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COVID Update

The Rockcastle County COVID incident rate dropped again to 22 on Monday. The Cumberland Valley District Health Department says there have been 18 confirmed and 13 probable new cases reported in the past seven days here. 32 COVID-related deaths have been reported in the county.

RCIDA meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Relay for Life

Relay for life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease and fight back against a disease that takes too much. Join the celebration of Rockcastle County cancer survivors with a Relay for Life Survivor Celebration drive thru event Thursday, November 4 at 5 p.m. at RCMS. Survivors register as soon as possible for your free meal and free gift. Call Kayla Prewitt at 60-6-256-7767 or email k.prewitt@rhrcc.org.

Blood Drive

As COVID-19 cases surge, the Kentucky Blood Center is asking healthy donors to give blood. The next blood drive will be Tuesday, November 2 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Gym in Mount Vernon at 340 West Main Street.

School board public hearing

There will be a public hearing in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street on Thursday, November 4 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend and provide input.

Home Of Opportunity and Dreams (HOOD) New 8-bed home now open here

By: Mike French
Editor

"The Lord has opened doors that I didn't even know existed," so said 52-year-old David Townsend, with a sigh of relief, as he explained how he has finally opened the newest home

of opportunity for youth in need. "It has taken a lot of hard labor, a lot of people helping that I don't even know, a lot of

hopes and dreams and a lot of love to make this happen," he said. "But as of now, we are open and awaiting our first refer-

ral." The Somerset man announced the planned opening of the "Home of Opportunity and Dreams (the HOOD) in Rockcastle County in February of 2020 and has since been working on the project.

"It took a little longer than expected but we are now licensed to house eight youths in need," he said.

The 8-bed home is located at 679 Willailla Road (Hwy 70) in Brodhead and staffed by six to eight people, depending upon how many are housed in the facility.

The self-funded, non-profit group will take referrals from the Department of Community Based Services but, in certain circumstances, may take anyone in need.

"We are a self-funded grassroots organizations and we will put kids on

(See "Home" on A5)



Executive Director David Townsend (right) and Administrative Assistant Anastasia Silverthorn placed the sign to the new 8-bed facility in Brodhead Monday morning. The facility will house youth in need and follow them through life.

City sets tax rates, approves three financial reports

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening to deal with city business.

Part of that business included the approval of three months of financial reports since City Clerk Janette Robinson has been off work due to an illness. Thinking the City veteran would return to work at any time, city officials held off on completing financial reports until she returned. But once the absence became permanent, the city began scrambling to create the monthly city financial reports. "Janette has been with the city so long, that she had her own system for everything," said City Financial Consultant Josh Bray. "Things that Janette just knew off the top of her head, we have had to struggle to find. It has been a monumental task."

In fact, with the help of the Mayor's Assistant Crystal Rush, the pair located and entered over 3,600 journal entries to catch the city up and prepare three months of financial reports for last week's meeting.

"Some entries are a little misleading because they wound up in the

wrong column," Bray told council members. "For example, it looks like the Water and Sewer Department is \$65,000 over budget in one department and under in another. But actually, the water treatment chemicals were placed in a different column than usual. We just weren't familiar with Janette's sys-

tem." However, Bray said all the numbers work out in the end. "In the end, we are where we need to be and overall we are in good shape financially."

No motion was required since Mayor Bryant said "there is no need to approve things we have already done. The financial report is just for informational purposes."

Reports indicate Robinson will not return as City Clerk and Rush has been named as interim clerk until a permanent clerk is named.

"We will miss Janette and we will be praying for her recovery," said Mayor

Bryant. In other action, the council held the second reading of two ordinances setting the tax rates for the City of Mount Vernon.

Ordinance 2021-3 concerns the annual ad valorem tax for real estate and personal property. The rate was set at 15.8 cents on each \$100 of assessed value. Ordinance 2021-4 set the tax on motor vehicles at 16.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Both tax rates are the same as last year's rates. However assessed values across the city have typically increased

(See "City" on A5)

Chaliff named District 5 school board member

By: Mike French
Editor

Matt Chaliff has been unanimously named as the newest Rockcastle County school board member for District 5.

The 42-year-old Rockcastle County resident was named to the Mount Vernon City Council member in July after the

resignation of Jackie Weaver. Now, Chaliff will replace resigning member Larry Hammond on the Board of Education.

Chaliff was a candidate for the non-partisan seat last November against Hammond and Hammond defeated him in that election.

After Hammond's resignation, the board held a special meeting to approve an advertisement for the position. Chaliff was the only applicant.

Hammond announced his resignation in July and will continue as a board member through December. Chaliff will take the seat in the first meeting of 2022 on Tuesday, January (See "Chaliff" on A5)

Police getting more calls about homeless in city

By: Mike French
Editor

For the past several years, officials in Brodhead have worked to solve a homeless problem they refer to as the "backpackers." Several homeless people were seen in the city every week until recently after the Brodhead Police Department added a police officer and cracked down on the homeless population.

But now, the problem seems to have moved into the City of Mount Vernon. "We are getting a lot of complaints recently about people who have nowhere to live," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "It is a really sad situation and we truly hurt for them. But there are laws that we have to enforce and a

(See "Homeless" on A5)

Nine indicted by Grand Jury

Nine indictments were returned against nine individuals by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, October 22.

Indicted, and their offense/s were:

Sarah M. Childress, 26, of Lear Circle, Brodhead,

was indicted for the offense of criminal possession of a forged prescription. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property (c/p).

Noah M. Trump, 24, of Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on five counts of possession or

viewing of matter prostrating sexual performance by a minor and four counts of distribution of obscene matter to minors. His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p.

Mike L. Woodall, 55, of (See "Indict" on A5)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have been a fan of Senator Rand Paul ever since he has been in office. He is very intelligent and straight forward and he recently nailed Dr. Anthony Fauci's hide to the wall in senate hearings over Fauci's lying about the National Institute of Health (NIH), which he heads up, funding "gain-of-function" research at the Wuhan lab in China which created the Coronavirus.

Fauci flat out lied to the senate committee, even though Sen. Paul presented proof of his action. This "gain-of-function" research, as I understand it, took a virus that was not transmissible to humans and made it transmissible, thereby killing four million people worldwide.

Fauci's lying was for once and all proven, according to a tweet from Sen. Paul which said "Health and Human Services Deputy admits Fauci's NIH funded gain-of-function research in Wuhan but says it was 'an unexpected result.'" If the experiment combines unknown viruses and tests their ability to infect and damage humanized cells, of course the result is 'unknown' before the experiment, Paul tweeted.

So, in a sane world (one not controlled by Dems and RINOs), the highest paid employee of the federal government would now be up on charges of lying to Congress, a felony. But, guess what, that won't happen.

What might happen is that public outrage, not over a man-made virus that killed over four million people, but over another research project where Fauci's National Institutes of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) provided a \$375,800 grant to a lab in Tunisia to drug beagles and lock their heads in mesh cages so sand flies could eat the dogs filled with hundreds of infected sand flies.

This information came via a FOIA request by White Coat Waste Project which also revealed that close to \$1.68 million was spent on experiments on a total of 44 beagles at Sri International in Menlo Park, CA in which the puppies received cordectomies and were force-fed drugs before being killed and dissected. Another project was the alarming use of an acid to destroy a region of monkeys' brains to magnify terror. They then simulated images of spiders and tormented them with fear. Human DNA is 97% identical to apes. Why fund this research? Hmmm?

A group of 24 lawmakers, led by Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC), are now demanding Fauci provide answers about the experiments they believe to be a 'cruel' and reprehensible misuse of taxpayer funds.

I love animals and I am terribly upset about this. I am more upset about the millions of babies that have been killed by abortion up to time of birth but, we seem to have become inured to the murder of the most vulnerable in this country and even call it 'women's health care.'

However, this just might do him in in the same way that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo killed 15,000 se-

nior citizens by sending patients infected with COVID into nursing homes but what actually brought him down was his disgusting actions towards women in his employ.

Anyway, I say all this to say that I am totally fed up with our government calling me a murderer (Joe Biden) because I refuse an injection of unknown ingredients that has never been long term tested and for which I have antibodies from having COVID in February of this year.

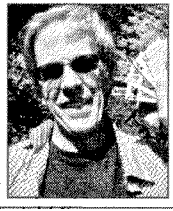
This administration never fails to amaze me in just about every area. Biden nominated a woman, Saule Omarova, a Moscow State University graduate born in the former Soviet Union, to be comptroller of the currency. Omarova has praised the communist country's economy as something the US should aspire to.

There is now a caravan made up of tens of thousands of illegal immigrants headed here for

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have found that most of the things I hated most as a younger fellow, are the very things that I miss the most in my old age.

I remember so well just hating the idea of having to spend my Saturday helping dad with our tobacco crop. I would even get angry about it.

After all, Buggs Bunny and Elmer Fudd would be on my TV Saturday morning. I guess these days, watching those violent, racist shows would have made me be a bank robber -- a mass-murderer anyway.

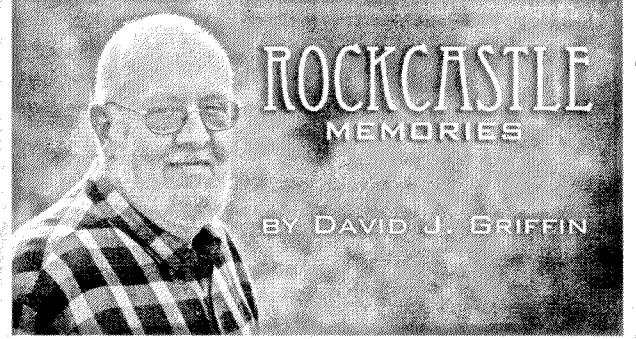
But I digress. I always knew that tobacco was wet and had occasional worms that sting like the dickens. It was hard, heavy, wet, busy, tiring work.

Man, I miss it. The setter was my favorite part. Step one. Setting tobacco. I got to ride backwards in a seat that was pulled by the tractor and I placed a small plant in a spinning wheel and the machine set that plant

into the ground. With each spin of the wheel, the mud stuck to it and my lap was soon covered in mud. But at the end of each row, I could look back and see my accomplishment in that long row of tiny plants. Me and mom were really quick on the setter.

I hated "hoeing" the tobacco. But Pop said if we let weeds grow, they would pull the nutrients out of the ground and the tobacco wouldn't grow as big. The plants were over my head and dripping

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Halloween Candy
Each year when the local "trick-or-treat" date is established, my memories return to our small hilltop farm outside of Mt. Vernon. My grandfather (Pop) worked for Louisville Grocery Company in Louisville, and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) made sure that he ordered plenty of candy to pass out to the neighborhood children.

Even though we lived

on a small farm located on a dark hilltop without street lighting, local children never failed to knock on our door to see which treats Pop had ordered. You could see the youngsters approach carrying their flashlights. Mommie made sure Pop ordered bags of individually wrapped Hershey's Kisses, Tootsie Rolls, Life Savers, and M&M's.

Most candy brands were developed before the 1950's and were packaged so that they could be handed out to children at Halloween. The Hershey's Kisses brand came in large bags of wrapped chocolate pieces that could be added by the handfuls to the candy bags carried by the children.

Tootsie Rolls were introduced to American households in 1905. It was the first individually wrapped penny candy. Mommie would give each "tricker" a handful of the small candy pieces.

Life Savers were introduced in 1912. In 1935, the classic five flavors of pineapple, orange, lime, cherry, and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for the donations...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who donated to the Rockcastle County Veterans Honor Guard. Without your support, there could not have been this non-profit organization.

We now have 13 dressed out members, a bugle and M1 Rifles to be used in our ceremony, along with a van for transportation.

A special thanks to Cong. Hal Rogers for his support of the Honor Guard and the Veterans Park now being built. It is located next to the children's park and playground. We want it to be one all Rockcastle Countians can be proud of.

The major donors are listed below and thanks to those who donated privately.

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



A Monumental Dream Comes True

Dear Journal,
At some point I had thought about joining the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) however, I had no idea when or how this was to come about. I married Stanley and had moved to Rockcastle County. I was invited to join the local chapter, the Rockcastle Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2011. At the time, I thought it was quite the honor. The DAR is a society of ladies over the age of eighteen who can

trace their direct lineage to one or more Patriots who fought in the American Revolution. There have been over one million ladies who have joined this society since it was founded in 1890. There are even Overseas Units of women who are Americans living abroad and have societies all over the world.

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Through the Revolutionary War, the efforts of the Patriots, a band of untrained and under-equipped men took it upon themselves to dare fight against the world-renowned and highly

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Relay For Life Survivor Celebration
Thursday, November 4, 2021
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Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Join us to celebrate Rockcastle County's cancer survivors with a Relay For Life Survivor Celebration drive-thru event on Thursday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School (follow signage).

Survivors, please register as soon as possible for your free meal (for you and a guest) and free gift. Call Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767 or e-mail k.prewitt@rhcc.org.

“ramblings”

(Continued from A2) their share of the ‘booty.’

Texas Rep. Chip Roy has formulated a Discharge Petition which would force a vote requiring Title 42 at the border to turn immigrants back to Mexico, under health laws (communicable diseases). It requires 218 signatures in the House and guess who hasn't signed it? Our own Hal Rogers, along with 29 other Republicans in the House.

Oh well, this caravan will, no doubt, eventually join the other 1.7 million illegals who have come into this country just since Biden took office in January and have been relocated in the dead of night all over the interior of the country, except in

the Hamptons, Martha's Vineyard, Palm Beach, CA, you know, anywhere rich liberals live. But, Biden is safe since the government is spending close to \$500,000 to build a fence around his vacation home in Delaware.

It's amazing to see conservatives and Black Lives Matter come together to fight the vaccine mandate. Thousands from Brooklyn marched Monday in New York with Hawk Newsome from Black Lives Matter Greater NY calling on New Yorkers to shut down the city till mandates are lifted.

And, as a closing thought, CDC Chief Rochelle Walensky said on *Fox News Sunday* that the Biden administration has a plan for the 'education and counseling' of

essential workers so they are comfortable getting vaccinated, or as the communists call it "Re-Education Camps."

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Don Gabbard
Veterans Honor Guard
of Rockcastle County

“Aces”

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sticky drops of goo on me all day while I chopped weeds from the entire patch. There were snakes and bugs and worms and heat all around me.

Later in the year, about the hardest work was "housing." Pop and some neighbors cut the tobacco and placed each stalk onto tobacco sticks that were jammed into the ground.

After a few days, Pop drove the tractor with a huge wagon behind it. A bunch of us guys, and a few gals occasionally, would hand each stick of plants up to one guy on the wagon and he would stack it neatly. Pop was picky about how neatly it was stacked.

Then into the barn we went with a full wagon load. Each of us guys stood stretched across two barn rails and one guy handed up each stick. The guy on the bottom rail handed up a stick to the guy above him who then hung the next stick. Over and over until the wagon was empty. Then back out for another wagon load.

This was the wettest of all jobs because the sticks were so heavy that I had to use my legs to help toss the sticks onto the wagon.

Finally "stripping" time came. We had to climb back up in the barn and drop each stick down to the ground. Then we piled those sticks NEATLY into a corner of the stripping room.

Then we all lined up at the shelving built in a special way that the tobacco sticks would protrude out. We stripped the leaves off of every single plant one at a time, by hand.

Once we had more leaves than we could hold, we tied that group of leaves together with just the perfect, wet, large leaf. That bundle was called a "hand" of tobacco. And yes, it had to look "neat."

Once every plant was done, we picked up leaves that had fallen onto the ground, cleaned the dirt off them and tied them into "hands" also.

Before we knew it, there was a good Christmas, a happy new year and then time to set tobacco again.

I never dreamed that the very foundation of Kentucky would be such a morbid, hated thing someday. I can't even go to motels anymore without being kicked outside in the cold like a leper because I smoke.

In fact, it is usually a motel that wouldn't even be there if not for burley in Kentucky. Just like most other buildings and government offices.

It has become politically correct to be allergic to tobacco and so now the most used phrase in the state seems to be "I am allergic to smoke." Apparently allergies are triggered by political correctness.

Anyway, it is shame that I didn't realize back then how those days would settle into my memory. I would have enjoyed them much more if I had known that hard work would be some of the best family-time I ever spent.

At the end of the day back then I was sore and tired and hurting and angry that I missed my Saturday off.

But now, How I wish Pop would wake me this Saturday morning and say 'Get up son. It's time to hit the barn.'

“T.J.’s”

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trained British forces with a Navy second to none. This act alone was considered an act of treason to the mother country of England. These men who dared to fight, or even anyone who aided the fight, were now at risk of losing everything they had through this highly treasonous act. What was the cause of this treason? Great Britain began taxing the colonists very heavily and the taxes were becoming a burden. Tea was taxed and it led to the "Boston Tea Party". Thousands of pounds of tea were thrown overboard from the British ships into the Boston Harbor. The blame was unjustly credited to the Native Americans. The colonists felt outraged because they had no representation in England as far as government. Their rights were being violated, so they thought. They decided to separate from the mother land and form their own laws, freedoms and a new way of life in their new country. The war began.

In 2014, the Rockcastle Chapter was given the challenge of finding Patriots of the American Revolution who had

lived here in Rockcastle County. Over the next several months, Karen Hamm Adams, current chapter regent, then historian at the time (I believe) did extensive research in finding Rockcastle Patriots by searching day and night, putting in very long hours through mounds of records, files, court house records and libraries. Finally, she compiled a book, "Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle" (limited copies). There were fifty-three known Patriots from nine colonies that were recognized at the time of this book's publication. There may have been more Patriots who died before receiving their pension or moved on to other counties. However, only forty eight, I believe, were actually approved by the National Society of the DAR to be placed on the monument. The NSDAR governs every detail of our actions in such displays containing their insignia, including the spelling of the Patriot names. There is, as I understand space for additional names, if found, to be placed on the monument in the years to come.

After publishing the book, Karen and the chapter decided to erect a fitting monument to these Patriots. The ladies began fundraising a little at a time through various teas, poppy sales, silent auctions, proceeds from Karen's book and private donations, etc., until enough money was raised by the DAR women to purchase a very appropriate and noble-looking monument. It was paid for entirely by these women, who are very pleased to have erected such a monument to the memory of our Patriots, many who have lineage still living in the county. Sadly, over the years that it has taken to complete our dream, some of the ladies have died never having seen their dream to fruition. Nonetheless, those who remain will never forget them or their contributions to the effort.

On behalf of the women of the Rockcastle Chapter, I invite all Rockcastle Countians, current and past, to join our chapter Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 1:30 PM at the Rockcastle Courthouse on Main Street as we unveil this, our dream monument and give it to you, the people of Rockcastle County and as we remember, celebrate and

memorialize our Revolutionary War Patriots.

“Memories”

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lemon were packaged in a roll, and they are still going strong today.

Forrest Mars introduced his M&M formula in 1941. The candy was named for himself and his partner, Bruce Murrie. During World War II, the candy was packaged in cardboard tubes for distribution to the troops. Today, it is available in small boxes for Halloween treats.

These days, not many children actually knock on individual doors. Instead, many communities and churches have organized candy distribution at safe, central locations. These sites are usually staffed by teachers, community leaders, and church leadership. Most parents believe that their children are safe from harm at these established sites.

I will never forget Mommie Katie standing at the front door, with the porch lights on, as she waited for children to "trick or treat." She loved to see the kids in all of their Halloween costumes. She would exclaim, "Here comes some more!" Mommie was always extremely generous when she handed out her candy, and rarely failed to ask, "Now, who are you?" if she didn't recognize the getup.

There was one year, to her horror, in which she ran out of candy and began to hand out dollar bills. Pop and my mother took her aside and explained, "People don't give out money, Mommie!" We never ran out of candy again at Halloween.

I think Mommie Katie got as much fun out of Halloween as the "trick-or-treaters." She would keep a count of the children who knocked on her door. If we did not have many candy seekers, she would be disappointed.

I must say that I truly cannot imagine what her response would be to some of the Halloween sights that we see in this day and age. However, I have no doubt that whatever the response would be, it would be dramatic. Mommie was like that. Yes, she was.

(You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

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Christmas Angel Tree Applications

The Salvation Army will take applications in Rockcastle County for their Christmas Angel Tree on **Thursday, October 28th** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications will be accepted at the Rockcastle County Library. For questions call 859-624-5826.

Kiwanis Club

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan 859-230-9590/Kathryn 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. *Please call 256-5577 by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.**

Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 859-308-8900

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn, 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous, 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 35 Castle village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Saturday - Crystal Meth Anonymous: Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED, 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828 Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings

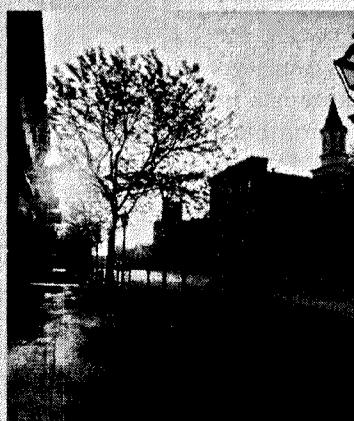
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

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Obituaries

Maudell Combs

Maudell Combs, 84, of Brodhead, died at her home on October 22, 2021. She was the widow of Emery Carl Combs. She was born May 8, 1937 at Acup Creek in Hazard, to Bradley and Ollie Combs. She was the 10th of 11 children.



She is survived by: her daughters, Carla Hargett (Todd), Mary Moszetta Vincent (Mark Thomas), and Gina Combs; four granddaughters, Nikki Stump (Dustin), Savannah Hensley (Rodney), Haley Vincent and Devon Vincent; and seven great grandchildren, Maddox and Malachi Stump, Anna, Kaylee, Lucas, Meadow and Daniel Hensley. Also surviving is a special sister, Addie Mullins, as well as many other family members and friends.

She was most proud of being a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and wife of Emery Carl for 51 years. She was a member of The Berea Church of Christ.

The family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to her special caretakers, Phyllis Polly, Nancy Hughes, Shirley Pankey and her Hospice nurse, Leslie.


Visitation was held Tuesday, October 26th at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. A graveside service was held Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Todd Hargett, Mark Thomas, Rodney Hensley, Dustin Stump, Zach Day and Jordan Fritz.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jimmie Darrell Whiteaker

Jimmie Darrell Whiteaker, 74, of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Hickory Creek of Huntington. He was born on April 24, 1947 in Berea,

the son of Dillard Whiteaker and Margie (McKinney) Whiteaker. He grew up in Mount Vernon, and graduated from Mount Vernon High School. Jimmie married Anna Carol McWhorter in Jellico, TN. She preceded him in death on April 12, 2012. He was a  Veteran of the United States



Army, and he retired as a Truck Driver. He enjoyed playing chess, pitching horseshoes, working puzzles, tinkering with computers and electronics, and home repair and remodeling.

Survivors include: his son, Shaun (Holly) Whiteaker of Springfield; a daughter, Karen (Darren) Bush of Erlanger; a brother, Bennie (Linda) Chaney of Lexington; and 12 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by: his wife, Anna Carol Whiteaker; father, Dillard Whiteaker; mother, Margie Whiteaker; brother, Billy Chaney; sister, Linda Berry; step-son, Danny McWhorter; and step-daughter, Teresa McWhorter.

A private interment ceremony will be held for Jimmie Whiteaker at Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery in Mount Vernon at a later date.

Christmas Angel Tree Applications due 10/28

The Salvation Army will take applications in Rockcastle County on Thursday, October 28th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Public Library.

To apply you must bring:

- Your valid state issued photo ID that has your current address on it.
- Government-issued identification for ALL household members such as birth certificate, photo ID, passport, matricula consular identification, etc.
- Your current food stamp award letter listing all family members and eligibility qualifications.
- Proof of ALL household income (pay stubs, SSI, disability, child support, KTAP, etc).
- ALL household expenses (copy of lease/proof of mortgage, electric, gas, water, cable, internet, phone, car payment, car/health/life insurance, storage, rent-to-own, personal loans, any other monthly expenses).
- Official paper copies only and Social Security Cards CANNOT be used as ID.

Also bring, child's/children's clothing and shoe sizes and possible gift ideas for your child/children (for Angel Tree applications).

ALL items are needed to create Christmas applications. Please make sure to bring all needed items as we will only be in Rockcastle County one day!

For more information, call 859-624-5826

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606-510-3113

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead
Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon
Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. Mount Vernon City Park. Contact 859-308-8900

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon
Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only
Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

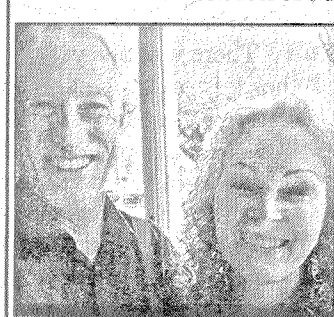
Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous
8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 35 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe
9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED
6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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 19 years with First Christian. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday

School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.

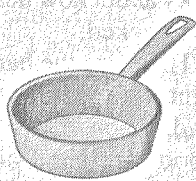
Pastor Appreciation...

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. They have a son, Thayer.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



GINGERSNAP TRUFFLES

- 1 package (13 ounce) gingersnap cookies
- 1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, room temperature
- 16 ounces white baking chocolate
- Nutmeg for garnish (optional)

Place gingersnaps in a food processor and crush until they are fine crumbs (if you don't have a food processor, you can put cookies in a resealable plastic bag and smash with a rolling pin until they are crumbs). Place crumbs in a medium bowl. Add cream cheese and mix until well-blended. Roll cookie mixture into 1-inch balls. Place balls on a cookie sheet lined with wax paper; refrigerate for about 45 minutes. Melt chocolate according to directions on package. Dip each cookie ball in chocolate and place back on lined cookie sheet. Top with nutmeg (if desired). Refrigerate again for about 30 minutes. Store leftover truffles in a covered container in the fridge.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE TRUFFLES

- 2 cups sugar
 - 1 can (5 ounce) evaporated milk
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 cups tiny marshmallows
 - 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 12 ounces dark or bitter-sweet chocolate, chopped
 - 2 teaspoons shortening
 - Finely chopped peanuts (optional)
- Butter the side of a medium heavy saucepan. In the saucepan, combine sugar, evaporated milk, and butter. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture is boiling. Reduce heat to medium; continue boiling at a moderate, steady rate for 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove saucepan from heat. Stir in marshmallows, peanut butter, and vanilla. Transfer mixture to a large bowl. Chill for 45 minutes to 1 hour or until

mixture is thick and can be molded. Line a large baking sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls; place on the prepared baking sheet. Freeze for 15 minutes. In a medium saucepan, combine chocolate and shortening. Cook and stir over low heat until melted. Dip balls, one at a time, into melted chocolate. Let excess chocolate drip off balls. Place on a wire rack set over waxed paper. If desired, sprinkle with peanuts. Let stand until chocolate is set.

Invitation to Bid

City of Livingston, Kentucky is requesting proposals from interested parties for the purchase of the Livingston Municipal Water Works water and wastewater facilities.

The City of Livingston owns the following facilities:

- Water Facilities:
 - A. Water supply lines of 3", 4", 5", and 6" and domestic water service lines totaling approximately 70,442 LF.
 - B. One 128,000-gallon bolted STP, built in 1992 and last inspected in 2020.
 - C. 168 metered connections.
 - D. Twenty fire hydrants
 - E. Approximate annual average daily metered flow of 17,000-21,000 gpd.
- Wastewater Facilities:
 - A. Wastewater package treatment plant with a capacity of 40,000 gpd and an average flow of 32,000 gpd.
 - B. Two lift stations.
 - C. 38 manholes.
 - D. 72 metered connection.
 - E. The collection system entails approximately 1,070 LF of force line and 10,510 LF of gravity line.

The City is selling all tangible personal property (the facilities) and the intangible property (customers and ongoing concerns, etc.) and utility buildings. The City will enter into a franchise agreement for the use of rights of way and other City property. The City will perpetually retain first right of refusal regarding any subsequent transactions regarding the transfer of ownership or operations of these facilities and resources.

The successful bidder will assume all obligations with respect to the water distribution, sewer collection and sewer treatment, in accordance with the relevant governing regulating bodies, creditor agencies, and taxation authorities.

The minimum requirements for qualified bidders include:

- Five years good standing with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Water, for both water and wastewater operations.
- Assets in excess of \$5 million US dollars.
- Ownership of emergency utility equipment which can be dispatched to the City of Livingston within 30 minutes.
- Emergency Operator dispatch to Livingston within 45 minutes.
- The employment of a minimum of five water and wastewater certified operators.
- Servicing a population over 3,000 customers in Kentucky.
- Requirement to bid for both water and wastewater systems combined, (no single-system bids).
- The sealed bid will be a lump sum payment amount, clearly stated in US dollars.
- At least three references.
- It is the intent to have a purchase agreement signed by March 30, 2022.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularities; award based upon the various considerations of The City of Livingston, KY Legislative Body, and negotiations with up to two most qualified bidders.

The City of Livingston, KY reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please address any inquires and due diligence request to:

City Of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, 9246 South Main St., Livingston, KY 40445

Telephone & fax number (606) 453-2061
Email address: cityoflivingston@windstream.net

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Logan C. and Brittany J. Ponder, property on Old Brodhead Road, to Richard Dustin and Delia Sue Mays. Tax \$190

Anthony Eugene Cromer, property on Locust St., to Dennis Ralph and Desiree Lynn Cromer. Tax \$35

Lillie Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlie Hensley. Tax \$150

Thelma Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Hannah Isaacs. Tax \$2

Herbert and Dora Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Hannah Isaacs. No tax

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Matthew and Kayla Stamper, property on Red Foley Road, to John B. and Shannon Stamper. Tax \$2

Jerry Wayne Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Mark and Jennifer Brown. Tax \$8

Greg Carpenter, property in Livingston to Jeffrey Carpenter. Tax \$3

Greg Carpenter, property on Gauley Branch, to Jeffrey Carpenter. Tax \$3

Ronnie D. and June Smith, property in Ottawa Section to Trine From Smith. No tax

Amos and Lois Jane Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Amos Michael Burdette, Christopher Scott Burdette, Vicki Sue Burdette and James L. Burdette. No tax

Terry and Marlene Lawson, property on Hwy. 1786, to MaKenna J. Roberts. Tax \$160

Adam P. and Jessica Donita Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Curtis Smith and Heather Renee Damrell. Tax \$175

Cameron Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc.. Tax \$150

Marriage Licenses

Margaret Ann Murray, 49, Somerset, non-profit and Troy Lyman Burnell, 50, Somerset, transportation. 10/15/21

Stephanie Ann Farmer, 24, Livingston, student and Bo Tyler Clark, 29, Livingston, HVAC. 10/16/21

Courtne Rachel Smith, 27, Mt. Vernon, freight handler and Benjamin Martin Abney, 33, Mt. Vernon, therapy assistant. 10/18/21

District Court

October 18-20, 2021
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Jonathan E. Houk: operating on DUI suspended operators license, sentencing order entered.

Zachary T. Bengé: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Jason Burkhardt: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession,

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

Jessica Coffey: public intoxication controlled substance and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Teresa Herbst: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kirsten Hurst: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Thomas L. Johnson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Derek K. Kisse, Nathan L. Catron, Gregory J. Cole, Shelly Lynn Cornett, Brionna C. Jones, Joel Christian Pippin, James William Reynolds Jeremiah L. Strong, Stephanie Vance, Rodney Terrell Wagonhoffer, license suspended for fta; Christopher Allen Pope, Ry Dale White, paid;

Darrell Lawson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and all terrain vehicles violations, bw issued for fta.

Farron A. Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Michael T. Palmer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/substances and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Kelly Ann Schwartz: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Michael Justin Sizemore: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Katrina Renae Wagoneer: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle (two counts) and no tail lamps, license suspended for fta.

Ashley Yauger: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Yahye Hassan Abtidon: driving motor vehicle texting, license suspended for fta.

Mark Baker: fines/fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in full.

James A. Hammerlin, Jr: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation and Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs-General Policy, bw issued for fta.

Jackie Barnes: Fines/fees due (\$255), six days in jail or payment in full.

Brandon Clifton Camp: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle and violatin Part 383 Fed Safety Reg-Commercial Driver License, license suspended for fta.

Rhonda Sue Cromer: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Mitchell J. Devillez: fines/fees due (\$718), 15 days in jail or payment in full.

Elijah Matthew Didelot: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Adam Easter: fines/fees due (\$265), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

David Allen Gamble: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Yancey P. Harbin: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta

Kevin B. Hardrick, Jr:

improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Ruby N. Harvey: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Anthony Holcomb: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

James Housley: fines/fees due (\$803), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Curtis D. Jackson: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Julian: fines/fees due (\$819), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Brent Christopher LeBlanc: fines/fees due (\$356), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew S. Lynn: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ray D. McIntosh: fines/fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Shelley M. Miller: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Luis-Alberto Salinas-Rojas: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg., Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Michael G. Sanchez: fines/fees due (\$578), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Craig Maurice Stribling: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle and four other charges, license suspended for fta.

James Ray Allen: terroristic threatening (three counts) and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Stephen Michael Clark: fines/fees due (\$275), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Rosanna Creech: possession controlled substance and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Earl Daniels: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, assault, bw issued for fta.

Johnathan Tyler Davis: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Brittany Amber Nichole Hale: possession of controlled substance (two counts), bw issued for fta.

James Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days in jail (each charge)/costs waived. Inadequate silencer (muffler), \$25 fine/suspended on condition/costs waived.

Justin D. McCoy: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, license to be in possession, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, speeding, license suspended for fta.

Brian S. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, license suspended for fta.

Christy Saylor: theft by unlawful taking and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jason D. Scoggin: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Andrew W. Thomas: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/converted to time served/costs waived.

“Home”

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the right path and then keep them there,” said Townsend as he energetically spoke of his new facility. “So many kids age out at 18 and just get left out there we are going to have an alumni organization and stay with them as long as we need to.”

The children sent to Townsend come from the recommendations from the Department of Community Based Services and the Division of Permanency and Protection. But every child Townsend deals with is not taken from the home. “Our efforts focus on the family. Efforts to keep the family together as long as the child is safe. Efforts to focus our services on the specific needs of each individual kid.”

Townsend has been involved in this line of work since 2003 and has dealt with a few children from Rockcastle County before. But now he says he plans to focus more in the county and he sees the need for the home locally. “I look forward to working in Rockcastle County and providing more opportunities for kids who have a need,” he said.

Monday morning, Townsend was found with his Administrative Assistant, on the highway next to the new facility as the duo hammered a new sign into the ground. “I have to get in here and weedeat this area,” he said as he surveyed the entire site looking for things that need to be done. “We are ready, but our work is never finished.”

The stout man deals with his workers in a firm but loving manner and, after a few moments at the facility, it is easy to see that Townsend is a hands-on Executive Director. “Someone needs to go get a bag of ice and a 12-pack of Coke,” he told his fellow workers as he entered the building. “And we need a rug out front for people to wipe their feet. A welcome mat maybe.”

Monday, during the Open House at the facility, the bunk beds in each room, with neatly tucked corners, were spotless and the kitchen was ready to feed up to eight kids in need as soon as they begin to visit the home.

Still, with all the details of preparing the new facility, Townsend and his workers are still focused on the children.

“We will provide our kids with life experiences and show them how to deal with them,” he said.

Though children in the facility must be referred, Townsend says anyone who sees a child in need, or even any child who wants to request help, may contact the Department of Health and Family Services.

In the kitchen, paying close attention to Townsend as he spoke on the morning of the open house were Anastasia Silverthorn, Administrative Assistant, Carly Wells, Social Worker and Case Manager and Kimberly Lynn, Direct Care.

“We currently have about seven people on staff but we have a nurse on call and social workers all ready to go,” Townsend said. “We are really looking forward to our first referral.”

Townsend said he has had countless donations to the program and through fundraisers and donations, his dream of

opening a home of opportunity has finally come true. “I just can’t thank everyone enough,” he said. “People helped in ways I never dreamed and the Lord made it happen.”

“City”

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slightly providing slightly more revenue for the city, according to officials.

The council also voted to accept a \$2,800 bid for a lot on Liberty Street in Mount Vernon by Robert Harrison. The lot, purchased by the city about 15 years ago, includes a large sinkhole, according to Bray. He said the city has been faced with the expense of keeping the site cleaned since the purchase. “It has been a considerable expense for the city and the terms of this contract requires the new owner to keep the site cleaned out and does not allow for any structure to be built on the property,” said Bray.

The council voted unanimously to accept the bid.

During department reports, Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said his department made 43 runs in September and 495 runs this year. Of the September runs, there were 19 traffic-involved calls and six EMS assists.

Brian Carter, Chief of Mount Vernon Police Department, reported 434 calls for service in September and 30 warrants served.

Wayne Bullock, Director of the All American Club reported his department discovered a new dump area on Dixon Road at old US 25. He also reported picking up 25 bags of trash in the city.

Bullock also requested the city provide pepper spray for his workers since dogs often threaten them. Council members discussed the city's leash law and is considering fines for those who allow their pet to run free inside city limits. Mayor Bryant asked the city attorney if there would be any liability involved with potentially pepper spraying a pet. But City Attorney Bobby Amburgy said he sees no issue of liability if a dog is threatening anyone. The council voted to provide pepper spray to Bullock and his workers.

Having no further business, the council then adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

“Chaliff”

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“Mr. Chaliff will be an excellent addition to the Rockcastle County Board of Education,” said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. “In addition to having two children in our school system, he brings a wealth of educational experience as a Kentucky Department of Education employee. I look forward to welcoming Mr. Chaliff to our board team.”

Chaliff was accepted for the seat at a special called meeting Tuesday.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9 at 6 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

“Indict”

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Cass St., Brodhead was indicted for the offenses of trafficking in a controlled substance (Fentanyl), possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Michelle Leeann Hines, 21, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

David R. Pearson, 30, of Berea was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (Methamphetamine) and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Larry Cecil Hubbard, Jr., 42, of Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Daniel L. Brosnan, 33, of Somerset was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (Fentanyl). His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

William R. Bailey, 40, of Burdette Subdv. Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: burglary and theft by unlawful taking. No bond amount was listed on the indictment.

Jacob R. Pearson, 26, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property. No bond amount was listed on the indictment.

“Homeless”

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homeless person cannot just stand anywhere they want all day.”

Bryant told members of the Mount Vernon City Council last week that council complain that unknown people are on their property or seen walking back and forth near the property.

“We care about everyone and unfortunately, there is only one small homeless shelter in the city and there is no Salvation Army Center here to help them,” Bryant said. The mayor continued to describe some of the calls to police and to the city to council members asking that “everyone give the issue some thought. We have laws to protect people and to be on someone's property like that is criminal trespassing. We feel for these people but we have to uphold the laws and protect our citizens also. Trespassing is obviously a criminal offense and you can't just stay anywhere you want.”

Bryant said city property is also off limits for homeless visitors. “We also can't allow homeless people to stay on city property,” he said. “There are liability issues that affect the citizens of Mount Vernon and we simply can't allow them to stay.”

Police Chief Brian Carter said his department has been getting many more calls from concerned citizens reporting homeless people in the city.

Bryant said the issue must be dealt with in some manner but he hopes there is a humane and caring action to take while considering the ordinances and laws that apply. “We have to do something and I would ask that everyone keep this in their thoughts and perhaps we can come up with something we can do to solve the issue that is good for everyone involved,” he said.

All council members agreed to consider options and report ideas that may benefit everyone.

SPORTS

Rocket volleyball defeats Somerset for 47th District Championship

By Chad Hensley
Keelee King's 31 assists and Kylee Burns' 14 kills helped the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets volleyball team to a hard-fought 3-2 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22) district championship victory over Somerset on Tues.,

Oct. 19 at Pulaski County High School.

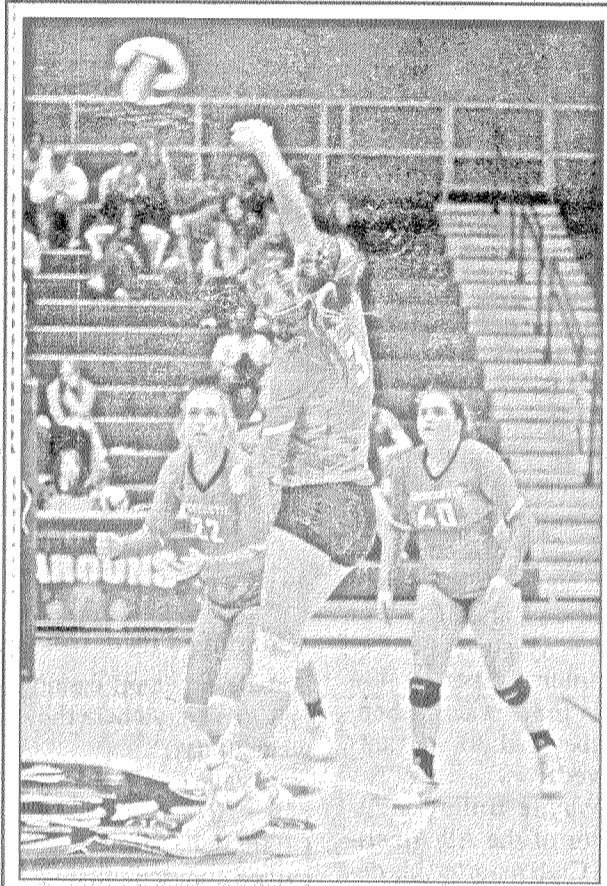
The win gave Rockcastle County their first back-to-back district crowns since the program won six-consecutive titles from 2003-2008 under the helm of Larry Lee.

Loren Reynolds Maples, who is the current Rockcastle County head coach, is now one win shy of becoming just the second head coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win plateau. Reynolds Maples has a career record of 99-83 with two 47th district championships and five appearances in the 12th

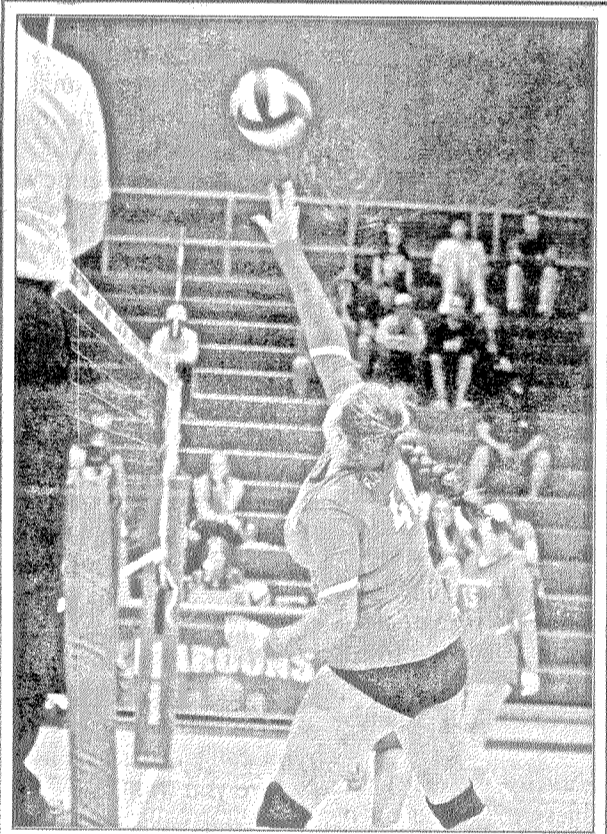
Region tournament. Maples was recently named the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association Coach of the Year for the 12th Region.

Lee, who coached the Lady Rockets when they were members of the 49th District and 13th Region, is the only head

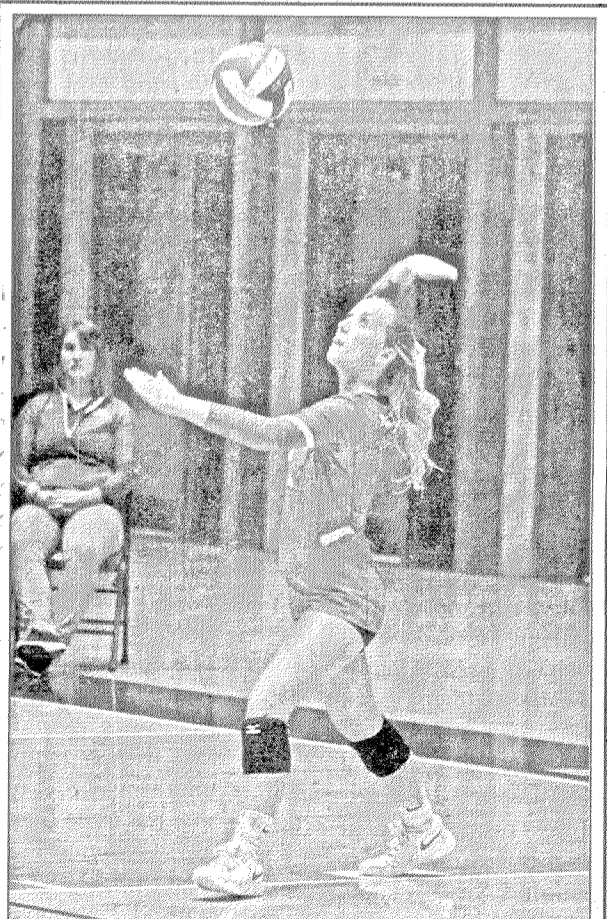
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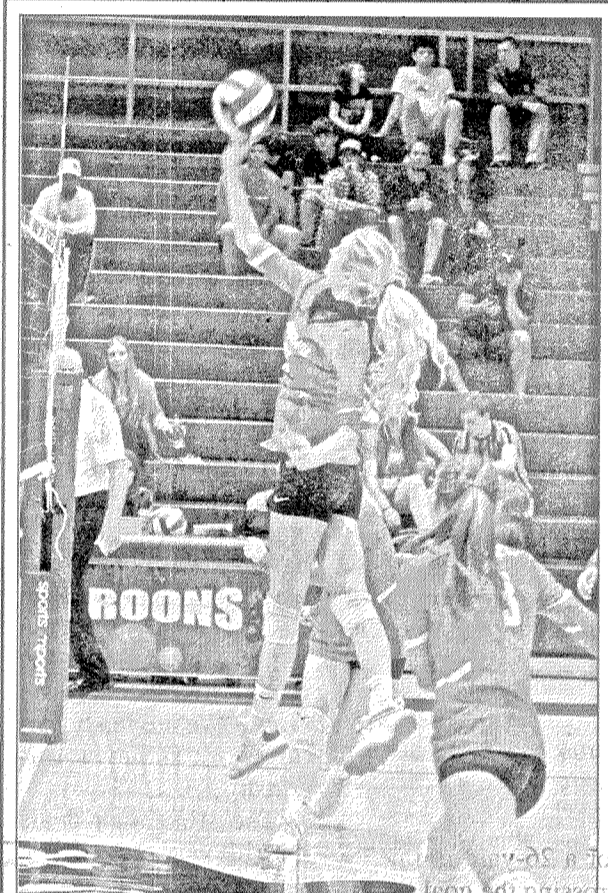
Leann Doan gets one of her 11 kills in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Doan also had six digs and one assist.



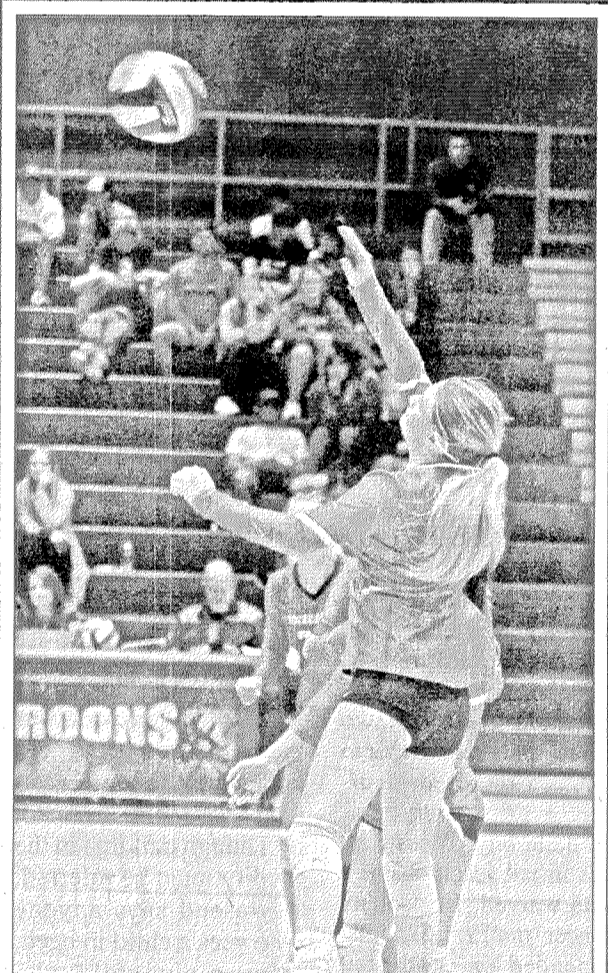
Kylee Burns goes up for one of her 14 kills in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Burns had one service ace, one dig, one assist and one block in the win.



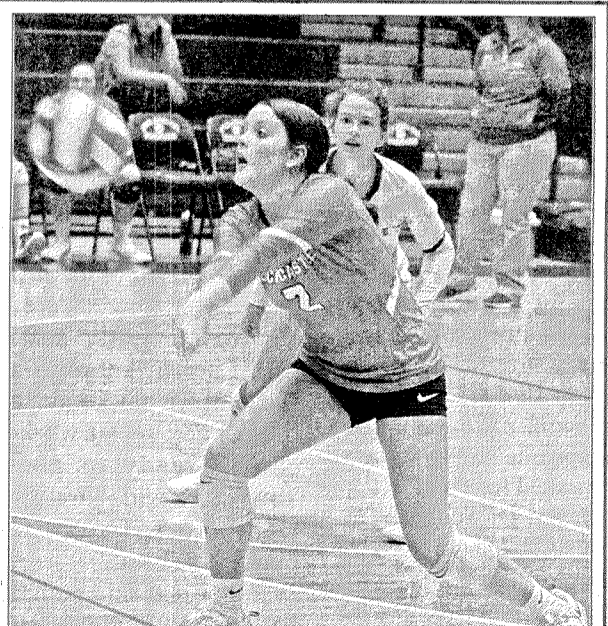
Alexis Elam puts up a serve in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Elam had four digs in the Rocket win.



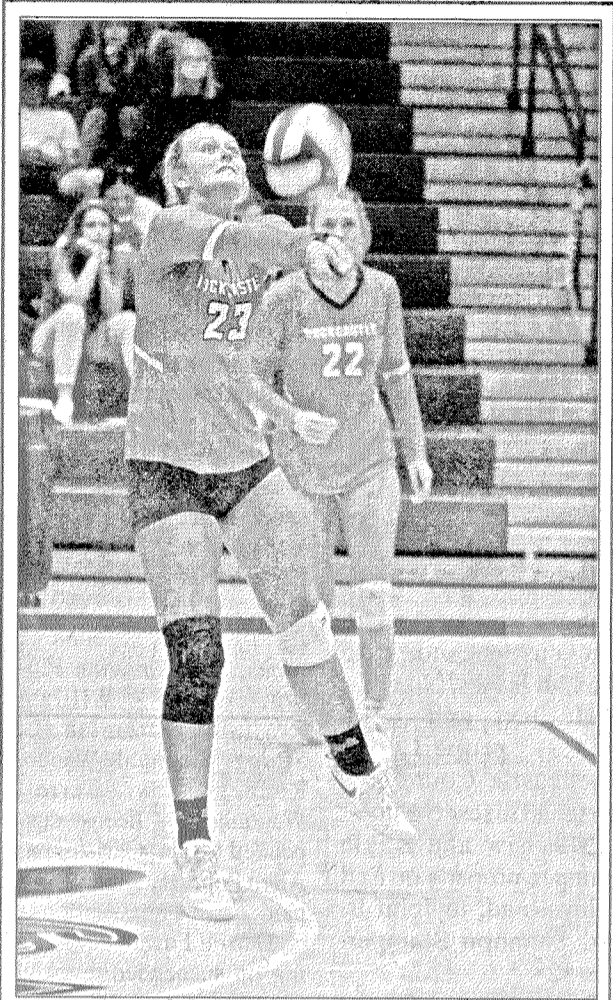
Karalinn Loudermilk goes up for a kill in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Loudermilk had four kills and one block in the win.



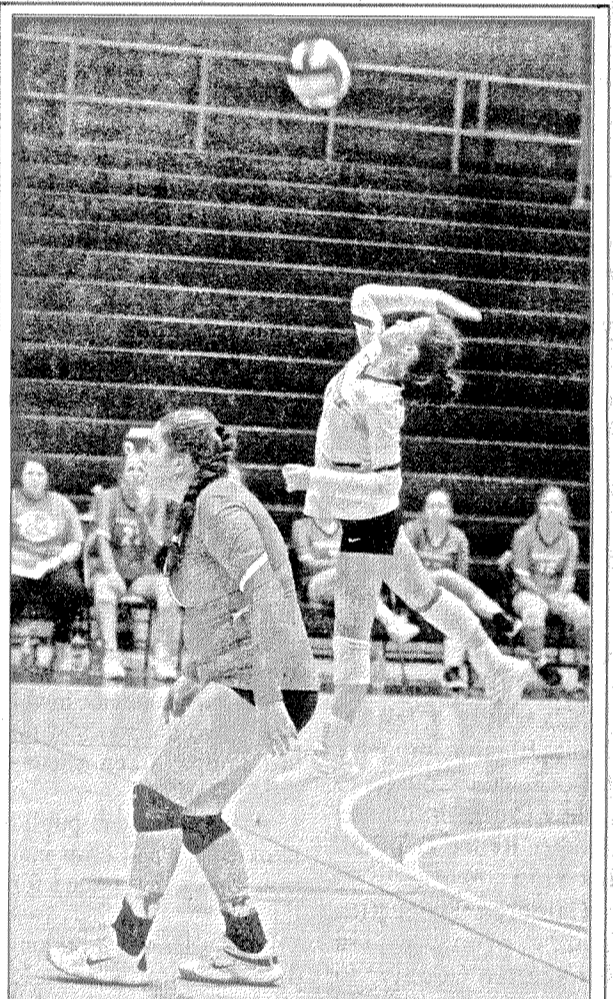
Haylie Owens gets a kill in the 47th District Championship. Owens had two service aces, one dig, one block and one kill in the victory.



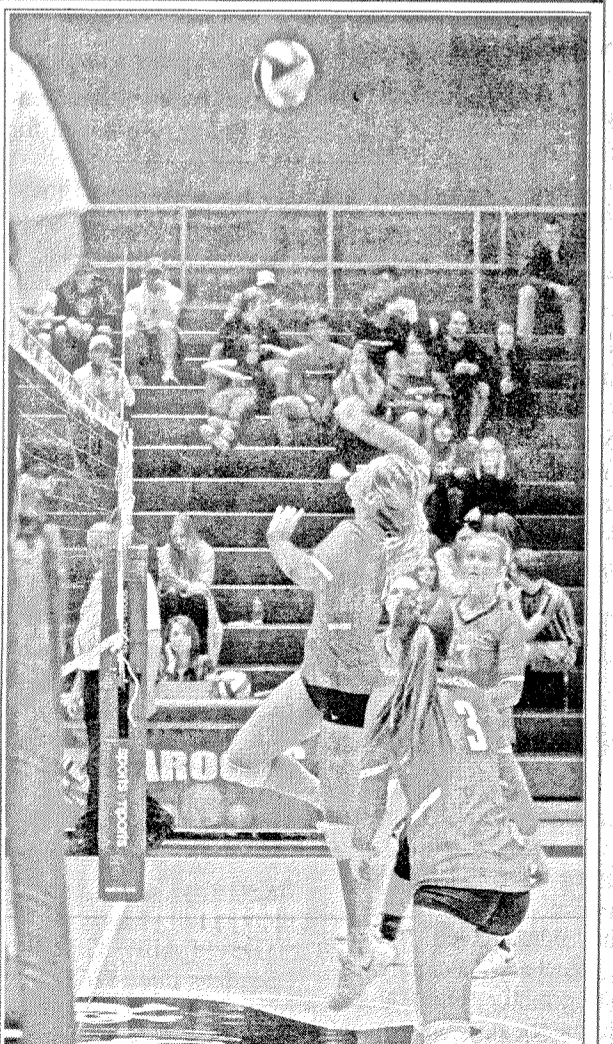
Riley Sherrow makes a pass in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Sherrow had six digs, one service ace and one assist.



Keelee King bump sets a teammate in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. King had 31 assists, seven digs, five kills, two blocks and one service ace in the win.

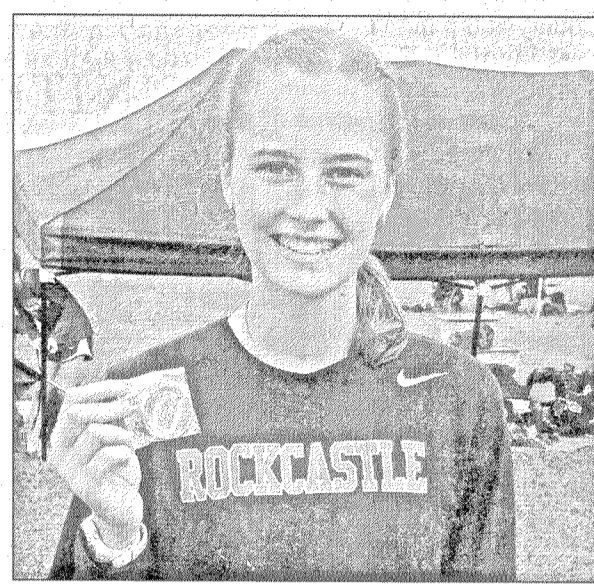


Libero Sarah Barron goes for a kill in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Barron had 24 digs, one assist and one service ace in the championship win.



Hallie Brown prepares for a kill in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Championship. Brown had six kills, three blocks and four digs in the win.

Dotson and Swinney - State Bound



Regional Runner-Up

RCHS sophomore Lexi Dotson finished as regional runner-up with an awesome 5,000-meter time of 21:08 at the Class 2A Region 5 High School Cross-country Championships hosted by Wayne County. Lexi automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Friday at Bourbon County.



9th at Region

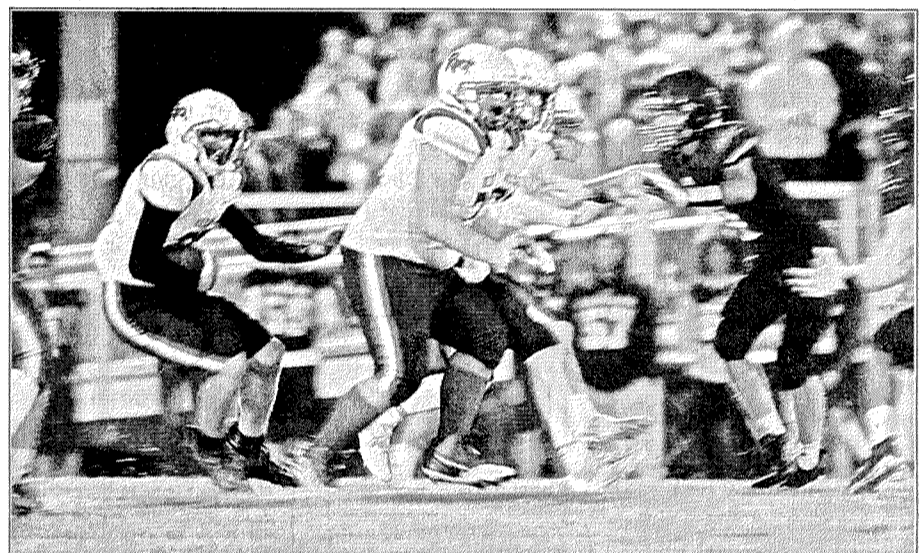
RCMS seventh grader Maliyah Swinney placed 9th with an exceptional 5,000-meter time of 22:55, not far off her all-time personal best at the Class 2A Region 5 High School Cross-country Championships hosted by Wayne County. Maliyah automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Friday at Bourbon County.



Landen Broaddus scored the Rockets' first touchdown on this play in the first quarter. Broaddus went on to suffer a game-ending injury in the second quarter.



Caleb Moore works through a hole led by Kaden Kidwell during the Rockets' 14-13 loss to Garrard County Friday night.



Jameson Mink and Landon Dillingham block for Matthew Chasteen during the Rockets' 14-13 loss to Garrard County Friday night. Chasteen had 197 yards rushing on 32 attempts with one touchdown.

Rockets edged out by Garrard County, 14-13

By Chad Hensley

Despite owning advantages in plays, total yards and time of possession, the Rockcastle County High School football team narrowly lost a 14-13 decision to Garrard County on Fri., Oct. 22.

The crowd at Garrard County's Dyehouse Field saw the young Golden Lions team gain just 165 yards compared to 336 yards for the Rockets.

Rockcastle ran a total of 60 plays for 30:03 of possession time while Garrard totaled just 29 plays for 17:57 of the game.

Turnovers and an inability to convert plays on offense in critical situations was the ultimate demise for the Rockets.

"I felt our offensive line did a great job blocking all night," Rockcastle County head coach Scott Parkey stated. "We owned the line of scrim-

mage. What went wrong was our ball handling. Losing two fumbles, coupled with some mental mistakes in crucial situations ultimately cost us a win. We fumbled the ball around seven or eight different times. Even when it doesn't hit the ground, it messes with the timing of plays. What's very disappointing is that we've spent a ton of time in practice working on that very thing."

The game was scoreless until one second remained in the first quarter when Landen Broaddus scored the game's first touchdown. The 10-yard scoring play from Broaddus would be his only carry of the game due to a game-ending injury he sustained in the second quarter.

Benjamin Brenda split the uprights for the extra point conversion to put the Rockets up 7-0.

Garrard County's

Montavin Quisenberry came up huge numerous times for the Golden Lions on their subsequent drive including converting a third-and-18 from his own 36-yard line by completing a 29-yard pass to Maishaun Baker for a first down at the Rockcastle 35.

With the Golden Lions later facing a fourth-and-2 from the Rockcastle 27, Quisenberry scampared for a 26-yard run nearly crossing the goal line.

Quisenberry would score on the next play to draw his team to within 7-6 with 6:13 remaining in the second quarter, but the Golden Lions could not convert on the 2-point conversion attempt.

Rockcastle would threaten to score late in the second quarter but failed to convert on fourth down deep inside Garrard County territory.

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RCMS eighth grade thumps Caudill

With a quick strike of offense and a stout defense, the Rockcastle County Middle School 8th Grade football team advanced past Caudill Middle School with a 38-0 drubbing in the Kentucky Middle School Football

Association Division 2 Region 3 semifinals.

A statement was made by Rockcastle's Isaiah Jackson on the opening kickoff when Jackson obliterated the returner with a hit that WWE Superstar Goldberg would have been proud of.

Two plays later, Jackson put on a great tackling display once again forcing the Caudill offense into a third and long before eventually turning the ball over on downs back to the Rockets.

"As a team, we talked all week about making a statement early in the game," mentioned Rockcastle head coach Jamie Todd. "Isaiah came out ready to play. Our coaching staff discussed how our team needed to have an attitude of refusing to lose. Isaiah knew he was one of our team leaders and if he came out ready to play and hit, it would get contiguous."

The hard-hitting efforts by Jackson were only outdone by his ability to explode past defenders when the Rockets were on offense.

Jackson would score the game's first touchdown on Rockcastle's first play from scrimmage when he took the handoff from Rex Parkey and jetted past the Caudill defense untouched from 51 yards out.

Parkey's conversion run was good to give the Rockets an 8-0 lead.

"Isaiah always plays great," Todd added about his star running back.

"Caudill tried to adjust and shift their defense according to where Isaiah lined up, but it didn't do much good. Isaiah had a great offseason and really came into this season with a focus on being one of the best middle school players in the state and it shows."

"He's put in the work, so now he's reaping the benefits. Not many young guys understand what our team has come to understand this past offseason. If you want to be great, you have to be willing to put in the time and out work everybody else."

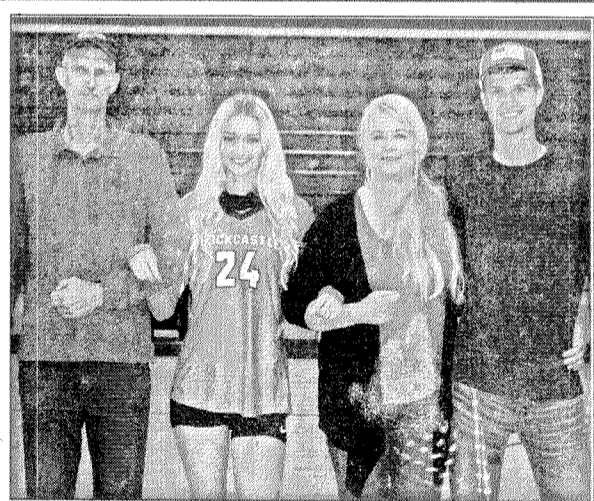
Jackson's efforts amped up the defensive pressure by the rest of his teammates and on Caudill's next possession, Braedon Campbell forced a fumble that was recovered by Dylan Leffler just before the end of the first quarter.

Rockcastle would make the turnover count when Parkey found Dalton Flannert on a five-yard out pattern that Flannery would turn into a 65-yard touchdown on third and long to give the Rockets a 14-0 that they would eventually take into the halftie break.

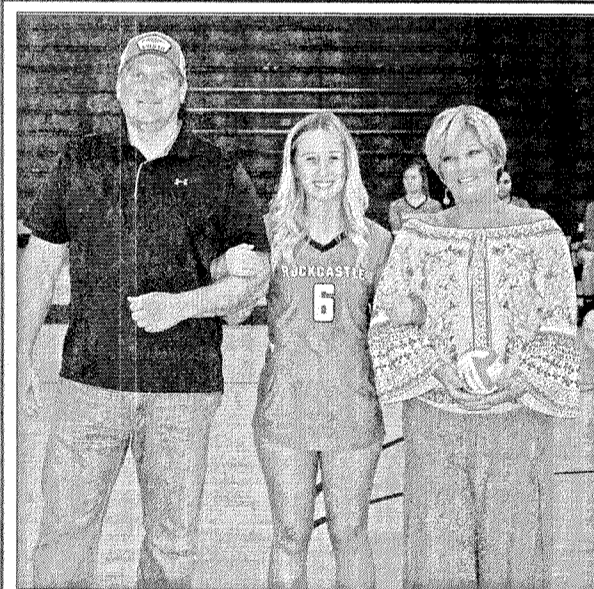
The Rockets would put on a clinic both offensively and defensively in what was a rematch of the 2020 Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference 7th Grade Championship that saw Rockcastle win 48-28.

Rockcastle put the

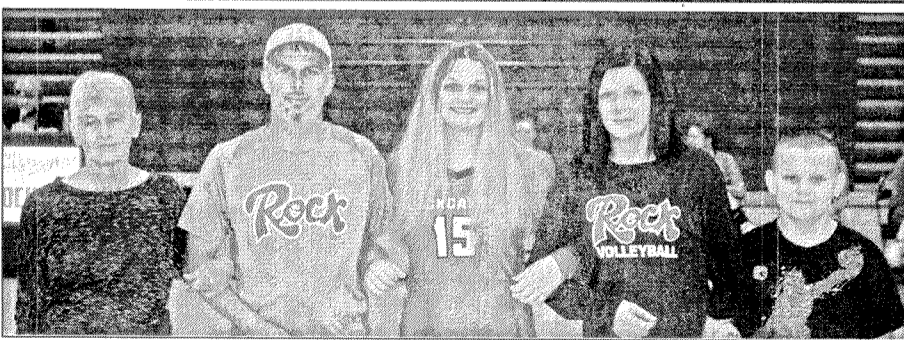
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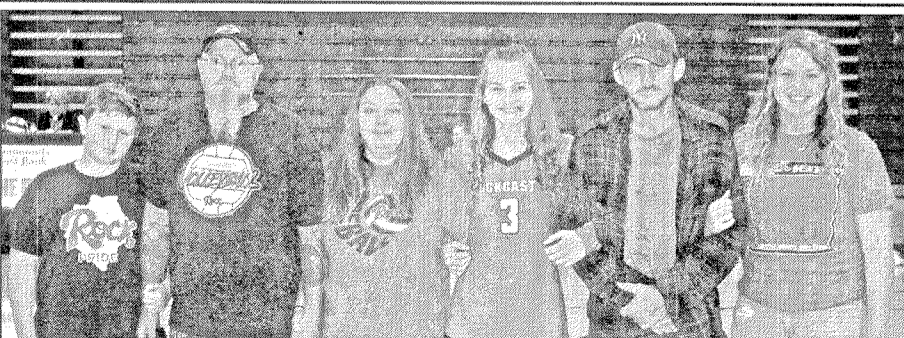
RCHS Volleyball honored their senior players and family members during their final home game last Thursday. Shown above is senior Karalinn Loudermilk and her parents, Mark and Linda Loudermilk and brother, Jonmark.



Senior Alexis Elam along with her parents, Eric Elam and Cassie Mullins-Shields.



Senior Haylie Owens with her parents, Ben Owens and Brittany Pittman, grandmother Kathy Owens and brother, Blaine McLenore.



Senior Leann Doan with her parents, Junior Doan and Roy and Lula Scarborough and siblings, Amber and Caleb.

“Football”

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The score remained 7-6 in favor of Rockcastle throughout all of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth quarter until Matthew Chasteen scored on a 1-yard plunge to give Rockcastle a 13-6 lead with 9:51 to play.

Chasteen appeared to have converted the 2-point conversion was whistled just shy of the endzone.

With Garrard County facing second-and-10 from inside Rockcastle territory just a few plays after Chasteen's touchdown, the Rockets sacked Quisenberry for an 8-yard loss but were whistled for a penalty after the play that gave the Golden Lions a third-and-3 from the Rockets 29.

Quisenberry would cash in on the opportunity by scampering for a 29-yard touchdown run on the next play to draw his team to within 13-12 with 8:04 remaining in the game.

Garrard County head coach Jerry Perry decided to go for the lead and trusted his freshman quarterback to step up when his team needed him the most.

Quisenberry did in fact score what would be the game's final point on the 2-point conversion.

Rockcastle would have a chance late in the game to take the lead, but instead of having a fourth-and-3 situation from the Garrard County 15-yard line, a holding penalty was called on third down forcing the Rockets into third and long where they would eventually see two passes fall incomplete ending their chance to wrap up second place in the district standings.

Statistically for the Rockets, Chasteen led the way with his best yardage output of his career with 197 yards on 32 carries and one touchdown.

Chasteen also entered a prestigious club in Rockcastle football history during the game as well.

“Matthew surpassing 2,000 yards (for his career) was great and he becomes the 13th player to do that,” mention Parkey. “Everyone wishes it had been in a win, but special nonetheless.”

Landon Dillingham also had a career-best rushing output when he carried the ball 19 times for 129 yards.

“Dillingham continues to improve with the ball in his hand,” Parkey stated. “He found his running back gear, realizing how to get through the hole and kick in his speed. Losing Broaddus was a huge blow to us. He is truly a special player and a great young man.”

Ethan Medley had two carries for five yards while Caleb Moore and Cameron Wright split time at quarterback with Moore having one carry for two yards and Wright tallying minus-seven yards on two touches.

Wright, Moore and Dillingham each attempted a pass with all three falling incomplete.

Defensively, Chasteen once again led in tackles with seven with Dillingham, Medley and Tyler Osborne coming in second with three each.

Reese Coguer, Jake Sanders and Ethan Tyree added two tackles each and Wright, Broaddus, Kaden Kidwell, Jayvon

Bowden and Isaiah Dehart collecting a tackle apiece.

Chasteen, Osborne, Dillingham, Coguer, Kidwell and Dehart all had a tackle for loss with Chasteen and Kidwell collecting a quarterback sack each and duo of Osborne and Dehart notching a half sack each.

“Our defense was outstanding again,” Parkey asserted, “We were able to hold a very good offensive team in check all night. We'll continue to need that kind of performance from them heading toward the playoffs.”

The win by the Golden Lions would force a three-way tie for second place with Rockcastle County and Estill County after the Engineers blew a late lead against Bell County that would have given them a first-place finish and hosting Rockcastle in the first round of the playoffs.

Instead, Rockcastle is likely to finish as the second seed and would host Estill County thanks to the RPI Index that the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has decided to use to break three-way tiebreakers rather than the old point system that has been used for many years.

“Tiebreakers are settled by RPI now,” added Parkey. “Going into Friday, we are still second in the district, which will earn us a home playoff game versus Estill Co. The Lincoln game will have a big influence on how everything will shake out. They have some quality wins on the year, plus they are 4A, which would give us ‘bonus points’ with a win. We are focused on us and the present right now.”

“The playoff scenarios will play out after the game, so we can't really worry about that right now. Lincoln is a very good football team. If we look ahead, they can beat us by 40 points. If we stick to our jobs, we can be fine. Our focus is on us preparing for and efficiently playing a great game against Lincoln.”

The matchup with Lincoln County will be Senior Night for the Rockets as well as the Operation U.N.I.T.E. Bowl.

Kickoff against Lincoln County is slated for 7:30 p.m. with Senior Night festivities taking place prior to warmups.

“Senior Night is always special,” Parkey expressed. “These guys have overcome a bunch of stuff the last couple years to get to this point. They are a great group of guys. We want to celebrate them, while maintaining the focus on the big picture of the rest of their season. They understand we are as good a team as anyone in the district and region. They have set the goal high for the playoffs, and as long as we don't beat ourselves, we can make a deep run.”

“RCMS”

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game away early in the third quarter when Heath Barnes, who is normally an offensive lineman, took a handoff and plunged his way in for a touchdown from one yard out.

Jai Denny, who had a 28-yard reception to help setup the touchdown, bulled his way in for the conversion to give

Rockcastle a 22-0 lead late in the third quarter.

“I have a great coaching staff that prepared all week for what Caudill likes to do,” said Todd. “I have a few contacts where we were able to watch Caudill and knew what they wanted to try and do. Thanks to our defensive coaches, our players were ready for whatever Caudill tried to do.”

The defensive effort kept Caudill from every making a threat to score at any point during the game and limited the Spartans to less than 100 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, the Rockcastle offense poured it on in the fourth quarter with a 17-yard touchdown from Parkey and eventually a 28-yard touchdown run from Denny, who also scored the conversion for the game's final 38-0 margin.

Jackson had two interceptions from his defensive back position with the second setting up Denny's touchdown late in the game.

“We had a great week of practice,” added Todd. “Our guys knew the game plan offensively and they just executed. Isaiah had two touchdowns, Rex scored, Dalton Flannery scored, Barnes had one and Jai Denny had two 2-point conversions plus a rushing touchdown. I thought every player on our team played well. Guys on the sidelines who helped our starters prepare all week were into the game encouraging the team, and each player that got into the game played well.”

“Each one did their own job and it showed on the scoreboard. Jai Denny probably had his best game of the year. He is our fullback and one tough dude. Not many things can phase that kid. He made selfless plays blocking whoever all night and he's a downhill runner meaning he's a full head of steam right at you. One play that sticks out in my mind was the touchdown pass and catch to Dalton Flannery. Jai, who was also on a pass route, ran down the sideline with Flannery lead blocking which led to the touchdown.”

That extra effort from everyone on the roster will be needed when the Rockets take the field at East Jessamine High School for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff on Saturday in the KYMSFA 8th Grade Division 2 Region 3 championship game against the Shelby County West Middle School Warriors, who knocked off the region's top seed Georgetown MS 30-12.

“Volleyball”

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coach to have won a region championship and finished with a career record of 140-77-2 with six district and three region titles.

Former head coach Kayla Bryant currently holds the single-season victory record when her 2010 team finished 30-8.

Against Somerset, the Lady Rockets (16-6) saw each set go down to the wire, but key defensive plays from Sarah Barron with timely kills from Burns and Laura Doan helped push Rockcastle to victory.

Barron finished the night with 24 digs, three assists and one ace while Doan ended the night with 11 kills, six digs and an assist.

Rockcastle also used stellar play at the net by

Burns, King, Karalinn Loudermilk, Hallie Brown and Haylie Owens to keep the Somerset attack from getting too comfortable at the net.

Brown had three block assists, King collected two of her own and Owens, Loudermilk and Burns added one each.

In addition to her 31 assists and two block assists, King also added seven digs, five kills and an ace.

Burns would finish the match with 14 kills, one assist, one dig and one ace.

Barron, Brown, King and Burns each earned their way to a spot on the 47th District All-Tournament Team.

The win gives hosting rights to the 12th Region tournament to the Lady Rockets.

The 12th Region tournament will have started by press time, but full coverage of Rockcastle County's matches will be in next week's edition.

Rockcastle County was drawn into arguably the toughest half of the bracket with a first round matchup with Wayne County on Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

The matchup is a rematch of last season's first round contest in which the Lady Rockets won 3-2 (21-25, 21-25, 25-23, 25-21, 15-10) in a reverse sweep.

Should Rockcastle County defeated Wayne County, the Lady Rockets will face arguably one of the best teams in the history of the 12th Region in West Jessamine as the Colts are prohibitive favorites to win the region and have eliminated the Lady Rockets from the region tournament in each of the last two seasons.

Here is a schedule of the first-round matchups:

- Monday, Oct. 25
 - Southwestern/Mercer County at 6 p.m.
 - Lincoln County/Somerset at 8 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 26
 - West Jessamine/Garrard County at 6 p.m.
 - Rockcastle County/Wayne County at 8 p.m.
- Semifinals are Wed.,

Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. with the championship on Thu., Oct 28 at 6 p.m.

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1-866-424-4382

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1-866-90-UNITE

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606-256-2244.

Daniel Boone CAA applications for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Component Beginning November 1, 2021

Heating assistance program offers assistance to income-qualified residents in CAA service area.

Daniel Boone CAA will begin accepting applications for the Subsidy Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) November 1, 2021. Applications will be accepted through December 10, 2021 or until funds are depleted. To apply, qualified residents should contact their local outreach office. The Subsidy Component is designed to help low-income Kentuckians offset home heating costs based on a household's income and primary fuel type. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor in the form of a voucher. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, income eligibility has been increased to 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income
1	\$ 1,610	5	\$3,880
2	\$ 2,178	6	\$4,448
3	\$ 2,745	7	\$5,015
4	\$ 3,313	8	\$5,583

Add \$568 for each additional family member

Covid-19 Policies Statement For everyone's safety, Daniel Boone CAA may provide special accommodations, adjust locations and times, and may ask that LIHEAP applicants follow safety protocols. Because these may change and vary between counties, applicants are encouraged to contact their local Community Action office for more information.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at time of application:

- Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
- Proof of all household's (all members) income from the prior month.
- Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
- The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

Daniel Boone CAA administers LIHEAP in partnership with Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about LIHEAP and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Daniel Boone CAA website at www.DanielBooneCAA.org

Please contact your local DBCAA agency at 606-256-5315.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS Public Hearing

In accordance with 702 KAR 4:180, the Rockcastle County School Board will conduct a Public Hearing on November 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center. The public is invited to provide comments regarding the District Facility Plan.



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS Now Hiring Substitute Cooks/Bakers

Substitute Pay is \$9.79/hour
Increases to \$10.49/hour if Hired Full Time

Pick up an application at 245 Richmond St. - Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
or visit rockcastle.kyschools.us/classified-employment
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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
bhpp@ymail.com

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

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Marcus Reppert
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Eric Bullock
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223 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 Mink, 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

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
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Church of God
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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
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Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
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email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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LiveStream at fbcmtvky.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6 pm
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
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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.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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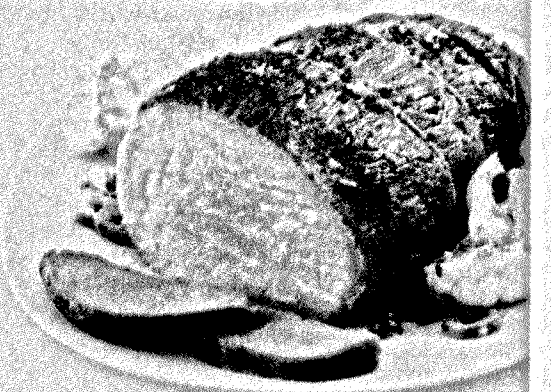
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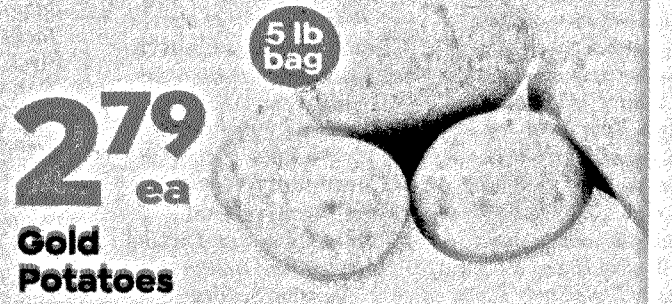
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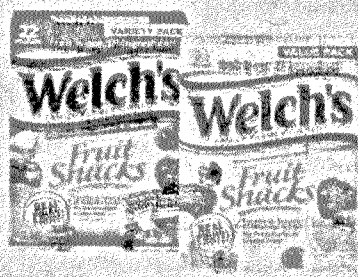


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Ryan Loudermilk awarded Post 11 Detective of the Year

By: Mike French
Editor

Kentucky State Police Post 11 Detective Ryan Loudermilk was honored recently at the KSP Sworn Award Ceremony, for service above and beyond the call of duty in Rockcastle County. Loudermilk, who serves Rockcastle, was named Detective of the Year.

Trooper Matthew Parmley, who serves Lau-

rel County, also in post 11, was named Trooper of the Year.

Loudermilk was honored at the annual event on October 5. 55 other troopers and officers were also honored for service above and beyond the call of duty from around the state of Kentucky.

"Our troopers and officers put themselves in harm's way everyday, but these acts of heroism and

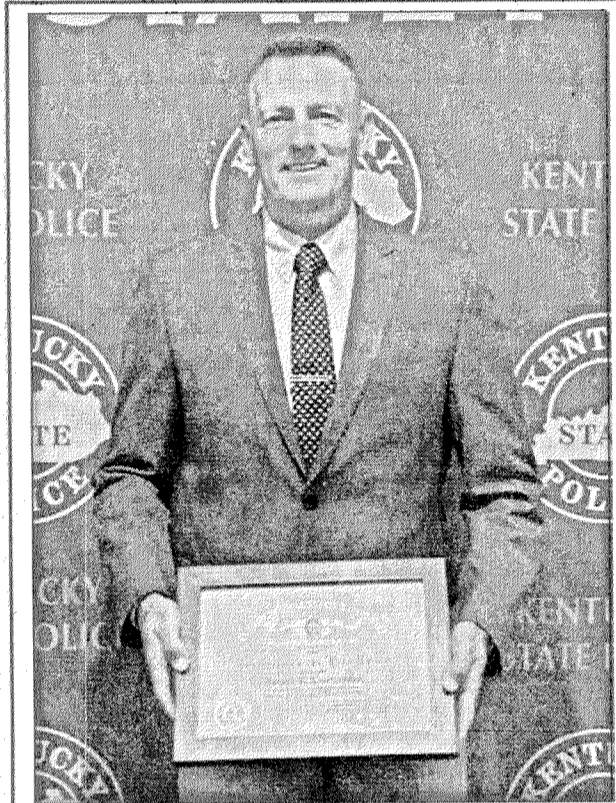
service stand above the normal call of duty," said Phillip Burdette, KSP Commissioner. "Each of these recipients has demonstrated both brovery and self-sacrifice in protecting the citizens of the Commonwealth."

Loudermilk is a 20-year veteran of the KSP and an enthusiastic and dedicated police detective in Rockcastle County, according to local police officers.

Post 11 Commander Danny Caudill said he too is pleased with his officers and troopers.

"While I am very proud of all our troopers from Post 11, these two men have excelled and gone above and beyond their normal duties," he said. "They each highlight what every trooper should strive to be and I admire their achievements. They are deserving of their awards."

Loudermilk can be seen at the scene of incidents around Rockcastle County nearly every day and, with his exceptional military background and extensive training, local officers say he has made a clear and obvious difference in keeping Rockcastle County safe for all its citizens.



KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk was named Post 11 Detective of the Year at the recent Sworn Awards ceremony.

Single car crash



Mount Vernon Police were called to this accident on West Main Street in Mount Vernon Sunday morning. Officer Dustin Hale said the driver was injured and sent to the local hospital but he did not have her name. The cause of the accident is listed as unknown and no other vehicles were involved.

Well-trained deputy joins local force

By: Mike French
Editor

Finding a new police officer in modern society has become a monumental task, according to police chiefs and sheriffs across the state. But Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin has apparently found one of the most qualified officers in the state as his newest deputy.

Jason Kirby has officially rejoined the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department. But Kirby is no stranger to Rockcastle

County since he spent ten years in the local Sheriff's Office before he retired a few years ago.

Kirby brings an extraordinary level of training and countless certifications with him to the position. According to Franklin, Kirby is exactly what the local force has been looking for. "Jason trained me," said Franklin. "He is a big part of the reason I am still in law enforcement and still healthy."

Kirby is a trained hostage negotiator and a certified criminal justice instructor. He has worked inside the system as well through the Kentucky State prison system and the Madison County Jail.

Upon retiring, Kirby spent some time training as a mortician but he missed police work. "I

had a desire to get back in a cruiser and I knew another deputy was needed here so I am glad to get back in Rockcastle County," said Kirby.

The new deputy brings the department back up to three deputies alongside the sheriff but Franklin says he is still two deputies short of the standard number of deputies for communities the size of Rockcastle. "We are doing all we can to build our force and Jason will be a tremendous help to the community," said Franklin. "We still need to find some good deputies, and we will keep working on it."

In the meantime, Rockcastle County is much safer than it was last week, thanks to the addition of a well trained, well equipped new deputy.

Local interstate accidents cause constant police attention

By: Mike French
Editor

The numbers are in and, as suspected, I-75 in Rockcastle County is among the most dangerous stretches of highway in the state, if not the country, according to a Freightwaves Trucking report.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the problem is getting worse nearly every year.

"Last year there were 445 vehicle accidents on I-75 in our county," said Franklin. "As of last Thursday there have been 440 this year and there are still over 70 days left in the year."

According to Franklin, the number of constant calls to the interstate is a massive tax on all the Rockcastle County civil servant resources. "The Kentucky State Police is 300 units below where they want to be right now," said Franklin. "And our department has just been me and Sam (Brock) for the past few months. The Mount Vernon Police, EMS, all fire departments and every other first responder service is looking for help right now. I-75 in Rockcastle County causes a strain on all local first responders."

Franklin says the continual calls to I-75 keeps every department busy nearly every day and this keeps officers from being available for other calls within the county. "A huge majority of the wrecks on I-75 are by motorists from out of state," he said.

"Our people have started

to figure it out. I-75 is extremely dangerous in rain or other bad weather and many local citizens avoid the interstate when they can. But I-75 is a major route and those from out of state aren't aware of how dangerous it is. This keeps every department out of service for some time each day because they are working the interstate."

The Sheriff says only by working together, has local agencies been able to keep up at all. "All the agencies in Rockcastle County work so well together it is a true blessing," he said. The Mount Vernon Police, Brodhead, Livingston, EMS, fire departments, Constables, towing companies and every agency involved works so well with each other that it speeds up the process and keeps the entire community more safe. People may not be aware how well Rockcastle County's first responders work with each other. It is not this way in every community and it is a blessing to witness. We are proud to be a part of that."

As always, lack of proper funding is part of the problem, Franklin said. "We can't complete with some of our northern towns with salary," Franklin said. "That's why we are losing so many officers. They are going to other agencies who pay almost double what we can offer and, of course, it is more difficult to be a police officer in modern society which make it harder to recruit

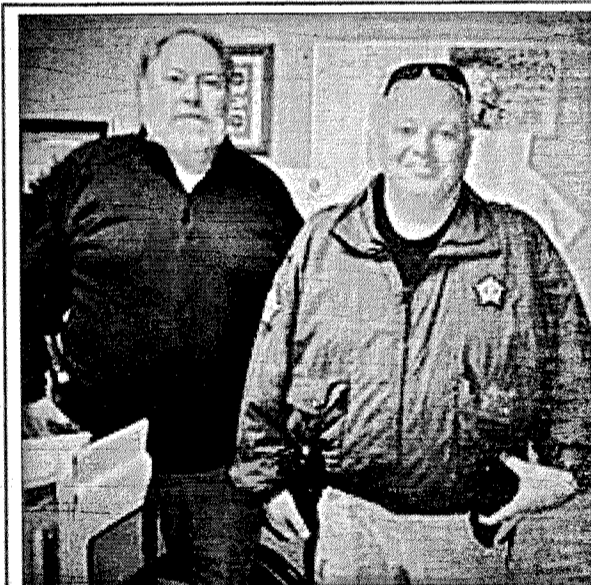
good people. Unfortunately, we are a small town with a small tax base." And Franklin said partly because of the I-75 situation, Rockcastle County has "big city needs."

However Franklin and his department are making an effort to help the situation. "We have applied for a grant that would help us get the new, high-tech 3-D accident scene reconstruction device and Deputy Brock has completed 6 weeks of accident reconstruction training," he said. "This device, combined with his training, will help us reconstruct the accident scene and get families a better picture of what happened and Deputy Brock's work will

greatly speed up our time at each accident scene. This should free our units up slightly to be more available in our community."

While there isn't a lot anyone can do to slow drivers down on wet roads, Franklin and his fellow officers are keeping a close eye on speeding and are always looking for additional officers intrested in joining the police force in Rockcastle.

In the meantime, if you invite anyone from out of state to Rockcastle County, you are encouraged to inform them about the dangers of I-75 in Rockcastle County. And of course, when it rains, avoid the interstate if at all possible, Franklin says.



Sheriff Shannon Franklin (left) is shown with his newest deputy, Jason Kirby. The new deputy makes the third full-time deputy with the local force and brings a wealth of experience to the department.

Freedom School Road finally about to have needed repairs

By: Mike French
Editor

Some say patience is a virtue. If so, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook's patience has brought \$220,000 and a much safer road to the county.

Holbrook received confirmation this week that the Governor Andy Beshear's office has approved \$220,000 in discretionary funding for a project on Freedom School Road. "There has been a lot of growth in that area and so many people use that road and I am very glad the state has approved the request," said Holbrook.

But it has taken more

than just one request to get the project started. "There is a really bad place on that road that has a hump and a blind spot in the same place. It is very dangerous," he said. "I had submitted several projects and this is the one they approved. We actually started working on this one over a year ago."

And it has been a lot of work. Before he could complete the request, Holbrook had a survey done of the road as well as a 72-hour study that counted the vehicles and then he had a state crew provide the estimate for the needed repairs. Also, there are utility compa-

nies to deal with and rock in the ground that caused construction roadblocks as well as easements involved causing even more delays.

But, eventually, the relentless efforts paid off and Holbrook has been informed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways that the county may do the road repairs and the state will reimburse 100% of the cost, through discretionary funds.

"It has been a long road to make a road safer," said Holbrook. "But we are looking forward to starting the work as soon as the official red

tape is completed and the official confirmation comes in the mail", Holbrook said. he expects work to begin in a few months.

"We had a lot of help from Bobby Jo Lewis in the transportation department and from the governor's office," said Holbrook. "They did a lot to help us make this happen. We are grateful to Jim Gray's office and the governor's staff as well as others who helped make this possible."

In the meantime, Holbrook said he and the fiscal court are still working on funding for many other roads in the county that need repair as well.

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The position is for a Utility Service Worker I. This is a manual labor position. The qualified candidate must be a High School Graduate or equivalent and maintain a valid driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky while in their employment. The candidate must complete a background check and be willing to take random drug screens. Candidate must be computer literate with the ability to learn and use other electronic equipment. Have the ability to write and file all applicable reports. Candidate must also be able to perform Water Distribution tasks including but not limited to, meter reading, service taps, road bores, flush hydrants, leak detection, and other related duties as directed. Must be willing to learn and operate the following equipment with safety at the forefront: backhoe/excavator, dump truck (w/CDL's), air compressor, road boring equipment, utility/chain saws, mowers, and weed eaters. With the ability to maintain the equipment in good working conditions. Work for this position is physically demanding. Involving but not limited to; heavy lifting, pushing/pulling, digging/shoveling, wet/muddy environments, and hot/cold climates.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 yrs of age.
- High School Diploma or equivalent certificate.
- Valid Kentucky Driver's License or equivalent.
- Ability to perform manual labor.
- Availability to be "On-call" when needed.
- Ability to work nights, weekends if needed and during emergency situations.
- Successful Drug Screening.
- Subject to Criminal Record Review.

Applications accepted until October 29th at 4 p.m.

Applications may be obtained here or on our website.

Completed applications can be mailed to P.O. Box 220, Berea, KY 40403, E-mail to smwdwater207@gmail.com, or faxed to (859) 986-1794 or dropped off at the office.

Starting salary for this position is negotiable depending upon experience and skills.

Completed applications (resume may accompany application)

Southern Madison Water District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Classified Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday



HELP WANTED

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CUSTODIAN - Must be physically able to push, pull, stoop, bend and lift up to 50 lbs. to perform the tasks required. High School diploma or GED. Valid KY driver's license. Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the RTEC office. Starting pay is \$11.00 per hour. Position is subject to background check and drug screening. Excellent Benefit Package. To apply visit ridertec.org or applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon. RTEC operates a drug free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Daniel Boone CAA
105 E. Main St. • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
All vendor information and quotes must be received by October 30, 2021.
For more information call Leslie Faulkner at 606-256-5315

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery- Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Mount Vernon City Park. Contact 859-308-8900

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery- Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center,

35 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe: 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED: 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Drive Thru

Trunk or Treats

Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Drive Thru Trunk or Treats Saturday night, October 30th from 6 to 7 p.m.

Drive thru and see our scripture-themed trunks. Every child will receive a bag of candy at the last trunk.

Call 256-3766 for more information.

Trunk or Treats

Bible Baptist Church invites you to Trunk or Treat Saturday night, October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Trunk or Treats

Poplar Grove Baptist Church will have Trunk or Treats Saturday, 6 to 8 at the church on 145 Richlands Rd., Brodhead.

Trunk or Treats

Freedom Baptist Church will have Trunk or Treats Saturday, October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m.



Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR celebrates anniversary...

Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR recently celebrated its 50th +1 anniversary at Boone Tavern in Berea. Chapter Regent, Karen Adams presided over the celebration event. The chapter was established on October 9, 1970 with 25 charter members and over the past 51 years has grown to 66 members. Taking part in the celebration are members pictured above, front row from left: Gail Cope, Jennifer Hand, Brenda Lovell, Debbie Brown, Karen Adams, Molly Belcher, Sharon Lovell, Mary Gregory. Back row from left: Jill Stevens, Kathleen Stevens, Tonya Cook, Jean Gentry, June Whitler, Shirley Smith, Edwina Anglin, Joan Garrison, Mary Wright.

Rickels Reunion

The Rickels Reunion was held October 21st at the home of Midge Smith on the Old Somerset Road.

There were 15 present. We are just getting together, whenever possible, and hope to do it again soon.

Those present were: Gene and wife, Pam from Tennessee and their son, Carl; Midge and Rocky of Mt. Vernon, Ann, Bill and Jane from Custer, Ky., Rodger and Sandy from Florida, Jim from Lexington, Josh from Livingston, Gary and Sheree and Jesse from Mt. Vernon.

We all just sat around and got caught up on family news.

There was plenty of food and lots of laughs and enjoyment as always.

We miss seeing our friends stopping by but with Covid 19 still going around, we had to keep it small.

Ann (Rickels) Whitaker

First Baptist Church



Saturday, October 30th
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join us on the front lawn at 340 West Main St. - Mt. Vernon

Fairview Baptist Church



October 30th • 6 to 7 p.m.

Drive-thru and see our scripture theme trunks
 Every child will receive a bag of candy at the last trunk

• For more information call 606-256-3722 •

Church is located at
 520 Fairview Loop Rd., Mt. Vernon

Where Are You Leading?

Revelation 13:10 John writes. He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity. My friends those that are reading this article I want you to know, where we lead others, we will go also. Galatians 6:7 Whatsoever a man sows that will he also reap. In the Revelation passage, John states a general truth, that men will be dealt with according to their character and how they treat others.

Proverbs 28:10 Who so causes the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit. Where are we leading the people of God? A just recompense shall be mine. If we are leaders in the Church, we need to ask ourselves what direction is the church headed? Are you teaching by example, are we helping others that are around us to be stronger in the faith and are they better equipped to defend the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Is the church being led toward Heaven? Are we reproving, rebuking with all longsuffering and doctrine? Jesus said: Matthew 24:12 because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold. We have a duty to continue to teach the simple truth of the gospel and against worldliness, and false doctrines, so the church will never grow cold, and give up its fight against the evil that exists in this world.

We must be careful not to be led by false preachers, they may have a sincere heart, but that is not good enough when it comes to our soul. The Psalmist said it this way. Psalms 7:15 He made a pit, and dug it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.

Neither we, nor the God of Heaven is interested in even one soul going into spiritual bondage or captivity of the devil. Therefore, let us take a good look at our congregation, and a good look at ourselves, are we headed in the right directions, are we making decisions today that are pleasing in the eyes of the Lord and that will make us stronger as a church today and in the future?

The apostle Paul said this way: Colossians 3:1-2 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things of this earth. Let us all do our very best to keep our focus, toward heaven and continue to do things that will take us there. Thank you for reading, I pray you have been blessed with the things you need and so much more, and we stop and thank our Creator. If you would like to contact someone from the church you can reach us at these numbers 606-224-1480 or 859-582-4021.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
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 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease and fight back against a disease that takes too much. Join the celebration of Rockcastle County cancer survivors with a Relay for Life Survivor Celebration drive thru event Thursday, November 4 ay 5 p.m. at RCMS. Survivors register as soon as possible for your free meal and free gift. Call Kayla Prewitt at 60-6-256-7767 or email k.prewitt@rhcc.org.

TENT REVIVAL Community Gathering

Saturday, October 30th
 Mount Vernon City Park

Williams St. - Mount Vernon

4 to 6 p.m. - Free hot dogs and activities

6 to 7 p.m. - Worship

7 to 9 p.m. Tent revival service

• Free event for all ages •

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