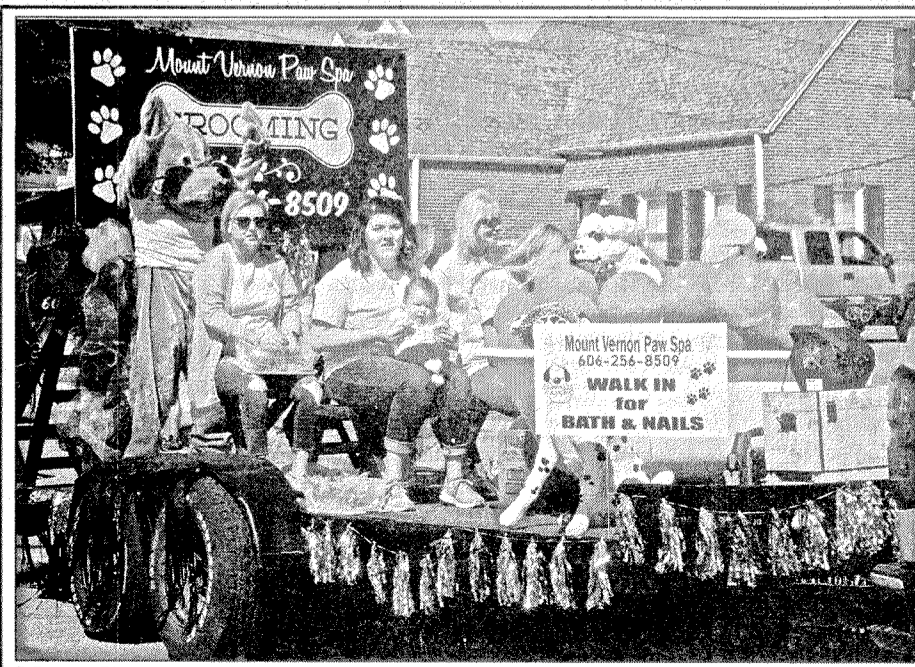
Jim Lovins and family enjoyed taking part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



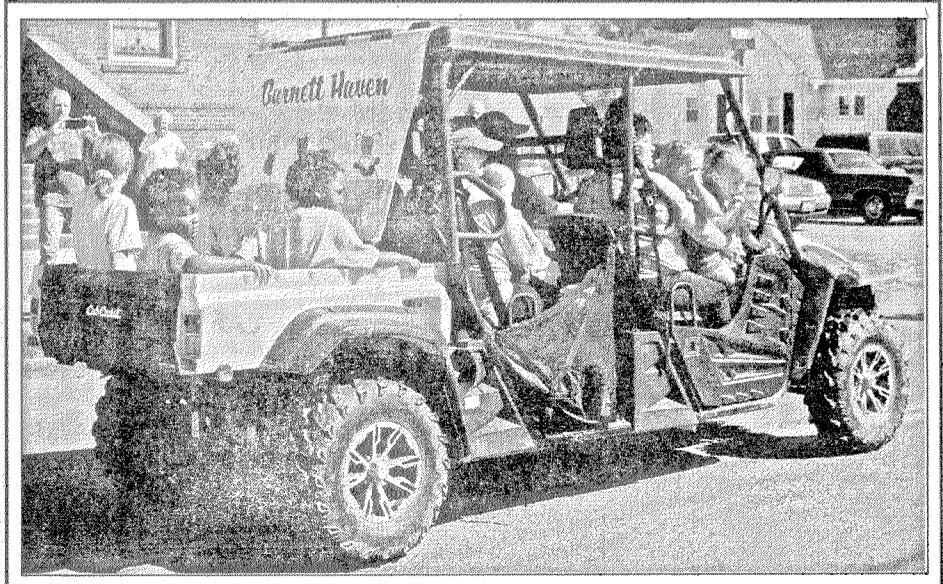
Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department gave the young ones in attendance a ride in a train during the Bittersweet Festival.



Bella Cromer, Danica Sizemore and their parents rode the Rockcastle Recycling Center's float during the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Mount Vernon Paw Spa shared candy from their float during Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



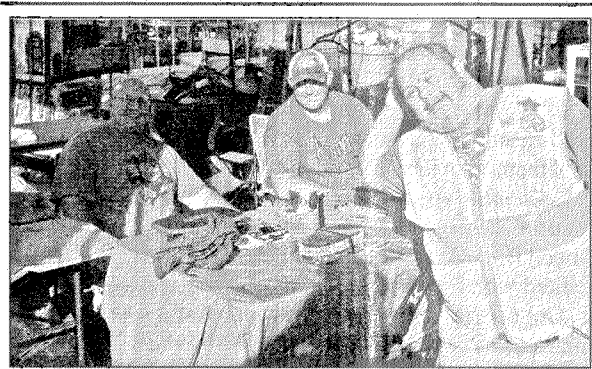
Randy and Edith Barnett, along with family members, represented Barnett Haven in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Celia Shaffer and friends represented The Barn Athletic Training in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.

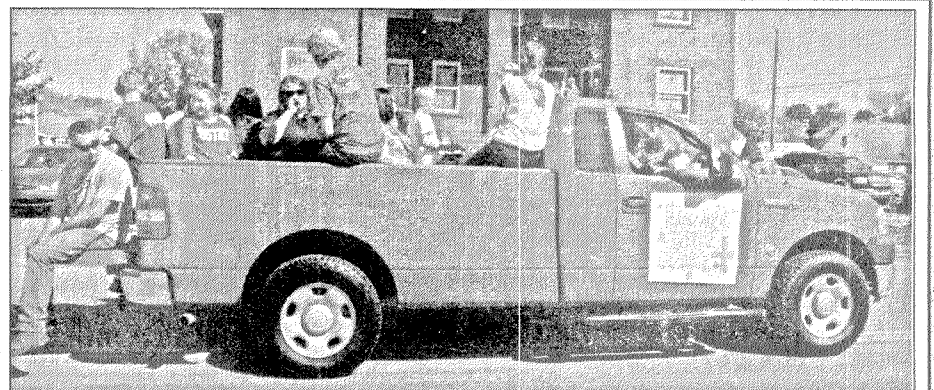


Princesses from Rockcastle Dance Blue delighted youngsters at this year's festival. From left: Taylor Hall, Amy Cornelius, McKinzi Lunsford and Faith Harris.



Terry Renner visited the Kentucky State Police booth during the Bittersweet Festival. Public Affairs Officer Scottie Pennington and Trooper Adam Hensley were busy at the booth.

*Bittersweet Festival photos by Spencer Bengé*



Members of the Roundstone Baptist Church took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



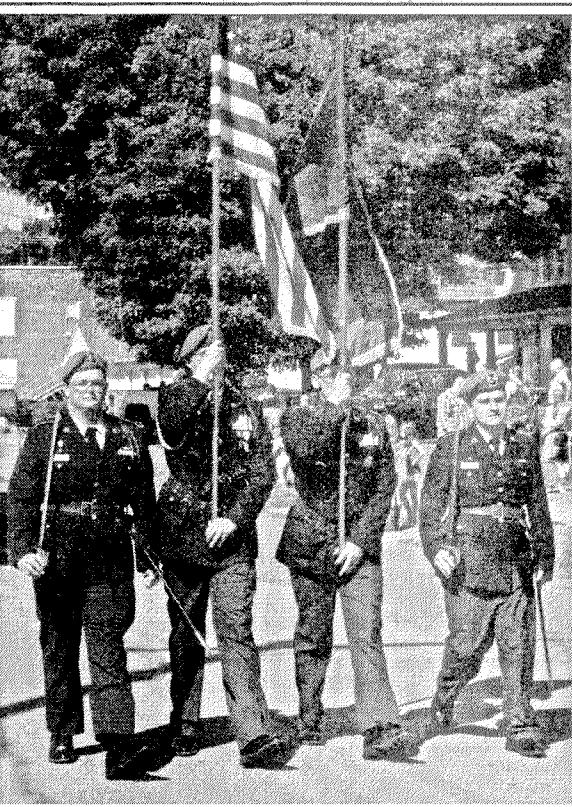
Jeremy Ellis, Megan Eversole, Lauren Denny, Ethan and Melissa Eversole kept Bible Baptist Church's booth going during the Bittersweet Festival.



Local fire departments and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade sharing candy with the youngsters in attendance.



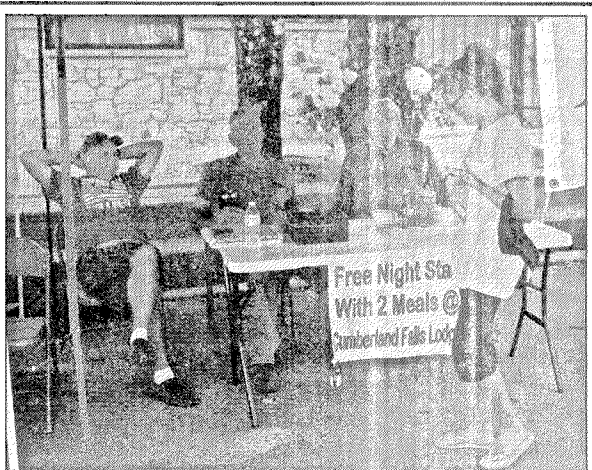
State Representative Travis Brenda took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Members of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday. Members shown from left: Andrew Durham, Andrew Didelot, Alex Robinson and Brent Bradley.



Scott Adams talks with Carrie Mullins and Bobby Amburgey at the Rockcastle Arts Association's booth during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



Mount Vernon Lions Club members Bobby Kendrick, Mike Debord and Bill Dowell sold raffle chances during this past weekend's festival.



Mount Vernon City policemen Brian Carter, Adam Stallworth and Blade and Joe Rush were busy during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



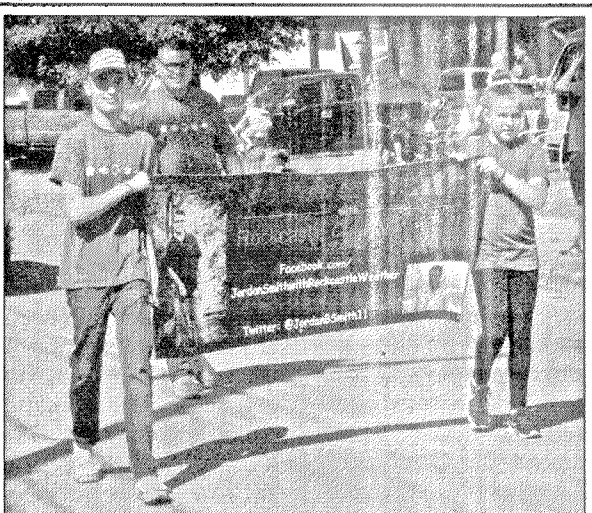
David M. Smith American Legion Post #71 members Ralph McClure, Tommy Hodges and Commander Rick Bobo sold raffle chances on a Henry rifle during this past weekend's festival.



Rockcastle Sheriff Shannon Franklin took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Jana and Trapper Bray manned Rockcastle Regional's booth during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



Jordan Smith with Rockcastle County Weather took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.

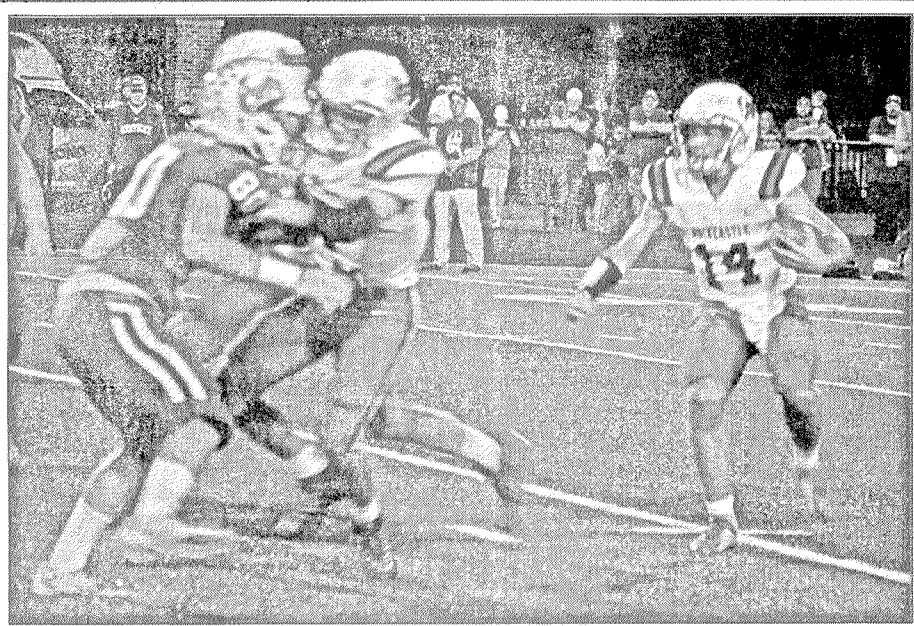


Rockcastle Jailer Nathan Carter took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade and shared candy with the crowd.

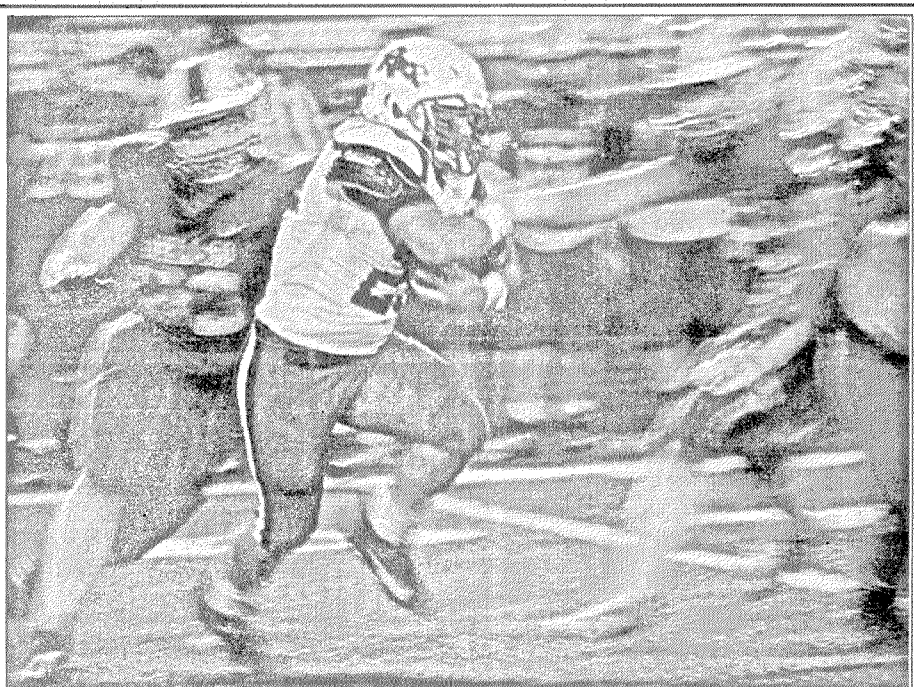


Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department sold raffle chances at their booth during this past weekend's festival.

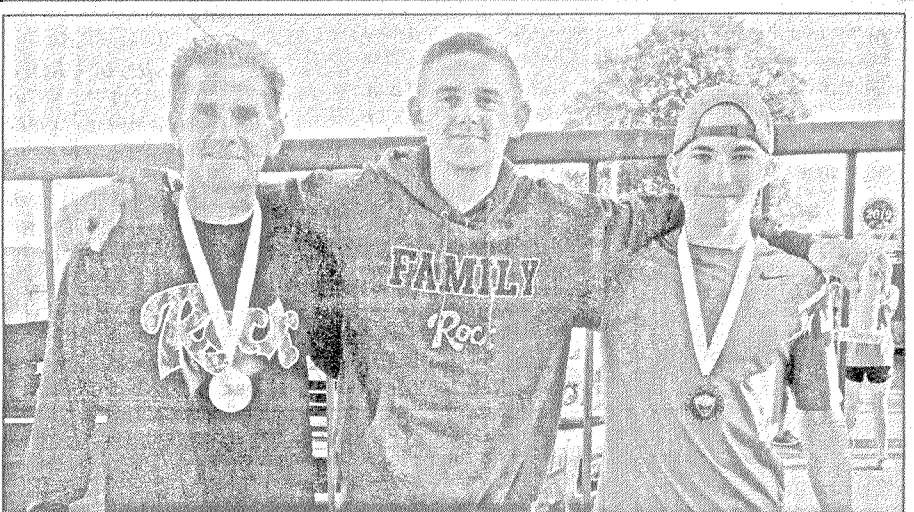
# SPORTS



Quarterback Noah Parkey looks for running room behind a blocking Matthew Chasteen during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Parkey had 48 yards on the night. Chasteen led the Rockets with 54 yards rushing and fifteen solo and assist tackles.



Zach Taylor fights for yardage during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Taylor had 34 yards on the night. The Rockets host Jackson County this Friday night. Football photos by Jennifer Didot.



The RCBS boys' cross-country team took the weekend off to run the Bittersweet 5k. Senior Dylan Bullen was the overall winner with a time of 17:21, over a minute faster than the next runner. Senior Aaron Clark finished 4th and Coach Tipton finished 5th. Pictured is Coach Tipton, Dylan Bullen, and Aaron Clark.



Many entertainers during Bittersweet Jaelyn Bullock and Donovan Howard, above, were two of the many entertainers during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.

## Rockets lose 39-6 to Bell County Bobcats

The Rockets ran into a buzz saw Friday night at Bell County and came out on the short end of the stick, 39-6.

The Rockets, now 3-3, managed only one score against the Bobcats, who are 6-0, a rushing touchdown by sophomore Matthew Chasteen. Chasteen also led his team in rushing yardage with 54 yards in 12 carries and, defensively, was credited with 15 total tackles, five of them solo.

After the game, head coach Scott Parkey said, "Bell County's ranked as one of the top three teams in 3A and we really found out who we are in the game. The score, by no means, didn't match the actual game play. Our kids outplayed, out hit and played with more heart. Bell just happens to have a very special player who bailed them out of lots of long third and fourth down situations by himself."

Parkey went on to say, "We feel really good about how we played. We know that offensively we can improve. We didn't have our best game -- not even close and, defensively, we have seen on film where we need to improve. The team realizes how good we can be through steady improvement the rest of the way."

Besides Chasteen's 54 yards rushing, junior quarterback Noah Parkey carried the ball 13 times for 48 yards and junior Drew Mink and senior Zach Taylor each got 34 yards in five carries.

Parkey was four for 12 in passing for a total of 21 yards. Senior Jacob Loudermilk caught two passes for 10 yards; sophomore Landon Dillingham gained eight yards on one pass reception and senior Trevor Todd picked up three yards on one catch.

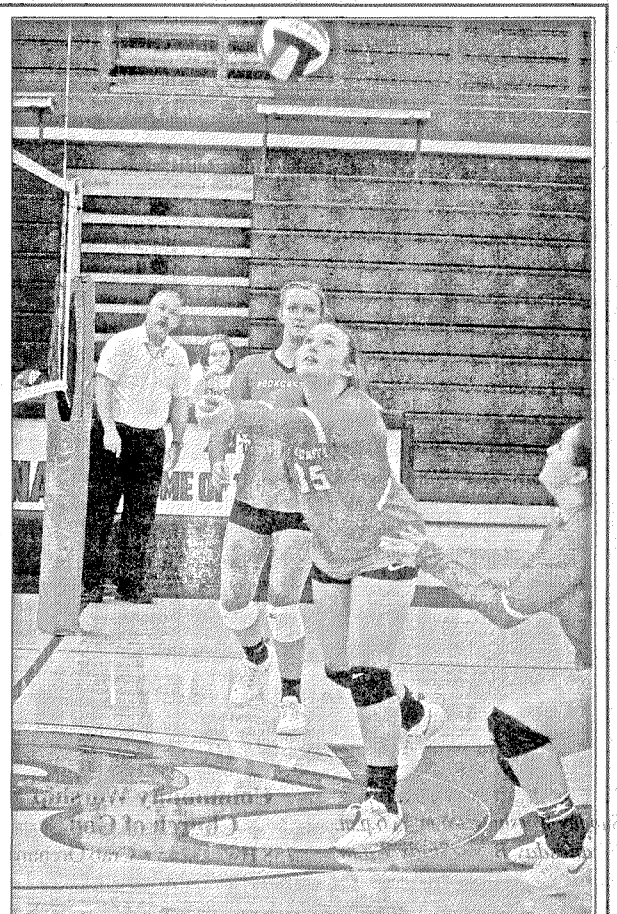
Senior Austin Tillery recovered one offensive fumble and junior Caleb Williams was credited with the

only defensive fumble recovery.

Besides Chasteen's 15 total tackles, Zach Taylor had 12 total, five solo; senior Noah Reams got seven total, six of them solo; junior Rylee DeLeon and sophomores Landon Dillingham and Landon Broaddus were each credited with five total tackles, DeLeon and Dillingham with two solo and Broaddus with four solo. Other defensive tackles were credited to:

Austin Tillery with three; Caleb Williams and Drew Mink, two each and Isaiah Dehart, Jacob Loudermilk, Trevor Todd and Isaiah Didelot with one each.

Friday night will be the UNITE Bowl at Rockcastle when they will host the Jackson County Generals and Coach Parkey urged that "everyone come out to the Rock to show them that it just means more here at the Rock on Friday nights."



Allison McCoy sets a teammate during a recent Rocket junior varsity match. The varsity lost to Wayne this past week and beat North Laurel. The Rockets host Corbin Thursday, Whitley County next Monday and South Laurel on Tuesday.

### "Center"

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ter, owned by the Horizon Company, the elderly person or someone with special needs, may be taken to the center where they will be looked after until the care giver is off work.

"We will watch them closely and we have so many events and programs that our clients enjoy," said Courtney.

There are too many programs and incentives to list here, but just last month, clients picked their favorite charity and their favorite vacation destination.

Then, they held yard sales and other events and raised money for that charity. In fact, they raised over \$2,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. All that money was then given to the charity but Horizon matched that \$2,000 and sent the clients, and some family members, to the Dixie Stampede in Tennessee.

"Oh, we had such a good time and all because they gave to a good organization," said Courtney. "I didn't really care for the smell much but it was easy to overlook because that's where they wanted to go and they were having so much fun."

Over 30 clients visited the dinner and show place as a reward for raising money for their favorite charity.

Courtney said the center is also working with students and is getting more involved with the Rockcastle County School System "Working with us can help students in clubs get their community service hours and it teaches younger people how to deal with the elderly," said Courtney. "I think we as a society are forgetting our older generation in some cases and we need to teach our younger people

to care for them and to love them. We need to foster that love that is missing in our society anymore."

The center has pastors that visit very often and clients range from those who stop by for an hour to those who stay all day. But no matter who comes to the center, according to Cupp-Smith, they are welcomed with love.

There are some qualifications that must be met, but Courtney says the only way to know if you qualify is to apply.

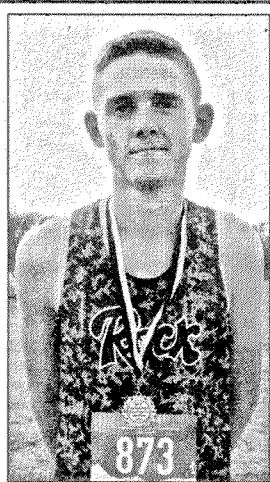
Anyone interested in more information or interested in using the service, may call (606) 256-0595.

Angela Stallsworth-Mink, Personal Care Coordinator, or Tammy Campbell, or Janice Loudermilk, Director, or any of the other workers at the center can give you information about how to see if you or your loved one qualifies.

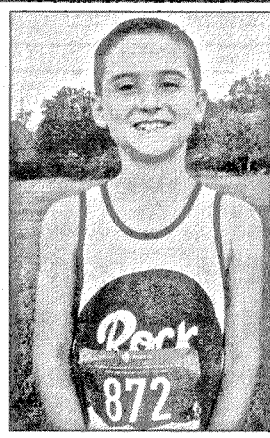
Courtney enjoys talking about anyone with needs but seems to mostly enjoy talking about those who have stories to tell. "People have lived a life and we should learn all we can from them," she said.

"We want to help and we offer a service that is needed in the community. A service that provides an opportunity to people. A service that helps people be self-sufficient. We offer help in a lot of different ways."

According to Courtney, there are a vast number of programs at the center that can help elderly or any person who may have needs. But there is one need that the center specializes in. "Everyone at the center truly cares and wants to help those who need help. And we offer a lot at Wayne Stewart. But mostly, we offer love to those who should never be forgotten."



Senior Dylan Bullen competed in the Berea invitational on September 28th. Dylan led the way for Rockcastle with a 4th place finish. Dylan finished with an impressive time of 17:36 on a very tough course.



Third grader Dalton Bullen competed on September 28th in the Berea Invitational. Dalton finished 25th out of 121 including 3rd-6th grades and finished with a great time of 7:26.

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*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhdp@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**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
**Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
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 Church**  
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.*  
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*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
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**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
*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.fbcmyky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

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*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.*

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 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.*

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

**Livingston Baptist**  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**

**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**  
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246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead  
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*Sunday Worship Noon*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor**  
606-308-4312

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6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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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.*  
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*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
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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**  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

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(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net

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*Worship & Children's Church*  
*Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.*  
*Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action*

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**Steve McDaniel, Pastor**  
**Worship Leader**

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

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*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*

**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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Pastor: **Bro. Michael Hail**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.*  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
525 Williams St  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170

**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Father Gary Simpson, Pastor**

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

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

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.*

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**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
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*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
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**Valley Baptist Church**  
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Berea, Ky. 40403  
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*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
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**Wildie Christian Church**  
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*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 10, 2019

## Parsons property to be used as City Micro Park

### Fumes to be monitored

By: Mike French  
Editor

According to officials, for many years the Environmental Protection Agency has watched the building in Mount Vernon known as the Parsons Property on Main Street with skeptical eyes.

Several years ago the property was used as a dental office occupied by Dr. John Parsons, but officials discovered that a gas station had been located above the property years before that had tanks in the ground. EPA officials say those tanks leaked gas and vapors down the hill and under the Parsons building. The building was then condemned by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management (KDWM), according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

Now, a plan is in place to use the property again.

According to Bray, the state is currently demolishing the building and then the owners of the property will sign the deed over to the City of Mount Vernon.

"The property will be a nice addition to Mount Vernon's green space," said Bray. Officials plan to use the site to place benches and plant trees and flowers as a "restful and peaceful place" for local residents to enjoy.

However, there is still a problem with gas seeping from underground on the property.

"The building had be-

come a millstone for many years for the owners," said Ed Winners, Assistant Director of the KDWM. "We took measures to contain the vapors and the assumption is that those measures are working properly."

Thanks to Winners and Main Street Vitalization Coordinator Lynn Tatum, the project has been underway for several years and is now going to be usable again.

"Ed (Winners) truly played a lead role in making sure this happened," said Tatum. "We have worked with him closely for years and he pushed until he made this happen for Mount Vernon."

However, once the building is torn down, this may change the status of the site. "Currently, the building is acting as sort of a dome. Holding the vapors and fumes into that area," said Winners. "But once the building is gone, we will have to reevaluate the site."

Currently, no use other than a park is permitted on the site. "A park is the perfect use for that site," said Winners. "The owners are looking at it wondering how long they are going to have to deal with this problem. The city is looking at it from a safety and liability standpoint. We are looking at it from an environmental and public safety standpoint. With all of us working together, there shouldn't be an issue."

Winners said the gas and fumes are expected to dissipate once the building is gone because it will not be trapped by the foundation of the structure. "Once the building is gone, we will know a lot more," he said.

As for the city, "We will make it into a micro park or something," said Bray.

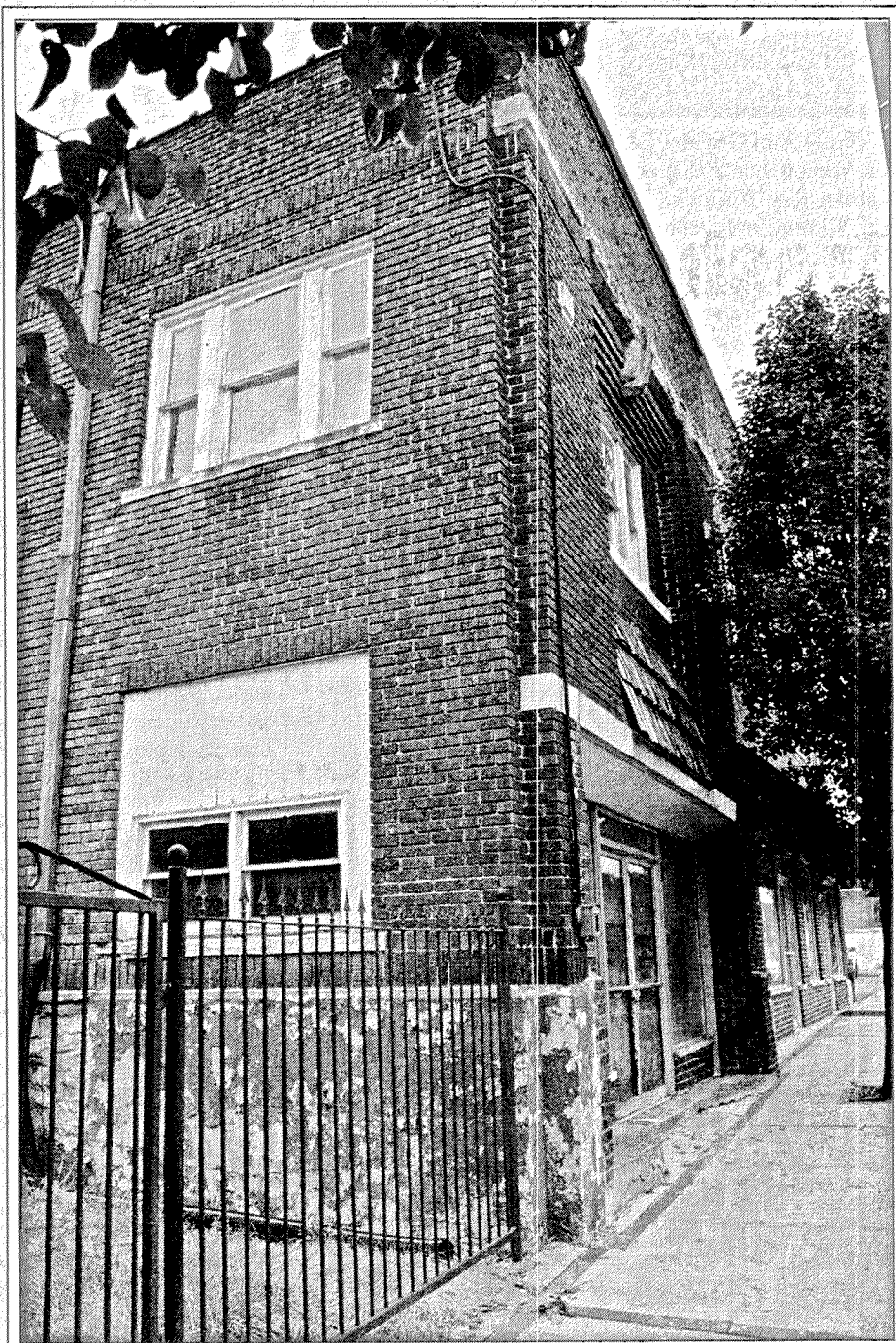
And there are other plans as well. "We don't have specific plans at the moment but we have contracted an engineering firm to redesign the streetscape and sidewalks on Main Street," he said.

The city is not paying for the property and plans to keep a close eye on environmental reports until the site is available for other uses.

"The state is requiring the property to be in the city's name after demolition," said Bray. "Then we will watch closely and keep our options open for future use."

In the meantime, officials from the city and the Environmental Protection Agency say the current gas fumes are not dangerous and do not affect any surrounding property. "The gas follows cracks and crevices along the limestone under the ground and is consolidated on that property," said Bray. "No property around the site is affected by the gas."

Still, until all state agencies have released the site from limits, no further construction will be allowed there.



Parsons Building on Main Street in Mount Vernon

## Another new company coming to Mount Vernon

50 new jobs planned

By: Mike French  
Editor

More growth is on its way to Mount Vernon very soon "and it will be bi," said one local official.

On the tip of the tongue of nearly every elected official in Rockcastle County has recently been growth and development. With the new Microfoodery plant, the TIF District, the recent annexation of property, the new Dollar General stores, new Family Dollar Stores, the new Marathon Station, the planned Farmers' Market, Mt. Vernon's million-dollar water plant improvement project, the widening of U.S. 461, the development near Renfro Valley, the proposed new natural gas line, the proposed access road between exits and the widening of I-75, comes whispers of even more new business.

Because of the intense competition in business, officials often can't talk publicly about a company considering moving to the city until a contract is signed.

However, officials for the city and the county are indeed talking about one new company that is already considering moving to Mount Vernon. But they are still unwilling to officially announce the new business's name.

Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) told board members this week that the process is "moving ahead" for a new company that plans to locate in Mount Vernon but he would not elaborate about the company.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray also confirmed that a new business of some type is planning to locate in the city but also would not disclose information about the company.

However, officials say the City of Mount Vernon is currently attempting to obtain a Community Develop-

ment Block Grant for \$1 million in order to loan that money to the new business to help with start-up costs.

Apparently the grant would be structured in such a way that when the loan is paid back to the city (with interest), the city could then reinvest that same \$1 million back into the community. In fact, officials could loan the money to another company again and essentially use that same \$1 million over and over as long as it is used for growth and

development within Mount Vernon.

This is the same type of loan that the RCIDA recently obtained for the Microfoodery plant.

Officials will only confirm two details about the new business that is planning to locate here. First, the company is in a hurry and hopes to announce their new location very soon and, secondly, there will be at least 50 new full time jobs available with the new company.

## Rockcastle Regional Information Technology "Making a Difference" in statewide healthcare

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center was recognized by The Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) with the presentation of the KHIE Making a Difference Award at their 2019 eHealth Summit in Lexington.

This was in appreciation of the commitment and dedication shown over the years, and particularly over the last several months, while KHIE was transitioning to a new technology platform that was unveiled during the conference.

The new platform offers additional functionality that is available for healthcare providers across the Commonwealth to allow access to data when and where it's needed. It features an event notification system where healthcare providers can be notified of specific healthcare events for specific patients. Over 100 hospitals and approximately 2,500 ambulatory healthcare sites are connected through KHIE and will have access to the new platform. The system is designed to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient care.

"We have a long-standing relationship with KHIE and were ready to assist KHIE with the testing of the new platform," said Rockcastle Regional Information Technology (IT) Director Maleigha Amyx. "It will make a tremendous difference in reducing communication barriers for physicians who are providing shared treatment for patients across the state."

Rockcastle Regional's IT team provided integral support for the testing phase of the new platform, specifically in proving concept for some of the new functionality KHIE will be rolling out.

"KHIE is thankful and appreciative of the continued participation and unwavering support Rockcastle Regional hospital has demonstrated," said KHIE Deputy Executive Director Andrew Bledsoe during the award presentation. "We look forward to continuing the partnership with Rockcastle Regional Hospital, a real leader in implementing the latest health information technology and interoperability."

## Clinic coming to RCHS

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County School system has reached an arrangement with Rockcastle Regional Hospital to begin a pilot program for medical services.

Through a school clinic services agreement, the hospital will rent space at the Rockcastle County high school and provide a medical services for any student, according to District Supervisor Carrie Ballinger.

After a hefty round of questions from members of the school board, Ballinger said the service will be a strong addition to the local school.

According to officials, no student will be turned away

if a medical need arises, but parents will be receiving a permission slip soon giving permission for their child to be treated at the school.

Still, that slip alone is not enough according to Ballinger and board member Angela Stallsworth-Mink. "I am always concerned about the liability side of these things," said Mink.

"We will have the same liability we already have," said Ballinger. "Once the student is turned over to the clinic, the liability becomes theirs."

Ballinger said the in-school clinic will not treat a student without the signed permission slip and an immediate approval. "We will call the parent immediately

and receive approval even if we have the permission slip," said Ballinger. "I don't think we would feel comfortable treating a child without that second approval."

According to Ballinger, the clinic will be located in the high school and will provide treatment in the event a student did not need to go to the hospital. "Many times a student doesn't really need to go to the hospital but can be treated right there," she said.

Board member Jeff VanHook agreed with the idea. "This is a good idea," he said. "This first layer of service will be important. Sometimes a parent can be an hour away and can't get there to take their child to the hospital or pick them up from school. Also, this will help with students just wanting to get out of school. They won't have an excuse if they are treated right there."

Ballinger said there will be one person from the hospital dedicated to the school every day. "This is very exciting to have this service for our students now," she said.

Ballinger also said the hospital will compensate the school with \$20,000 plus renting the location and the school system will benefit as well as each student.

According to Ballinger, the new clinic will be available on a trial basis for this year only for now.

"We are going to see how this goes and make sure everyone is satisfied with the program before we consider a long-term contract."

Superintendent David Pensol said this year will provide an opportunity to set the clinic up properly. "Throughout the year we will be tweaking things and making sure everything is working like we expect it to. We trust them fully but in being diligent we will always watch closely and make certain this program is beneficial to our kids," he said.

The clinic is expected to begin this fall. The board passed the agreement unanimously.

## Absentee voting requirements

By: Mike French  
Editor

The general election will be held this year on Tuesday, November 5 but for those who need to vote early, there are several requirements that must be met to qualify.

According to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, early voting will take place from October 19 thru November 4.

Mail-in absentee voters must be advanced in age, disabled or ill; military personnel, their dependents, or overseas citizen; a student who temporarily resides out of the county; a voter who temporarily resides out of Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote in Kentucky such as a "snowbird"; be incarcerated but not yet convicted of a crime; prevented from voting on election day and from casting an in-person absentee ballot in the county clerk's office on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted, because of his or her employment.

To qualify for in-person

voting you must be out of the county on election day; advanced in age, disabled, ill; military, their dependent or overseas citizen; military personnel confined to base and learn of your confinement within seven days or less of an election; student or resident who temporarily resides out of the county; voter, or the spouse of a voter, who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day; pregnant woman in the third trimester; OR precinct election officer to serve in a precinct other than your own; alternate precinct election officer; County Board of Elections member; County Board of Elections staff; Deputy County Clerk; state Board of Elections staff.

All paper ballot applications must be received in the county clerk's office by October 19 at noon in order to receive a ballot.

For more information or questions, contact the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Emily Ann Grigsby, 24, Mt. Vernon, nurse aide and Nathan Ray Bullock, 27, Mt. Vernon, maintenance. 9/7/19

Alyssa LaJoy Baleigh Bryant, 26, Branson MO, housewife and Levi Aaron Holmes, 40, Branson MO, construction. 9/30/19

Michaela Morgan Hunter, 25, Mt. Vernon, teller and Damien Dre McDaniel, 25, Mt. Vernon, machinist. 10/01/19

## Deeds Recorded

Lonnie and Judy Cash, and others, property on Hwy 618, to Clayton and Debbie Cash. Tax \$15

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to George M. and Teresa Winget. Tax \$11

Bob Lunsford, property in Brodhead, to Emery's Towing LLC. Tax \$25

Wells Fargo Bank, property on KY 3245, to Michael Wayne and Marsha Kay Whitehouse and Micah Wayne Whitehouse. Tax \$34

Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, property near Roundstone, to Valley High Farms LLC. Tax \$185

Robert C. Napier, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Shannon D. and Kimberly Parkerson. Tax \$185

\$105  
Billy T. and Dreama Parker, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles R. and Erin M. King. Tax \$55  
Christ's Outreach for the Blind, Inc., property on Toddy Payne Road, to LJL Honeycomb LLC. Tax \$1,700

Michael Henry and Loretta Ann Gates, property on Toddy Payne Road, to LJL Honeycomb LLC. Tax \$1,195.50

## Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Rick D. Ripple, \$6,254 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Estate of Thomas Kidwell, Jr., et al, \$20,321 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jonathan P. Foster, complaint for child support and medical support

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Andrew Jones, complaint for child support and medical support.

Discover Bank v. Wilma J. Wilson, \$6,224 plus claimed due.

American Express National Bank v. Donnie Eversole, \$10,791 plus claimed due. CI-00206

## District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Heights Apartments v. Jasmine Robinson, eviction notice.

Discover Bank v. Harold J. Adkins, \$3,333 plus

claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. Jeffrey McLemore, \$872 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Kelly J. Robinson, \$2,516 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Julia A. Alcorn, \$1,228 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Donald M. Dees, \$3,041 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPV1 LLC v. Whitney Cobb, \$2,398 plus claimed due. C-00332

## District Court

Sept. 30, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone  
John N. Baker: receiving stolen property, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus rehab.

Timmy E. Denny: contempt, 10 days in jail.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus residential treatment.

Steven Frederick: failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.

Joshua D. Howard: receiving stolen property, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus residential treatment.

Wesley D. Robinson: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Failure to wear seat belts: Guy Cedric Bartley, license suspended for failure to appear (fta);

Brandon Brown: license

to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Tyler A. Daulton: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy D. Dillingham: failure to or improper signal, disregarding stop sign, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Oscar Joseph Fragosa, license suspended for fta;

Raul Granados Morales: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Merita Ann Medley: improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dylan B. Messer: license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Sharon Monk: license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cecil Timothy Paul Nevells: failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/li-

license suspended.  
Autumn Faith Reynolds: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kenneth Ray Roberts: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tabitha Kay Robinson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Shanna D. Tompkins: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

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

James Robert Whittamore: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Andrea Sueann Hiatt: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; speeding, \$30 fine plus costs.

Dylan Blake Messer: speeding, careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

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### Absentee Voting

Kentucky registered voters may vote at the precinct on Election Day or, if eligible, may cast an absentee ballot by mail or in the County Clerk's office prior to Election Day. Kentucky law does not provide for early voting or unexcused absentee voting.

Absentee ballots can only be obtained by contacting the County Clerk's office.

### Mail-In Voting

To be qualified to vote by mail-in absentee ballot, you must be:

- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military personnel, their Dependents, or Overseas Citizens
- A student who temporarily resides outside the county
- A voter who temporarily resides outside of Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote in Kentucky, such as a "snowbird"
- Incarcerated, but not yet convicted of a crime
- Prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting an in-person absentee ballot in the county clerk's office on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted because of his/her employment location

All paper ballot applications must be received back in the county clerk's office by October 19th, 12 noon in order to receive a ballot.

### In-Person Voting

To be qualified to vote by in-person absentee ballot, you must be:

- Out of the county on election day
- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military, their Dependents, or an Overseas Citizen
- Military personnel confined to base and learn of your confinement within seven days or less of an election
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### Precinct Election Officer Training

Precinct Election Officer Training will be held next Monday, October 14th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor.

### Election Day

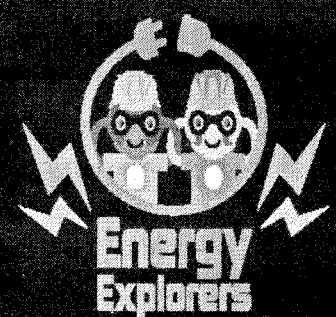
Election Day is November 5, 2019 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact  
Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk at 606-256-2831.

## FALL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS!

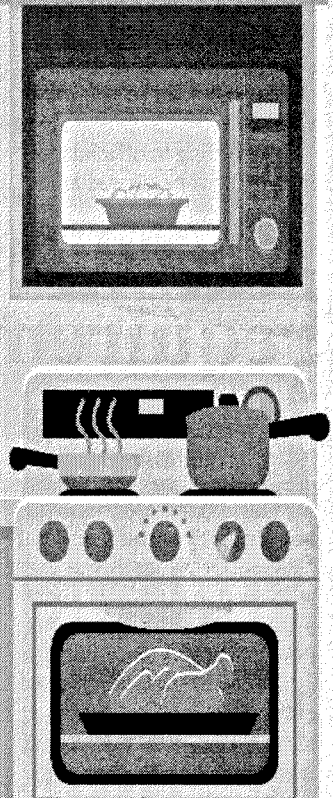
Fall is finally here! The leaves are changing, the weather is cooler and the holidays are just around the corner. But Fall also brings a higher risk of home fires and electrical safety hazards.

Read the safety tips below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the word bank.



Visit [jacksonenergy.com](http://jacksonenergy.com) or [kidsenergyzone.com](http://kidsenergyzone.com) to learn more safety tips!

1. Candles and \_\_\_\_\_ should only be used by adults.
2. An adult should always stay in the kitchen when something is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Smoke alarms should be tested every \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure they are working. Batteries should be replaced at least once every \_\_\_\_\_ or right away if they start to "beep."
4. Make sure all \_\_\_\_\_ are blown out before leaving a room.
5. Keep any items that can burn away from the stove, toaster and other cooking \_\_\_\_\_.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

## Gospel Benefit Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday, October 12th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Featured singers will be The Blackburn Family and The Murphy Family. Proceeds will go toward the funeral expenses of Michael Alcorn.

Everyone welcome to attend. If you can't come to the

singing, and would like to help, contact Owens Funeral Home at 758-9600 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368.

**There will also be a Gospel Singing** at the church on Sunday, October 13th featuring Voice of Praise beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## The Cupps at Crossroads Assembly

The Cupps from Williamsburg will be singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, South Main St., Brodhead on Thursday night, October 17th at 7 o'clock.

Ralph Reynolds, interim pastor, and congregation welcome all.

## Special Singing

The Smith Sisters and Watson Family will be singing at Sand Hill Baptist Church Saturday, October 12th at 6 p.m.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

## Chili Supper/Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold a Chili Supper/Benefit Singing for their fellowship hall on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 5 p.m. The singing will feature the Webb Family.

Pastor Phillip "Worm" Johnson and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, October 11th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bro. Eugene Webb will be the special speaker.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.



## Pastor Appreciation...

The congregation of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church would like to thank Bro. James Hardin and Sis. Patty Hardin for all the tremendous things they do for our church family and community. You are the definition of love and servants for God's glory. We thank God for you.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Another blessed year at Flat Rock Baptist Church. We are so thankful to have Brother Greg Burton and wife Missy leading the way. We have seen so many wonderful things happen at our church and in our community under his leadership. His vision, dedication and faithfulness have brought us to a new level. We are so thankful for him and his work. We look forward to another year. Thanks Greg and Missy for all you do!



A fun time was had by all at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church's balloon launch this past Saturday. If you would like more information about the newly started up church, please call Rev. Don Boone or Linda at 606-392-2022. Linda can be seen above in the forefront of the photo.

## Pastor Appreciation Month

Rose Hill church members would like to give thanks to God for our pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie. Thank you for preaching God's word to help us understand. Our pastor is not perfect but neither are you and I. He makes mistakes at times, I'm sure, but he is good, caring, wise and kind and his heart is right with God.

## To Our Pastor

Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes,  
And gone where his feet have trod?  
Have you ever thought of what he means to us,  
And on you knees, given thanks to God?

That will lend us a helping hand?  
When you pray, put him at the top of the list  
And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care,  
To give him strength and walk with him,  
To help him with the burdens that he must bear.

Have you ever told him thank you,  
For being there, when times are tough,  
For comforting words and fervent prayers  
When trials come and the storms of life are rough?

Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes,  
And gone where his feet have trod?  
Have you ever thought of what he means to us,  
And on your knees, given thanks to God?

He answers our calls in the middle of the night  
And tells us not to worry, for he will be there.  
He gives us his comfort of quiet rest  
And comes with prayers of comfort to share.

Have you ever thought to say thank you pastor,  
For preaching God's word to help us understand,  
For all the times he has asked for things,



## At Wildie Christian Church

# Concert honoring Barbara Thacker

Wildie Christian Church, 1343 Wildie Road, is hosting a concert honoring Barbara McNew Thacker. Barbara is the wife of the late Cledith Thacker. Cledith and Barbara ministered for 25 years with the Buckeye Christian Church in Renfro Valley. Barbara was the secretary at Round Stone Elementary School for eight years, and 17 years as clerk at the Wildie General Store and the U.S. Post Master in

Wildie. Cledith and Barbara's children, Kenneth and Dianna Thacker, and granddaughter, Camille Rae will be in concert at 6 p.m. Camille Rae is a county music artist living in Nashville, Tennessee. The community and friends are welcome to attend.

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

National Apple Month (October)

October is National Apple Month in the United States. This generic promotion celebrates something as

American as apples. Well, no, apples came with colonial settlers to the U.S. and Canada, but we still celebrate apples and use the exclamation "as American as apple pie".

Official statistics for apples: 7,500 producer/farmers, grow 240 million bushels in an average year, on 322,000 acres of orchard. The value at retail is around \$20 billion. The United States is second behind China in apple production worldwide.

Many homeowners have a few apple trees and are not counted in the farm census. It is with these folks in mind I will continue today's column.

Apple trees do not usually reproduce true from seed; so, you get a new kind from seed, and most of the time they will be inferior to the apple from which the seed was planted. Many of our old-fashioned or 'antique' apple varieties resulted from luck or good fortune when a seed grew into a tree and all the community raved about it. John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed") is a famous apple distributor. His work was both seed planting as well as grafting and selling trees. If you have plenty of space, and pies, cider or juice or jelly or apple butter is what you want then the seedling apples may work just fine for you. But for fresh eating, most of what comes up from seeds won't come close to the apples from the store.

Most homeowners, as well as small orchardists, will purchase grafted trees. They will have a tree of the apple they desire, growing up from a rootstock to give the size of tree they want or have room for. Fruit tree nurseries may offer three or five or more root options for the trees they sell. Most 'big box' stores have very limited choices, and may not be labeled correctly at that.

Personally, I grafted

## True Happiness

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

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

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

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

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

Happy is the man that draweth near to God. Hebrews 7:25 He is able to save to the uttermost. When we walk with the Lord, the impossible, becomes possible.

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

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

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

We would love for you to come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ Mt. Vernon, Ky. Our worship times are Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Everyone will be welcome. If you would like to get in touch with one of the brethren you can call us either of these numbers: Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

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**First Baptist Church**

## Coping with Communication Changes

Join us for an educational session that will highlight how as problems with memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop. This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and continue to enhance connections. Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about dementia, brain health, and care and treatment for your loved ones. We look forward to an engaging session!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

**When?**  
October 24, 2019  
6:30pm-8pm EST

**Where?**  
Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center  
145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Hospital Chapel  
Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:  
606-256-7835

Please register for this FREE event by October 17th!  
Contact: Sally Scherer at (859) 323-5550 or Sally.Scherer@uky.edu

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# MVHS Alumni holds annual reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association held its annual Homecoming Class Reunion on Saturday, September 14th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A total of 130 attendees enjoyed reminiscing about their high school days and had a wonderful meal prepared by Gail Reams and her staff. The meal was served by members of the FFA Club from Rockcastle County High School.

The two classes recognized this year were the class of 1959 and the class of 1969.

Howard Saylor, 1969 Class President and President of the 2019 MVHS Association, led the program, with the following '69 classmates assisting: Joe Howard - Invocation, Luther Isaacs - Pledge of Allegiance, Bill Jack Parsons - Introduction of Class Members, Loretta Powell - Memorial to the 17 Class Members who have passed on.

Some of our most revered in attendance were Betty Jones Ramsey of the class of 1949, Ted Hart and Gene Rickles of the class of 1950, and Emma Pittman Hart of the class of 1951.

Four class members were honored and inducted into the MVHS Wall of Fame: Logan Bryant (Class of 1913), Brenda Hayes (Class of 1967), Glen VanWinkle (Class of 1967), and Carol Woodall (Class of 1957). Their names have been added to a plaque with former honorees.

The Association wishes to express appreciation to all who assisted in the planning and execution of the Reunion, and to those who attended. Special thanks to the Planning Committee:

Carol Pybas, Joan Spurlock, Brenda Hayes, Loretta Powell, Benny Chaney, Howard Saylor and Glen VanWinkle. The date for the 2020 event will be Saturday, September 12, 2020. Details will be in your invitation. Classes being honored next year will be 1960 and 1970. The Association is considering adding the five year class of 1965 to those being recognized. Anyone who did not receive an invitation this year, but would like to be added to the mailing list, may send current addresses to MVHS Alumni Association, POB 396, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Look forward to seeing you next year!

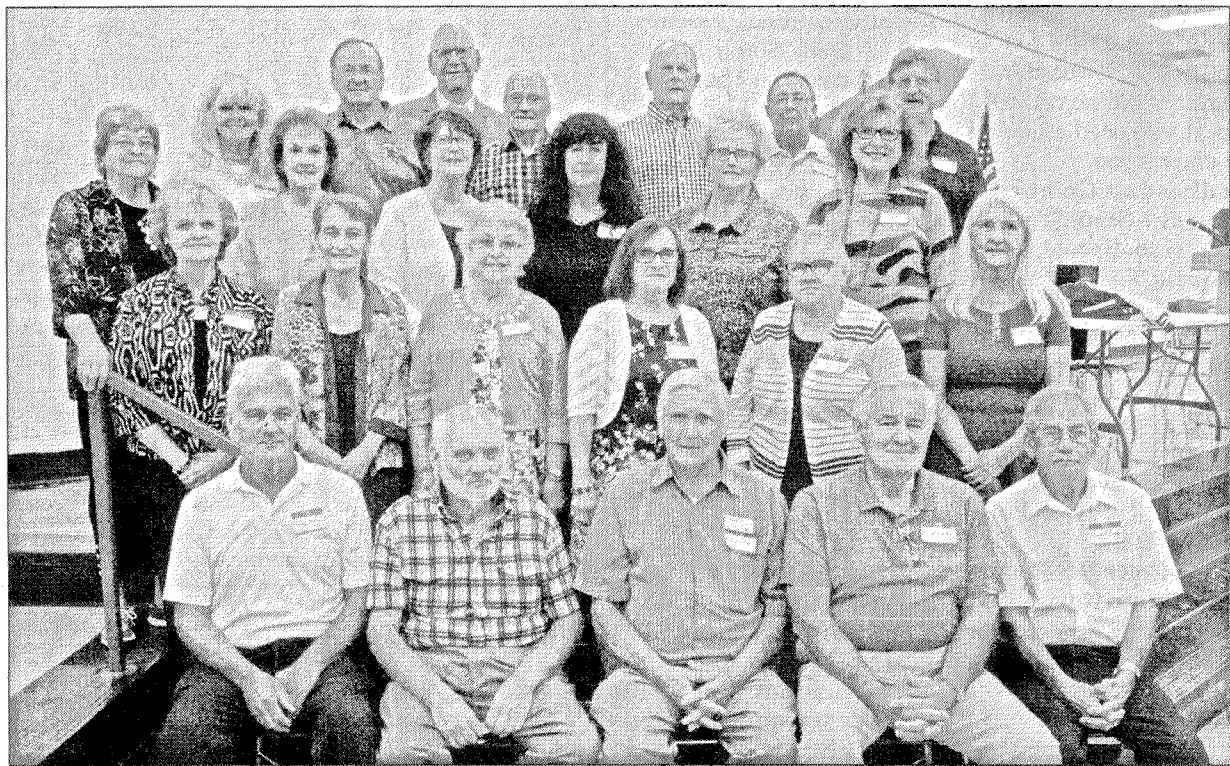
Please find attached picture from the above Class Reunion. Captions for pic: The 1969 Graduating Class was honored for their 50th anniversary of high school graduation. Caption for other pic: The 1959 Graduating Class was honored for their 60th anniversary.

The picture attached here is the Class of 1969 attendees: Front Row L-R: Jesse Powell, Roy Adams, William Spillman, Keith Smith, Denver Cromer. Second Row

L-R: Andrea Anglin Evans, Clarice Renner Kirby, Brenda Thacker Chappell, Janice Burdette Chasteen, Norene Bell, Lois Bell. Third Row L-R: Anna Rose Hines Mullins, Janice Coffey Vanzant, Connie Shepherd Woods, Sharon Childress Saylor, Donna Stanley McClure, Gail McKinney Condrey. Fourth Row L-R: Loretta Kirby Powell, Paul Kirby, Joe Howard, Luther Isaacs, Bill Jack Parsons, Larry Hansel, Howard Saylor.



Class of 1959 MVHS Alumni enjoyed their 60th year reunion at the recent Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. Pictured are front row from left: Shirley Hasty Cromer, Carol Cummins Pybas, Minnie Renner Sparks, Joyce Shepherd Wilder, Joyce Hines Bullock, Linda Ramsey Ashley, Ruby Thomason Cornelius and Priscilla O'Mara Riddell. Back row from left: Oscar Fain, Bennie Chaney, Billy Cameron, Roland Mullins and Jackie Smith.



Class of 1969 attendees at the recent Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. Pictured front from left are: Jesse Powell, Roy Adams, William Spillman, Keith Smith and Denver Cromer. Second row from left: Andrea Anglin Evans, Clarice Renner Kirby, Brenda Thacker Chappell, Janice Burdette Chasteen, Norene Bell and Lois Bell. Third row from left: Anna Rose Hines Mullins, Janice Coffey Vanzant, Connie Shepherd Woods, Sharon Childress Saylor, Donna Stanley McClure and Gail McKinney Condrey. Back row from left: Loretta Kirby Powell, Paul Kirby, Joe Howard, Luther Isaacs, Bill Jack Parsons, Larry Hansel, Howard Saylor.



Howard Saylor, 2019 President of MVHS Alumni Association, and Mae Mink awarding door prizes donated by local businesses, community and class members at the recent Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. The Alumni Association extends their thanks to all who donated.



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## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our new Unite Club officers: Captain Leigha Crutcher, Secretary Allie Payne, Treasurer Anna Chaliff, and Historian Kendra Barnes. For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic Saturday, October 12th in the gym from 9-11. The cost is \$5 and you must have a current sports physical to participate. Any students who are interested in competing in the 4-H poster contest can come by the office for a form and poster board if needed. The deadline is October 25th.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Alex Abrams, Timothy Caldwell, Aiden Slone, Ashley Nicholson, Hunter McClure, Addy White, Sam Harris, Alex Damrell, Jonas Key, Kaylee Hargis, Rex Parkey, Benjamin Brenda, and Carter Powell. Please be collecting your Box Tops for Education labels. Extended School Services (ESS) will begin on Thursday from 3:00-4:45. Art Club and Choir will also take place during this time. Transportation is provided. The first grading period

will end on October 16th. Make plans to attend RCMS Parent-Teacher conferences on Tuesday, October 22nd from 3-6:00. Congratulations to Mrs. Heather McGuire's 8thgrade Challengers on winning the attendance race. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place and Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Rachel Johnson's 7thgrade homerooms tied for third. Congratulations to Mrs. Sheila Johnson's homeroom on having five days of perfect attendance and winning pizza.



Faye Thomason, June Coleman, and Mary and C.C. Ponder enjoying the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion.

## "Yards"

(Cont. from B3) more than two dozen different apple varieties last spring, many of them being red both on the outside as well as inside. And the root onto which these grafts were made will produce many different sized trees. Some will be full sized trees. Some simi-dwarf, and some dwarf or very dwarf. The Bud-9 and some of the new Geneva roots produce a tree which can be grown in a container on the patio if so desired. Some small trees don't have good root systems and require a stake or a fence or trellis or something to hold them up straight. Apple month is a super time to visit a farm stand, and

maybe try at least one cultivar (cultivated variety) you've never tasted from the supermarket. Farmers Markets can be a great place to find odd varieties and also visit with local farm neighbors. It is also an ideal time to start planning and ordering your new apple trees for either fall or next spring planting. There are several small growers around the nation, and lots of old fashioned or antique apples can still be obtained by those who seek them out and shop early. There are also large nurseries and the chain stores who will have trees for sale in the spring; selling Red or Yellow Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Fuji, and perhaps a few other popular varieties. How to plant or grow apples will have to be a topic

for another day. I'll sum this up by saying you could be growing a hundred or more different apples that you'll never see at the grocery, and even as many as a thousand or two if you really search. Sweet, sour, bitter, hard, soft, early, late, big, little, shiny or ugly warty and russeted. Yes, even with red flesh, as I've been experimenting with. You might be surprised what you could grow at your place. National Apple Month is a reminder to appreciate some local grown options, rather than those stored in warehouses and sold year around at the grocery store, and possibly to grow a few for yourself. The author is a landscaper. Contact Max by email: rockcastles@gmail.com www.rockcastles.net

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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5. Archery dues are \$35 and need to be sent in as soon as possible.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Hooked on Reading for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday.

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are on sale October 3-October 18. Details will be sent home with students October 3. If you have any questions, please contact us.

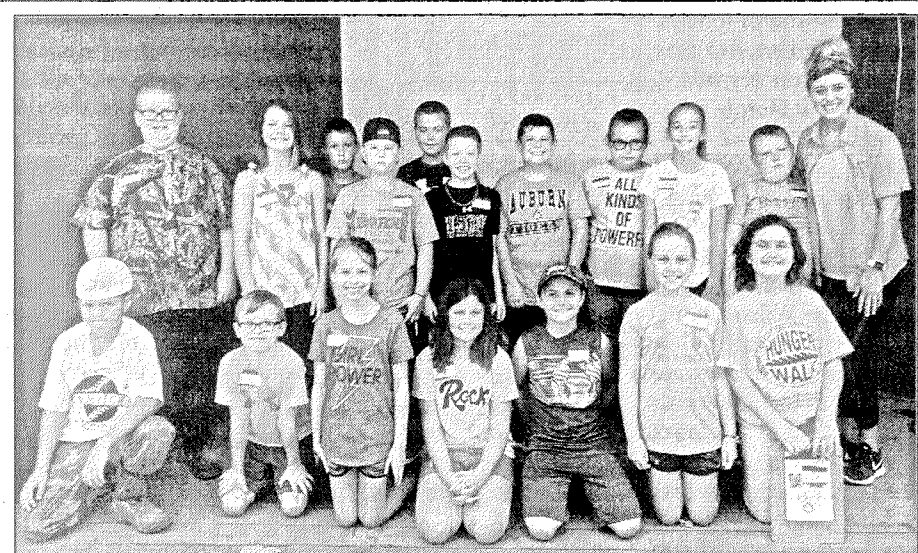
## Class News

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Mrs. Angie Hunt's Kindergarten class celebrated the end of ABC Boot Camp with a

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Mrs. Paula's second grade class visited the Court House last week. The students enjoyed the mock trial from Judge Katie as well as meeting other members of our community. Thank you to Jeremy Rowe, Eliza York, Judge Katie and Danetta Allen for speaking to MVES second graders.



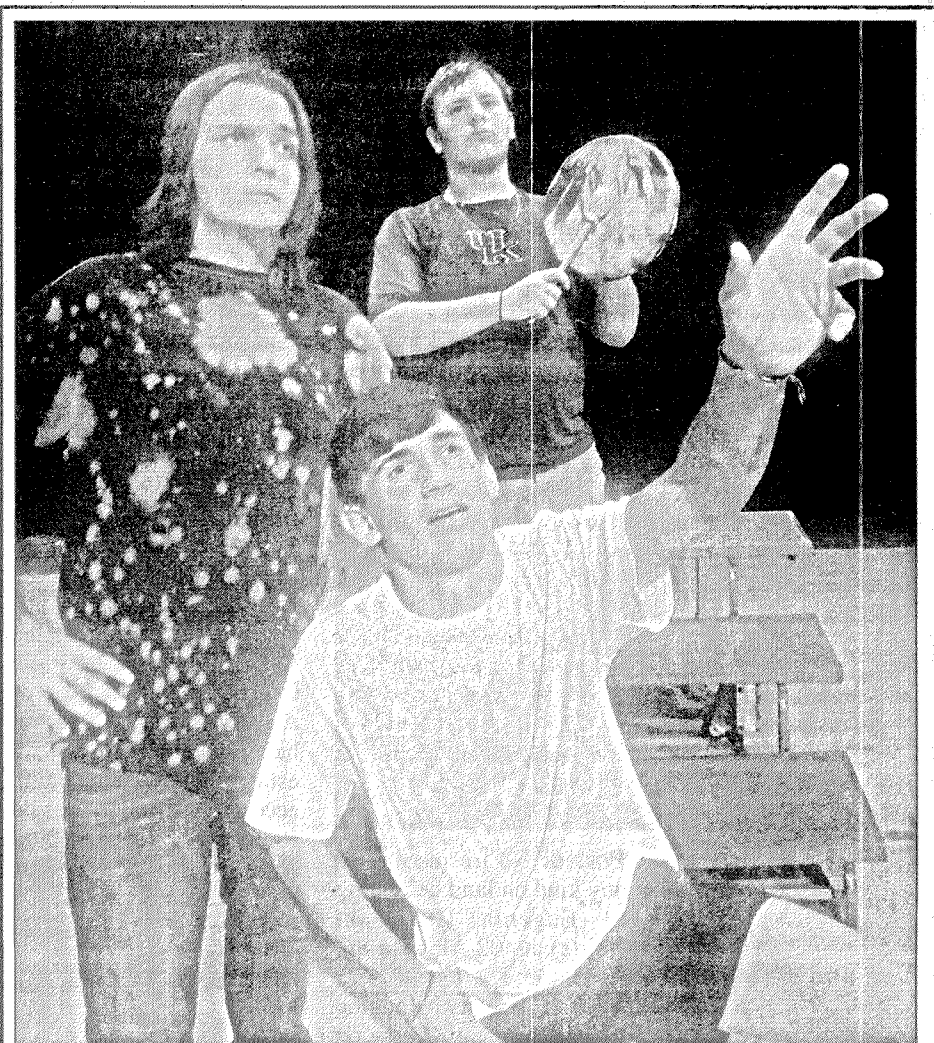
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## RCCHS Drama Department to perform play about Jim Thorpe

Students with the Rockcastle County High School Drama Department rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of "My Brother Jim". Pictured is John Asher as Hiram, Noah Reams as Jim Thorpe and Darren Quinley as black Hawk.

The play tells the story of Jim Thorpe, American athlete and Olympic gold medalist. As a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, Thorpe became the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States. Considered one of the most versatile athletes of modern sports, he won Olympic gold medals in the 1912 pentathlon and decathlon, and played American football (collegiate and professional), professional baseball, and basketball. He lost his Olympic titles after it was found he had been paid for playing two seasons of semi-professional baseball before competing in the Olympics, thus violating the amateurism rules that were then in place. In 1983, 30 years after his death, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) restored his Olympic medals.

Production date for "My Brother Jim" is Thursday, October 17 in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

## RCCHS Concert Band presenting Fall Concert next Tuesday

The RCCHS Concert Band will be performing a variety of music on their upcoming Fall Concert, which will be in the RCCHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th.

The program features classic concert band literature including songs by composers Frank Erickson and John Philip Sousa as well as contemporary works by composer Brian Balmages and the band Coldplay.

Admission is free and open to the public.

## GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

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November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

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### Featured Speakers

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"The SAR Genealogical Research Library & Revolutionary War Ancestor Research"

And

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

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REGISTRATION FORM	
Name	_____
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City	State Zip
Deadline for registration October 25, 2019 \$10.00/person	
Checks Payable to Rockcastle Chapter DAR Mail check and registration form to: Karen Adams 4064 Kennesaw Drive Lexington, KY 40515 Contact Rockcastledar@gmail.com For more information	

## Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Mount Vernon, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Rockcastle County intends to apply for assistance to purchase equipment and lease to the Kentucky Pharmaceuticals project. The City of Mount Vernon will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application form. The public hearing will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Mayor's office during regular business hours:

- Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- A summary of other important program requirements.

### Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Mayors Office at City Hall (125 Richmond Street) for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from October 10, 2019 through October 18, 2019. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mike Bryant, Mayor City of Mount Vernon until the close of business on October 23, 2019.

### Discrimination Clause

The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, age, religion or disability. The City provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance or services for non-English speaking residents should contact Mike Bryant, Mayor at (606)256-3437 at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1/800-648-6057.

### NOTE: ADA Contacts

Department for the Blind 1/877/KYBLIND www.kyblind.state.ky.us  
American Printing House 1/800/223-1839 www.aph.org  
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1/800/372-2907 www.kcdhh.org  
For Interpreter Directory www.hcdhh.org/access/interpdir.html  
State Relay TDD Number 1/800/648-6057

## ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction HOUSE & 76 M/L ACRES IN TRACTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.  
6940 HWY 39 SOUTH, CRAB ORCHARD, KY

Directions: From Hwy 150 in Crab Orchard, follow Hwy 39 South for 6.9 miles to the property, located on the left. Watch for Auction Signs!

TRACT 1 is the largest of all the tracts measuring 27.053 acres and has 51.42' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 2 has 1.350 acres with 181.92' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 3 is 1 acre with 201.25 of road frontage on Hwy 39.

TRACT 4 measures 3.625 acres with 306.85' of road frontage on Hwy 39. This tract is improved with a 50 x 60 barn w/ silo, 36 x 72 metal barn and a large pond.

TRACT 5 is improved with a vinyl-sided home with approx. 1800 sq. ft. of living area and features a living room, dining room & kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Other amenities include a 9 x 56 covered front porch, 10 x 24 rear covered deck, 10 x 24 rear deck, metal building heat pump, central air, city water & septic system situated on 2.052 acres with 186.10' frontage on Hwy 39. This tract is also improved with an older home.

TRACT 6 has 2.305 acres with 146.80' of road frontage on Hwy 39.

TRACT 7 is 17.328 acres and has 52.59' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 8 consists of 3.3 acres with 153.68' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 9 consists of 18.09 acres, has 334.11' of road frontage along Hwy 39 and is improved with a barn.

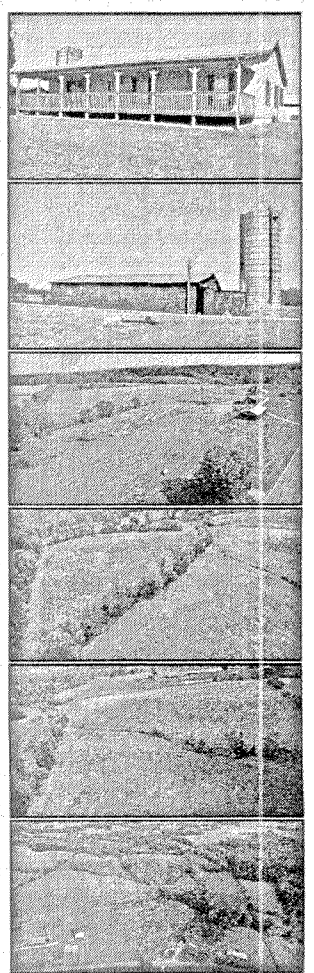
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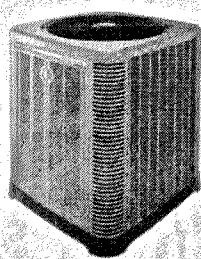
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