

### COVID numbers

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there were less than ten new cases of COVID-19 reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days.

### Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for tonight, October 20 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details from the meeting.

### Burn Ban

Remember the state burn ban is in effect until December 15. No open fires are permitted within 150 feet of woodlands or brushlands between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Town Hall Meeting

Livingston Mayoral candidate Larry Davidson has scheduled a Town Hall/Potluck event on Saturday, November 5 in the Livingston Depot Building beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone in the Livingston community is invited to attend the free event. Davidson will provide the smoked meat and those who can are asked to bring a covered dish. The candidate will speak and take questions concerning the upcoming election.

### Halloween at the Park

The City of Brodhead will once again host their Halloween at the Park event on October 31 this year, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event provides a safe environment for anyone to go to the park to hand out candy to the children instead of from your home. Children may Trick or Treat door to door and/or visit the park for treats. The event is free and open to the public.

## Bald Eagles at Lake Linville



Sightings of a Bald Eagle, the official bird of the United States, are becoming a more common occurrence in Kentucky and a nesting pair have made their home in the treetops at Lake Linville in Mount Vernon. According to Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray, the Bald Eagles came to the area a few years ago and there have been reports of two sets near the local lake as well as sightings of some juvenile birds. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFW) report that Bald Eagles are multiplying and becoming a more common sight throughout the state. According to Kentucky statutes it is illegal to log an area within 660 feet of a Bald Eagle nest. These two creatures were spotted and photographed by Paula Morgan Abney. Officials say the birds help bring tourism to the area as bird watchers typically search for Bald Eagle nesting sites.

## 911 workers still seeking increase in salary cap

By: Mike French  
Editor

Once again this month, the major discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court involved workers of the Rockcastle 911 Center seeking a pay increase.

Last month, a worker asked magistrates, and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, to rearrange the budget to find some extra funds to pay 911 workers whose current salary cap is \$12.24 per hour. "We

have dedicated people who have served the county at the 911 center for 16 years who are making below the poverty rate," said worker Britany Moore.

This month, Supervisor Jessica Cameron reiterated the plea citing more detailed information.

Cameron passed around copies of her pay stubs and spoke as they were examined. "I take home \$630 every two weeks (\$315 per week)

and I am a certified supervisor and I love my job and all the people I work with. It hurts my heart that after all these years

and all the training and certifications and the love I have for my job, that if I didn't have a spouse, I

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### RCHS and RCMS

## Local schools win attendance award throughout region

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many believe attendance is very valuable to schools in Kentucky. One reason is because SEEK funding, the largest source of district funding in Kentucky, is based on average daily attendance. The more students who attend class, the more funding each school district receives and the more services a district can provide for each student.

But, the biggest reason attendance is important, according to Marcus Reppert, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, is that the students benefit in services and in learning. Reppert said more than once, "nothing can replace classroom time

when it comes to a student's education."

So Reppert, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger and members of the board say they place a high value on attendance at each school in Rockcastle County. Last week, that focus on attendance paid off yet again.

"Our students at the high school and at the middle school just won the region in attendance," said Reppert last week. "Each school is the favorite to win the district and we can do it."

Reppert was referring to September 13th after it was designated as "High Attendance Day" in the State of Kentucky by the KDPP (Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel.) Rockcastle County

poorest rankings in red. Green, yellow and orange (in that order) indicate the three middle ratings.

"The Kentucky Summative Assessment is a benchmark for districts to gauge where our students are after coming out of the last three years of a global pandemic," said Rockcastle County School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "This is just one tool to better understand how students performed academically among the learning disruptions that COVID created. This is a one-

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## Fiscal court deals with budget, lists surplus property

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regular monthly meeting last week dealing with several issues in a short time.

After approving the RCIDA monthly report and providing \$1,140 to the Rockcastle County Development Board for program support, Assis-

tant County Attorney William Leger addressed the court with a request from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Leger said he sits on the board of the center and the upcoming induction ceremony provides an opportunity to help support the center.

The court discussed the issue with Magistrate Shannon Bishop advocating for a higher donation than had been originally suggested by other magistrates. However, after discussion the court agreed to a \$1,000 donation. Packages that could be purchased range from \$20,000 to \$500.

The court also voted to donate \$2,000 to the girls' Little league Basketball which matches last year's

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## Above and beyond Coveted Stillwell Award given to five local residents

By: Mike French  
Editor

Most everyone in America is aware of the massive changes to the country that took place when the COVID pandemic hit the nation. One of the biggest changes came in the field of education. In fact, many districts reportedly failed

miserably at keeping students involved in education and keeping test scores up to date for the next full year. According to the Kentucky Department of Education, Rockcastle County was not one of them.

"I think everyone will

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

see how this organization could offer anything "moral" to our students.

Those against this program are mad at us because we printed that some of those protesting this program were members of the Temple of Satan. Mike French, our editor, should have asked them point blank that night, yes, but he already had Facebook postings by at least one of them identifying themselves as supporters of the Satanic organization.

Anyway, this is it. Ms Riddle submitted a letter to the paper this week that was twice as long as our 400 word limit and we have asked her to bring it down to somewhere in that vicinity and we will be glad to print it. However, this will be the last word that we will entertain on the subject. We will only, from that point, print what happens that is in the realm of news about the subject. (Late note: Ms. Riddle has asked that she be allowed to print the letter in two separate insertions. The first one appears this week).

This uproar pales in comparison to what is happening in our country, at present.

Our Department of Homeland Security is in the process of asking for military volunteers, willing to leave their jobs for up to 60 days, to provide personal care to support illegal immigrants in our country.

I haven't had time to delve into this program in depth but from what I have read thus far, volunteers would be used to clean up migrants' trash, you know from the free food we give them and the packaging from their free cell phones, run errands for the migrants such as picking up prescriptions, housekeeping duties, etc.

The military missed their recruiting goals this year by tens of thousands

and I wonder if initiatives such as this won't be a further deterrent to meeting these goals.

Besides the demeaning tasks for illegals involved, the cost will be a further drain on the DHS/military? budget since the volunteers will be given a per diem and there will be travel, housing and food expenses involved.

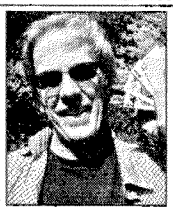
And, our government is now demanding that Arizona remove the shipping containers that it stacked in order to close a gap in the border wall. Thousands of illegals are taking advantage of this and other gaps to illegally cross into the US. No idea of Arizona's response at this time.

Does anyone except me think it is strange that the application--for the student loan transfer of debt--is available in Spanish? Did college students really graduate from college in this

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Of course we old timers like to complain that things aren't like they used to be. And I am pretty good at complaining. I think I am becoming one of those old "back in my day" story tellers.

But one of the many things that I miss, in fact, one of my most-missed things, is common courtesy.

Back in my day (there it is) one would never, ever walk past someone on a sidewalk without saying "Hi there!" or something of that nature. It was just unheard of. We were friendly to people. We, at the very least, spoke to people.

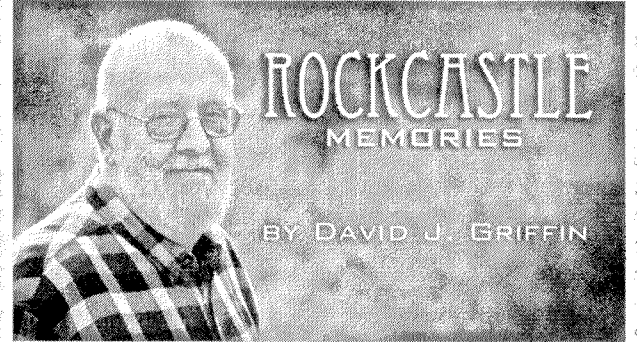
Many times a "hello" would lead to a short conversation. "Don't I know you? I think I saw you at our church..." Something, anything to be friendly. There is no way we would have walked right past someone on the sidewalk or in a store

without at least a friendly head nod.

Even more important was the friendliness from a cashier or workers at a place of business. It was simply unspoken knowledge that the cashier would be friendly to the customer.

In those days, businesses appreciated customers. They always said "Thank you sir," or "Have a great day" and "Please come again." In fact, usually, they would just start talking to you. Being friendly. They instantly considered you a

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### Hospital Scare

A few weeks ago, my wife asked whether I had ever been admitted to a hospital for more than a day. (I have been out-patient following minor surgery.) I think that we had been watching a program about what hospitals have been going through for the past couple of years. Nevertheless, it prompted a discussion of our personal experiences with hospitals before we were married. I related to her the following story, and

she suggested that I share it.

In the early 1970's, I developed an ulcer. My family physician, Dr. Don C. McFadden, checked me into Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling for what he called "over-night observation." I was admitted late in the afternoon and was told that I would have a roommate.

My roommate was asleep when I arrived, so I did not learn his name. Sometime during the evening, he began to scream, standing up in the middle of his bed. I called the nurse, and she thereafter advised me that he was suffering from delirium tremens, or alcohol withdrawal.

The hospital staff calmed my roommate down, and he finally fell asleep again. However, within about two hours, he proceeded to get out of bed and tried to unhook his IV so that he could "leave."

Once again, I called for the nurse, and when she arrived, I requested that she move me to another room. She responded that the hospital was full, but said she would see what she could do for me.

Within a couple of hours, my nurse came to inform me that one of her patients had passed away, and she would move me into that room as soon as it was cleaned.

Sure enough, I was moved into the available room within an hour or so--much to my relief. As I climbed into the new hospital bed, I immediately felt a "stab" in my foot. I looked under the sheet and saw that

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let me clarify...

Dear Editor,

Let me clarify for Signal readers issues regarding your "Clarification" (10/6/22) article concerning the article, "Silent Protest at the Board of Education" (9/22/22). You did not retract or correct, your defaming words when you repeated the false information you originally reported and still claimed to have sources to support.

Let me show you how to cite sources.

First, if you would like to cite my social media for your newspaper, reference my name, Rachele R. Riddle. You know my name, Mike, as clearly as you know my position as Chairman of the Rockcastle County Democratic Party. I have many titles. I advocate for and do extensive volun-

teer work in my community. The only title that is relevant to the silent protest story is MOTHER of a child in the Rockcastle County School System. Nothing about our concerns for the Bible Release Program are political. As a matter of fact, one of the ladies who attended the silent protest, Nikki, is a registered Republican.

You would have known these things had you conducted a proper interview and covered the story unbiasedly. In other words, if you had acted like a journalist.

You chose to reprint false statements instead of retracting your statement affiliating myself and others with The Temple of Satan (The Satanic Temple). It is still unclear who, in your opinion, was representing

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Fall Festivities

Dear Journal

Now that October is here, Stanley and I have so many upcoming events that will really keep us on the move. I had a speaking engagement last week in Paris on the subject of Native Americans. The drive there down Old Paris Pike was simply beyond beautiful. This week we will be traveling to Central Ohio to Stanley's daughter, Kayla's graduation. She has earned a degree in nursing and is now a RN. She plans to go on to be a nurse practitioner.

We enjoyed the drive to and through Ohio. The leaves were at their peak and the air seemed to be

so fresh and clean. I especially enjoyed the quaint little towns in Ohio. I saw several old Victorian homes, my favorite. They were all decked out in their best fall décor. I wish that we had the time to have stopped and looked around but we didn't. It will give us a good excuse to go back.

Saturday came along the next day. There was a big Cook family gathering planned for Saturday evening/night over at David and Cathy's house. David had smoked some pork and fixed pulled

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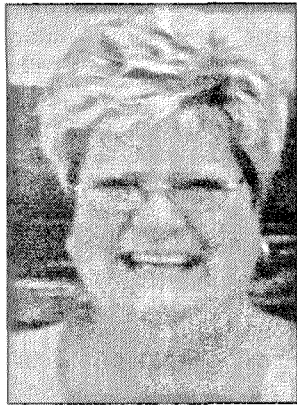


# Obituaries



## Rosaline Marie Baker

Rosaline Marie (Thomas) Baker, 72, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Rosaline was born June 30, 1950, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Albert and Nannie (Sowder) Thomas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, was a retired nurse, and enjoyed fishing, quilting, and auctions. She married Perry Baker on September 9, 1967, and from that union came three children, Carla, Toni, and Christopher.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 55 years, Perry Baker; three children, Carla Creech (Donnie), Toni Baker, and Christopher Baker, all of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Kristen Bond (Matthew), Sarah Roberts, Chase Roberts, Austin Snow, John McClure, and Dillon Bishop; six great grandchildren, Ava Abney, Lela Bond, Knox Bishop, Hanson Bishop, C.J. McClure, and Grayson McClure; and two sisters, Fronie Pingleton (James) and Alice Faye Northern (Willard), both of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: one brother, Harold Thomas; one sister, Vivian Woodall; and one brother-in-law, Bobby Woodall.

Cremation was chosen and the family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Linda Mae Robinson

Linda Mae (Morris) Robinson, 70, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 14, 2022, at Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. She was born July 16, 1952, in Lamero, a daughter of the late Bill and Stella (Hurley) Morris. She was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed watching Judge Judy, gardening, and cooking.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her son, Jimmy Clark, Jr. and Jessica of Brodhead; seven grandchildren, Dustin Jones, John Jones, Jamie Stewart, Brandon Jones, Donald Adams, Jr., Dwayne Clark, and Makenzie Clark; three sisters, Judy Carpenter and Eddie, of Livingston, Pauline Jones of Bond, and Gail Vaughn of Bond; a brother-in-law, Donald Allen; a sister-in-law, Brenda Morris; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Billy Joe Robinson; her previous husband, Jimmy Clark, Sr.; two daughters, Becky Hundley and Patty Clark; and siblings, Jasper, John, and Henry Morris, Imogene McQueen, and Rosemary Allen; granddaughter-in-law, Cheyanna Stewart; and her special dog, Cookie.

Services were held Monday, October 17, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Hunter Isaacs officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

## Kenneth Carter

Kenneth Carter, 99, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born April 23, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles C. and Sudie Mae Riddle Carter. He was a retired iron worker, and a Navy Veteran of WWII. He enjoyed farming, politics, his family, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.



Survivors are: one son, Kenny Carter and Pam of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carolyn Davis and Billy of Nicholasville, and Sharon Coffey and Howard of Eddyville; one sister, Irene Anderkin of Mansfield, OH; 10 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and 14 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Martha Hall Carter; one daughter, Deborah Carter Bridges; four brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Travis Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Bridges, Mike Davis, David Broadwater, Luke Davis, Blake Davis and Jeff Lowry.

Arrangements wer by Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Betty Coldiron

Betty Jean Coldiron, 87, of Louisville, widow of Emerson Coldiron and mother of Myron Coldiron, died Friday, October 14, 2022

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Livingston.

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

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

## Ravin Nora King

Ravin Nora King, 59, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, in Danville. Ravin was born October 10, 1963, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late James Burgess and Nellie (Jones) King. She was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ and enjoyed doing embroidery and shooting guns.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her four children, Casey Renner, and Joshua Renner, both of Crab Orchard, Rebecca Davis and James of Missouri, and Kimberly Hammonds and Chadwick of Berea; nine grandchildren, Reiley Daniels, Emily Renner, Jordan Daniels, Nora Alcorn, Jacob Renner, Olivia Alcorn, Mia Jones, Nyla Hammonds, and Jetta Hammonds; three brothers, Carl King, Jimmy King and Bessie, and Estill King and Trena; two sisters, Carolyn Russell and Coleman, and Vickie Lavelly; special care giver, Althea Warren; special friend, Brian Pittman; her beloved pet, Nibbles; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Easter Layoff, Geraldine Thomas, and Darlene Deatherage.

Services will be held Friday, October 21, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, beginning with the visitation at 11 a.m., until the time of the funeral service at 1 p.m., with Jason Medley officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Robbie, David and Matthew Carpenter, James Davis, Chadwick Hammonds, and J.B. King.

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

## Kay Bader

Yulonda Kay Bader, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 10, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on February 19, 1955, the daughter of Hershel Albert and Tevis Marie Ponder Bryant. She was an artist and was of the Baptist Faith.



She is survived by: a son, Chad Ernest (Shell) Bader of Somerset; a daughter, Faith Allison (Colt) Swartz of Brodhead; a brother, Billy Wayne (Aletha) Bryant of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Charles Bader, Katelyn Shannon, Kenton Shannon, Harley Martin, and Chloe Tankersley; and three great grandchildren. A special friend, Harvey Dean Bond of Mt. Vernon also survives. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Woody Joe Bryant.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, October 13, 2022 in Red Hill Cemetery by Bros. Jason Medley and Travis Gilbert.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

## Arnold Rogers

Arnold Rogers, 86 of Mt. Vernon, widower of Sonja Rogers, died Thursday, October 13, 2022 in Richmond.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, October 19, 2022 in Hugh Martin Cemetery in Manchester.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

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## Elaine Hansel

Elaine Hansel, 80, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Monroe Hansel, died Monday, October 17, 2022.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hansel Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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

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## PROCLAMATION

### National Teacher Appreciation Week

PROCLAMATION BY ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE, HOWELL HOLBROOK, JR.

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of literally thousands upon thousands of Kentucky's youth; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have retrained and/or provided primary educational opportunities to hundreds of adults in the state who for one reason or other, had fallen behind in the formal education needed for job and social skills, and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers rendered valuable services in diverse leadership roles in their communities and institutions throughout their careers and continue to render such services as retirees; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent the profession, which is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of state and national leaders and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of our society; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the state and nation, too often in less than adequate circumstances and for less than adequate pay, and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a tremendous pool of experience and training which remains dedicated to the betterment of society everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a loyal, patriotic, and concerned citizenry, which provided a dedicated and dependable support to the leaders in our communities, state, and nation

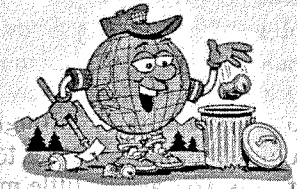
WHEREAS, Kentucky's 2014 General Assembly has honored Kentucky Retired Teachers retired teachers by recognizing the third week of October as Kentucky Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE HOWELL HOLBROOK, JR do hereby proclaim October 16-23, 2022, as

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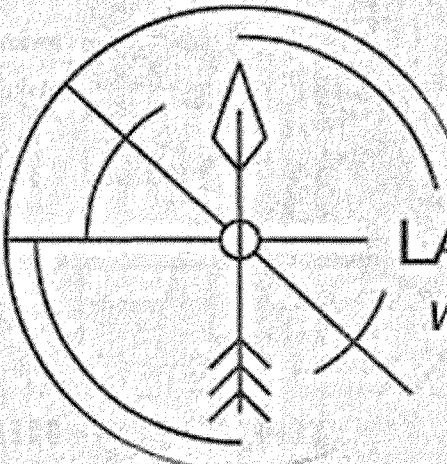


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## “Pay”

(Continued from front) would qualify for financial assistance. I would live below the poverty line," said Cameron.

With her passion for her work on display, Cameron explained some of the requirements and stress levels involved in serving as a 911 dispatcher. "At the certification training last month, I was the lowest paid dispatcher of any of the 22 other dispatchers being certified, and they were all in shock that my salary is capped at \$12.24," she said.

Cameron went on to discuss the dedication required to serve as a 911 dispatcher and ask the court to find money in the budget to provide a pay increase for 911 Center employees. "Yes, other counties and other jobs pay more, but I don't want to leave Rockcastle or the 911 Center. I love my home and I love the people I work with and every first responder that I deal with every day," she said. "It helps callers in distress to hear a familiar voice and I love my work here. But my heart is broken that we could all make more money and not have to struggle as a family as much if we worked at McDonald's."

Assistant County Attorney William Leger spoke up saying McDonald's doesn't provide a pension system and that an actual salary to each employee costs the county much more than \$12.24 when considering insurance, retirement and other requirements.

Holbrook explained that the county cannot provide funds for any raises until expected health insurance increases have been established. "We don't know yet what that insurance is going to cost the county and we simply can't commit to any raise until we know if there will be money available to pay it," said Holbrook.

He also said, though he is in favor of a pay raise for county employees, he is not willing to provide a pay increase to any employee unless that raise is provided for every employee. "I will not pick and choose employees to give a raise," he said. "I wish we could give them a raise immediately but if we did, then we would give the same increase across the board to all employees. We all agree that they deserve more, but honestly, we are a rural, local 911 Center and you can't compare our salary scale with regional centers who are eligible for other funding avenues."

Several magistrates spoke up with similar views. "I wish the money was there. I think everyone agrees you should make more money," said Magistrate Shane Thacker. "But it has to be there to pay it. Extra funds are not in the budget and there is nowhere to get it right now."

Holbrook agreed. In fact, he said he provided the budget to the employees (and the 911 director) and asked them to help find a place to cut to add money to the payroll. "I really don't believe there is anywhere that money can be cut from the budget. If there were, we would find it. But you and the director of the center are welcome to go through the budget line by line and try to find a

place to cut so that we can raise the county pay scale across the board," he said.

Other magistrates agreed, saying they wish the employees could have an immediate raise but that such funds are not currently available.

According to Holbrook and others, the problem comes in where the funds to support the center are generated.

When the Rockcastle 911 Center was created, it was mostly funded through a tax added to landline telephone bills since everyone used their landline phone to call 911. However, since then, the number of landline phones in Rockcastle County has dropped by nearly 80% as cell phones have become more prevalent. Money is provided for 911 centers by the state, according to cell phone usage but, according to Holbrook, not nearly as much as was paid by the phone bill tax.

Magistrates are currently considering removing the tax from landline phone bills and adding it to the monthly water bills in the county since every residence has a water meter.

Cameron said she, and her fellow workers, are simply hoping to be paid above the poverty line without causing trouble for anyone. "We don't want to take from anyone or any area and we aren't asking for much," she said. "We don't want to cause any trouble. We just need something to get us above the poverty line. We are asking you to find money somewhere in the budget or through grants or other areas to pay our people a little more."

The official poverty level in Kentucky is \$26,000 per year for a family of four and \$13,000 per year for an individual, according to Stacker.com. Slightly over 18% of Kentuckians live below the poverty line.

According to Leger, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe is currently investigating the requirements and statutes involved to move the tax from landline phone bills to water bills throughout the county. According to Holbrook, the move would not cost any extra for those who have landline phones since the tax bill would simply move from that bill to the water bill. However, those who do not have a landline phone would begin paying the tax on their water bill if the idea reaches fruition.

## “Stillwell”

(Continued from front) agree that COVID had a massive impact on educational institutions," said Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "There were so many changes that educators had to run to keep up and we were all forced to find new, innovative ways to educate our children."

Locally, most of those new, technical methods of education worked so well that they are still in place today even after the COVID restrictions and state mandates have been removed.

Last week, at the monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board, Ballinger (by direction of the Kentucky Board of Education) recognized five local residents who made

such local success possible. "So many dedicated people did so much and worked so hard to make sure our students were able to continue their education during the COVID pandemic," said Ballinger. "But five people went so far above and beyond the call of duty, they have been named recipients of the annual William Stillwell Award."

The prestigious award has been presented by the Kentucky Department of Education in the past to lawmakers who lobbied for changes in education to help students throughout Kentucky, as well as to Associate Commissioner Hiren Desai.

The award states that it is offered to those who demonstrate "personal dedication and outstanding service in education technology for the teachers and the children of the Commonwealth."

"This is quite the honor and these five people worked so hard that I wish we could do even more," said Ballinger. "They all worked countless hours, far beyond the hours they should have worked, just to make sure that every student in Rockcastle County continued to get their education even through mandates and changes throughout the COVID period."

According to Ballinger, five local people made it possible to continue education through the COVID changes. "Without these five people, we would not have been able to accomplish what we did. These five people made it possible to continue educating Rockcastle County students at this level during COVID," she said.

The five recipients of the William Stillwell Award for the period between March 10, 2020 and March 11, 2022, are as follows:

**Trent Clark**, School District Facilities Director.

**Brandon Reynolds**, School District Technology Director.

**Kayla Adams**, Technology Department computer specialist.

**Dawson Nicely**, Student Worker.

**Camdon Mink**, Student Worker.

All of Rockcastle County.

Each received the cov-

eted red suspenders that are part of the award, and the certificate of appreciation.

## “Award”

(Continued from front) said Ballinger. "Rockcastle County Schools is committed to working with our community to ensure that our students are in school daily to receive the excellent education that our educators provide. I am so proud of our schools for creating a culture in which students can thrive."

A state winner will be announced soon and the top schools in Kentucky will receive monetary rewards. The winner will receive \$500 and Reppert believes Rockcastle County Schools are among the top contenders.

## “Card”

(Continued from front) day snapshot."

The complex report card deals with many categories and standards with overall ratings in each category, including academic performance, educational opportunities, transition into adult life, school safety and financial transparency.

Though it will take some time and study to evaluate each local school in each category, and an overall average in each department, local officials are pleased with the first glance at the report card.

State wide, Education Commissioner Jason Glass said the damage done by the COVID pandemic changes had a sharp effect on Kentucky education. "It (report card results) came in lower than what we otherwise would have seen had we not experienced a pandemic, but it is what I expected and it is reflective of what we see in other countries and in other states," he told reporters Tuesday morning. "There will be no quick fix for the challenges our state endured. It will take time and resources."

According to early reports, overall Kentucky ranks number 38 in the country and Rockcastle County ranks 50th of 171 districts.

Officials are analyzing complex test results now and will be formulating a strategy to overcome the negative influence of the

COVID pandemic. However, officials locally are not overly disappointed at the first look at the report card.

"Our focus during the last three years has been on educating, feeding and supporting our students," said Ballinger. "I want to recognize the tremendous efforts of our entire team, including our students, on their work during the pandemic. There is no quick fix to get education back on track but we have identified areas of strengths and areas of growth and we will hit the ground running to make certain that we are developing "Rocket Learners to Rocket Leaders." Our staff has done remarkable work meeting the needs of all our students."

See next week's issue of the *Signal* for more details about the report card.

## “Court”

(Continued from front) donation.

The court accepted a \$500 grant from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Agriculture as a spay-neuter program.

In other action, the court approved a request from Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook to designate surplus property, which will be sold through Ford Brothers Realty. The surplus property includes a Sea Horse outboard motor that does not run, a Ford F-250 4X4, a Ford F-350 Super Duty 4X4, several horizontal and vertical balers, a hydraulic wench, shelving, bus seats and two concrete cattle crossings. Holbrook said he plans to sell the property in No-

vember. County Treasurer Joseph Clontz provided the monthly Treasurer's Report which showed an ending September a balance in the General Fund of \$14,605; Road Fund, \$828,008; Detention Center Fund, \$80,130; LGEA Fund, \$13,883; Forestry Fund, \$327; Federal Funds account, \$15,172; 911 Fund, \$34,158; CSEPP Fund, \$14,211; Fairgrounds Fund, \$6,726; Occupational Tax Fund, \$392,816; Anchor Payment Account, \$747,026; Parks and Recreational Board Fund, \$7,190; ARPA Fund of \$1,627,428; Economic Development Fund, \$3,265,315 and the Farmers Market Fund of \$1,831.

Clontz requested transfers from the Occupational Tax Fund to the General Fund of \$230,000 and then \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund, \$30,000 to the LGA Fund and \$15,000 to the 911 Fund. Clontz said he is expecting a deposit soon for the LGA Fund. The request was approved unanimously.

The court was then once again addressed by workers from the local 911 Center. (See related story)

Having no further business, the court was adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. This meeting may be changed due to Election Day.

The public is invited to all Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meetings.

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# SPORTS

## Rockets defeat Raiders 48-14; now 4-4 on season

The Rockcastle Rockets traveled to McCreary Central last Friday night to take on the Raiders, and the encounter wound up as a no contest for the Rockets who brought home a 48-14 win.

The Rockets had a great night, statistically, gaining 551 yards rushing, while allowing only 46 rushing yards by the Raiders.

Junior Christian Larkey picked up 292 of those yards, in 13 carries which included three touchdowns. Ethan Medley contributed 84 yards in nine carries and two touchdowns. Sophomore Carter Powell scored the other rushing touchdown for the Rockets while picking up 64 yards on six carries.

Quarterback Cam Prewitt only threw the ball once in the game, but that was good to senior Ethan Tyree for a 47 yard touchdown.

In all, the Rockets scored seven touchdowns and sophomore Benjamin Brenda was six for seven in PATs.

McCreary Central had first possession of the game but it was three and out for them. The Rockets began their possession of the game from the McCreary 45 yard line and, after three carries by Medley to the McCreary 20, Larkey went in for the first score from there and Brenda's PAT was good for a 7-0 lead for the Rockets with 8:28 left in the first quarter.

McCreary was again unable to advance the

ball, with Rockets Tyree and MJ Farthing contributing defensively to their woes, and had to punt the ball away.

The Rockets began their next drive from their own 32 and Larkey took the handoff for a 67 yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage. However a holding call against the Rockets nullified that score.

Junior Anthony Goodin proceeded to pick up 38 yards on the next three plays, the Rockets recovered their own fumble, freshman Isaiah Jackson picked up a first down, Goodin got another first down and then added an eight yard gain to put the ball on the Raiders two from where Larkey scored his second touchdown of the night. Brenda's PAT was good and the Rockets were up 14-0 with 3:40 left in the first quarter.

McCreary was once again was not able to come up with a first down and, even though an offside penalty made it 4th and nine from their own 26, the Raiders went for it. However, Ethan Tyree broke up the pass play and the Rockets took over 1st and 10 on McCreary's 26.

A 20 yard run by Larkey on their first play of this possession was mostly wiped out by a holding penalty. But, three good runs by Medley put the ball on McCreary's eight and Medley went over for the score from there behind a great block by Theo

Simpson. Brenda's PAT was good and, with 11:21 left in the second quarter, the Rockets were up 21-0.

McCreary got their first first down of the game on their next possession, aided by a face mask penalty on the Rockets on 4th down. However, on their next series, the Raiders went on 4th and 20 from their own 29 yard line. Jackson broke up the pass play and the Rockets took over.

It was 1st and 10 on McCreary's 30 when Larkey ripped off a 19 yard gain, Goodin added a five yard run but fumbled the ball and the Rockets recovered. This Rocket drive ended on McCreary's 10 yard line when the Rockets went for it on fourth down and didn't make it.

The Raiders took over but only managed to advance the ball to their 15 yard line before having to punt on 4th and eight. The punter shanked the ball and the Rockets took over 1st and 10 on the Raiders 21 yard line. Larkey got 13 yards on the first play and then went over from the eight yard line for the touchdown. Brenda's PAT was good and it was 28-0 Rockcastle at the 2:36 mark of the second quarter and that was the score at the end of the half.

The Rockets had possession of the ball to begin the second half and, with 9:56 left in the third

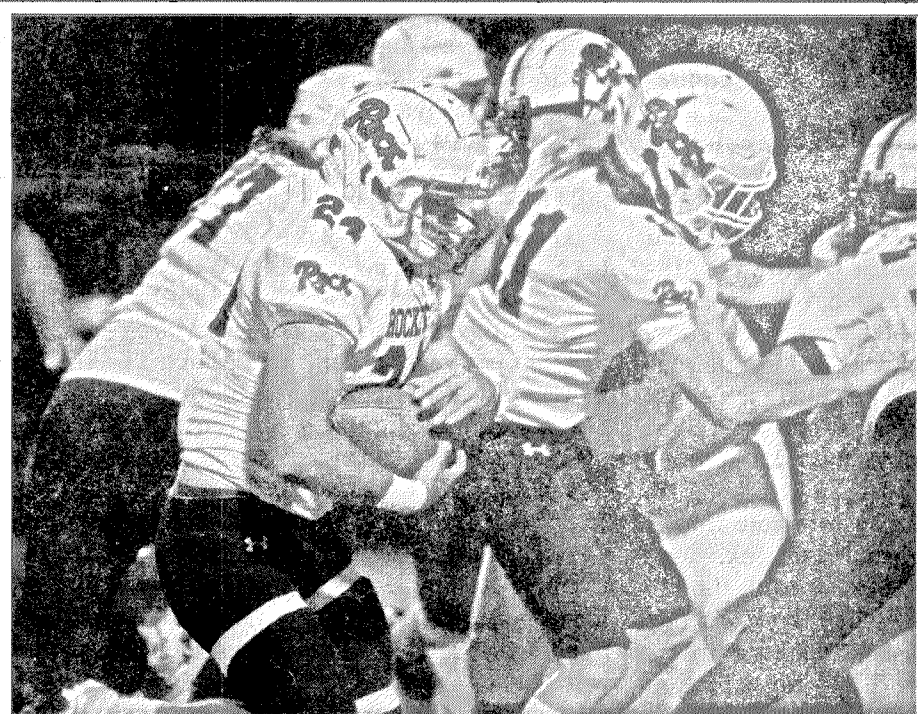
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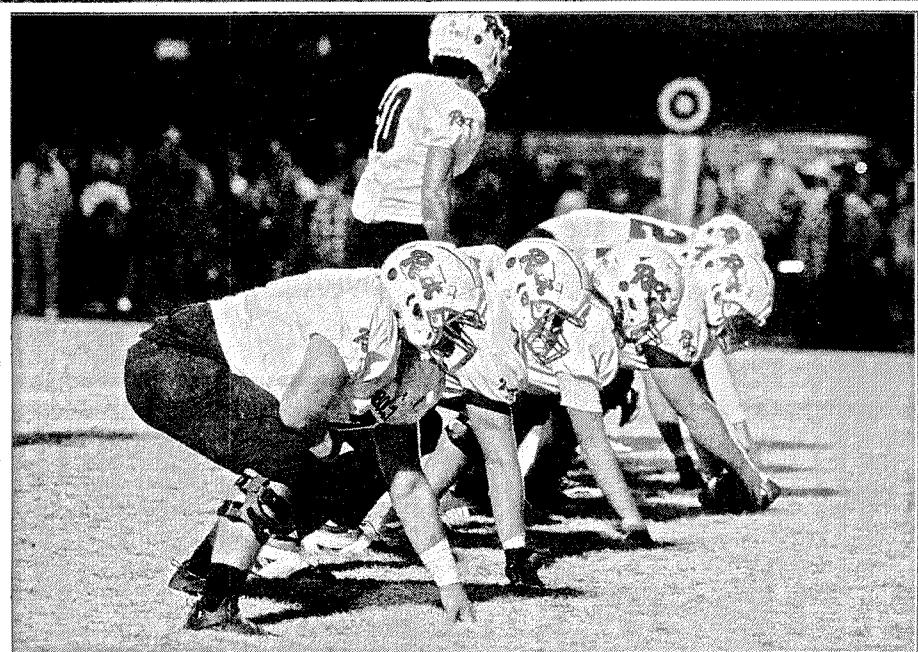
Colin Hamilton leads the way for Anthony Goodin in the Rockets' 48-14 win over McCreary Central last Friday. Goodin had seven carries for 74 yards.



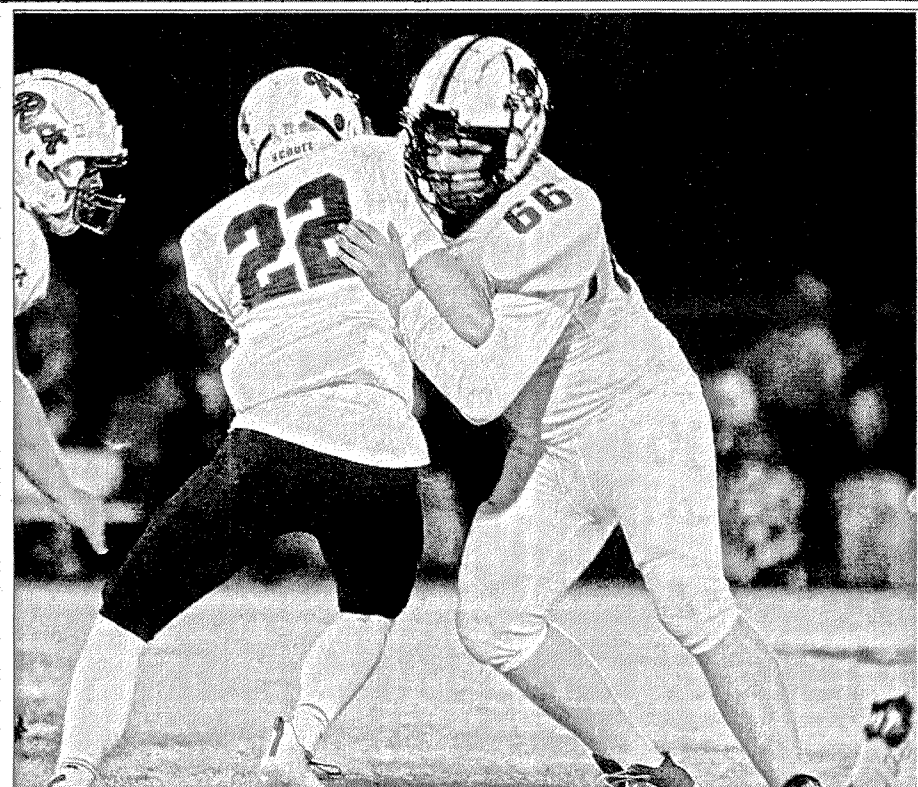
Quarterback Cam Prewitt hands off to Christian Larkey in the Rockets' 48-14 win over McCreary Central last Friday. Larkey had 292 yards rushing on 13 carries and three touchdowns.



Ethan Tyree blocks for Ethan Medley in the Rockets' win last Friday night. Medley had 84 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns. Tyree had a 47 yard touchdown reception in the win.



Rockets' offensive line stayed busy last Friday night blocking for their teammates in their win over McCreary Central. Lineman shown are Theo Simpson, Ethan Kirby, Colin Hamilton, Jameson Mink, Jacob Leger and Kaden Kidwell.



Creed Gabbard works hard on defense during the Rockets' win over McCreary Central last Friday night.

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# Rocket volleyball defeats Lincoln

Rocket volleyball picked up their 17th win of the season with a regular season ending victory over Lincoln County last Thursday.

The Rockets won the best of five match, 25-11, 25-13 and 25-15.

Senior Kylee Burns led her team with 12 kills, one block, six digs and one service ace. Keelee King had five kills, one block, 11 assists, five digs and two service aces. Hallie Brown picked up four kills, two blocks and one dig. Allison McCoy had two kills, two blocks, two digs and two service aces. Hannah King had one kill, four assists and 17 digs. Sarah Barron picked up two kills, three assists, 11 digs and one service ace. Riley Sherrow had seven digs

and three service aces. Markley Richards had four assists and two digs. Kaylee Carpenter picked up two blocks and three digs.

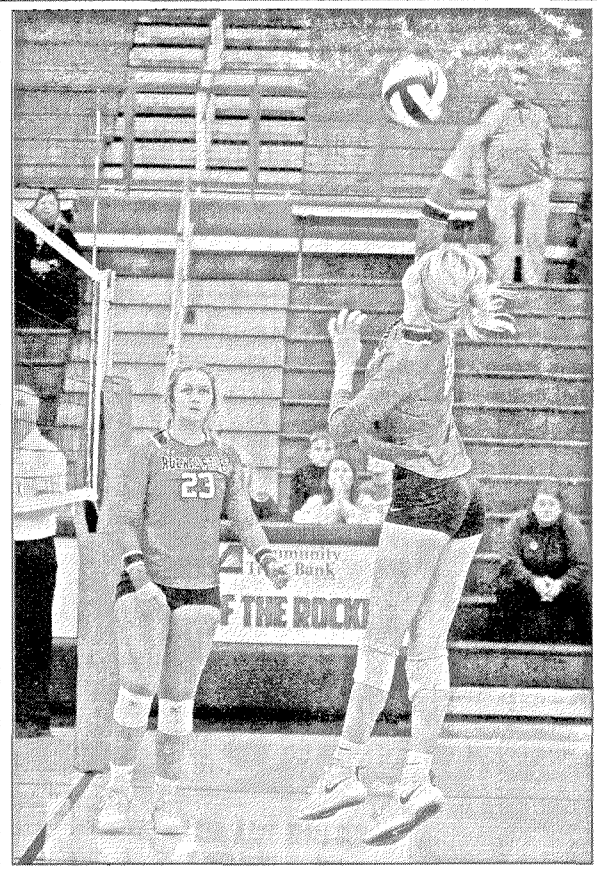
The win brought the Rockets' regular season record to 17-15.

On Monday night, the Rockets began 47th District Tournament action at home against Somerset.

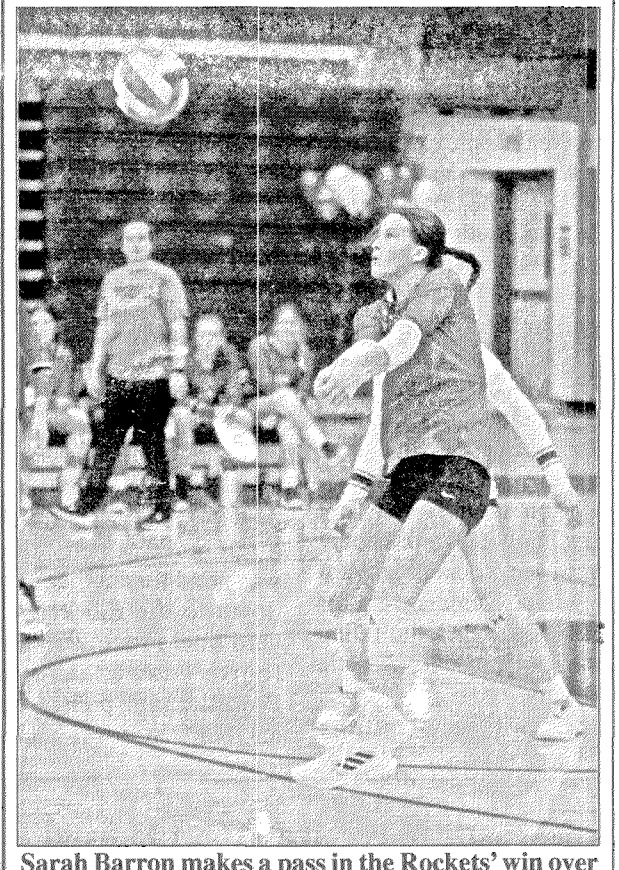
The Rockets defeated the Briarjumpers in the best of five, 25-14, 21-25, 25-17 and 25-20. The victory avenged two earlier regular season losses to Somerset.

The Rockets are now scheduled to take on Pulaski County in the finals on Tuesday night.

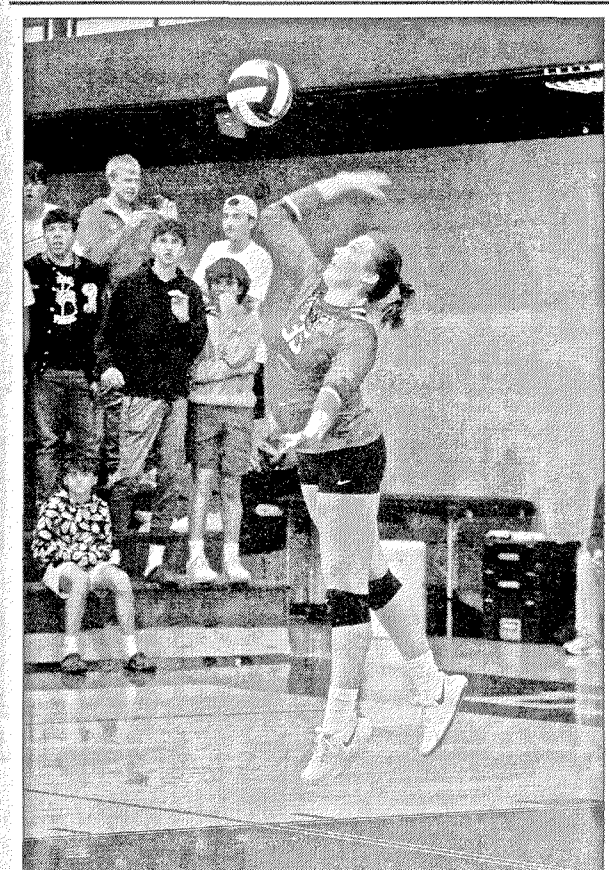
Monday night's win puts the Rockets in the 12th Region Tournament at Boyle County next week.



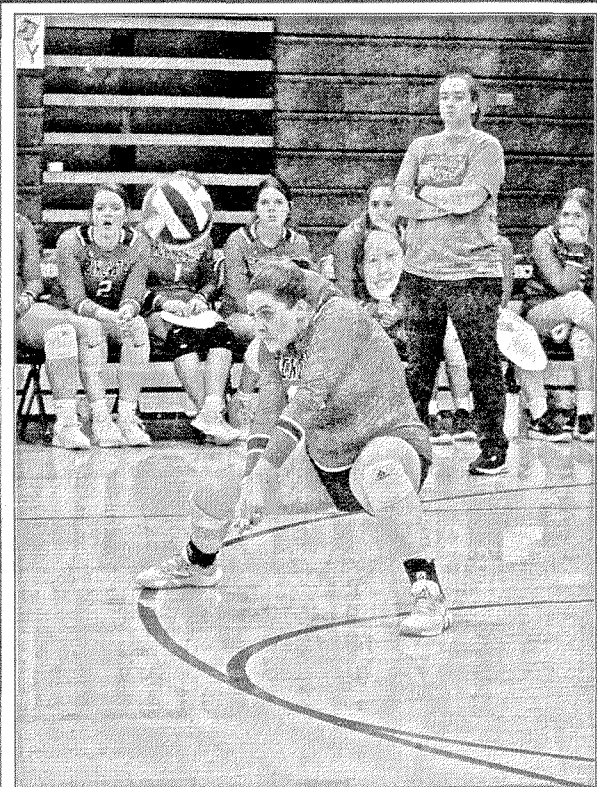
Hallie Brown goes for a kill in the Rockets' first round win of the 47th District Tournament Monday night. The Rockets are scheduled to face Pulaski County Tuesday in the championship game.



Sarah Barron makes a pass in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County. Barron had 11 digs in the victory.



Allison McCoy puts up a jump serve in the Rockets' first round win of the 47th District Tournament Monday night. The Rockets defeated Somerset 25-14, 21-25, 25-17, 25-20.



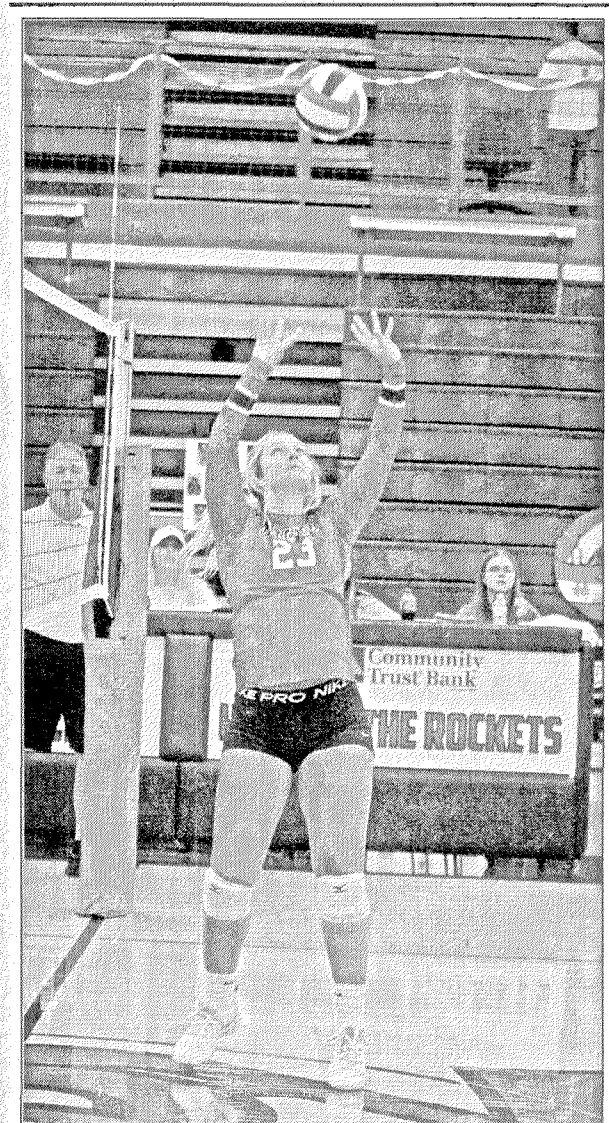
Kylee Burns gets a dig in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County last week. Burns had six digs in the 3-0 win.



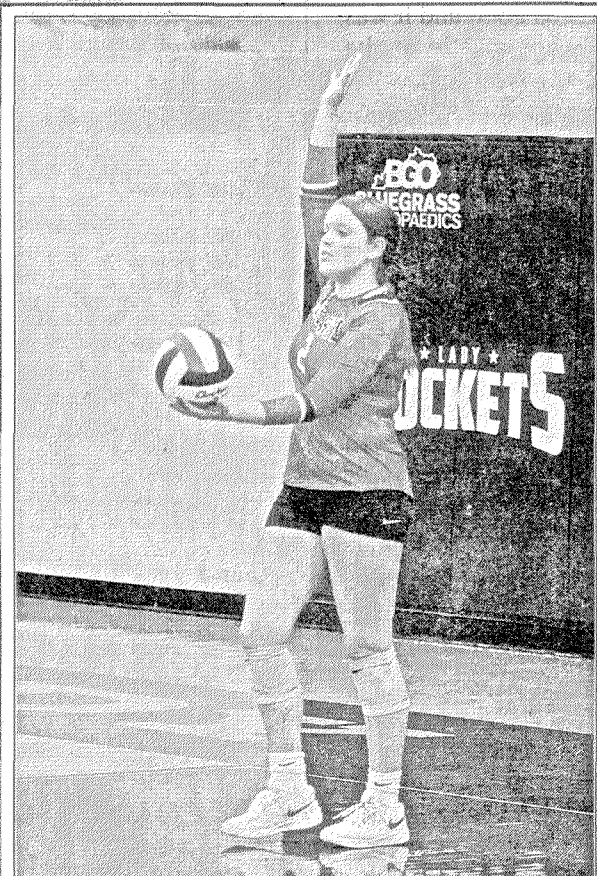
Rocket volleyball honored their seniors before the final regular season home match last Thursday. Senior Riley Sherrow is shown with her parents, Matthew and Gina and brother, Reese.



Senior Allison McCoy, escorted by her parents, Chris and Ashley and brother, Andrew.



Keelee King sets a teammate in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County last week. King had 11 assists in the victory.



Riley Sherrow prepares to serve in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County last week. Sherrow had three service aces in the win.



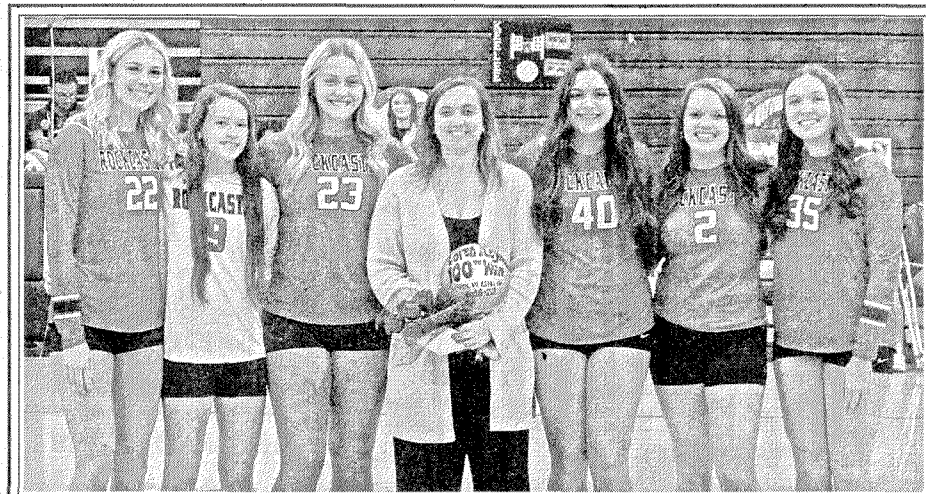
Senior Keelee King, escorted by her parents, Bert and Angie and sister, Haven and Taylor.



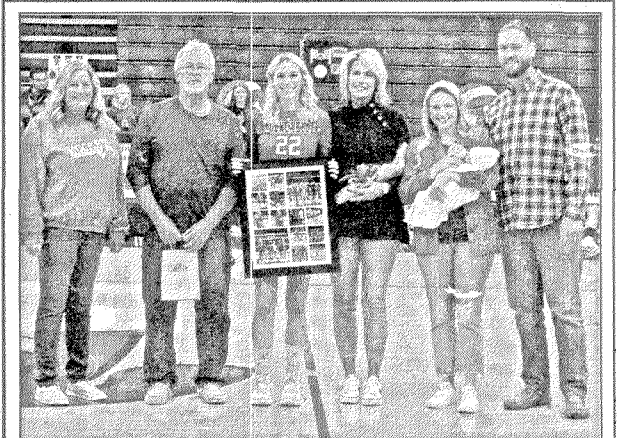
Senior Sarah Barron, escorted by her parents, Mike and Sherry, sister Michaela and brothers, Damian and Brandon.



Senior Kylee Burns, escorted by her parents, Gary and Tisha and brother, Kaleb.



Rocket senior volleyball players presented head coach Loren Reynolds a ball in honor of her 100th win. The win came in the Rockets' opening game of the season with a victory over Estill County. Seniors shown from left: Hallie Brown, Sarah Barron, Keelee King, coach Reynolds, Kylee Burns, Riley Sherrow and Allison McCoy.



Senior Hallie Brown, escorted by her mom Sandy, dad Buck, brother Cody, sister-in-law Landrea, nephew Clay and step-mom Marlene.

## “Rockets”

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quarter, Medley went over from the Raider’s 11 yard line for the touchdown. Brenda again converted the PAT and the Rockets were up 35-0 at the 9:56 mark of the third quarter.

The Raiders picked up a first down on their next possession on a quarterback keeper on 4th and 14 and then, on their next possession scored their first touchdown on a pass play from the Rockets 25 yard line. The Raiders went for two on the PAT but failed and it was 35-6 Rockcastle County.

Less than a minute

later, the Rockets scored again on a 47 yard pass from Prewitt to Tyree. Brenda’s PAT was good and it 42-6 Rockcastle with 5:09 left in the third quarter.

McCreary managed to keep possession of the ball through the remainder of the quarter but, early in the fourth, the Rockets took over on downs on their own 12 yard line.

Carter Powell then came through with two runs for first down and then a seven yard run with a flag on McCreary that was good for another first down to the Raiders 40 yard line. From there, on fourth down, Carter Powell again picked up another first down and a

personal foul on McCreary County, with 4:00 left in the game, gave the Rockets a first down on McCreary’s 35 from where Carter Powell, went in for the seventh TD of the night for the Rockets. Brenda missed the PAT on his last attempt of the game and it was 48-6 Rockets.

The Raiders returned the Rockets’ kick to the Rockets 35 and, on their first play from scrimmage, scored on a 35 yard pass. Their two point conversion attempt was good and it

was 48-14, the final score of the game.

Besides Larkey, Medley and Powell, others picking up rushing yardage in the game was Goodin with 74 yards on seven carries, Jackson got 21 yards on two carries; Dwane Mullins 11 yards on four carries and Jai Dennynt five yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Larkey and Farthing with seven total tackles each. Farthing had six solo tackles, one assist,

five tackles for loss and a defensive sack. Larkey got five solo tackles and two assists. Cade Prewitt was credited with four solo tackles and two assists; Kaden Kidwell got three solo tackles, two assists and two TFL plus three defensive sacks; Ethan Medley got three solo tackles, two assists, one defensive sack and five TFL; Cam Prewitt and Isaiah Jackson each had two solo tackles with Prewitt also getting an assist. Creed Gabbard, Ethan Tyree, Theo

Simpson and Jameson Mink were all credited with a solo tackle with Gabbard also getting an assist. Simpson and Mink also each got a defensive sack and a TFL. Heath Barnes was also credited with an assist and a TFL.

The Rockets are now 4-4 on the season and will host Garrard County this Friday night and will travel to Lincoln County next Friday night for their last regular game of the season.


## Rockcastle to receive \$168,135 from state’s Agricultural Development Fund

In the September monthly meeting of the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee, State Representative Bray reports Rockcastle County will receive \$168,135 in funding through the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. The funding is specifically approved by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board (KADB) for a County Agricultural Investment Program and a Shared-Use Equipment Program.

“I am happy to announce that Rockcastle County will be receiving \$168,135 in agriculture development funds. The legislature takes pride in the conservation of our agricultural legacy, and that is most certainly seen through our teamwork with the Agricultural Development Board and the Department of Agriculture as we continue to make strides in funding opportunities. This money specifically will be a tremendous asset to our local operations, and I look forward to seeing how this will benefit our community, as well as the communities around us,” Representative Bray said.

This funding stems from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement fund that was established as a result of an accord that was reached in 1998 between four major tobacco product manufacturers and 46 states. The legislature created the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board. Legislators moved the KADB to the Department of Agriculture during the 2021 Regular Session to better serve the mission of the fund.

To learn more about the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee, please visit the Committee section of [legislature.ky.gov](http://legislature.ky.gov).



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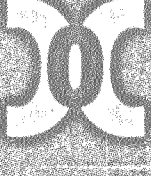
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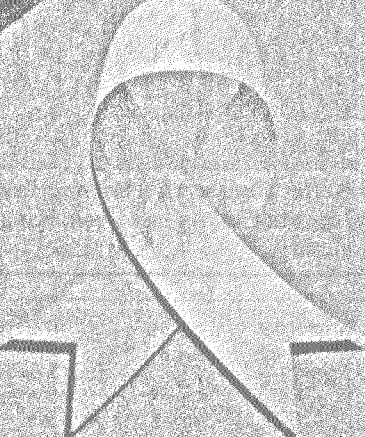


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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 20, 2022

## Mount Vernon Mayoral Candidates

### Tim "Duck" Roberts & Clifford Mullins

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Mount Vernon has two choices for Mayor in the upcoming midterm general elections, since current mayor Mike Bryant has chosen not to run for reelection.

Current City Councilman Clifford Mullins and local business owner Tim "Duck" Roberts will be on the ballot this November for four-year terms as Mayor of Mount Vernon.

In an effort to help voters get to know each candidate before the election, we sat and talked with each candidate individually and asked similar questions of each.

The following are their answers:

First we asked "why do you think you would be the best candidate for Mayor of Mount Vernon?"

Roberts - "I have been in business right here in Mount Vernon for 36 years and I talk to people here every day. I already know what is important to the people of Mount Vernon and I know about the needs people talk about every day. There is also some good stuff going on and I want to keep those things going."

Mullins - As a native son of Mount Vernon my heart and soul are connected to the prosperity and current needs of the individual citizen. Working closely with the council

for the past 10 years has only grown my love for the city. I have thought often about the privilege and responsibility that the office of mayor offers and my desire continues to grow. My dedication, hard work ethic and experience would ensure the people of Mount Vernon that they will not be disappointed with their decision."

Next we asked what would be your highest priority if elected Mayor.

Roberts - "I think the water is about the biggest issue in the city and I hope this new filter system takes care of that. We have to stay on top of that issue and make certain that problem is solved. Also, there needs to be something done around the lake. It is falling in and difficult to get a boat in when the water level is down. There is a lot of work that needs done around the lake."

Mullins - "My top priority would be to continue the projects that have been started and to see them through. The sewer discussion is taking place now, which I have discussed several times with city officials. This is a major concern if Mount Vernon wants to be able to offer current and future businesses the infrastructure to succeed. Another priority would be more areas for recreation for

families. Safe and well-equipped areas of play and relaxation and learning."

Next we asked, "In your opinion, what is Mount Vernon's biggest asset and weakness?"

Roberts - "It could be Renfro Valley if it were operated properly and our relationship was cultivated. But there are a lot of very nice things about Mount Vernon, including its natural beauty. We have a lot to offer for tourists and residents alike. We need to stay on top of local issues and develop more assets."

Mullins - "Our greatest asset is our people. We are a small community that cares and looks out for each other. I hope to grow this unity and civic pride for generations. Sure we have

weaknesses but let's look at them as areas for growth. Those areas would be the creation of more jobs to keep people working in our community and more resources so people would spend their money inside our community."

We asked, "What is your thoughts on current police and city staff. Would you plan any immediate changes?"

Roberts - "No. There is a very good staff in place. I think the ladies in City Hall know their jobs very well. Frank (Baker, Water and Sewer Supervisor) knows what needs done and he gets it done. I believe we have a strong city workforce."

Mullins - "The current staff is priceless, all the way from city office to our volunteer staffed fire

department. We have some of the most knowledgeable and hard working individuals that any city would be blessed to have."

Finally, we asked each candidate how important they feel it is for the mayor to work closely with other mayors and officials throughout the county.

Roberts - "It could be very important. Luckily, I already know most of the other elected officials very well and having a good working relationship with them could greatly benefit the city. I know how important it is and I would place a high value on working closely with the other mayors and the judge as well as all officials in the county."

Mullins - "It goes

without saying that our city would not be where it is at without officials and multiple agencies working together. I would strive to keep these relationships healthy and vibrant, to make sure all of Rockcastle is able to succeed."

In closing, we asked if the candidates had anything they would like to say to the voters.

Roberts - "I would simply ask for your vote and I want everyone to know that I would focus a lot of attention on our kids here in Mount Vernon. There isn't anything for them to do here. I have a lot of ideas and I would work hard to concentrate on our youth and provide opportunities for them."

Mullins - "To the people of Mount Vernon, I offer my full time attention. I offer my desire to work hard for each citizen and I offer my dedication to the City of Mount Vernon. I offer my love for this great town to keep its founding principles secure, for the present and the future."

Everyone is encouraged to vote in this November's midterm General Election at any of the four polling places: Roundstone Elementary, the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Brodhead Elementary and the Livingston Firehouse.

## School board about to make some choices for Middle School

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board heard from representatives of the high school and the middle school, during last Tuesday evening's regular monthly meeting.

Student Council members talked about their clubs, groups, organizations and events since the

beginning of the school year. The board was treated to slide shows demonstrating the accomplishments and successes of each school throughout the year.

Also, a representative of Deco Architectural Services provided a surprisingly-detailed video of a walk-through of the new proposed middle school. The video pro-

vided a walk-through view of the secure entrance, computer rooms, agriculture space, the band room, cafeteria, gymnasium, classrooms, library and the courtyard area with couches and work spaces located throughout the building and convenient, directional design to control traffic flow, according to

(See "School" on B4)

Calling All Cowgirls:  
Join us for  
Ladies Night Out  
in recognition  
of Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month!

Give  
CANCER  
THE  
Boot

Thursday, October 27  
5:30 PM  
Bible Baptist Church

Special Guest Speaker:  
**Dr. Callie Shaffer**  
Breast Cancer Survivor

Featuring:  
Free Meal • Giveaways • And More!

RSVP to Chelsea Dillingham at  
(606) 256-7767 by Monday, October 24.

ROCKCASTLE  
REGIONAL  
HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

Lynn Lorraine Graves, property located in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Graves. No tax

Roger and Carol Childress, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip and Laurie Permenter. Tax \$200

Anthony D. Carroll, property in Rockcastle County, to Amanda and Stevie Piercy. No tax

Teddy Holman, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Gaylen Settles. Tax \$15

Phillip Gilbert, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon to Jake and Jennifer Middleton. Tax \$20

Douglas and Lisa Hopkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Bradley. Tax \$8

Steve and Paula Cameron, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Muncy. Tax \$7.50

Barron Pallets, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Jason E. Barron. Tax \$28

Teresa Wilson, property on Halcomb East Road, to Teresa Wilson and Jackie L. Neal. Tax \$67

Ricky W. and Sheila Holman and Ronald E. and Sandy Holman, property in Copper Creek community, to Gary and Annaleen Holman. No tax

Raymond and Jody Clark and Bo Tyler and Stephanie Clark, property on Red Hill Road, to Bo Tyler and Stephanie Clark. No tax

Helen Doan, property on Menifee Hill Road, to Christa and Jessie Renner. No tax

Johnny Hart, property on KY 1329, to Tom Maggard. Tax \$10

Brandon and Stephanie Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to April Harrison. Tax \$256

## Marriage Licenses

Ahesha Lynn Stevens-Thompson, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Aaron James Lajoice, 24, Mt. Vernon, welder. 9/20/22

Shonna Jean Albright, 49, Livingston, receptionist and Denver Lee Newcomb, 61, Livingston, laborer. 9/21/22

Courtney Nicole Mullins, 23, Mt. Vernon, customer service and Dakota Shane McFerron, 31, Mt. Vernon, maintenance tech. 9/21/22

Brianna Michele Burdette, 26, Mt. Vernon, pharmacist and Anthony Boone Saylor, 28, Brodhead, self-employed. 9/22/22

Ileana Rose Miller, 23, Livingston, radiology tech and William Loyd Coffey, 23, Livingston, electrician. 9/23/22

Jessica Louise Stevens, 35, Mt. Vernon, nurse and Matthew Nicholas Koontz, 33, Mt. Vernon, program tech. 9/23/22

Alicia Kay Wells McMullin, 37, Berea, quality control analyst and Ronnie Dale Miller, 60, Berea, retired. 9/26/22

Chloe Ann-Sephen Shaver, 21, Orlando, customer service rep. and

Phillip Ray Cope, 23, Orlando, logger. 9/29/22

## District Court

**Sept. 26-28, 2022**  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Slone**  
 Brandon P. Alcorn: alcohol intoxication in a public place and disorderly conduct, credit time served, both counts, one cost.

Rose O. Barnett: criminal trespass, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Mary Blacketer: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jenny Lee Britt: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$100 fine plus costs.

Audaucio Diaz: no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Danielle Marie Harkins: burglary, bw issued for fta.

Robert Lee Lear, Jr: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie W. Lewis: driving on suspended license, \$50 fine plus costs; reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Dewey L. Lunce: assault, bw issued for fta.

Dylan Estill Masters: fines/fees due (\$55), one day in jail or payment in full.

James Batterson: no operators/moped license, two days/credit two days served.

Jerry Lee Lawson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and endangering the welfare of a minor (three counts), 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent; operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspension up to six months.

Ford J. Wagers: resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening, menacing, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition each count/concurrent plus one cost.

James Dewey Wynn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Willow Dawn Blue Daniel: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/substances, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspension up to six months plus restitution if requested.

Justin K. Dobbs: assault and strangulation, bw issued for fta.

Ronald Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angela Jones: trafficking in synthetic drugs, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Larry Lawson: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery L. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$420), converted to nine days in jail.

Rodger D. Payne: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Scroggins: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Zachary James Lee

Shepherd: no/expired registration plates/receipt, failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Boyd Jonathan Smith: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Amy L. Thomas: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Amanda B. Vice: possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$100 fine plus costs.

Failure to wear seat belts: Justin Lee Cameron, Marty Gene Evans, Hunter Osborne, license suspended for fta.

Marvin Scott Barron: criminal possession forged instrument, 12 months/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Joseph Shane Burke: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (two counts), 12 months in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs/concurrent.

Rodney Coffey: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition complete six months of rehab, plus costs/concurrent.

**October 10, 2022**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Anthony Calder: public intoxication controlled substance, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Michael W. Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 5 days in jail (each charge),

concurrent, costs waived.

Timothy Glen Elam: criminal trespass, public intoxication controlled substance and violation of conditions of release, agreed order entered.

Donna J. Ferch: public intoxication controlled substance, five days in jail/costs waived.

Michael D. Goldy: public intoxication controlled substance, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Danny Ray Taylor: assault, 4th degree, 365 days in jail.

John Curtis York: disorderly conduct (two counts), sentencing order entered.

Joshua D. Bengel: disorderly conduct (two counts), sentencing order entered.

Jason Keith Blair: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication controlled

substance, criminal trespass, attempt burglary, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Gage Brown: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

James D. Cope: careless driving, \$50 fine plus cost.

Michael J. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence substance, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, operator license suspension not to exceed six months.

Nicole Cromer: indecent exposure, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, public intoxication controlled substance and eight other charges, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$58), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Juarez Sandoval Fernando: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

James O. Kirby: cultivate in marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Samuel Wayne Levi: careless driving, \$100 plus costs.

Sabrina Neeley: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Garrett Payne: unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Billy Adam Pence: driving w/o license/negligence in accident, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle/motorcycle function w/o ignitioninterlock device, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas Heath Short: assault, strangulation, bw issued for fta.

# Weichert

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Saturday,**  
**October 22nd**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**41 Denny Sub Rd.**  
**Mt. Vernon, Ky.**  
 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms,  
 2 Car Detached Garage, 1.54 acres  
*Listing Agent is Home Owner*

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## SAMPLE BALLOT

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### NOTICE

**Correction to School Board Division 3 Ms. Stevens-Goff was listed in the wrong division due to clerical error. Letters of explanation will accompany absentee ballot supplements to voters who are affected**

**SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Division 1**  
 (Vote for One)

Angela Stallworth MINK  
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 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Division 3**  
 (Vote for One)

Anna M. STEVENS-GOFF  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Division 5**  
 (Vote for One)

Matt CHALIFF  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT**

**CITY OF BRODHEAD**  
**MAYOR**  
 (Vote for One)

Jerry ADAMS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF BRODHEAD**  
**CITY COMMISSIONER**  
 (Vote for Four)

Teddy Rose  
 Brian Bullock  
 Harold Lee Taylor  
 Bryanna Mullins  
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 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF MT. VERNON**  
**MAYOR**  
 (Vote for One)

Tim "Duck" ROBERTS  
 Clifford Lee MULLINS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF MT. VERNON**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
 (Vote for Five)

James Dean BOWMAN  
 Wayne BULLOCK  
 Shelley Raines LEWIS  
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 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF LIVINGSTON**  
**MAYOR**  
 (Vote for One)

Larry A. DAVIDSON  
 Dwane KING SR.  
 Donna DURHAM  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_



Camden Larkey makes a pass in seventh grade action against Wayne County.



Jasper Rogers picks up a first down in seventh grade action against Wayne County.

**“School”**

(Continued from B1)

representatives of Deco.

Even school colors and logos were shown on the walls and hallways as each room was entered and the virtual trip continued along the path a visitor might take. Though the video demonstrated the building inside and out and utilized the highest of architectural technology, the apparent project manager spoke only a few words.

Chairman Angela Stallworth Mink tried to get more information from the Deco representative but the answers to her questions came mostly from Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Director of Pupil Personnel Marcus Reppert and Facilities Manager Trent Clark who have each worked closely with the firm during the design phase.

Mink said the video was impressive and Ballinger said the board will be making specific decisions and design choices in the November meeting. “We have a few tweaks to make on some entrances and some classrooms and the board will be asked to make some specific decisions very soon,” said Ballinger. “We will also be looking at arranging the seating and tables as well as specific settings throughout the building.”

Ballinger says recent inflation figures will have an impact on the cost estimates of the new middle school project and she will present more accurate figures during the next regular board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 8. The original cost estimate of the project was \$34 million but inflation numbers were discussed at a recent State Board of Education meeting suggesting the cost of projects may rise. “We plan to have more definite numbers at the next board meeting,” she said. “But yes, inflation is impacting our cost estimates.”

The board also voted to purchase four new full-sized school buses. Transportation Director Ken Hopkins said for many years the district purchased an average of three buses per year to replace buses as they aged. However, each year since 2018, the district has only purchased two new buses per year placing the district “slightly behind” in keeping the fleet fully stocked. However, this year, the four buses will keep the district “in line with what is needed” to operate the transportation department effi-

ciently. The cost of all four buses will be \$490,044 including the security/camera upgrades and tinted windows for the first time. Hopkins said the tinted windows were much less expensive than previous years and provides great assistance from the heat during the summer months.

The board also approved local planning committee members and chairs. The committee has been functioning for many years but had not met on a regular basis for the past several years, Ballinger said. However, the committee will be meeting regularly again, partly due to several projects underway.

The members of the committee are Michael King, Casey Nicely, Vanessa Bullock, Eric Adams, Jeff Tipton, Trent Clark, Melissa Renner, Alaina Taylor, Isaac McCreary, J.D. Bussell, Nick Williams, Becky Smith, Chris Bishop, Marcus Reppert, Howell Holbrook and Ballinger. The board was approved.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Personnel Action report. It is as follows:

**Full time classified employees hired**

Kimberly Mason, custodian at MVES; Victoria Payne, Save the Children program assistant at RES; and William Asher, full time bus driver.

**Resignations**

Teressa Wilson, substitute bus monitor; Casey Todd, RCMS Volleyball Coach.

**Certified substitutes hired**

Phyllis Holcomb, Danielle Criswell (Noe) and Morgan Durham, substitute teachers.

**Classified substitutes hired**

Kenneth Engle, Kimberly Hines and Bonnie Dunn, substitute food service cook/bakers; Barry Hurst, substitute mid-day bus driver.

**Certified staff updates**

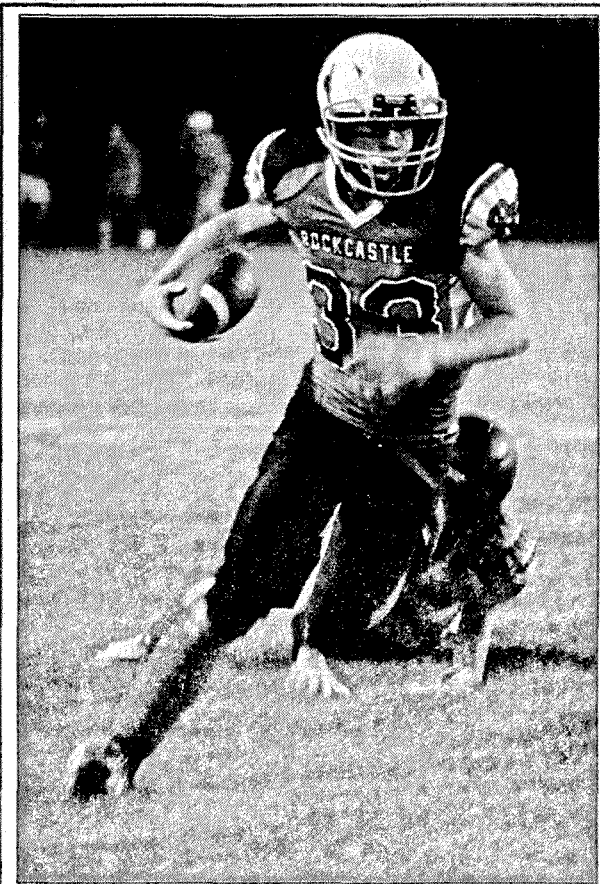
Rebecca Smith, Principal at MVES; Brittany McClure, Save the Children Coordinator at BES; Kimberly Wolfe, Save the Children Coordinator at RES.

**Classified staff updates**

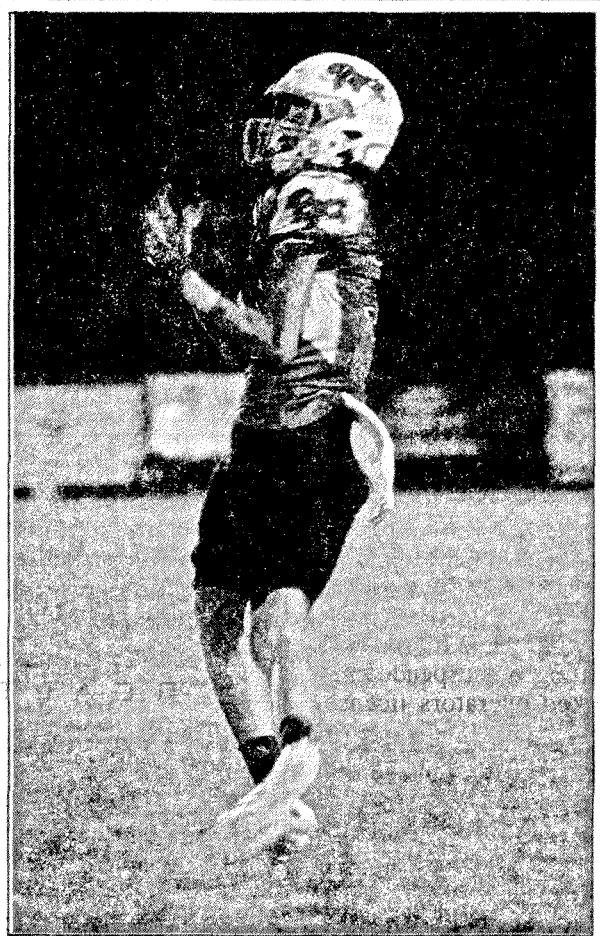
Danielle Reppert, Save the Children Coordinator at BES; Samantha Paquette, Save the Children Coordinator at MVES.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

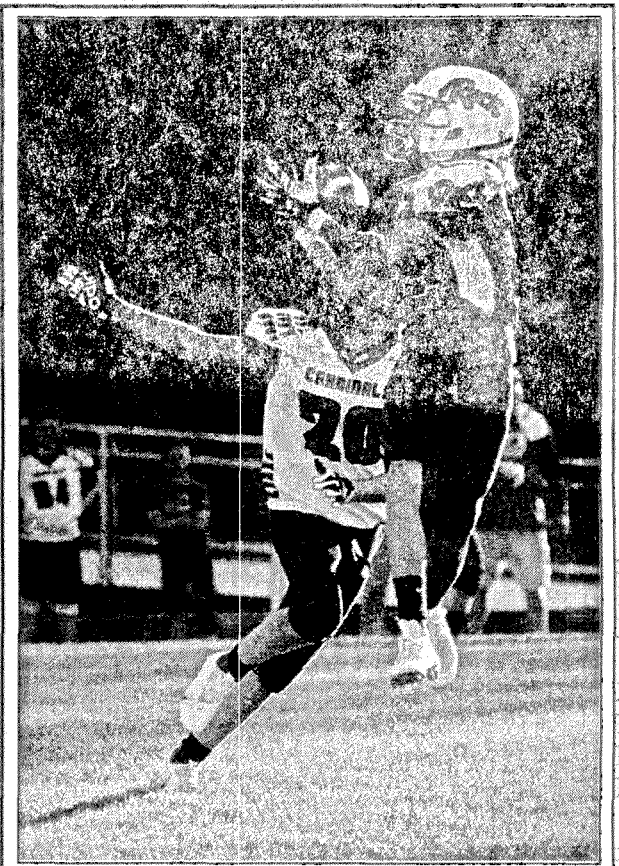
**Middle School football action**



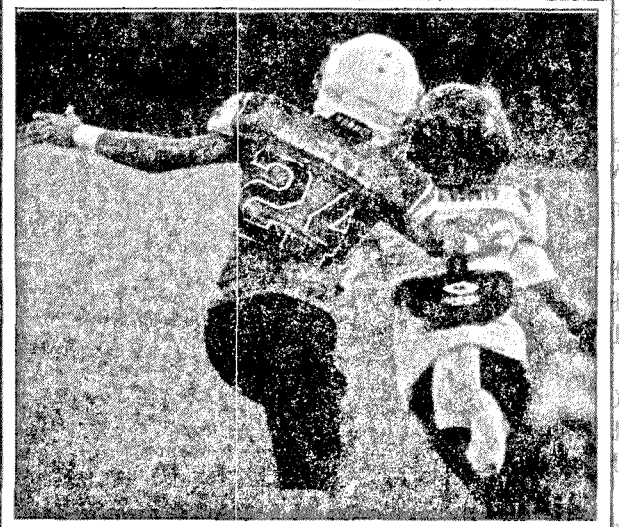
Blake Mullins looks for running room in eighth grade action against Wayne County.



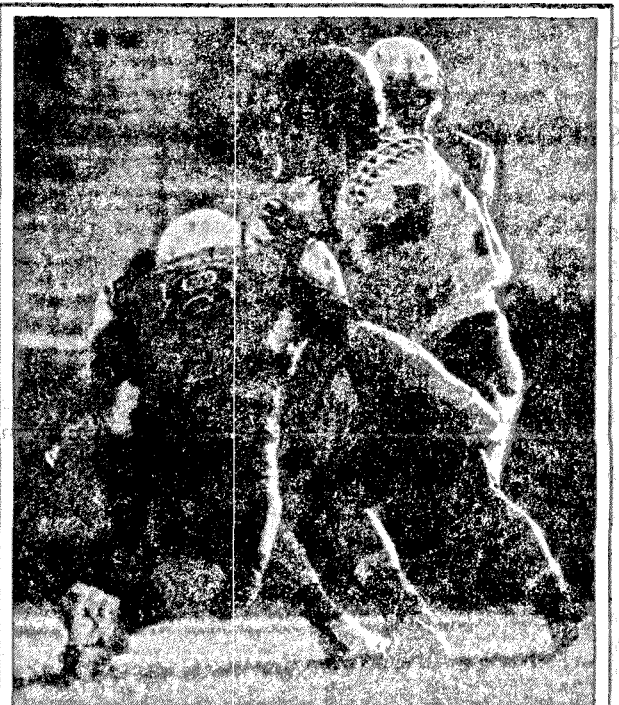
Cayden Lovell scores a 60 yard touchdown after this pass reception from Blake Mullins in eighth grade action against Wayne County.



Gavin Isaacs makes a great catch in seventh grade action against Wayne County.



Xavier Legers plays some tough defense in eighth grade action against Wayne County.



Jacob Cusick makes a tackle in middle school action against Wayne County.

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











**Rockcastle County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day**

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon

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

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

**The following items will be accepted:**

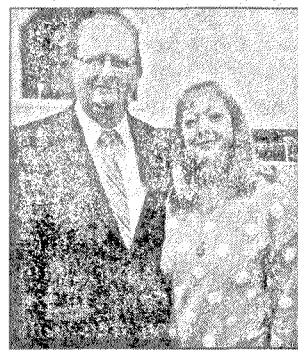
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| <b>Batteries:</b>  | <b>Corrosives:</b>  | 1# Soldering/Small Stove Type   |
| Lead Acid (no automotive)   | Drain Cleaners   | <b>Fluorescent Bulbs:</b>    |
| Dry Cell  | Toilet Bowl Cleaners   | 4' & 8' Bulbs (unbroken)  |
| Lithium   | Muriatic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



We at Livingston Pentecostal Church would like to wish our Pastor Bro. Jim Miller a happy Pastor Appreciation Day. We are so blessed to have Bro. Jim and Sister Christine. We appreciate the outstanding job they do.

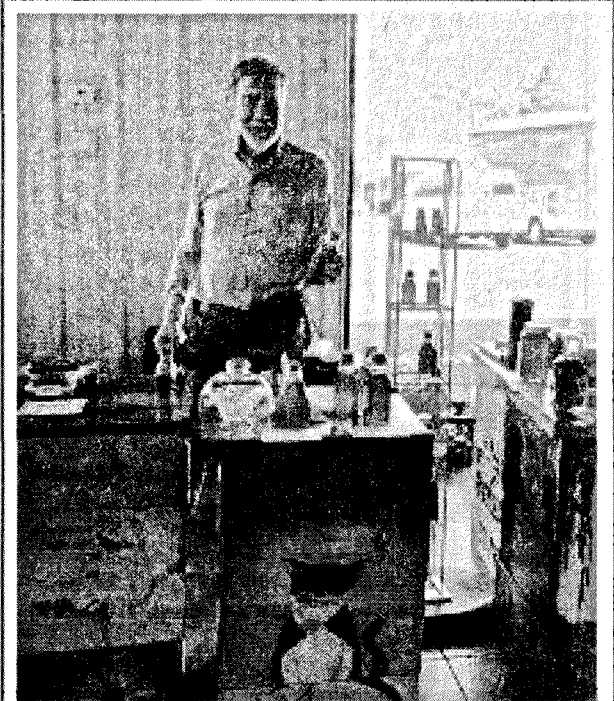
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We would like to say how much we appreciate Bro. John and Teresa McPheron here at Ottawa Baptist Church. We love them so very much and are so thankful for their love and kindness they have shown to us since they have joined our church family. We are so blessed to have their leadership and look forward to what God has in store for us through their ministry here at Ottawa. God has truly blessed us!



We really appreciate our wonderful pastor Bro. Jack Carpenter at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

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Doug Brock of Brock's HoneyBee Farm will be at the Rockcastle Farmers Market. He will have regular all natural honey and he has come up with a ghost pepper honey. Come by the market and try a free sample of ghost pepper or some of Doug's elderberry honey. Doug will also have some comb honey for sale. Be aware that we only have one more Saturday after this one for the Market to be open. So come on by and stock up on honey. And yes, if you have a card with some balance on it, you need to spend it. You can use all of it on honey or vegetables. So come by Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

# 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 WDKY Fox TV.

**Bible Study**  
Conway Tabernacle Church of God invites everyone to their Bible Study - End Time Revelation, every Thursday through December 8th, at 7 p.m. Topics are: The Rapture, The Rise of the Antichrist, The

Great Tribulation, The Battle of Armageddon, The Millennial Reign, The Great White, Throne Judgment and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

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



Roundstone Baptist Church would like to express their appreciation to Bro. Bill and Sister Kathy Hammond. We love you both and are very thankful the Lord led you to Roundstone Baptist Church.

## Trick or Treat

County-wide  
Monday, October 31  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Door to door

Keep porch lights on if participating.

## Life is a gift, never take it for granted

What does it mean to take for granted? To value someone or something too lightly; to fail to properly notice or appreciate someone or something that should be valued. One of the greatest errors of human nature is the complacency that comes with familiarity. So, when we have had things at our disposal and they are very easy for us to access, we might get to thinking that it will always be that way. We recently got a taste of things being in short supply during the COVID outbreak. Most of us living in the United States have never seen things get bad and we have lived in the land of plenty. Unfortunately, that causes us to become complacent and sometimes take things for granted. That can happen in any area of our lives, in relationships, with our spouse, with our children, with our parents, our friends. It is human nature to take things for granted. When things are going well, we often don't think about how fortunate we are. Even when we go through a difficult time, once that difficulty is gone, we become complacent and often forget what it was like when we went through that dark valley. Taking things for granted can be very dangerous to our physical well-being, for example not monitoring our health. That's why most of us have regular health screenings and do bloodwork. We don't always assume that all is well and we don't take that for granted. Let's think about how we might take God for granted, is that possible? Why sure it is. Often we don't care whether we go to church or not. We really take church for granted and think it is not necessary to attend church. What if we approached our job with that same attitude? In other words, we say when we get up in the morning, "I don't think I will go in today and my job will still be there tomorrow." We wouldn't try that at all for fear of losing our job. But when it comes to worshipping God, it is okay to become complacent with not attending church. The fact of the matter is, the more we miss church the easier it becomes and the next thing you know we are making statements like "I don't think you have to go to church." We take for granted and fail to realize that we entered a covenant relationship with God when we became a Christian. We are now a part of the body of Christ. *1 Corinthians 12:12* says For as the body is one and hath many members, and all the members of that one body being many are one body; so also is Christ. *Galatians 3:27* says, For as many of you has been Baptized to Christ have put on Christ. Compared to other agreements we make in life, such as the wedding vows, thirty-year mortgage agreement, it seems most people's commitment to those things are honored more than the commitment they made to God. *Hebrews 10:24-25* tells us And let us consider one another to provide unto God's works: V 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another: and so much more, as you see the day approaching. We need to assemble with our brothers and sisters in Christ, not only to exalt and glorify God, but also that we might receive encouragement from each other. It is at this time that we get our spiritual battery recharged. And if we don't change our spiritual battery, it will go dead.

Everyone Welcome  
Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence  
CHURCH of CHRIST

Come Worship With Us! Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20-Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

DBCAA is accepting applications for its Weatherization Assistance Program beginning October 24, 2022. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$55,500) and your home cannot have been weatherized since 2007.

- Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:
- Educates clients in safety & energy efficiency
  - Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings, & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
  - Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
  - Insulates homes as needed
  - Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
  - Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

Please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency is an equal housing opportunity provider.

## Onward Christian Soldier

For years Christians have marched forward, singing this beautiful hymn. (Onward Christian Soldier).

1. For an army to go forward it must have a good captain. (Heb. 2:10) For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation. Perfect through sufferings. A captain in whom we have confidence in. The apostle Paul said. (2 Tim. 1:12) I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed against that day.

2. For an army to go forward it must have good soldiers. Paul commanded Timothy to be a good soldier. (2 Tim. 2:3) Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier for Jesus Christ. A good soldier is willing to sacrifice. (Acts 20:24) But none of these things move me, neither count my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus to testify the gospel of the grace of God. A trustworthy soldier will not fraternize with the enemy. (Rom. 16:17) Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them. A good soldier is faithful unto death. (Rev. 2:10) Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

To go forward, good soldiers must have divine equipment. (Eph. 6:11-17) The armor of God, loins girt with truth, having the breastplate of righteousness, feet shod with the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. It was given to prick and cut our hearts, "it was not given as a butter knife" An army to go forward must be united. Every soldier must supply his part. (Eph. 4:16) From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying. A divided army will destroy itself. (Matt. 12:25) Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city and house divided against itself shall not stand.

"WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP THE ARMY MOVE FORWARD?"

Thank you for reading this article. We have videos to watch, articles to read. On our YouTube website. YELLOW BANKS CHURCH OF CHRIST. We want to hear from you whether you agree or disagree, your suggestion is important to us. "REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU" You may contact me: at 606-224-1480 or ovabaker@windstream.net.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •  
Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome  
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021  
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Civil Branch**  
**Madison Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 20-CI-00028**  
**Community Trust Bank Plaintiff**  
**V.**  
**Phoenix Products, Inc. Et Al Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action July 20, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 89/100 (\$3,446,747.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, October 21, 2022**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

All that certain tract of land lying in both Jackson and Rockcastle Counties on the waters of Wolf Pen Branch, a tributary of Horse Lick Creek, tributaries of Rockcastle River and more particularly described as follows, and being the same description in a U.S. Forest Service survey in 1934.

Beginning at a corner common to Nancy Jones and Riley Brewer parcels, A chestnut with old survey marks at the base of a cliff. Thence with said Jones parcel N 74 degrees 30' W 20 chains to a stake in a mound of stones and being a corner common to said Jones and Warfork parcels, thence 3 lines with the Warfork parcel; S 3 degrees 30' W 16.10 chains to a Hickory with old survey marks, N 65 degrees 00' W 6.00 chains to a Chestnut with old survey marks, S 7 degrees 30' W 11.60 chains to a Hickory stump and being a corner common to said Warfork and Matt Bowles. Thence with the Bowles parcel S 85 degrees 00' E 13.60 chains to a White Oak stump and being a corner common to said Bowles and Riley Brewer. Thence 4 lines with the Riley Brewer parcel; N 65 degrees - 15' E 8.98 chains to a stake in a mound of stones at a point on ridge, N 18 degrees - 00' E 7.41 chains to a stake in a mound of stones near a cliff, N 51 degrees - 00' E 5.20 chains to a flat stone in drain, N 4 degrees - 00' W 7.25 chains to the point of beginning.

The Rockcastle County PVA Office lists the parcel as 20 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Phoenix Products, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by Master Commissioner's deed dated March 21, 2008, and recorded in Deed Book 225, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.  
Tax Map, No. 096-00-003

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

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.
2. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (2.75%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2022 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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



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**Notice is hereby given** that Gary Scott, 139 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, has been appointed Administrator w/will annexed of the estate of Carolyn Scott, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary Scott or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 35x3

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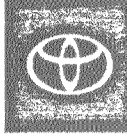
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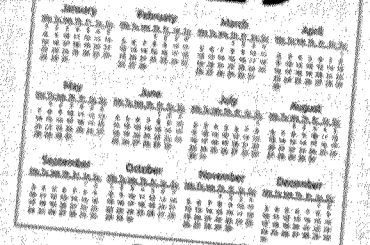
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