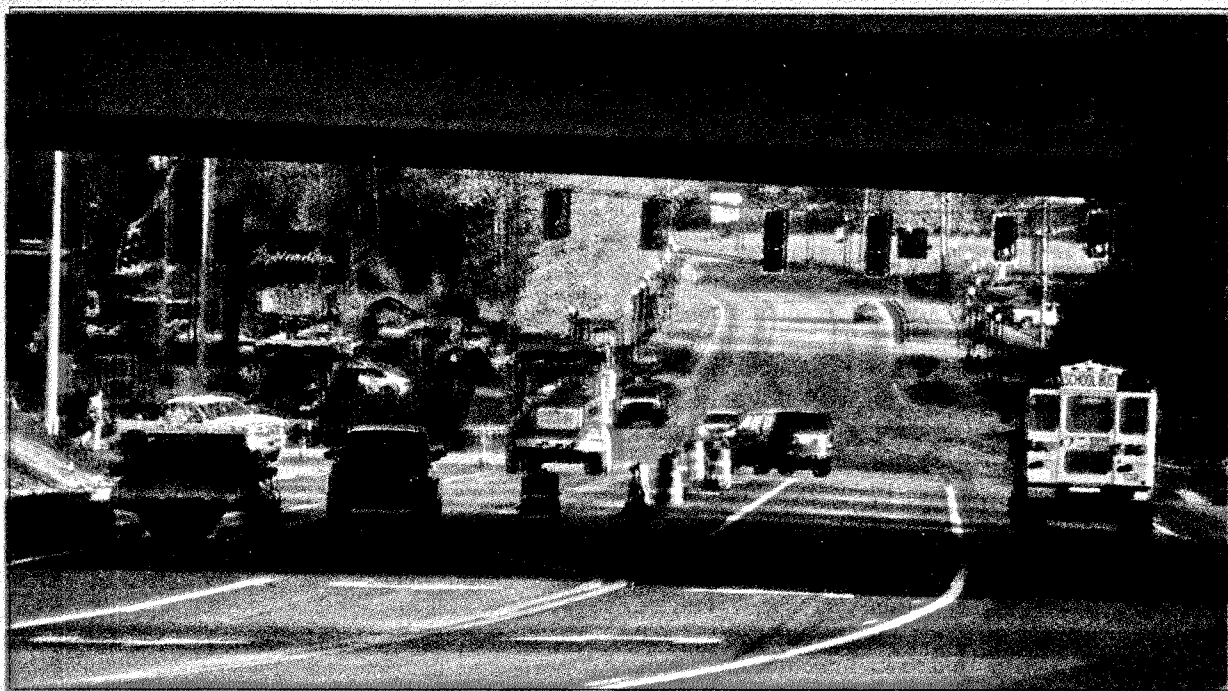


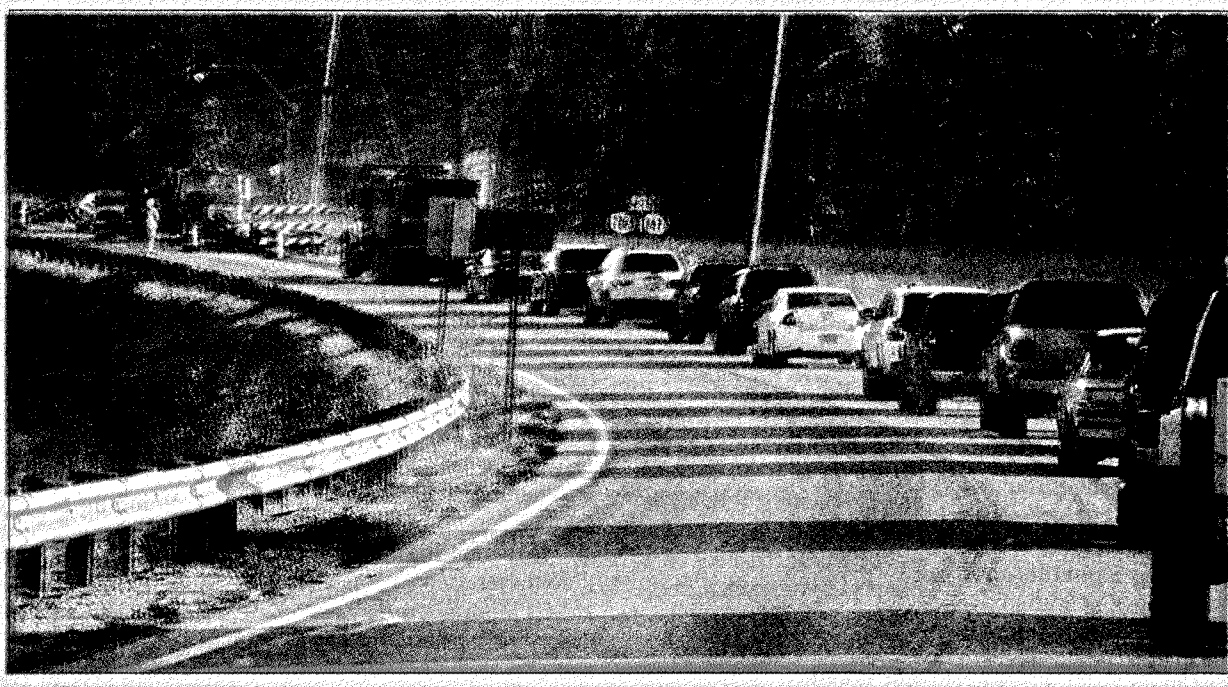
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Construction can be seen in nearly every corner of Rockcastle County since local and state projects have been underway all summer. However, officials say the end is near and the I-75 widening projects is said to be "extremely ahead of schedule" by state transportation officials. Shown above, the new traffic signals on U.S. 25 at exit 62 are now operational. Shown below, traffic is still stopped daily as crews work on the bridge near Roundstone School on the same highway. Officials say this project is expected to be completed by November 15.



City Council discusses alcohol tax and future business opportunities

By: Mike French
Editor

In an unusual meeting, members of the Mount Vernon City Council and Mayor sent guests, department heads and visitors out of the council chambers in the middle of the agenda to talk with Karl Crase, owner of the Microfoodery Plant.

Though usually held at the end of a public meeting, this closed session was used to discuss "private matters concerning proprietary in-

formation and other possible business ventures," according to City Administrator Josh Bray, causing the closed session in the middle of the agenda.

Some of the later items on the agenda may have required the private discussion before the council could properly address those issues, forcing the unusual timing of the closed session, some say.

"Sometimes closed meet-

(See "City" on A5)

City to dredge part of Lake Linville

By: Mike French
Editor

Amid years of tension about the water supply in Mount Vernon, the city is about to dredge part of Lake Linville, the city's water supply. However, officials say this dredging of part of the lake has nothing to do with the plan to correct the water complaints.

After several years of trial and error attempts, officials reached what they say is a final solution to the bad taste and odor in the Mount Vernon water supply by consulting engineers and specialists from across the state and gaining grants for funding. A plan is underway, and under construction, that of-

officials say will finally fix the problem with taste and odor.

Officials recently reminded their water customers that starting the project

(See "Lake" on A5)

Halloween plans

Trick or Treat and all Halloween events in the county are planned for Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend any of the free events.

Blood Drive

The Kentucky Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 5 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Gymnasium in Mount Vernon. Walk-ins are welcome but to schedule a donation call 1-800-775-2522.

RCHS Drama

The RCHS Drama Department will present Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest tonight, Thursday, October 24 beginning at 7 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

80 years ago

America began the Atom Bomb program. Average wage was \$1,700/year. Gasoline cost 10 cents a gallon. A pound of hamburger was 14c. Average price for a new car was \$700. Hewlett-Packard started a company with \$538. Their first client ever was Walt Disney.

17 named in 15 Grand Jury indictments

17 persons were named in 15 indictments, returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday, October 11.

Named in the indictments, and their offense/s were:

Barbara Burke, 44, of Piney Branch Road, Livingston was indicted on four counts: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, assault, disorderly conduct and menacing.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property (c/p);

Billy T. Hines, 32, of Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts: possession of stolen mail matter, theft or receipt of a stolen credit or

debit card, fraudulent use or possession of a benefit card and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p; Christopher Sean

Mullins, 44, of Carter Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at

Brodhead expands police department with new officer

By: Mike French
Editor

In the past two years, Brodhead started a police department, then added an-

other police officer and now, there is a third police officer on board. Though he is considerably shorter and smaller and only 2-1/2 years old, the new officer is just as tough and just as trained. His name is Bolt.

Bolt, a German Shepherd, officially joined the Brodhead Police Department Monday after long and rigorous training that was as hard on his trainer, Police Chief Travis Davis, as it was him. "We certified as a team and I had to go through training also," said Davis. "The handler training was intense but we are both proud to be serving our town even better now with national certification."

Bolt was purchased from Free Spirit K-9 Academy with funds gained through donations and seizure money received by the BPD. Most of his equipment and supplies are paid for through local donations. "We owe a thank you to all the individuals and businesses who helped make this possible," said Davis. "We also truly appreciate all the support from the community for welcoming Bolt to the force."

The well-trained dog visited the Brodhead City Council meeting last week and sat quietly through the entire event. "I wanted ev-

eryone to see what a friendly dog he is. He is not vicious unless I tell him to be," Davis said.

After months of training, Bolt is now nationally certified in narcotics, building search, criminal apprehension, evidence recovery, tracking, area search and officer protection. It is important to note that he is not certified only due to a request for certification and then accepted, "Bolt was put

(See "Bolt" on A5)

Western Water to receive grant/loan from U.S.D.A.

By: Mike French
Editor

Western Rockcastle Water Association is about to receive an \$831,000 investment as part of a U.S.D.A. grant-loan combination, according to the Department of Rural Development.

Officials announced last week that of the \$10.7 million investment from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the local water association will receive \$582,000 in a loan and \$249,000 in a grant.

\$70,000 c/p;

Amanda M. Shafer, 31, of Gum Sulpher Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for assault, menacing, resisting arrest and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Brandon Dale Bullock, 24, of Davis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Christopher Earl Miller, 30, address unknown, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and criminal trespass.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Timothy C. Miller, 43, of Liberty Road, Lexington was indicted for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance and possession of

(See "Indict" on A5)

Halloween events next Thursday throughout county

By: Mike French
Editor

As always, Rockcastle County will be filled with Halloween festivities next week.

Trick or treat throughout the county is planned for Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. and the annual Halloween on Main, Livingston Trunk or Treat event and the Brodhead Halloween at the Park events will be held at the same time.

Officials say the special events in each town have been established to create a more safe and comfortable environment for those who may not feel comfortable going door to

door.

Main Street in Mount Vernon will be closed at 4 p.m. as booths begin to set up and many events are planned to thrill anyone interested in attending.

Livingston's Trunk or Treat event is designed for the same purpose and has been growing in participants and visitors each year according to officials there.

Brodhead's Halloween at the Park is also growing each year and though children are invited to participate in traditional trick-or-treat

activities, officials say such town-sponsored events are safer and more organized.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Our editor's, Mike French, column this week deals with how much he enjoys Halloween.

This, as in many other things, I find myself on the opposite end of the spectrum of most people. I have never liked the holiday and can't really tell you why, except that I have never liked things that "go bump in the night" and I don't like for people to dress up in scary costumes, particularly if I can't figure out who they are.

I never used my dislike of the holiday to keep my children from having their fun trick or treating but I also didn't go all out as I have seen some do with decorations even.

I have never been concerned about the celebrating the devil accusations from some about the holiday, that's just a reach by people who like to nitpick every little thing and show how much more religious, and "woke" as they say today, they are than you.

Some of my dislike may actually come from my parents antics they used to recount to me as a child.

Mom thought it was hi-

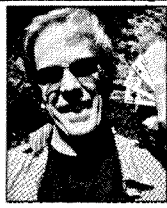
larious that they would catch their teacher in the outhouse and roll it over a hill or Dad used to talk about a group of boys putting a group neighbor's wagon on top of his barn, you know just "horseplay." I didn't think it was all that funny and was a little surprised that my parents, who watched me like a hawk for any misbehavior issues, took part in these hijinks.

Regardless, I don't provide candy anymore. I have a problem with the size of

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's just about here. Halloween is one of my favorite holidays.

I'm a little mixed about it because I know it is supposed to represent some dark stuff and sometimes I hear people say I shouldn't celebrate witches and goblins and such.

But I don't really celebrate it for those reasons. It's not like I am bowing down to a witch's coven or pledging my life to Satan or anything. I just like candy and watching kids dress up

and have fun. Some of my greatest childhood memories involve Halloween.

I guess to me the most dangerous part of celebrating Halloween is the fact that liberals seem okay with it.

Its been my experience that if liberals support something, it is usually what I believe to be anti-Christian or anti-freedom. And they haven't tried to eliminate Halloween yet.

So, when they seem okay with something, it worries me.

Anyway, there is something cool about dressing up as your favorite character and going to a spooky party. I even enjoy spooky movies.

As long as I live, I will never forget the day I took my twin boys trick-or-treating for the first time.

Their mother and I showed them what to do and helped them with the first door-knock. Then we said "You can do that same thing to every house in this subdivision."

Mark looked at me with the widest eyes I had ever seen. "You mean every house here will give us free candy if we just say trick-or-treat?" he asked. I explained that it was true. Then the four year-old looked at me again and said "This is by far the greatest night of my life."

I guess I am a "what's in your heart" kind of person. There are a lot of things that people argue over. On most any given subject there are two or more sides and in most cases each side is completely convinced that the other side is just plain dead wrong. Or maybe the other side is evil.

Halloween is no exception. But as for me I feel rather safe celebrating a holiday that causes the laughter and joy of children

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Points East

By Ike Adams



What if it quacks kinda/sorta like a duck but it's flying overhead after midnight and you can't see it?

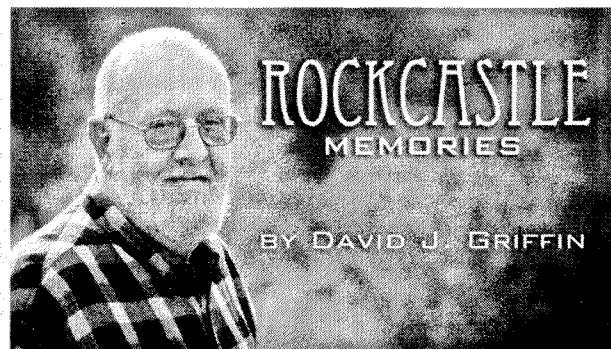
What if it sounds like it has more than a dozen buddies, making the same, vaguely-familiar calls and

as soon as one flock has gone out of hearing distance, another one comes flying over, making the same sounds? All of them seemed to be headed due south.

This happened one night, early last week. Sometimes flocks on these mysterious flyers would be a few hundred yards up or down the road as they passed over at elevations of a few hundred feet. I'm assuming they were some sort of migrating waterfowl but I had never heard anything, other than wild geese, making such a racket while flying. I assure you that these birds sounded nothing like any geese I've ever heard. They sounded more like squirrels than something that must have been decked out in feathers.

I tried to get Loretta out of bed to come out and listen to them, but, unlike her bed fellow, my wife is not currently going through one of those phases where her days and nights have gotten

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Tootsie Roll Pops

Several years ago, I wrote a column about my favorite candy on a stick, commonly known as Tootsie Roll Pops. These tasty treats have been a staple in my candy diet since I was a very young boy, and I have never been able to shake consuming them. Upon reflection, I have realized these suckers have played a role in virtually every aspect of my life.

When I was a boy, I often accompanied my grandfather (Pop) as he made his rounds calling on grocery stores in Rockcastle, Madison, Laurel, and Pulaski Counties. At the time, he was employed by Louisville

Grocery Company and sold wholesale groceries to a large number of stores in his area. Because he was friends with most of the store owners, they often offered me a "treat" when we first walked into their stores. On many occasions, my choice would be a single Tootsie Roll Pop.

Throughout my years at Mt. Vernon High School, I remained faithful to my love of the tasty hard candy on a stick. I remember keeping a small bag of the suckers in the glove box of my 58 Chevy. Often my friends would ask, "Who are the suckers for?" I always re-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Wonderful Gesture

Dear Journal,
Too often in life, we are so busy that we don't get to do all of the kind things that we want to do. We mean to visit our sick family, friends, and neighbors, visit the nursing home, to do something for the hungry and homeless, to donate to various causes...the list is endless.

There is never enough that we can do for the elderly in our families to make their latter years pleasant and let them know they are dearly loved and appreciated.

Stanley and I just witnessed one of the dearest gestures of love and appreciation I've ever seen. We attended a celebration to commemorate Geraldine Robbins' ninetieth birthday.

Her family had gotten together and made a fine celebration. Her grandson, Robbie Robbins, made a wonderfully delicious table of delicacies pleasing to the palate. The cake was made by cousin Cathy Haynes. It was not only delicious, but so very decorative, as well.

There must have been at least a hundred or more on hand to celebrate the occasion. Geraldine, the birthday girl, was "dressed to the nines". She wore one of the most beautiful sequined dresses I've ever seen. She looked so grand.

There were several generations of her family in attendance, and everyone had such a good time. We were fortunate to be included in such an endearing celebration. It truly was a gesture of love.

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Flower Show

Mountain Laurel District Garden Club will hold a National Garden Club Small Standard Flower Show on Sat. October 26th from 1 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public at London Country Club, 835 W. Laurel Road, London. For questions or more information call 606-308-3462.

Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. The event is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn more at hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

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

KPR Meeting

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

Diabetes Support Group

Live. Learn. Share. Diabetes Support Group is Thursday, October 24 (today) at 6 p.m. in the Education Center at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 3rd floor). Meetings are facilitated by Vicki Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-C.

Autism Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us October 24th (today) at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 2nd floor conference room). Guest speaker Heather Lee will discuss Michelle P Waivers (MPV). For information, call 606-256-7767.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

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

Office Hours Change at Circuit Clerk's Office

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

Extension Office Upcoming Events

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope. 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

"Ramblings"

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some of the children who were coming to my door for candy and besides I noticed how many were just too lazy to make the long walk up the driveway so I just keep the lights off and ignore everyone.

I know, I sound like the Halloween Scrooge but it is what it is and I'll be ignoring the event this year as usual.

What is hard to ignore is the obsession of Democrats to keep this country in turmoil because of their determination to get President Trump out of office, by hook or by crook.

By crook seems to be the preferred method, particularly with the present impeachment hearings being held in secret.

I get so tired of the Democrats feigned horror over some of the President's comments, particularly his recent comparison of the impeachment proceedings to a lynching.

The shock and outrage was awesome, even coming from some Republicans. The fact that comments, made by Presidential candidate Joe Biden and New York Democrat Rep. Jerry Nadler, unearthed from 1998 comparing the impeachment proceedings going on at that time against President Clinton, used the exact same analogy doesn't seem to bother them.

One report I saw says Biden apologized for those remarks but remained steadfast on his outrage over Trump using the comparison -- go figure.

Do I wish the President would let someone else, anyone, manage his Twitter account? Yes. But is he the type to take slings and arrows without throwing his own in return? No. If only some members of the Republican elite--including Sen. Mitch McConnell-- in Washington had the same courage and weren't so intent on "playing nice" with Democrats.

I get tired of listening to RINO Mitt Romney take his potshots at the President, whose main crime seems to be trying to fulfill his campaign promises -- how dare him!!

If the majority of this country, including illegals and the dead, are stupid enough to vote for someone for President who advocates for a socialist government, which is every Democrat candidate thus far, in 2020's Presidential election, then so be it. I'm of an age where it won't effect me much but I grieve for my children and grandchildren whose hard work will not be rewarded the same way mine was under a capitalist system.

Can you tell I woke up on the wrong side of the bed Wednesday morning before coming to work and finishing this column?

"Aces"

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and provides a family fellowship time of bobbing for apples and making popcorn balls.

Trick-or-treat has been traced back to some pretty dark stuff. But I don't think kids do it with evil thoughts or plans in their heart.

Anyway, I could be wrong. But in the mean time, I don't care how old I get or what I am involved in or how many wars are fought, I'm still going to enjoy *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*.

Next subject, they think they have found Planet 9.

Well, sort of. All my life I was taught there were 7 planets in our solar system because Pluto didn't count. These are the same people who taught me that Saturn has seven rings around it.

Then one day, after I was out of school, they decided Pluto does count after all and there are eight planets in our system. They also discovered they had misjudged the number of rings around Saturn by about 840,000.

Yes, now they say Saturn has about 840,007 rings

Now, because of orbits of satellites and red shifts and light-source dimming, they have decided there has to be another really big planet orbiting our sun. Scientists being the amazingly artful, creative people they are, have decided to name it "Planet 9."

They haven't actually seen it yet because its orbit must be elliptical taking it nearly 100 billion miles away. But none the less, it must be out there and on its way back to us as we speak.

So many things I was taught are just considered wrong these days. What are we teaching now that we are certain of only to discover in 30 years that we lied to our children?

Evolution is a perfect example. Supporters find anything they can to "prove" its accuracy even if it doesn't. Winning an argument about something doesn't mean you are right. It just means you are a better debater.

They found a bird "missing link" fossil and claim it is the dinosaur evolving into a bird. Its supposed to be a fossil of a creature during the evolutionary process. Part dino and part bird.

"So there! See? Now we have proof that we are right. God didn't create us, we evolved from pond scum."

They neglect to mention that of the hundred thousand dino bones and the hundred thousand bird bones, they have found ONE that they think is in between.

Nor did they mention that it was found in a carbon dated rock layer that is supposed to be older than the first dinosaur. Uhhmmm, a deformed bird?

Anyway, just be careful what you believe. Just because a man or woman in a lab coat says something, doesn't make it true.

I'm waiting for archeologists to find the first witch fossil with the petrified broom handle. Then maybe Halloween will be more real.

"Points East"

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mixed up. She was not the least bit curious as to why large flocks of calling birds might be flying over in the pitch-black darkness after midnight.

I thought about calling my buddy, Ralph King, in Berea, to see if he could hear any birds flying over his place, even though it's more than 10 miles from Charlie Brown Road. However, I figured Ralph would be even less amused than Loretta and that it was probably prudent to let sleeping dogs lie.

I believe the first mystery was on Monday night, well into early Tuesday morning. In any event, I was awake, reading a novel, well into the post midnight hours, again, the following night. I decided to step outside to see if I could hear them again, but this time there was no mystery about it. I hadn't even set down to fire up my pipe, before hearing the unmistakable honking of a large flock of geese, also headed south, directly over our house. During the 15 or so minutes I sat there, 3 more, invisible to my eyes, noisy flocks of geese passed overhead, within easy hearing distance of the porch.

To make a long story short, I heard geese flying over, during the wee hours, 4 consecutive night last week. On 1 such night, it was even pouring rain. However, I have not heard the mysterious, "squacking", sound since that first occasion, nor have I heard any nighttime honking, that didn't involve an automobile, since those few nights.

On the other hand, I did just witness the largest flock of robins, at least a thousand strong, that I ever seen. The hay field in front of my house is approximately 40 yards wide and well over 300 yards in length.

Just after noon on Saturday, while sitting on my usual front porch perch, I heard, what sounded like, a strong gust of wind coming from directly behind the house, but not a leaf was stirring.

Almost immediately, a huge shadow darkened the ground in front of me as hundreds of robins began settling onto the recently mowed field. For the next 2 or 3 minutes it looked like it was raining robins beside our little road. In short order the hay field appeared to be covered, from end to end and side to side, with very plump, if not slightly overweight, robins.

They mostly just stood there and didn't appear to be looking for food. They didn't seem to be talking to one another and what little motion they made seemed to be ruffling/fluffing their feathers.

I sat still, just watching them, for probably 5 minutes or more, before it occurred to me that I ought to be getting pictures of the phenomenon. Apparently some of them saw me stand up, at which point they took to the air with a noisy, whirring, flapping of wings as they headed on, southbound.

I'm not sure what to make of mysterious waterfowl and wild geese flying in droves after midnight. The sudden appearance of a hoard of robins is also puzzling.

My late Uncle, Stevie Craft, would have said these unusual occurrences were a sure sign of something but that it's untelling what it's apt to be.

"Memories"

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pled, "They are for me!"

After receiving my college degree, I began my teaching career at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. It was there, while sitting at my desk grading test papers during my planning period, one of my students came into my room. His name was Doug Caulk, and he was a member of the football team, for which I was the assistant coach. He noticed that I had a Tootsie Roll Pop in my mouth. He said, "Coach, do you eat those suckers all the time?" I admitted that they were my favorite candy so I guess maybe I did.

A few weeks later, we had a pep rally for the football team on Friday afternoon before a home game with one of our rivals. At the end of the pep rally, Doug and some of the senior players called me to the microphone and presented me with a bag of suckers and announced, "Coach Griffin is always in a better mood if he has a Tootsie Roll Pop in his mouth so we decided to help him out." There were probably a hundred suckers inside the bag. Of course, everyone got a kick out of watching me receive the unique gift.

Occasionally, my students would ask if they could have one of my suckers, which I kept in my desk. My answer was that the candy would be provided free if a student showed that they had an understanding of some concept in class, or if they worked a chemistry problem correctly on the board. To my surprise, the reward notion not only caught on, it lasted for several years in my chemistry classes. I kept my promise and gave individual students "suckers" when they excelled in my classroom.

One day, the high school principal came into my room in order to observe my teaching methods. While he was there, I gave one of my students a "reward" for correctly solving a very difficult chemistry problem on the board. When I received the written evaluation of my performance in class, he commented on my use of candy. He said, "Mr. Griffin very successfully awarded his students with a sucker when they demonstrated exceptional knowledge of work in his class. I think this award system was used professionally and worked well for his classes." I was completely surprised by his evaluation but was obviously pleased that he approved.

Recently, I was delighted to learn that Tootsie Roll Pops can be ordered in bulk and you can even request a particular flavor. I plan to order a big bag of orange suckers, which is my favorite.

Now that I am retired, I keep a bag of Tootsie Roll Pops in my bedside table. Often I sample a sucker while watching a program on television. There are just some things that you never get too old for -- and in my opinion, Tootsie Roll Pops are at the top of the list.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Obituaries

Thomas "Tommy" Burdette

Thomas "Tommy" Harrison Burdette, 86, of Brodhead, husband of Libby, died Monday, October 21, 2019, at his residence. He was born May 2, 1933 to the late Jim and Rebecca York Burdette. He married Libby Wilcox Gibbs on December 17, 1983. He was a farmer, a member of the Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church, enjoyed turkey and deer hunting, and his farm.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 35 years, Libby Burdette; one son, Jeffrey T. (Twila) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Jeletta (Eric) Johnson of Lexington, and Rebecca (Brandon) Powell of Richmond; two step-sons, David (Tina) Gibbs and Richard Gibbs, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Thomas and Zoe Burdette, Presley and Pate Johnson, Kleine, Kelsey, and Nicholas Powell, and Dalton and Izak Gibbs; one brother, Amos (Pearl) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Wanda Burton of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Ullis, Walter, L.C., Arvil, and Owen Burdette; and two sisters, Margie Cummins and Ada Coffey.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 24, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ken Thompson and Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in Green Fish Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers are the grandchildren: Thomas, Dalton, Nicholas, Izak, Kleine, Kelsey, Presley, Zoe and Pate. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Boyd Cotton, David Edwards and Tommy Harold Mink.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Harold Lee Price

Harold Lee Price, 69, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 21, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Hospital. He was born January 29, 1950 in Sand Springs to the late Carl Samuel and Annamae Vance Price. He served as Military Police in the United States Army, and worked for Tecumseh Tool & Die for 31 years. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs, enjoyed hunting, fishing, grandkids, gardening, and was a member of the V.F.W.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Crystal Price Davidson (Robbie Singleton) of Livingston; his son, Michael Lee Price of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Samantha Smoker Lunsford, Shelby French, Michael Layne Price and Bonnie Ann Price; and three great grandchildren, Mason Lee Lunsford, Ella Grace Lunsford, and Ezra Ray Lunsford.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Walter Benjamin "Benny" Price; and his sister, Brenda Price.

Harold's request to be cremated was honored. Visitation will be Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences to the family can be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Vinnie Anna Holland

Vinnie Anna Holland, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Pineville on October 16, 1943 the daughter of James Luther and Pearl Neale Lunce. She was a waitress and a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her sisters, Lorene Dunham of Holiday Island, AR, Martha Hellard of Eubank, Blanch Foster of Louisville, and Rosella Davis of Mt. Vernon; her step-daughter, Laura Lee Fox of Danville; and her step-grandchildren, Charlie and Jason Fox. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Harry Lee Holland; brothers, George Lunce and Luther Lunce, Jr.; and sisters, Emma Ingraffia and Betty Hellard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuckie Davis, Louie Davis, Charlie Fox, Scarlett Hellard, Elijah Story, and Jeff Tolliver.

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Brandon Deron Jones

Brandon Deron Jones, 23, of Lexington, died Monday, October 14, 2019 at his home. He was born in Palm Beach County, FL on January 12, 1996. He had been a software engineer for Network to Code Company of New York. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by: his biological parents, Willie Deron Jones of Lexington and Luella Marie Sparks of Richmond; his father, Patrick Thomas Smith of Destin, FL; his grandmother, Betty Geneva Sparks of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, William Derek Jones of Berkley, CA, Jon Paul Kidwell of Brodhead, and Gunnar Traeh William Smith of Destin, FL; and three sisters, Jennifer Nicole Shutts and Holly Kidwell McEachern, both of Destin, FL, and Patricia Rhea Colvard of Houston, TX. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Angela Michelle Cantrell; and his grandfather, Garrett Sparks.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Twila Fern Simpson

Twila Fern (Cox) Simpson, 74, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, October 17, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional in Mount Vernon. She was born in Jackson County on December 2, 1944, to the late John Cox and Marie (Welch) Cox Croucher. She was the widow of Donald D. Simpson, Sr., who preceded her in death on April 28, 2011. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved her family and friends deeply.

Survivors include: son, Keith (Kelly) Strong of Pleasant Plain, OH; step daughter, Robin Mosley of West Chester, OH; step son, Donald D. (Bobbie) Simpson, Jr. of West Chester, OH; sister, Sylvia (Wayne) Hayes of Gray Hawk; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and many friends.

Pallbearers are: Eric Mosley, Timothy Wylds, Brandon Simpson, Cody Simpson, Robert Phelps and Brandon Fornshell.

Public visitation will be held after 4 p.m. Saturday, October 26 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial will follow at Baker Cemetery located on Copper Creek.

Jennifer Anne Cash

Jennifer Anne (Gentry) Cash, 54, of Brodhead, wife of Mike, died Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long and courageous battle with cancer.



She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who was born October 13, 1965 in Berea to the late Joel "Buster" and Jane Gentry. She married Michael Cash on July 22, 1988, and from that union came one son, Michael Acton Cash. She was a technology assistant for Mt. Vernon Elementary, a SRNA and medication nurse for

Sowder Nursing Home, an employee of the Health Department, and a Pharmacy Tech for Rockcastle Hospital, before staying home to care for and enjoy her time with their son, Acton. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed family, canning, cooking, Vacation Bible School, and was active in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Michael Terry Cash; son, Michael Acton Cash; brother, David Edward (Patsy) Morgan of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Rita (Henry) Hayes of Brodhead and Beverly Sharon (Bill) Griffin of Carthage, OH; father and mother-in-law, Carlos (MaDonna) Cash; and her nieces and nephews, Bobby Griffin, Matthew Hayes, Tawni Williams, Brooke Griffin, Satca Morgan, Sonia Morgan, Larissa Tucker, and Melissa McGuire.

Services were held Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bros. Ralph Baker, Luther Allen, and Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

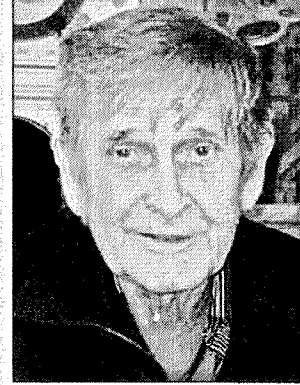
Casketbearers were: Matthew Hayes, Brian Dalton, Joe Gardiener, Geoff McGuire, Arthur Hunt, and Bobby Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, Jennifer requested that donations be made in her honor to Barnett Haven, 112 Red Foley Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or Gideons International.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Floyd Nevil Bullock

Floyd Nevil Bullock, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 20, 2019 at his home. He was born to Swanee and Rosa Price Bullock on January 29, 1934, the seventh of 11 children. As a young man, he served in the Army



from which he was honorably discharged. Upon his release from the service, he obtained his barber license and worked as a barber for over 50 years. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ, which he attended every Sunday, weather and health permitting. He enjoyed working around on the farm, crossword

puzzles and a good cup of coffee.

He is survived by: three children, Kimberly Bullock, Michael (Gail) Bullock and Chris Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Timothy Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Heather Gibson, Dustin (Randon) Bullock and Erica (Michael) Blanton, all of Richmond; and 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by: two brothers, Bentley (Joyce) Bullock of Cincinnati, OH and Bobby (Theta) Bullock of Keavy; one very special niece, Teresa (Dennis) Welles of Somerset; and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: six sisters, Geneva Harper, Georgia Chaney, Helen Bullock, Anna Bullock, Betty Owens and Malvina Wethington; and two brothers, Ernest and Howard Bullock.

Cox Funeral Home is honoring his final wish to be cremated. His final resting place will be in the Ping Family Cemetery in Pulaski County. No graveside service will be conducted. A memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date.

A Crown of Life

There are many different types of crowns that people can achieve in this life. One is an earthly crown while the other is a spiritual crown that our Lord shall give.

Earthly crowns are symbolic in name only and made of precious metals. The bad thing about earthly crowns, you can lose it, or it could be stolen, it could rust to the point to where it has no longer any value. We can probably remember different sports teams that have won great crowns, like the New York Yankees or the Boston Celtics. Those things when they happen bring a lot of joy to the winning team and their fans, but twenty years down the road only a few will actually remember who won those championships.

Job was a righteous and perfect man in God's sight. He lost all his earthly possessions, his children, and his status among his friends. Job 19:9 he hath stripped me of my glory and taken the crown from my head. Job was speaking of his earthly crown, which God restored to him double, because God was faithful.

Now let us look at a crown that is completely different that is heavenly, it is an ornament of grace, it is incorruptible, and no one can take it away. James the brother of Jesus writes in James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord shall give to them that love Him. Peter repeats this thought in 1 Peter 5:4 When the chief shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. The crown we seek as Christians is eternal that will not rust or decay or that will tarnish with time. The apostle Paul speaks of it as being, 1 Corinthians 9:25 that it is an imperishable crown. This crown is one that we will receive at the returning of Christ, that will last forever, this is the reason the Bible tells us we are to strive to receive this crown, to work diligently, all the days of our life.

Christ wants us to be faithful and to hold on to what we have as Christians. He wants us to hold on to our faith, our hope, and our love. He wants us to hold on to His word, his plan of salvation, and his Church. And to angel of the church in Philadelphia Christ said, Behold I come quickly, hold fast which thou hast, that no man take thou crown.

We must always remember the devil is a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour and take away their shining crown, whatever you do, don't allow it to be you.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, I pray you count your blessings every day. (Truth is much more easy to accept, when doesn't go against our opinion)

We would love you to come and worship with us at the Church, Sunday morning at 10 a.m. or Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome or if you would like to get in touch with one of the brethren you can contact us at Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew- 856-582-4021.

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Dalmas (Dale) Kirby

Dalmas (Dale) Kirby, 75, of Somerset, died Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born September 6, 1944 in Livingston to the late William Herman and Mescal Benton Cromer Kirby. He served three years in the Air Force and is a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a Bank Finance Officer and attended Oak Hill Baptist Church. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed gardening and repairing furniture.

He is survived by: his wife, Sue VanHook Kirby, of whom he married on January 1, 1998 in Gatlinburg, TN; two sons, Phillip (Shelly) Kirby and Keith Kirby, both of Mason, OH; one daughter, Kristi (Rodney) Williams of Mason, OH; two step-children, Anthony Wayne (Carol) Ackerman of Columbia and Tonia (Randy) Edwards of Brookville, IN; 10 grandchildren, Ashlynn Williams, Loren Kirby, Katelyn Kirby, Ty Williams, Tynne Williams, Tanner Kirby, Corbin Kirby, Ethan Kirby, Braden Kirby, and Nicholas Kirby; seven step-grandchildren, Clay Ackerman, Amelia Ackerman, Elizabeth Ackerman, Grant Edwards, Ford Edwards, Blake Edwards, and Laura Edwards; seven brothers, Dillard (Brenda) Kirby of Lockland, OH, Arlis (Willitta) Kirby of East Bernstadt, Gerald (Carol) Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Chester Kirby of East Bernstadt, Troy (Beverly) of London, Arvil (Ella Jean) Kirby of Hamilton, OH and Robert (Sue) of Williamsburg; one sister, Wanda Goodin of East Bernstadt; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Mescal Kirby.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Gary Phelps officiating. Burial was at Kirby Gardens in Somerset.

You are welcome to view the obituary and send condolences to the family at our website at www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com.

Roy Arron Beasley

Roy Arron Beasley, 72, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 14, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Versailles on October 1, 1947, the son of James Albert and Nancy Soard Beasley. He had been a truck driver and farmer and was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and enjoyed woodworking, photography, and flowers.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 40 years, Bernice Mullins Beasley; daughter, Phyllis (David) Halcomb of Brodhead; grandchildren, Skylar Halcomb, Harper Dale McCool, and Sydney Halcomb; son, Tim Beasley of Lexington; daughters, Kathy Beasley and Nancy Beasley, both of Versailles; and brothers, Bill Beasley of Lawrenceburg, Jerry Beasley of Lexington, and Tony Beasley of Salvisa. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Harper McCool; a sister, Mary Hawkins; and two brothers, Jimmy Beasley and Richard Beasley.

Memorial services with military honors were conducted Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Ova Baker, Dale McNew, and Phillip Scott.

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“City”

(Continued from front) ings are necessary to discuss things that can't be made public," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "It's for the good of the city. But I can say our meeting was very productive and very positive."

After more than 30-minutes, the public was invited back into council chambers and the next item on the agenda was the vote giving Mayor Bryant authority to pursue a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) which will be loaned to a new business in the community. The grant, if approved, would give the city the million dollars to loan to other new businesses once each loan is paid back.

Further announcements are expected in the near future.

In other action, council members approved the second reading of the property and vehicle tax rates in Mount Vernon. In both cases, Mayor Bryant said the rate was dropped this year as the property tax rate is now 16.7 cents and the vehicle tax is now 15.8 cents per \$100.

The council also approved the monthly financial report. Bray said finances are "on track" this year. "We are getting numbers in now on the alcohol regulatory fee and we have budgeted \$50,000 but I think that is very conservative," said Bray.

The money raised from the tax is extremely restricted, according to Bray. "We are only allowed to use the money in certain ways. We have budgeted about 10% of that money for the police department, about 40% to the D.A.R.E. Program and the remainder to pay a portion of my salary." Bray's salary reimbursement is due to his selection as the Mount Vernon Alcohol Sales Administrator which uses much of his time dealing with state required paperwork and administration. Bray says he expects the city's actual expense, as it relates to the sale of alcohol will be closer to \$120,000. But thus far, Bray pointed out, the \$50,000 doesn't include a local liquor store paying taxes to the city and two are expected by this time next year.

In other action, council members heard reports from all department heads.

Mayor Bryant read the All-American report which showed 27 bags of trash picked up in Mount Vernon during October so far. The largest amount came from US 25 to Kwik Mart which yielded seven bags. About four bags were picked up on Highway 1326 by the guardrail.

Fire Chief David Bales

told council members his department made 25 runs in September using 19,500 gallons of water. The department has made 271 runs this year. Three calls last month were for structure fires while 13 were vehicle fires or accidents.

Police Chief Brian Carter said his department received 506 calls for service, including 18 accidents. 29 calls were drug related and 19 warrants were served. Only one DUI was reported.

The next regular Mount Vernon City Council meeting will be held Thursday, November 21.

“Lake”

(Continued from front) will not correct the problem. Only completing the project will eliminate the problem. Though officials say they have taken many steps to help the problem, the situation will not be eliminated until construction of the new water basin is complete.

So, during last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting, officials pointed out several times, and were careful to note, that the dredging of part of the lake is not related to the taste and odor in Mount Vernon's water. "Everyone needs to take note that we are not dredging the lake, only a part of the lake," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "But it is an important part of the lake."

Mayor Mike Bryant reminded those present that such a task is not cheap. "This kind of work doesn't happen without funds and this will take considerable funds," he said.

Mayor Bryant, Bray and Water Supervisor Frank Baker had already decided dredging this portion of the lake would be beneficial to the city but, "Since this is something that will be over \$20,000, it requires the approval of the full city council before we can take this action," said Bryant.

According to Bray, the lake has needed this work done for quite sometime but the drought of 2019 has caused water levels to be lower than usual, causing the expense to do the work to be much less than usual. "The water in this area (the area near the boat dock) is usually about four feet but right now it is about six inches," said Bray. "The drought has given us the opportunity to do this work for much less than it would cost to do later."

Bray presented a slide show demonstrating the low levels of the lake and one of the creeks that feeds the lake is com-

pletely dry. "People have caught pretty good fish in this creek but right now it is bone dry," he said.

Because of the lower water levels, it will be much easier and quicker for contractors to get into the area and dredge that portion of the lake.

After researching the circumstances, Bray says the city can move ahead with the project. "The EPA says we do not need a permit and other agencies agree that there is no problems with us going ahead with the project," said Bray.

Bray then received the recommendation of the Environmental Protection Agency to use Burchell Blevins & Sons, of Heidrick, Kentucky, for the project.

The bid for two dump trucks, a Mack Dump Truck, excavator long boom, dozer and labor for a 10-hour day of dredging the lake is \$5,600. Since officials say they expect the work to take about a week, the total cost is expected to be about \$28,000.

While that part of the lake is being worked on, the city is planning to build a new boat dock to replace the existing dock. "We are trying to take advantage of the low lake levels and do things that will have a huge impact later and would cost much more later," said Bray.

Work started this week on the dredging project and is expected to be completed by early next week.

The city is also planning to take advantage of the dirt removed during the dredging process. "That will be very valuable fill dirt," said Bray. "We are going to store all that dirt that comes out of the lake for future use."

Mayor Bryant also asked if the boat dock can be widened while the work is being done but Bray and Baker said at this time, widening would not be feasible.

Though lake levels are low, Mayor Bryant and Bray continued to assure those present that there is no water shortage. "We are talking about the lake being low but we are in fine shape as far as our water supply goes," said Bray. "There is no problem there."

“Events”

(Continued from front)

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, along with County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook have all pub-

licly invited everyone to attend the events and enjoy the community "fellowship that exists" at each community celebration.

All four police agencies in Rockcastle County have said they intend to increase patrol and keep a helpful eye on everyone throughout the evening. Sheriff Shannon Franklin says, though he hopes everyone has a good time throughout the night, safety is the top priority for his force. "We hope everyone enjoys the festivities and that everyone remembers to dress in light colors if on the streets. Motorists should also take extra care on this evening. We want everyone to have a fun and safe evening."

Anyone interested in setting up a booth at the Halloween on Main event should call (606) 256-3437.

“Bolt”

(Continued from front)

through testing in front of a panel and had to demonstrate his proficiency in each and every area of certification," said Davis. "He had to prove himself in front of experts. And he did just that." In fact, Bolt passed every test with flying colors, according to Davis.

The certification came through the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association (NNDAA) and Davis says Bolt is more than ready to serve the citizens of Brodhead, "he will be with me everyday. Our department is properly equipped to handle his needs and he is equipped to work for Brodhead."

Davis says there were many other aspects of training that Bolt had to pass for the certification that aren't listed on the certificates. For example, the "call off" training is a very important part of training. "Bolt is trained to attack but is also trained to not attack and that is just as important," he said. For example, if Bolt is ordered to attack a suspect and the suspect then drops their

weapon or surrenders, then Bolt will instantly stop his attack upon Davis' command.

Davis is happy to have the help on the Brodhead Police force and says that extra set of teeth and the extra nose will be a huge asset. "The goal here is for Bolt to aid the BPD and provide an extra layer of security for his handler. He will locate illegal substances and fleeing suspects much more efficiently than we could without him."

From now on, when one sees Chief Davis, criminals should know that Bolt is nearby and ready to serve his trainer and his community.

“Water”

(Continued from front) America thrives."

Eight water districts will be receiving the grants and loans but according to the USDA, Rockcastle's portion of the money will be used for two miles of water lines, two new pressure-reducing stations and two pump stations.

A press release from the U.S.D.A. says these improvements will address pressure issues and help reduce breaks and leaks.

Additionally, the money is expected to be used to rehabilitate an existing 150,000 gallon elevated water storage tank.

Western Rockcastle Water Association serves 4,147 current customers, according to the release.

The money is available for rural development projects after President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity.

“Indict”

(Continued from front) drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Brandy Nicole Alexander, 33, of Topaz Lane, Berea was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Melissa Ann Hahn, 51, of Main St., Livingston was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$30,000 c/p;

Adam Lee Isaacs, 29, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon was named in two separate indictments.

In the first, he was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond for that offense was set at \$25,000.

In the second, he was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts of possession of a controlled substance and for promoting contraband into the Pulaski County Detention Center.

His bond was also set at \$25,000 for these offenses;

Billy R. Biggs, 40, of Hysinger Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Jeffrey F. Richards, 49, of Richards Lane, Orlando was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Christopher Chad Hawley, 33 and Kelsey Marie Tasker, 27, both of Day Street, Brodhead were named in a joint indictment for receiving stolen property.

Both of their bonds was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

John D. McClure, 36 of Sand Springs Road, Tommy C. Collins, 39, of Kings Court, Mt. Vernon and James L. Hall, 44, of McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon were all named in a joint indictment.

McClure was indicted for the offenses of escape and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$30,000.

Collins and Hall were both indicted for the offense of complicity to escape and each man's bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.



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cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 11, 2019

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

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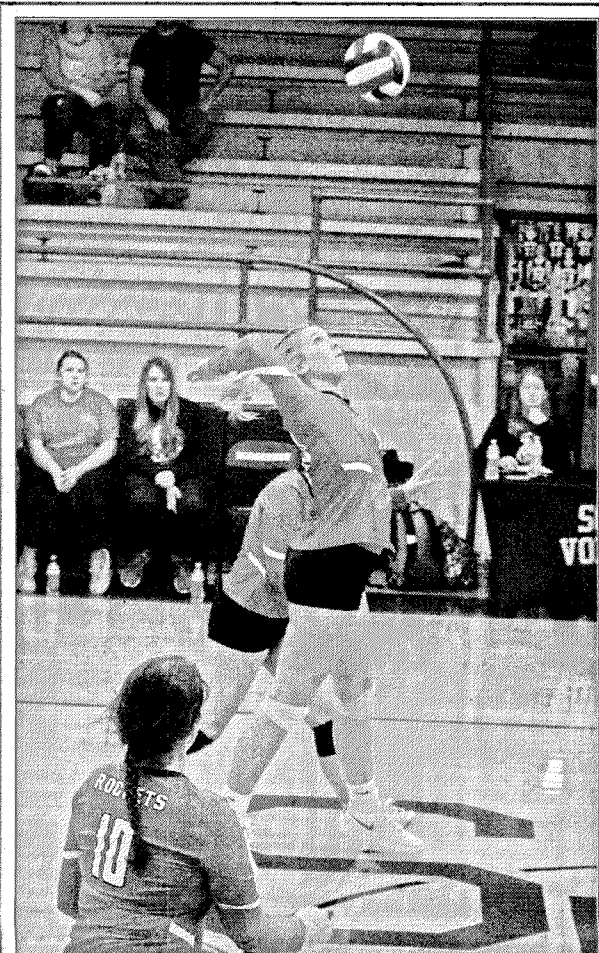
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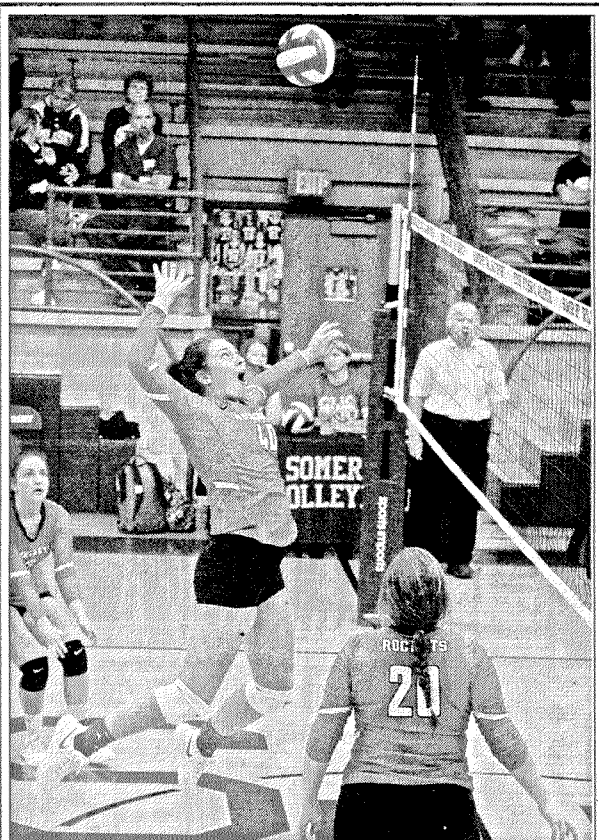
Rockets "kill" Casey in first round district tourney action

Lose to Pulaski in finals

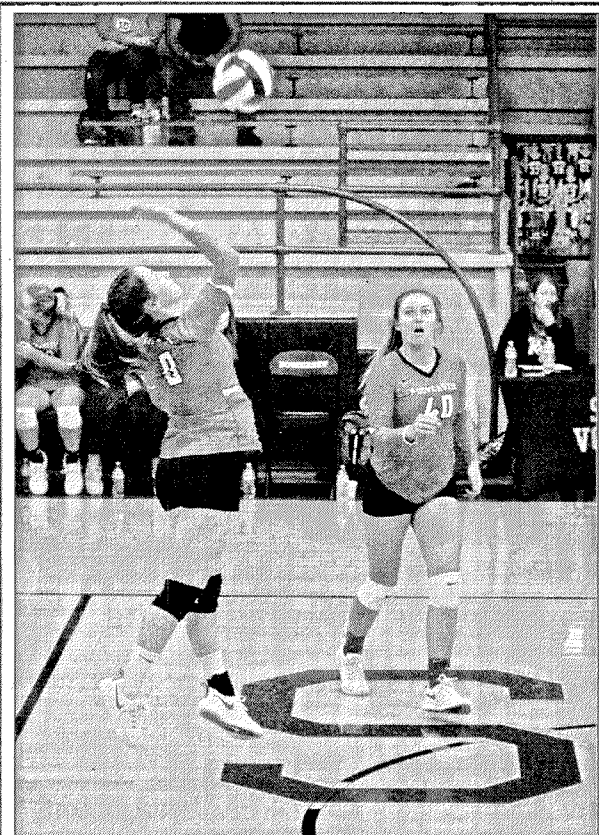
Play in 12th Region Tournament next week at Southwestern Pulaski



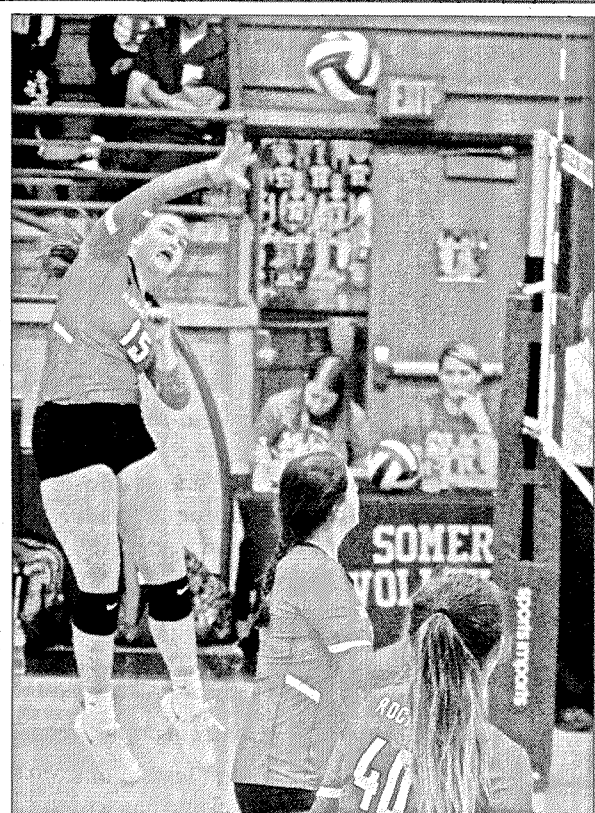
Junior Jordan Eaton gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action. The Rockets had 33 kills on the night in the win.



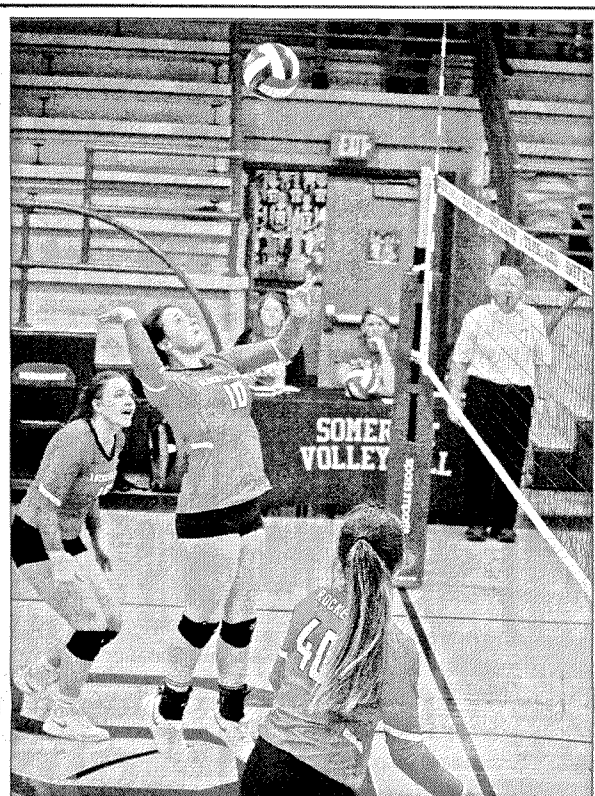
Senior Autumn King gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action. The Rockets beat the Rebels 25-15, 25-11, 25-8.



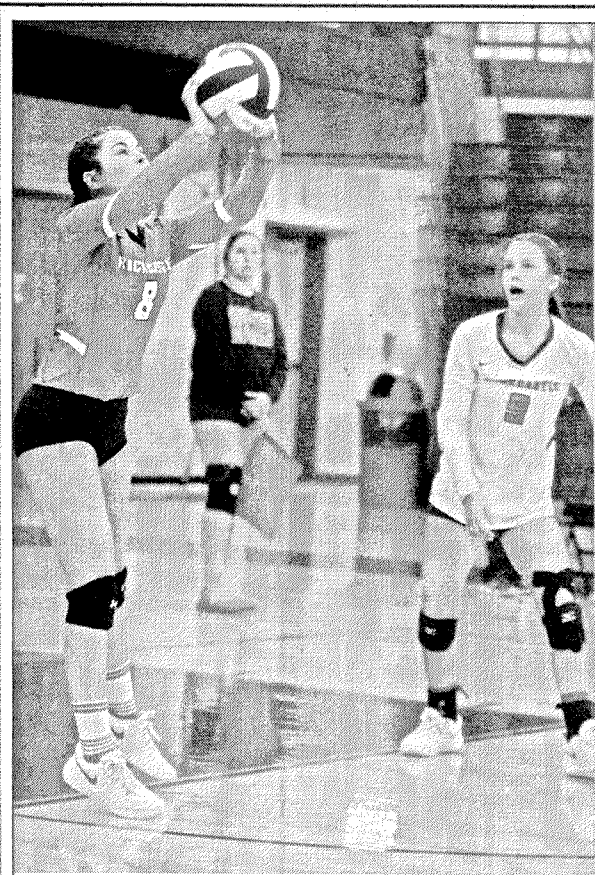
Junior Amy Cornelius gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



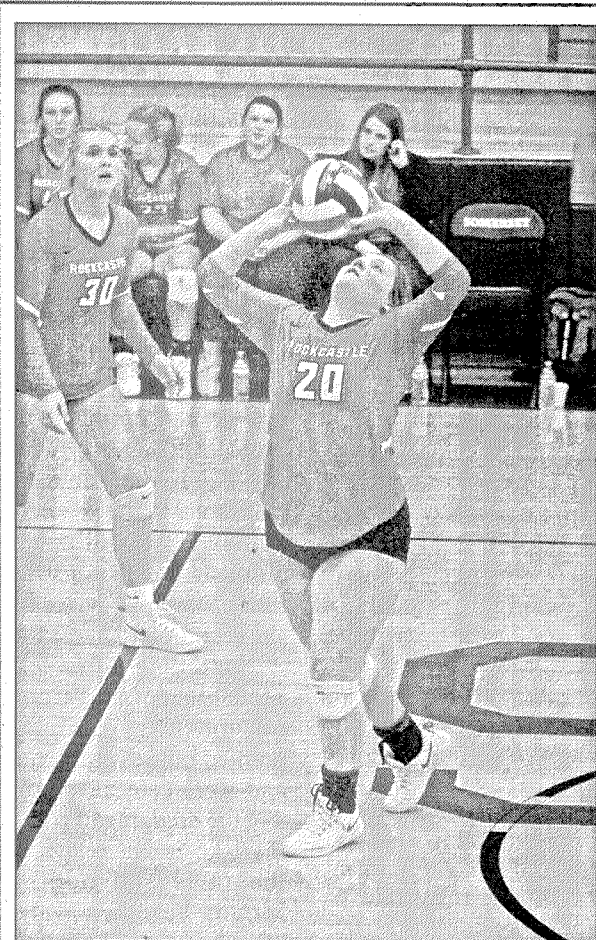
Senior Valerie Franklin gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in first around action of the 47th District Tournament.



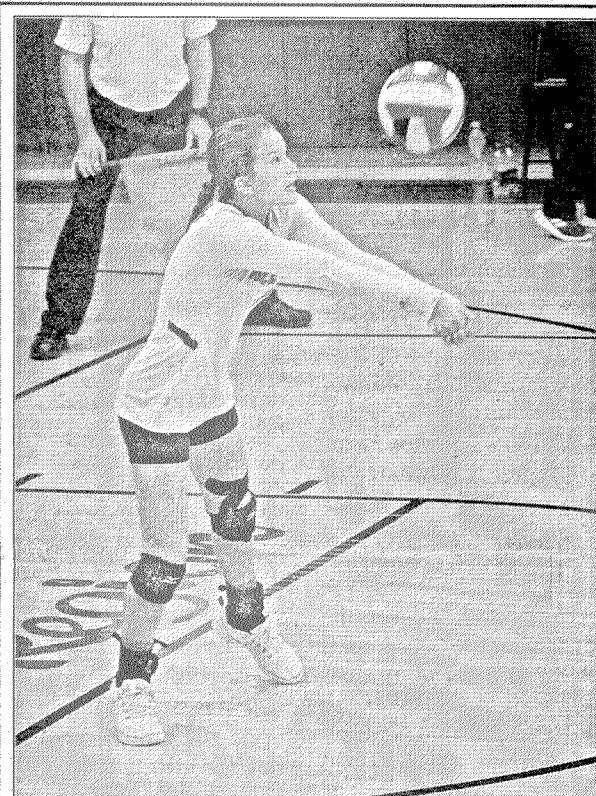
Senior Jaylon Ponder gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



Kylee Fain makes a pass during the Rocket varsity's win over Mercer County last Thursday. The match was the final regular season one for the Rockets and the girls came away with a win, 25-18, 19-25, 17-25, 25-20, 15-13. The Rockets finished the regular season with a 23-10 record. Also pictured is teammate, Sarah Barron.



Senior Emily Ponder set the majority of the kills the Rockets had in their win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



Freshman Sarah Barron makes a pass during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County Monday night.



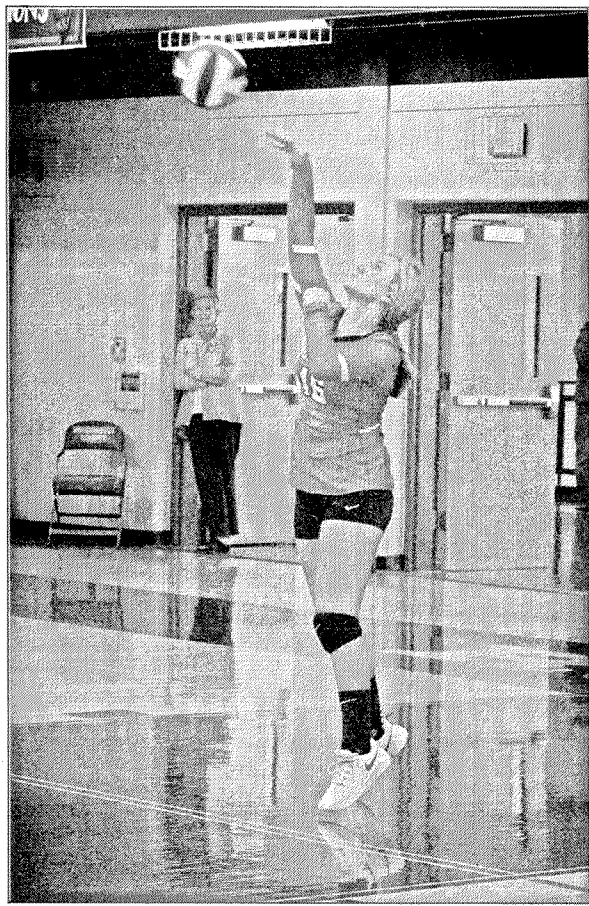
Faith Harris goes for a kill during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.



1,000 Point Club

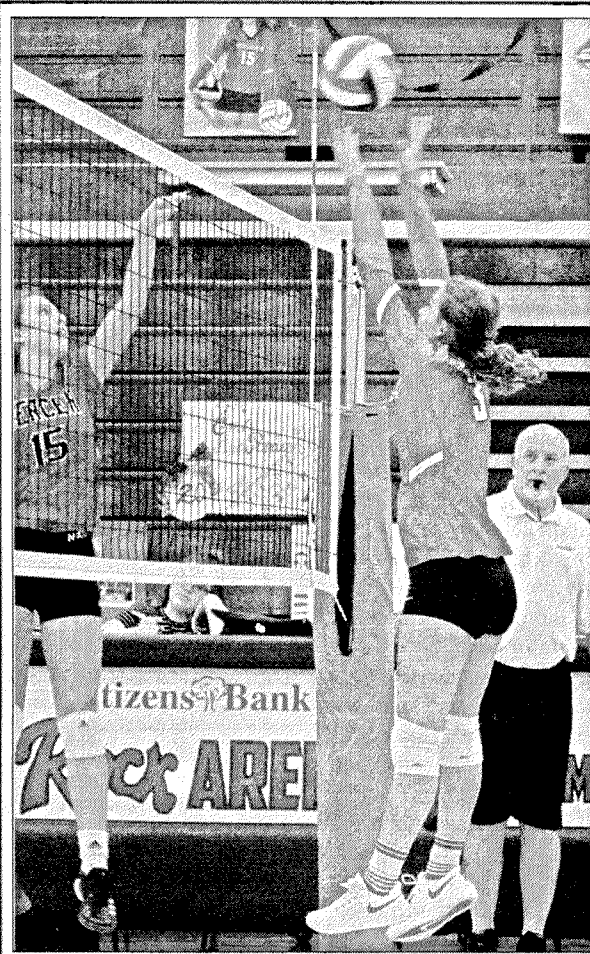
Senior Valerie Franklin was presented a volleyball from head coach Loren Maples in honor of joining the 1,000 Point Club during her volleyball career at RCHS. Valerie is the daughter of Shannon and Jill Franklin of Brodhead.

Volleyball Seniors Honored



Madi Lewis puts up a serve in Rocket freshmen volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

Freshmen Volleyball

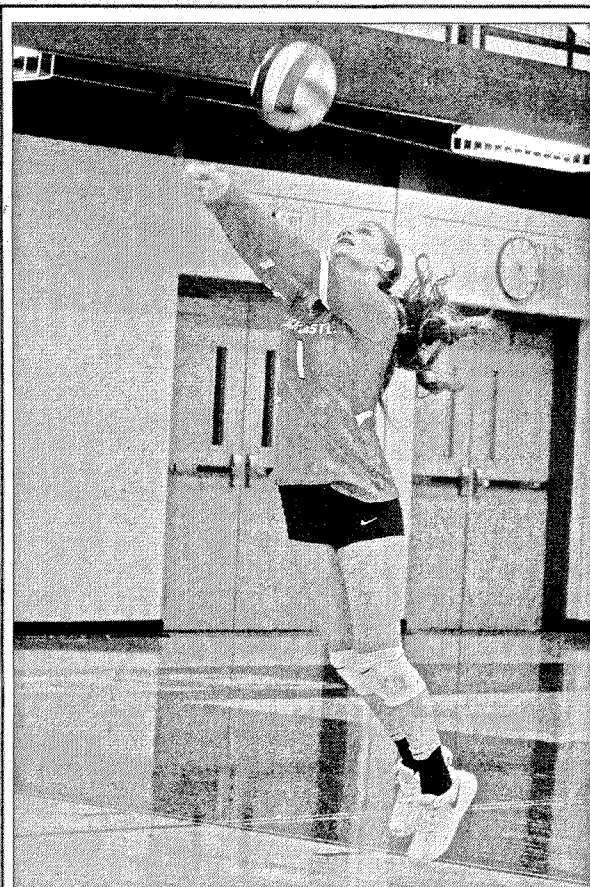


Leann Doan goes for a block during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

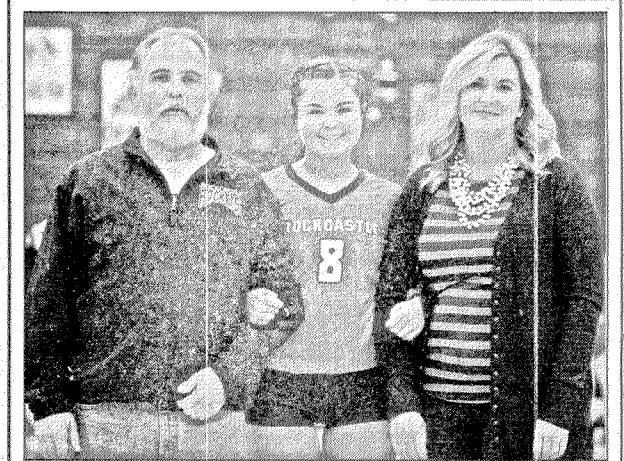
Junior Varsity Volleyball



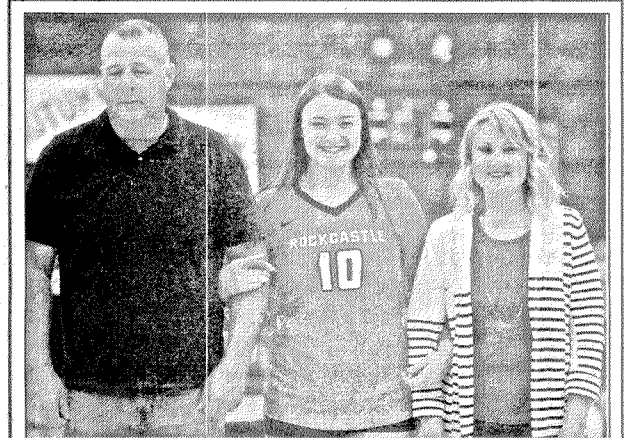
Karlee Smith goes for a kill in Rocket freshmen volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.



Kaylie Owens makes a great save during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County.



RCHS Volleyball honored their seniors last Thursday before the final home match with Mercer County. Shown above is senior Kylee Fain with her parents, Garry and Robin Fain.



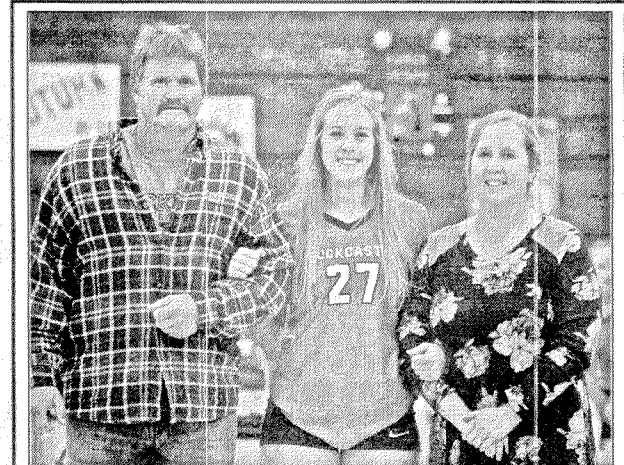
Senior Jaylon Ponder and her parents, Ben and Kelly Ponder.



Senior Valerie Franklin with her parents, Shannon and Jill Franklin and her sister, Maggie.



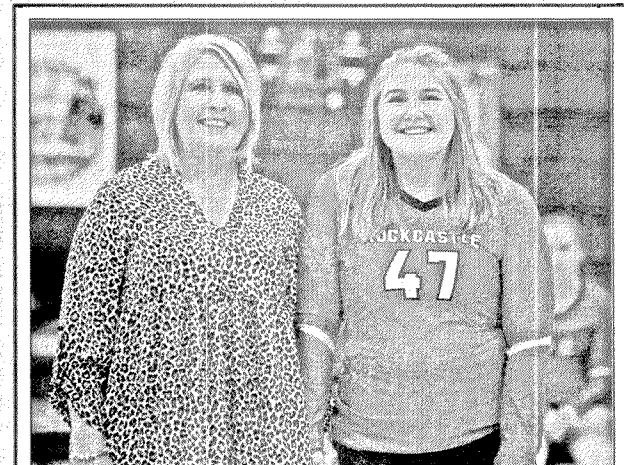
Senior Emily Ponder and her parents, Kris Ponder and JoJo Hendrickson and sister, Shelby.



Senior Callie Lewis with her parents, Anthony and Tracy Lewis.

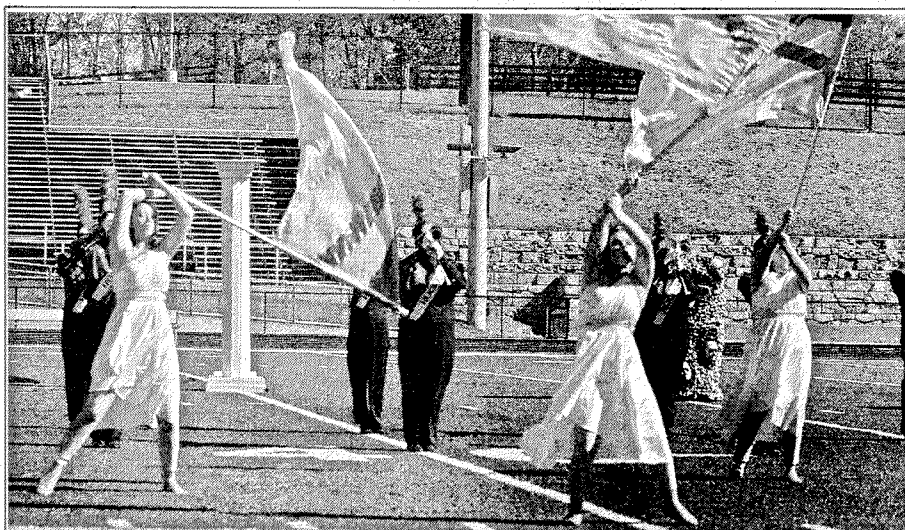


Senior Autumn King, #40, escorted by her parents, Bert and Angie King and her sisters - Keeley, Haven and Taylor.



Senior Emilee Thomas and her mother, Angie.

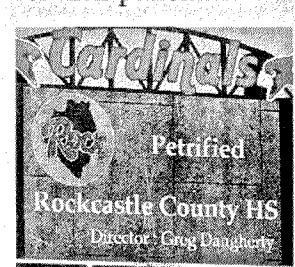
Marching Rockets Advance to State Championship Semifinals



The RCHS Marching Rockets made history with their performance at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Quarterfinals held at George Rogers Clark High School on Saturday.

Performing their 2019 Show "Petrified", the Marching Rockets were selected as one of the top eight bands that will advance to the KMEA State Marching Band Championship Semifinals held in Bowling Green this Saturday.

This is the program's sixth appearance in semifinals but it is the first time the band has had semifinals appearances two years in a row. The band will compete in semifinals at Warren East High School this Saturday taking the field at 10 a.m. central time. In the top photo, Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn leads the Marching Rockets onto the field for their performance.



Rockets hand McCreary Central Raiders 49-14 loss

The McCreary Central Raiders had to kick to the Rockets to begin last Friday night's district game at McCreary Central. The Raiders tried an on-sides kick which went badly for them as the Rockets took possession on McCreary's 49 yard line to begin their first series of the game.

Quarterback Noah Parkey wasted no time as he carried the ball 51 yards for his team's first touchdown of the game on the first play on offense.

Junior Drew Mink then went over for the two point conversion and the Rockets were up 8-0 with 11:46 left in the first quarter.

The Rockets then traded punts with the Raiders until, with just under four minutes left in the first quarter, Mink intercepted a Raider pass and the Rockets had it first and 10 on McCreary's 39 yard line.

Mink kept the Rockets drive alive by picking up two first downs, one on a 22 yard run and with 1:15 left in the quarter, it was 1st and 10 for the Rockets on McCreary's 11. Three plays later, Parkey went in for his second touchdown of the night from five yards out. A high snap cost the Rockets the PAT on this score and it was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Raiders were on the Rockets 44 yard line to begin the second quarter and had it fourth and short on the Rockets 35 when a pass interference call against the Rockets gave them a first and 10 on the Rockets 22. Four plays later, on 4th and 8, a Raider pass was good for their first score of the night. The PAT was good and it was 14-7.

Following the Raider kick off, Parkey once again, on the first offensive play of the series, went 53 yards for the touchdown but it was called back on a holding call against the Rockets making it 1st and 25 on their own 34. Senior Zach Taylor got 15 yards back on the first play on the series and, two plays later, Parkey carried the ball 22 yards for the first down to McCreary's 48. Three plays later, Parkey once again carried the ball 25 yards for a touchdown, his third of the night. The two point conversion attempt was no good but the Rockets were up 20-7 with five minutes left in the second quarter.

The Rockets struck again quickly. Following a personal foul on the Rockets on the kick-off, a McCreary Central fumble was recovered by sophomore Matthew Chasteen and, on the Rockets first play from their own 44 yard line, a Parkey pass to Mink was good for 56 yards and a touchdown. Mink then ran for a two-point conversion and it was 28-7 Rockets with four minutes left in the first half.

The Rockets would draw Raider blood once more in the first half. After a McCreary pass attempt failed on a fourth and three on the Rockets's 28, the Rockets took over. An offsides penalty against McCreary gave the Rockets a 1st and five and, following an incomplete pass, Parkey kept the ball and went 65 yards for the score. Mink once again made the two point conversion and it was 36-7 Rockets at the half.

McCreary Central got

the ball to begin the second half but had to punt it away after making one first down on an 18 yard pass.

On the Rockets first possession of the half, Parkey's pass to Mink was good for 38 yards for a first down and, three plays later, Chasteen went 24 yards for the score. Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good and the Rockets were up 43-7 and the clock began running continuously except for time outs.

McCreary once again had to punt the ball away from their own 15 and the Rockets took over on McCreary's 28 from where, two plays later, sophomore Landen Broaddus took the ball 26 yards for the last touchdown for the Rockets of the game. The PAT failed but the Rockets were up 49-7 at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets had one more chance to score, in the fourth quarter, when senior Trevor Todd blocked a Raider's punt and the Rockets took over on McCreary's nine yard line.

However, two plays later, a Rocket fumble was recovered by the Raiders and, on their first play of that series, the runner went 90 yards for the score. The extra point was good and it was 49-14 the final score of the game.

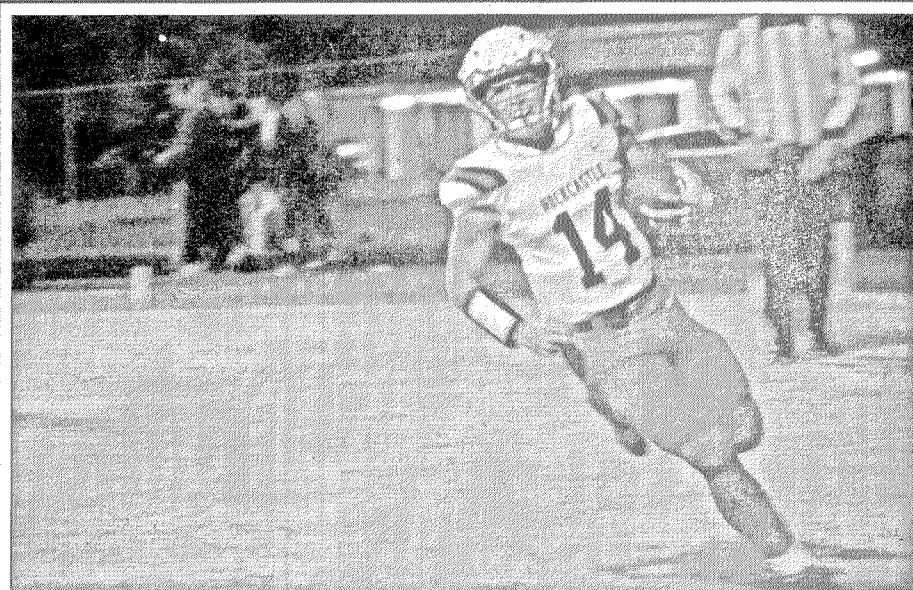
Parkey led the Rockets offensively, picking up 169 yards on nine carries and scoring four touchdowns. Matthew Chasteen got 43 yards on nine carries including one rushing touchdown. Drew Mink picked up 33 yards in five carries and Landen Broaddus got 26 yards on one carry, a touchdown run. Zach Taylor rushed for 13 yards on two carries and Jeremiah Mills got four yards on one carry.

Mink also scored a touchdown on one of his two pass receptions for 81 yards and made the only pass interception of the game for his team.

Chasteen was credited with the only fumble recovery.

Defensively, Chasteen, Rylee DeLeon, Taylor and Mink were each credited with six total tackles, three solo for Chasteen and DeLeon and two for Taylor and Mink; Noah Reams got four total and two solo; Landen Broaddus had three total and one solo and Isaiah Didelot, Landon Dillingham and Trevor Todd each got two total with Didelot and Dillingham each getting one solo.

Next week, the Rockets will travel to Garrard County and take on the Golden Lions in another district match-up and will end regular season play the next week by hosting the Lincoln County Patriots.



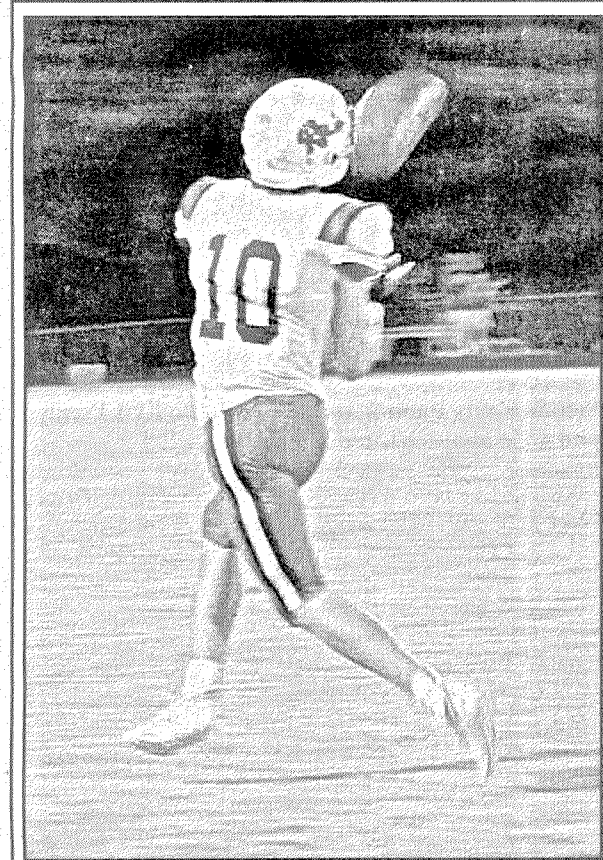
Quarterback Noah Parkey goes in for one of his four touchdowns on the night in the Rockets' win over the Raiders Friday night. Parkey had 169 yards rushing on nine carries and completed three passes for 74 yards.



Trevor Todd pressuring McCreary Central's quarterback in the Rockets' 49-14 win Friday night.



Jacob Loudermilk and Noah Reams brings down a McCreary Central Raider in the Rockets' win Friday night. Football photos by Jennifer Didelot.



Drew Mink with one of his two receptions in Friday night's win over McCreary Central. Mink racked up 81 yards receiving with one touchdown.

Rockcastle County AJROTC defeats Gettysburg Area AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated Gettysburg Area AJROTC 885 to 733 last week in the National Air Rifle League. Their second win in a row. They currently have a 2 - 0 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by Jacob Rice who shot a 230. The remaining contributing members were Jasmine Hanson, Caleb Tompkins, and Jade Hanson. Rockcastle County AJROTC is coached by Darren Sundys.

Gettysburg Area AJROTC currently has a 0 - 2 record. Shooting their highest team score of the season Gettysburg Area AJROTC was led by Hunter Williams who shot a 226. The remaining contributing members were Hunter Tosten, Jessie Gynn, and Berit Miller. Gettysburg Area AJROTC is from Gettysburg, PA, and is coached by LTC Michael Wertz.

Next up Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Mattoon AJROTC from Mattoon, IL. Mattoon AJROTC currently has a 1 - 2 record. While Gettysburg Area AJROTC will compete against Hawthorne NJROTC from Hawthorne, CA. Hawthorne NJROTC currently has a 1 - 2 record.

These two teams are competing in the Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team

league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now, followed by a single game Conference Title Game for the top two teams in each conference.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Three-Position Air Rifle match. The match is modeled after Olympic Rifle competitions but adapted to high school age athletes. Each athlete will shoot 10 shots in three different shooting positions, prone, standing, and kneeling. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10 points. The sum of points scored in the 30 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <https://www.national-leagues.com/>

Rockcastle County AJROTC Defeats Dallastown Area MCJROTC

In an undisputed contest, Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated Dallastown Area MCJROTC. With the win, Rockcastle County AJROTC is in eleventh place overall and eighth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. They currently have a 1 - 1 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by Damien Johnson who shot a 361.0. The remaining contributing members were Daniel Ashcraft, Sarah Pride, and Richie

Clouse.

Dallastown Area MCJROTC currently has a 0 - 3 record. After the loss they are in thirteenth place overall and tenth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. Dallastown Area MCJROTC is from Dallastown, PA, and is coached by Matthew Corwin.

These two teams are competing in the Junior Rifle Club Precision Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now. Followed by a single game conference title game for the top two teams in the JROTC and Junior Rifle Club divisions.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. The sum of points scored in the 40 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

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Barnett Haven's Benefit Auction



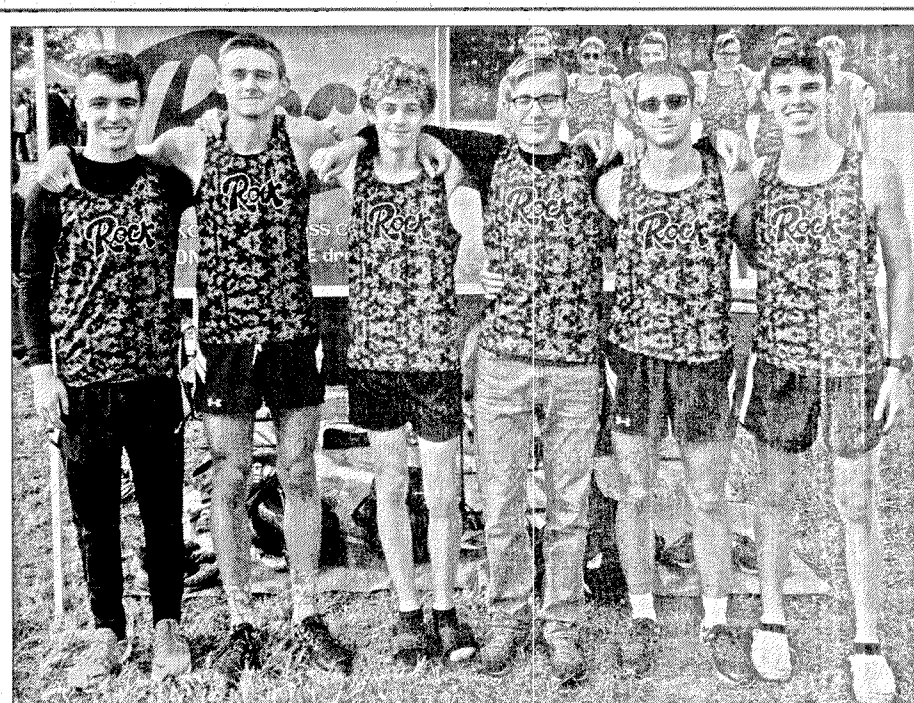
Northside Baptist Church
October 26th starting at 6:30

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

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

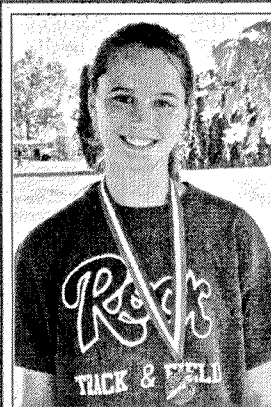
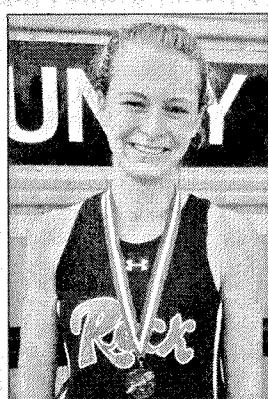


At the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, the RCMS girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances in the middle school girls' 4,000-meter race. Eighth grader Lexi Dotson led the way with an amazing 28th place finish overall out of 395 runners in the invitational race with an awesome all-time personal best of 16:20.72. She also defeated all 199 runners from the open race. Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge ran well in her first state championship race, placing 116th with a great time of 18:16.17. She also defeated 184 runners from the open race. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie defeated 118 competitors in her first-ever middle school state championship meet with a great time of 21:12.39. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum ran a great first-ever state championship race, finishing in 27:28.02.

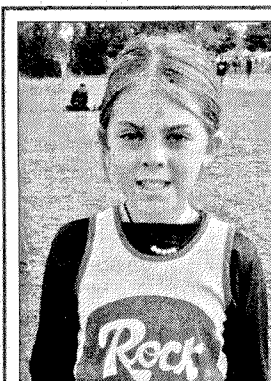


The RCMS boys' cross-country team competed at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday. They finished in 22nd place out of 37 teams. Competing against a field of 451 runners, senior Dylan Bullen had an amazing 27th place finish with a time of 17:26.17; senior Logan Bullock had an outstanding race finishing in 51st place with a time of 17:55.29; and senior Aaron Clark had a great race finishing in 116th place with a time of 18:57.23. Pictured are team members: Ethan Fain, Dylan Bullen, Aaron Asher, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock and newest member Carson King.

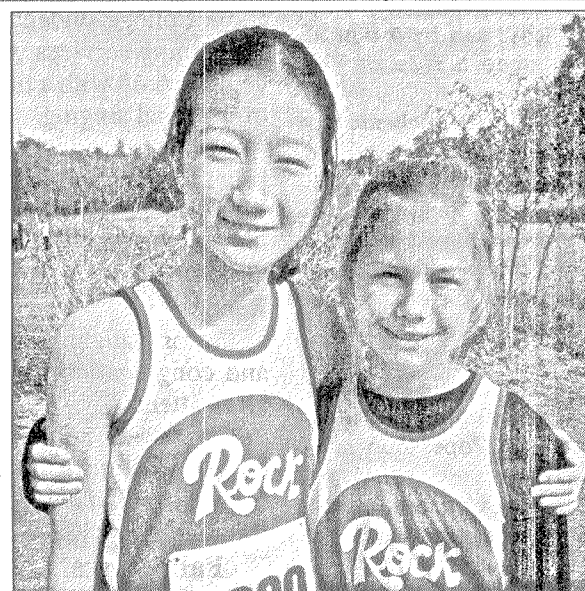
RCMS senior Tori Dotson had an outstanding performance in the high school 5,000-meter race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Tori placed 8th overall out of 253 runners with an awesome time of 20:02.22. Tori has her sights set on another individual championship title at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Wayne County next Saturday.



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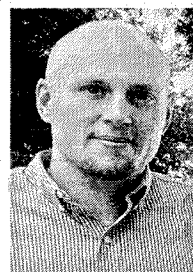
Rockcastle third grader Aria French had an outstanding performance in the elementary school girls' 2,000-meter race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Aria placed 133rd overall out of 331 runners in the invitational race with an exceptional time of 9:57.84. She placed 40th among all third graders that competed. Based on time, she also defeated 265 girls that competed in the open race.



At the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, Rockcastle sixth grader Kai Cox (left) and fifth grader Maliyah Swinney (right) had outstanding performances in the sixth grade and under girls' 3,000-meter race. Maliyah placed 47th overall out of 403 runners in the invitational race with an awesome all-time personal best of 12:55.24. She also defeated 159 runners in the open race and placed 20th among all 5th graders in the invitational race. Kai placed 180th with an exceptional all-time personal best of 14:30.21. She placed 90th among all sixth graders that competed and defeated 136 competitors in the open race.

Hebron Lakeside Church host: Joshua Hatton and Josie Cruz November 1st @ 6:30 with food and fellowship to follow.

At 13 years-old Joshua Hatton did his first hit. At 17 he had 7 felonies behind him. A life of crime, drugs, dealers, swinging doors of jails and finally prison. He struggled to "quit" - to reform. He vowed from one jail cell to the next that he had done his last drug - his last crime to get the drug. With no hope he resigned himself to a lifetime of drugs, crime and jail cells - ultimately prison. Joshua, who never attended church while in the jail went to a service where "... a man just like me" spoke. When the alter call was made he sit quietly on the back wall. At the end of the service he walked up the steps and back to his cell. But he was thinking. In the wee hours of the morning he spoke with a God he wasn't sure of and said, "God, if this is real? I want it". He spent the next 5 years doing federal time. Joshua describes that time as "the best time in my life". He came to know the God who created him in a way that changed his life forever. He may or may not share his story. I can promise - you will walk away with a new look at what God does in the life of a man with a sold-out heart. I hope to tell you a bit about Josey Cruz in a follow up article next week. For directions text (606) 669-1542.



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BHS 'Class of 54'

By: John Holbrook
Brodhead High School
Class of '54
Let's get together at least once more
I sure hope you all are fine,
And can meet March 25 in eighty nine
I have regrets so sadly I say
There have been two that passed away
Lois Mays and George Lee Owens are the two
They'll be missed by me and missed by you.
As I look back and reminisce,
I hope that no one I will miss

I looked in the annual of years ago
Cause I forgot some of what I know
It was by some, school was hated
but still there were 40 that graduated
In the annual I looked all around
And stopped where it said "Senior Low Down"
Betty Lou Adams, "Betsy" we did call
She had better looks than any at all
Dorothy Anglin was only "Dot"
And she still has the dimples, likely as not
Lavada Berry was called "Lucrita" don't you see
She was noted for her personality
Teddy Brock was called "Boots," no less
And was known for his wolfishness
For Baker Brown we called "Bake"
He used his friendliness for the girls' sake
Irene Brown, "Buggie" was small
But she was the best flirt of us all
Arlene Bullock was known as "Squirt"
She had so much energy it made us hurt
Louise Bullock was "Lazy Lou"
To list all her charms I'd never get through
For Myrtle Burton it was "Myrt"
She was quiet, so not a flirt
"Shaggie" instead of Dorothy Cash
With her sunny disposition she will never lash
To call Douglas Caudill "Snolly" was it fair
But he shore did have wavy hair
Mary Lou Chandler, "Lou Lou" was really neat
And always caught being so sweet
Anna Mae Croucher "Dickie" always looked fine
And it never hurt to have a

small waistline
Lynn Rose Doan, "Rosie" to a friend
Her brains kept her going till school did end
For Janet Lee Frith, nickname, "Skinny" soon arose
It had nothing to do with her cute little nose
For Laco Hamm, "Loco" was fine
Did he ever have a line
Eva Hayes "Hezie," how we did call
She had the bestest giggles of any at all
John Holbrook "Hoby" slow he walk
And he shore did have lazy talk
Ruth Holbrook "Ruthie" she was called by her brother
She was more bashful than any other
On Billy Huston, "Huey" stuck like a leech
And he was noted for his speech
We call Sarah Faye Hunt, "Shirley" I'll say
And her complexion needed no help from Mary Kay
Alice Mae Kelley, to her "Speedy" was no harm
And her pretty eyes were her charm
Magdalene Kirby, "Maggie" was what we called her
She was always herself no matter where
Sarah Kirby, "Surrie" was the name we call
And she always had humor for all
On Lois Mays, "May" was hung
And didn't she have a fluent tongue
When "Bet Bet" was mentioned, Betty Ann Newland did hark
And she would answer with a smart (intelligent) remark
Gene Noe, "Hoss" was never any harm
It was his interruptions that was his charm
We referred to Mildred Norton fondly as "Mil"
She was sweet and quiet and never ill (cross)
George Lee Owens, nick-

named "Hagen" because the ball he played
He would get tickled but his laughter was delayed
Ida Mae Owens called "Pete" by a swarm
It was her laziness that was her charm
When we spoke to Carol Ann Riddle, we say hey there "Red"
Didn't she have curly hair on her head
For Juanita Sanders, "Baggie" was her choice
She was noted for her melodious voice
David Saylor, "Dave" we don't want to miss
The girls said his charm was his kiss
For Keith Singleton, "Cheapie" couldn't be beat
I still remember that he was neat
Helen Smith, "Smittie," was the name we called
She had a figure that beat them all
Mary Doris Smithers we remember her as "Punk"
And anything in music she would never flunk
Mike Thomas, "Shagnasty" we called him just for fun
When it comes to executive ability he was the one
Denton Thompson, "Humpty" described him to a tee
He used the same walk no matter where he be
Harold Van Hook, "Smiley" I want you to hear
Cause he was always smiling from ear to ear
Bill Wilson, "Chip" was dark so he was not fair
And he had these curls all in his hair
In closing, I hope I'm not asking too much
Let's make an effort to keep in touch.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

First Christian Church
160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY

Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty

Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

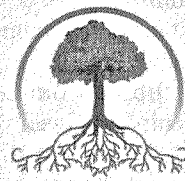
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NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General,
Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent

"Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"



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

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Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

CHURCH NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cups Chapel In Revival
Cups Chapel Holiness Church, on Copper Creek Road, will be in Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 24, 25 and 26, starting at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and there will be special singing nightly. Thursday night will be Steve and Chrissy Mink. Friday night will be Jason Medley and Saturday night will be Mike and Karen Sparlin.

Also on Saturday night will be old-fashion night with the ladies wearing bonnets, aprons, etc. and men wearing overalls.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

Praise in the Park Ministries & Fall Fest
Crosspoint Church of God will hold their Praise in the Park Ministries and Fall Fest in Mt. Vernon City Park on Saturday, October 26th at 4 p.m.

There will be music, food, the Word and inflatables.

Rylee DeLeon will be the guest preacher and there will be testimony and music by Stephen Jewel and special music by Jason Medley.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Fall Revival at Fairview Baptist
Fairview Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival October 25-27.

Revival speaker will be Kaymond Noble, a Clear Creek Baptist Bible College student.

Evening services will begin at 6:45 with a time of informal singing.

Special music will be provided each service by the Clear Creek Trio.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and congregation invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 or email for more info. fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

Fall Revival at New Heart Baptist
Please join us for Fall Revival at New Heart Baptist Church with Bro. Melvin Sisson Sunday night, October 27th - Friday, November 1st. Sunday night service at 6 o'clock and Monday-Friday services at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at the corner of Coin Road and Mark Welborn Road in Somerset.

For additional information, or if you need a ride, please call Thomas Wagner at 606-308-1357 or Pastor Rick Lawson at 606-274-4422. If no answer, please leave a message.

Please come and see what the Lord has in store.

Homecoming Service
Sunrise Baptist Church will hold a Homecoming Service Sunday, November 3rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., followed by a fellowship luncheon and gospel singing at 1:30 featuring The Blakey Quartet. Everyone welcome.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.


Pastor Appreciation...
Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church of Livingston would like to recognize Bro. Chris Reynolds in honor of Pastor Appreciation month. Chris and his family have truly been a blessing to us in the past year and we are so very thankful for them and all they do!



Pastor Appreciation...
We are truly blessed at Red Hill Union Baptist Church to have a pastor and his wife who are so loving and caring. We appreciate everything you do. We love you Pastor Bill Hammond and wife Kathy.



Pastor Appreciation...
Congregation of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church would like to say just how thankful we are to have Bro. Eugene Webb and Vicki Webb as our pastor. We truly appreciate them. Services are Thursday night at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Come be with us, you are welcome.



Mamaw's Kitchen
By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CRESCENT PUMPKIN CHEES CAKE BARS

2 cans crescent rolls
2 packages (8 ounces) cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 can (about 14 ounce) pumpkin puree
6 tablespoons butter, melted


TOPPING:
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease or spray a 9 x 13 glass baking dish. Unroll one can of crescent rolls in the bottom of prepared dish, spreading to fit and pinching seams together. In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, egg, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla on medium speed until smooth. Fold in pumpkin puree and spread evenly over dough in pan. Unroll the second can of crescent roll dough over filling carefully, pinching seams closed. Melt butter, pour or use pastry brush to brush evenly over bars. Prepare topping by mixing sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle bars with sugar/spice mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until edges of dough to start getting dark. Let cool for 30 minutes, then cover and place in the refrigerator. Serve chilled.

PUMPKIN POKE CAKE
1 box (about 14 ounce) yellow cake mix
1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie mix)
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
1 tub (8 ounce). Cool Whip®
1/2 bag Heath Bits®
1/2 cup caramel sundae sauce


Heat oven to 350°. Grease a 9A-13 baking. In a large bowl, mix together the cake mix and pumpkin puree until mixed well and smooth. Pour batter into prepared pan; bake for 23 to 28 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes. Use the end of a wooden spoon to poke holes all over the top of the cake. Pour the sweetened condensed milk over the cake. This should fill in the holes and soak into the cake. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove cake from refrigerator and spread Cool Whip® over top of cake. Sprinkle on the heath bits, and drizzle caramel over top. Refrigerate for 3 to 4 hours, or overnight.

PUMPKIN DIP
3 boxes (3.5 ounce each) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 can (14 ounce) can of pumpkin
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1 tub (16 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
Mix pudding mix with pumpkin and spices. Fold in Cool Whip®. Serve with graham crackers, vanilla wafer, any slightly sweet cracker, apple slices...

Pastor Appreciation...
Jacob's Well Baptist Church would like to thank our pastor, Jason Brown and his wife, Amanda, for their dedication to the Lord and leadership of our church family. We love and appreciate you.



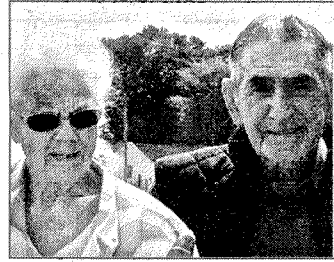
Pastor Appreciation...
First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. Bruce and Lisa are celebrating 17 years with First Christian. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle Regional. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandchildren of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.



Pastor Appreciation...
First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minister, Josh Haines and his wife, Kerrie. Josh does an outstanding job planning and supervising activities that involve the youth and families of our church. Josh and Kerrie are valuable to our church family and we love and appreciate them very much.



Pastor Appreciation...
The members of Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church love and appreciate Brother Donald and Sister Ollie King.




Pastor Appreciation...
We would like to take this opportunity to express how much we really appreciate our Pastor, Bro. Mike Hail and his wife, Deloris. We are also very thankful for the awesome job they do serving our church family here at Ottawa Baptist. We are so blessed to serve the Lord and worship together. May God continue to bless their ministry with us at Ottawa Baptist Church.



CAN YOU ESCAPE?
The Great Escape Youth Rally

...And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. - 1 Corinthians 10:13



Conway Missionary Baptist Church
October 26, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Associational County Wide Youth

Rockcastle County Recycling Center
open for recycling drop-offs

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

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Radio - 93.3 FM
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. **Jeff Warren, Pastor**
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir & 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rator, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcnvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

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

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

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

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

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: **Bro. Michael Hail**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St.
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

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

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Richard West**
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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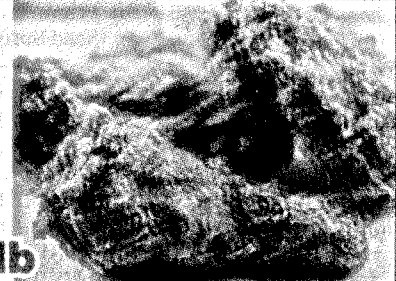
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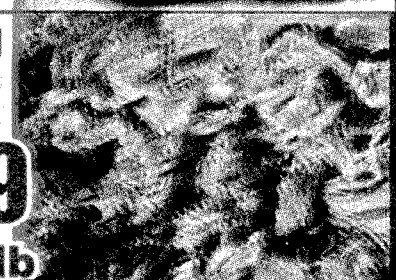
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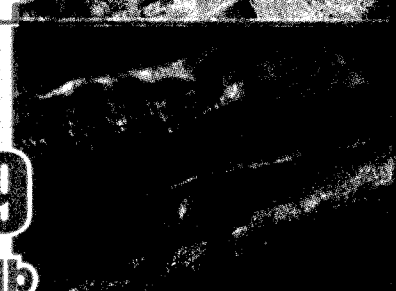
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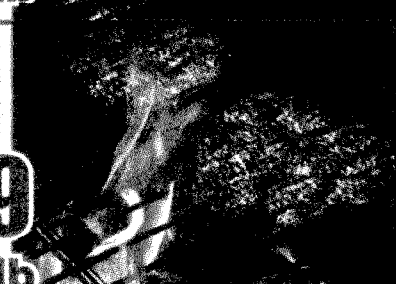
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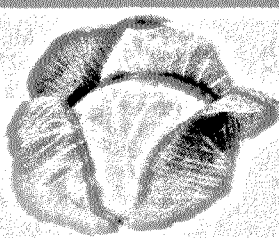
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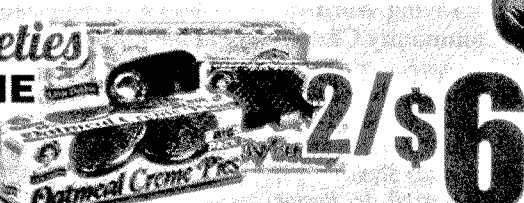
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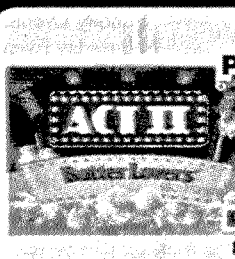
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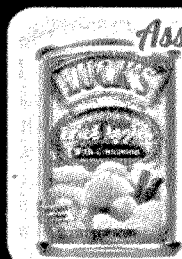
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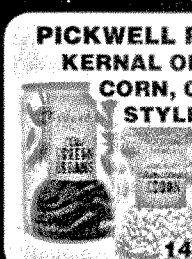


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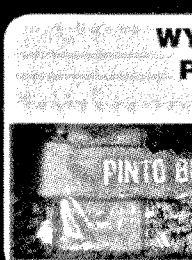
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Proctor honored at ceremony

By: Mike French
Editor

The past Mayor of Brodhead, President of Citizens Bank and loved Rockcastle Countian Bobby Proctor was recognized at a special ceremony Tuesday morning at the bank. Proctor passed away on June 29, 2019.

With family and friends present, bank President Corey Craig presented Proctor's wife of 67 years, Clara Proctor with a resolution recognizing his service.

With tearful eyes, family members gathered and listened as Craig described some of his life long relationship with the local man. "Bobby never met a person in a better mood than he was," said Craig. "He represented Christ in his life and always had a smile on his face."

Several members of the board of directors commented on Proctor's service

to the bank as well as to the community but all of them echoed Craig's sentiment that the past Mayor was always seen smiling and happy. "I never heard him say a negative word about another person," said one guest.

Clara agreed that her husband was very well known in the community. "Everywhere I go, someone stops me to tell me a story about Bobby," she said. "And it's always a good story."

The Resolution was presented to Mrs. Proctor and will become a part of the bank's official permanent record. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of directors of Citizens Bank on July 30 by Chairman Ted Frith, directors Sammy L. Ford and Paul H. Stropkay, President and CEO Corey Craig and directors Joseph R. Young and Willis G. Coffey.

Resolution of the Board of Directors Of Citizens Bank

In Memory of Bobby Alfred Proctor

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank, wish to express our deepest respect and sympathy upon the passing of our friend and colleague, Mr. Bobby A. Proctor on June 29, 2019.

WHEREAS, Mr. Proctor began his banking career with Citizens Bank in 1956. He served as President from 1979 until his retirement in 1997.

WHEREAS, Mr. Proctor served the Board as Director with diligence and dignity until his passing on June 29, 2019. He served Citizens Bank for a total of 63 years.

WHEREAS, through the years of devoted service, Mr. Proctor served the bank and communities of Brodhead, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County with sound business judgement, loyalty and dedication. He made a significant and lasting contribution to the growth, stability, and success, not only to the Bank, but for the community at large.

WHEREAS, he served as the Mayor of the City of Brodhead for a total of 17 years.

WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

WHEREAS, Bobby A. Proctor was a loving husband of 67 years to his wife Clara Proctor, was the father of two sons, three daughters, the Grandfather of thirteen and the Great-Grandfather of twenty-one.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank acting on behalf of all officers and employees of the Bank, hereby extends our deepest sympathy to the Proctor family and acknowledges to them our immeasurable gratitude and deepest admiration for his 63 years of faithful service and numerous contributions to Citizens Bank and the communities of Brodhead, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a lasting tribute to the memory of Mr. Proctor, and as a reminder of the high esteem in which he will be held by those associated with him, that a copy of this Resolution become a part of the permanent records of Citizens Bank.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank on the 30th day of July, 2019.

Ted R. Frith, Chairman of the Board
Corey Craig, President & CEO
Sammy L. Ford, Director
Joseph R. Young, Director
Paul H. Stropkay, Director
Willis G. Coffey, Director



Members of the Proctor family gathered with the Board of Directors for a Resolution at Citizens Bank this week honoring Bobby Alfred Proctor for his service to the community as past Mayor of Brodhead and President of Citizens Bank. Pictured in the back row from left are: Citizens Bank Chairman Ted R. Frith, President and CEO Corey Craig, Directors Sam L. Ford, Joseph R. Young, Paul H. Stropkay and Willis G. Coffey. Shown in the forefront of the photo are Louise Benge, Paula Reed, Clara Proctor, Doug Proctor and Linda Proctor. The Resolution will now be an official part of Citizens Bank's records.

Jerry Cox may have set record as oldest man to run marathons in all 50 states and D.C.

By Nancy Mullins
"After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb." Nelson Mandela

Jerry Cox, well-known Mt. Vernon defense attorney, sees a parallel between this statement by Nelson Mandela and how he felt after running his first marathon over two decades ago. He envisioned many more marathons to be run. It was soon after this first event that he actually set the challenging goal — to complete a marathon in each of the 50 states. When he crossed the finish line in the Annual Potomac River Run Marathon in Towpath, Maryland on October 5, 2019, that mission was accomplished.

According to the organizer of the race, Jay Jacob Wind, "Jerry Cox set the world record for the oldest person to run marathons in all 50 states and the District of Columbia for the first time."

Jerry, 75, is not certain that this is fact, but probably, unless someone comes forth to contest Wind's claim, the statement may stand as truth. At any rate, it is an accomplishment that few if any runners, old or young, can show evidence of having achieved.

The 26.2 mile race has its roots in Ancient Greece, where after the Greeks defeated the mighty Persian army near the city of Marathon, a strong young lad was chosen to run the 26 miles to Athens to report the victory. He successfully carried out his mission, and the legacy was established.

Jerry says he swam com-

petitively on the college swim team when he attended Berea College back in the early sixties. Then after law school and a stint in Vietnam, he coached the Cedar Rapids Swim Team. "I swam in the summers to stay in shape," he says. But after a few years, he realized that working out only in the summers didn't really provide the exercise he felt he needed. "I had made a vow to myself to keep in shape, and working for good health," he says, "is a job."

In order to stay fit, he started running, gradually getting up to 6 miles a day. When he started, he says, nobody around here was into running as a sport. As

he began to get serious about running, it didn't take long to realize there was a need for a safe place to run, so he became instrumental in helping get the track around the football field built. In the late '70's, he started entering 5K events in the area and then soon entered the Bluegrass 10K. "After you do one, you are either bit or you are not." He was hooked.

Jerry says the first 5K race in Rockcastle was the Run for the Arts; later Jerry initiated the Bittersweet 5K which he sponsored for over 20 years. When the Rockcastle Regional Hospital began the fitness and health awareness program

which included a run each month, he thought it was "pretty neat" and was glad to turn it over to them. He usually runs in every 5K the Hospital sponsors. The most recent one was this past Saturday morning.

"It's a boon to society," he says of the hospital's sponsorship. "Not many counties this small have a 5K each month. It's an incredible thing. These days it's good to see so many local runners, old and young, who take advantage of this opportunity."

For him, running had been habit forming, some might even call it an obsession.

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Jerry Cox, local attorney, has medals from his 53 marathons hanging in his office.

Family Dollar Grand Opening

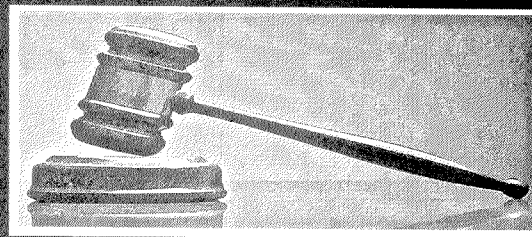


In what has been called "the biggest thing to come to Livingston since I-75 took traffic away," the new Family Dollar store held their grand opening ceremony last Saturday morning. Mayor Jason Medley says the store will provide immeasurable convenience to the community. Shown from left at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are former Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and his wife, Janet, Family Dollar employee Tammy Campbell, State Representative Travis Brenda, Holly Kirby, County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, City Commissioner Bryan Mahaffey, Magistrate Mike McQuire, RCIDA member Dale Whitaker, Mayor Jason Medley, City Commissioner Katha Carpenter, Police Chief Travis Richardson, Mike Smith and Family Dollar employee Christi Benge.



Citizens Bank President and CEO Corey Craig presents Clara Proctor with a framed Resolution honoring her late husband, Bobby Alfred Proctor, for his 63 years of service to the local bank.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, 21, Brodhead, student and Tate Douglas Clements, 22, Brodhead, lineman. 10/11/19

April Lasha Mason, 23, Orlando, server and Jacob Edward Bussell, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/12/19

Deeds Recorded

Charles Phillips, property on Three Links Road, to DLLC, Inc. Tax \$160

Leroy and Denise Schram, property on Deep Hollow Road, to Brandon and Jessica Himes. Tax \$5

Aaron and Amy Caldwell, property in Lear

Crest Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$7.50

Philip and Teresa Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy N. and Lynn E. Baldwin. Tax \$135

William L. Adams II and Mark Parsons, Co-Administrators, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Eliza Barnett. Tax \$157

Edward and Eliza Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to B&M Pipeline, Inc. and Dustin and Janie Barnett. Tax \$157

Wayne T. Spencer, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sarah L. Huenecke. Tax \$50

John L. and Melissa Evans, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Samantha L. Smith. Tax \$2

Donald Edwin and Darlene Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Barbara DeChambeau. Tax \$15

Eric and Shelby Eversole, property on Town Branch Road, to Merrell and Patsy Chandler. Tax \$15

Nancy Jane and Ronnie Roark, property in Rockcastle County, to David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey. Tax \$5

Della M. Abney, property on W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, to John and Lisa M. Bloom. Tax \$23

Nina Faye Hopkins, and others, property on Taylor Avenue, to Stephen Thorn. Tax \$16

Rhonda and Timothy R. McFerron and Natalie Mullins, property on Old Dixie Highway to Natalie Mullins. No tax

Rhonda and Timothy R. McFerron and Natalie Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda McFerron. No tax

Richard Reynolds, property in Countryside Estates, to Renita Joy Reynolds. No tax

Eli and Clara Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Loshia L. Bosley. Tax \$18.

\$1,435 Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Zachery Abney, \$952 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Heather Allen, \$1,334 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ama Dudley, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Robert Banks, \$881 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jack D. Bradley, \$1,061 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Samantha Bishop, \$2,230 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Glenda Botellos, \$1,107 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Heather Barnett, \$1,061 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jason Bowman, \$746 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jeffrey Bruderle, \$476 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer Burdette, \$817 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Retha Bussell, \$679 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Chrissy L. Cash, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Brandon Childress, \$488 plus claimed due.

District Court

October 16, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Sara E. Beatty: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; improper equipment, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Justin Cummins: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; one head-

light, \$25 fine (suspended).

Ruby N. Harvey: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, sentencing orders entered.

Raymond C. Johnson: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Joshua Mason Newby: criminal trespassing (two counts), public intoxication, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tesla Pearson: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Archie D. Richardson: criminal trespassing, 4150 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Michael G. Sanchez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al v. W.D. Broaddus, complaint for child support and medical support.

Anne Heineman v. Lacey Jones, et al, complaint.

Beverly Clemmons v. Signature Healthcare LLC, et al, complaint.

Amy Renee Ada v. Phyllis Owens Parrett, complaint.

Capital One Bank v. Natasha B. Shepherd, \$6,885 plus claimed due.

Sharla Danielle Nichols v. Timothy Nichols, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Melvin Taylor, \$3,387 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Robbie Miller, Jr., \$2,274 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Mary Hutton,

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Your Community Action Agency, **Daniel Boone Community Action Agency**, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office located at 105 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 4 through December 13, 2019. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you (1) **Social Security cards for everyone living in the household;** (2) **proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiving Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office in advance since Social Security will not be faxing proof.** (3) **Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application to provide proof of residency. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Contact Tamara or Leslie at 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

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| G apply on Nov. 14 | S apply on Dec. 9 |
| H apply on Nov. 18, 19 | T apply on Dec. 10 |
| I or J apply on Nov. 20 | U, V, W apply on Dec. 11 |
| K apply on Nov. 21 | X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 12 |

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1	\$1,354	5	\$3,269
2	\$1,832	6	\$3,748
3	\$2,311	7	\$4,227
4	\$2,790	8	\$4,705

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CRISIS Applications can be made from January 6, 2020 through March 31, 2020 or until available funds have been expended.

PUBLIC NOTICE Smoke testing

THE City of Brodhead WILL CONDUCT LEAK TESTING OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM October 28-30, 2019. THE PROCESS USES SMOKE TO REVEAL SOURCES OF SEWER ODORS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS PLACES WHERE STORM AND OTHER SURFACE WATERS ARE ENTERING THE SANITARY SYSTEM.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DESIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Shannon Cash, 606-308-4303.

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Jerry Cox is flanked by family members who traveled to Maryland to witness his triumphant 53rd marathon finish. Pictured from left are: granddaughter Catherine Cox, daughter-in-law Allison Cox, and son Doug, Jerry, wife Vicki, and sons Dane and Aaron.



Students from Rockcastle County Schools UNITE Clubs look on as County Judge Executive Hal Holbrook signs the 2019 Rockcastle County UNITE Proclamation. This proclamation declares "Rock Your Red Day" to be celebrated in October throughout the county. Red Ribbon week is celebrated in the local schools to memorialize those whom serve to combat the fight against drugs and alcohol. The proclamation was signed at the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition meeting for October at Marcella's Farm to Fork.

"Cox"

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sion, with a added benefit of relieving stress. "Running gives you time think, to solve problems, to put yourself back together if you're stressed out, and it's inexpensive." For him, he says, all he needs to take are a pair of shoes and some shorts to travel all over the country for marathons.

Success in his law practice is winning in the courtroom, and he has been a success there. In addition he was elected and served as president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in 2014 and named Most Distinguished Lawyer in Kentucky the same year. "When I don't win, I'm sick. Winning gives you a natural high," he says.

Success in running a marathon, however, can be counting how many runners he can pass, and just being able to run 26.2 miles is a major success. He's had to deal with hostile conditions on race day including extremes of cold, heat, wind and rain. Mental focus and perseverance, he says, are definitely requirements for success in finishing a marathon.

Jerry says he has never thought of quitting during a race; however, once in a race in St. Louis he was forced to drop out because of an injury. He later returned to run again in Missouri. At the height of his racing career, around 2002, he says, he did 6 marathons in a 12 month period.

Reflections over the past 24 years of his marathon-running career bring to mind some of the beautiful courses he has run and the fantastic people he has met along the way. "You meet the nicest people. Runners are such friendly people." He has also enjoyed and still enjoys the friendship and camaraderie of all the local runners he works out with on a regular basis, especially James Bullens who was one of his early marathon-running buddies.

Cox's 53rd marathon in Maryland (which includes an extra race in Kentucky and one in South Carolina plus one in the District of Columbia) was the epitome of his running career, fulfilling a goal he set for himself well over 20 years ago.

In addition to his wife Vicki, his three sons, Doug, Dane, and Aaron, a daughter-in-law, Allison, and a granddaughter, Catherine, several lawyer friends were in attendance to cheer him on and accompany him at the end of this momentous, perhaps record-setting, running achievement.

One might think that at the age that most people have retired, or at least are thinking of retiring, and after reaching such a lofty goal, it might be time to call it quits. They would be wrong. Jerry Cox plans to keep running two or three days a week, maybe 5-6 miles a day and entering 5K and 10K events.

Not only that, but he has plans to eat lots of carbs the week before he runs his next marathon on Martha's Vineyard in May of 2020.



Jerry Cox finishes his 53rd marathon.

Renfro Valley celebrating 80th birthday

By Kathee Stator, Renfro Alumni Coordinator

Mr. John Lair took his dream in 1939 and turned it into a reality which has reigned as "Kentucky's Music Capital" throughout 80 years, providing outstanding entertainment to audiences from throughout the United States. Initially, people wondered if the huge barn he built to seat audiences for the shows would be turned into a tobacco barn, but no. Mr. Lair, through his determination, his love of old time music, and his dedication to his dream, made a success of "The Valley Where Time Stands Still" as he called Renfro Valley. The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is widely known for its presentation of old time country music, Southern gospel, and mountain bluegrass music. Throughout the years, Renfro has had many owners who were also dedicated to keeping the music alive. The current owners, John and Julie Enneking and the Huber family of Ohio, possess the same love and dedication to keeping Renfro Valley as one of the entertainment centers widely known throughout the United States, as evidenced by the wide array of audiences who attend the events at Renfro.

The big 80th Birthday celebration will begin on Friday night, November 1, at 8 p.m. in the old barn where it all began 80 years ago. Featured will be the Standard Country Time Band from Hamilton, OH, along with Charlie and Caden Napier from Brodhead, Phillip Doan and the Just In Time Band from Livingston with Gwen Flannery of Mt. Vernon and Kathee Stator of Fort Lauderdale, FL (who will also emcee the Show), and hopefully, Pete Stamper. Following this special 80th Birthday Show, audience members will join the performers at the Country Store for birthday cake. Tickets to this special event are \$27.50 each. Make plans now to join the Renfro staff and entertainers in this celebration.

Saturday night, November 2nd, at 6:30, Bill Anderson of Nashville fame will perform on the stage of the old barn. He is one of the remaining artists from times past who still performs the old country music we all love. Not only is "Whispering" Bill Anderson one of the greatest country music artists of all time, but he has written many of the songs we all know and love

by great country music performers. Tickets for this Show are \$35/\$40. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see and hear one of the greatest country music shows in this area.

Sunday evening, November 3rd, Renfro Valley is proud to share in Trace Adkins' "Don't Stop Tour of 2019"! The Show begins at 5:00 in the New Barn theatre. Trace Adkins is an award-winning artist who has performed all over the world. He is well known because of his

County Attorney recognizes Teen Driver Safety Week

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 20-26. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens 15 to 18 years old in the United States, ahead of all other types of injury, disease, and violence. In 2017, there were 2,247 people killed in crashes involving a teen driver (15-18 years old).

"Because of their lack of experience, teen drivers are a potential danger to themselves and to other drivers, which is why it is so important that the parents take time to discuss driving safety with their teens," said Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy Rowe. Parents play an important role in helping ensure their teen drivers take smart steps to stay safe on the road. The National Highway Transportation Safety Association (NHTSA)'s website, www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving, has detailed information and statistics on teen driving, and outlines the basic rules parents can use to help reduce the risks for teen drivers:

1. Impaired Driving: All teens are too young to legally buy, possess, or consume alcohol. However, nationally in 2017, 15% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes had alcohol in their system. Remind your teen that driving under the influence of any impairing substance- including illicit or prescription drugs, or over-the-counter medication- could have deadly consequences.

2. Seat Belt Safety: Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest ways for teens to safe in a vehicle. Yet many teens aren't buckling up. In fact, there were 539 passengers killed in passenger vehicles driven by teen drivers, and more than half (60%) of those passengers who died were NOT buckled up at the time of the fatal crash. Remind your teen that it's important to buckle up on every trip, every time, no matter what- front seat and back.

3. Distracted Driving: Cell phone use while driving is more

unique bass-baritone singing voice. This Show will sell out fast, with tickets at \$58/\$61/\$68. This is your opportunity to see one of Nashville's finest performers locally. Call now to reserve your tickets for this event.

Ticket sales can be contacted at 1/800/765-7464 or 1/606/256-2446. Plan on attending all three of these great Shows at Renfro Valley and celebrate this outstanding occasion with Renfro Valley, known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!"

than risky- it can be deadly, and is against the law in Kentucky. Remind your teen about the dangers of texting and using a phone while driving. Distracted driving isn't limited to cell phone use; other passengers, audio and climate controls in the vehicle, and eating or drinking while driving are all examples of dangerous distractions for teen drivers.

4. Speed Limits: Speeding is a critical issue for all drivers, especially for teens. In 2017, more than one-quarter (27%) of all teen drivers of passenger vehicles involved in fatal crashes were speeding at the time of the crash. Remind your teen to always drive within the speed limit.

5. Passengers: Passengers in a teen's car can lead to disastrous consequences. Research shows that the risk of fatal crash goes up dramatically in direct relation to the number of passengers in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with passengers.

Parents can help protect their teen drivers by talking with them about these risks. Surveys show that teens whose parents set firm rules for driving typically engage in less risky driving behaviors and are involved in fewer crashes.

"Teens learn much of this content in drivers' education classes, but it's their home environment that will really help these lessons and rules before handing over the car keys," Rowe said. "We hope parents will start the conversation about safe driving during National Teen Driver Safety Week, but the conversation- every day throughout the year- to help keep their teens safe behind the wheel."

For more information about National Teen Driver Safety Week and to learn safe driving tips to share with your teens, visit www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving.

Ordinance #2019-12

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2019
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/23/19
Date of Second Reading: 10/17/19

Ordinance #2019-11

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

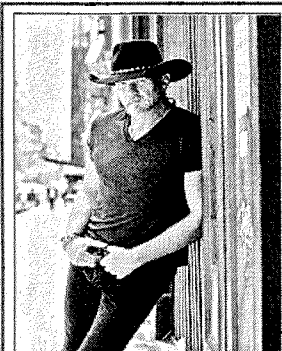
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All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
This ordinance applies to the 2019 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2020 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

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Notice is hereby given that George and Virtie Miller, 1247 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Syd Bryce Bowman, a minor. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said George and Virtie Miller or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 20, 2020 at 11 a.m. 40x2

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Ky. 40475 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. **Notice is hereby given** that Mark Houk, 46 Hickory Hollow, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jennifer Houk on the 9th day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark Houk or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. 39x3

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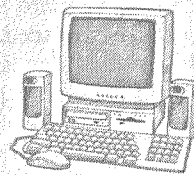
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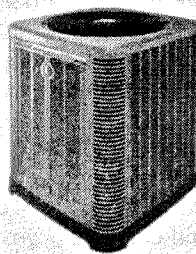
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Celebration of retired educators across the state...

Dear Editor,

Beginning Monday, October 21, the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association encourages the celebration of retired educators across the state. There are more than 32,000 members in KRTA.

Our local association meets the third Wednesday every other month at Limestone Grille. We are a community of educators who represent the interest of retired teachers, providing them with information re services they need, monitoring the health care available to them, and providing updates of teacher retirement funds. We are always interested in our active teachers and are here to help them in numerous ways.

We have a strong organization for a district our size. We've been there for young people over a span of many years, loving them and teaching them in good times and in bad times. We are still here, involved in activities to continue helping our children. One of our biggest contributions is the overseeing of the backpack program at the start of each school year, collecting food items and monetary donations to help feed children over the weekends so that no child goes hungry. We maintain a good relationship with our present school system and are eager to help where needed.

If you want to honor a retired teacher this week, or any other time, maybe you could send them a note, give them a quick phone call to say thank you, connect with them on Facebook, or perhaps make a donation in their name to the backpack program.

Sincerely, RRTA

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Opens Signup for Market Facilitation Program

Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6

Signup is now open for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

"Our team at USDA reflected on what worked well and gathered feedback on last year's program to make this one even stronger and more effective for farmers. Our farmers work hard, are the most productive in the world, and we aim to match their enthusiasm and patriotism as we support them," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

Non-Specialty Crops

MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate

japonica rice, triticale, upland cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm's total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are planted in 2019. A producer's total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings. View payment rates by county.

Dairy and Hogs

Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundredweight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops

MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

More Information

Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person's or legal entity's average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

More information can be found on farmers.gov/mfp, including payment information and a program

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

November 6, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Office Closure Dates:

November 11, 2019-Veterans Day

November 28, 2019-Thanksgiving Day

December 25, 2019-Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.625%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.250%

Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.625%

Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 1.500% 5 yrs. = 1.500% 7 yrs. = 1.625%

10 yrs. = 1.625% 12 yrs. = 1.750% 15 yrs. = 1.750%

Commodity Loans = 2.750%

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• Frankfort Update •

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Education: Issues coming forward for 2020 Regular Session

One look at the calendar will show you how quickly this year is slipping away. We have only 9 Sundays until Christmas,

10 until we welcome in the New Year and less than 80 days until the Kentucky General Assembly convenes the 2020 Regular Session.

While legislative committees have met throughout the summer and early fall, the pace is really beginning to pick up and we are seeing more bills pre-filed for consideration in January.

Legislators are not required to use the pre-filing process and actually have until mid-session to put forth legislation. However, I do think they give us a hint of what our legislative agenda will look like. An issue that impacts all Kentuckians and sets the stage for our future success is education. Without a doubt, the most consequential action we will take for education is passing a state budget. Our budgets are essentially two year spending plans that outline where our money will go and where it will come from.

In the current budget, we spend about 45 percent of the General Fund on public education from kindergarten through twelfth grade. We will have to continue to find ways to do more with what we have, investing wisely and moving more money from burdensome administrative costs and into classrooms where it can have the greatest impact on students. In addition to traditional education funding, our task list also includes funding the initial implementation of the School Safety and Resiliency Act that we passed this session. This is a top priority — as protecting our children should be — and we are beginning to receive detailed information from school districts about how much it will cost them to put the plan into action.

As you may remember, the School Safety and Resiliency Act was a bipartisan approach that included commonsense changes as well as ambitious goals. It makes seemingly simple changes to building security — including electronic entryways and locking classroom doors — while also setting state goals for a school resource officer in every school and increased school counselors to provide mental health services. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is already working with the federal Medicaid program to use Medicaid funds to provide school-based mental and behavioral health services.

While we are working on the education portion of the budget, we will also be considering other legislation. Among the education bills that have been pre-filed to date is the Arts Education Equity Act, BR 203. The bill is aimed at ensuring that all Kentucky students have access to arts instruction, including dance, theater, and music as well as visual arts like painting and drawing. The bill would set specific time requirements for arts instruction. It would also disallow the denial of arts instruction time as a method of discipline. BR 203 would require schools to offer a minimum of two hours per week for elementary art courses and access to courses in middle school.

School bus safety is a growing issue, and we already have two bills pre-filed on the topic. One, BR 124, would allow the state to revoke for 90 days a person's driver's license if they are caught illegally passing a school bus. The second bill, BR 136, would require local school districts

to install stop arm cameras on school buses that have a daily travel route.

Another bill pre-filed for consideration is BR 31 which would create a teacher loan forgiveness program for educators who enter STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teaching fields. As you can imagine with all the technology growth, there is a great need to recruit educators to this area.

We will also likely consider the "Good Sport Act," pre-filed as BR 37. This bill is aimed at curbing violence towards sports officials — including those who referee school games. BR 37 enhances the penalties for intimidating or assaulting a sports official. Unfortunately, we have seen a trend of adult spectators aggressively behaving at children's ball games.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter: @RTravisBrenda.

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Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

The event is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn more at hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

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Note of Gratitude

As most of you know, Limestone Grille had a grease fire on October 14th. We were astounded by the love and support from all of you in our community! Thank you to the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments for your steadfast response and action. Thank you to the traveler on I-75 who noticed the flames and called 911. You may have singlehandedly begun the action that saved our second home.

Each text, phone call, social media message and in person visit from all of you who checked up on us is appreciated more than we could express with just these words.

Last, but not least, thank you to our wonderful staff who helped with clean up so that we could get back to serving the friends that grace our establishment.

**Our Deepest Gratitude
Limestone Grille**