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A huge crowd attended this year's Halloween on Main. Packed streets (Top) lasted throughout the evening as candy was handed out by Gary Mink (Center) of the Kiwanis Club and many other booths such as Lynn Tatum (Bottom) who handed treats to all who came for the Chamber of Commerce.

Man and woman shot on Mohawk Lane Saturday

By: Mike French Editor

Lying in bed just before dawn Saturday morning, a local woman was awakened by two people beating on her door screaming that they had been shot. And indeed they had.

John Reynolds, 39 and Rita Robinson, 36, both of Eubank, had received non-life threatening injuries from gunshots moments earlier.

Luckily, the door the two victims chose was

the home of Brandy Snowden who spends most of her life working with another local couple, to help those in need. The local trio are currently organizing a local program to help victims of all types.

"I would hope anyone in that situation would help people in need," said the Chestnut Ridge resi-

Snowden immediately took the strangers in and called 911. The Rock-

(See "Shot" on A11)

Smoke tests are revealing many sewer leaks

By: Mike French Editor

Officials in Brodhead have spent most of this week testing sewer lines throughout the city for leaks or faulty connections and, thus far, test results have shown countless leaks.

Shannon Cash, Brodhead Sewer Plant Supervisor, along with other city employees and contractors, have gone to certain locations throughout the city pumping smoke into the sewer system.

The smoke then rises through the ground everywhere sanitary sewer lines are broken, emitting streams of smoke and showing crews where those leaks are located.

Officials say the test reveals sources of sewer odor that residents may have experienced as well

Mayor Jason Medley said

as where rain water leaks into the sewer system.

According to Cash, this information is very beneficial to the City of Brodhead, "If we can stop all the leaks into the sewer system, it will

(See "Smoke" on A11)

Don't forget to **VOTE** Tuesday, Nov. 5th

Halloween plans

Trunk or Treat in Livingston is planned for tonight, Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and enjoy several events planned during the festivities. Officials say the event will be held rain or shine.

Set clocks back one hour Sunday

Everyone is reminded to turn your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 3rd at 2 a.m. when

Daylight Savings Time ends.



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Halloween events changed due to rain chance

— Livingston still tonight

By: Mike French Editor

Those who expected Halloween festivities to be tonight, will be surprised to learn that events in Mount Vernon and Brodhead are over.

But, the Trunk or Treat event in Livingston is still planned for tonight (Thursday).

The decision was made Monday afternoon to move the Halloween events from Thursday, to Tuesday since weather forecasters said there is a 100% chance of rain tonight.

Officials scrambled to decide the best option and originally planned to postpone the events until the weekend. But, vendors were already scheduled for Saturday and Senior Night is already planned at RCHS for Friday night, according to Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

So, organizers in both Brodhead and Mt. Vernon decided Tuesday night was the best option and began getting word out through notes given to students at schools and through radio and social media pages while hoping for the best.

"While we don't like to reschedule events, sometimes it is necessary because of weather or other extenuating circumstances," said Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "Such was the case this year with Halloween on Main. We are sorry for

RCMS Veterans Day

By: Mike French **Editor**

One of the largest and more popular events in Rockcastle

County is planned once again at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The 2019 annual RCMS Veterans Day Celebration is planned for Monday, November 11th. The event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photo ops and a student-led celebration will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

Anyone who would like to attend the event is asked to call (606) 256-5118 by November 8th so that organizers may plan accordingly.

Organizers of the event say all veterans and their families are invited to attend and they would like to thank all veterans for "allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you."

any inconvenience but wanted to do the activity when it was most fea-

However, Livingston

he is keeping the Halloween festivities on sched-(See "Change" on A11)

General Election is this Tuesday

By: Mike French Editor

The 2019 General election will be held Tuesday, November 5.

Voters will be choosing a governor between incumbent Republican Matt Bevin, Democrat Andy Beshear and Libertarian John Hicks in what is expected by many to be a close race.

Locally, the big question on the ballot this year is whether or not Livingston will sell alcohol inside the city limits. Mount Vernon and Brodhead voted to allow such sales in the last election.

Other elections are focused on statewide offices, including secretary of state, attorney general, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer. commissioner of agriculture and judge of the court of appeals, 3rd Appellate District, 1st Division.

Michael G. Adams (R) and Heather French Henry (D) are facing off for the secretary of state office while Daniel Cameron (R) and Gregory D. Stumbo (D) are fighting for the attorney general office.

Incumbent Allison

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We are experimenting with a slightly larger type for body copy in the Signal this week. We are only going up one point, from 10 to 11 point because a few of our readers have complained about having trouble reading the smaller print. We'll see if this helps.

I catch myself lying in bed and composing entire ramblings columns in my head, along with ruminating about actions I took 20-25 years ago and wondering if I should have reacted differently, this all while trying to rack up at least four hours of sleep at night.

I lay everything that I don't like about my life right now off to old age and then spend too much time berating myself for not being more appreciative of the fact that I have an old age to complain about.

But back to the column compositions. They are actually usually pretty good, or seem so in my half awake state, but the problem is that I can never remember them when fully awake. The initial subject of this week's column was a part of nocturnal compositions that I actually remembered long enough to get it down on paper.

And now to my usual rant about the sorry state of our world today, caused primarily, in my opinion, by Socialist-Democrats. According to one study, the plan by said Socialist-Democrats for Medicare for all would would require: a 32% payroll tax; a 25% income surtax; a 42% value added tax (VAT); \$7,500 minimum premium per person and a cut of 80% in non-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There is a lot of stuff that I hear people talk about on the news and social media everyday, that I never dreamed would even be real words. How I would love to

have my great-grandfather simply appear beside me so that I could say some of the sentences we use today and look at his expression.

"Hey grandpa, we have meth gators now."

Yes, apparently people are flushing their drugs down the toilet and making alligators high on meth. It's a real thing and police are concerned that the stoned gators may get more aggressive.

More aggressive than what? I think being willing to eat a person is about as aggressive as it gets.

"Hey grandpa, a city lost its electrical grid last year and everyone in restaurants got to leave without paying because no one knew how to take \$23.80 from \$50.00."

Yes, apparently, there were millions lost because businesses did not know how to accept money just last year.

"Hey Grandpa, my cell battery ran down and my whole family is in a panic thinking I died."

Yes, apparently without constant contact anymore, no one can exist.

"Grandpa, our President told a bunch of America-hating people to go back where they came from if they hate our country so much. Now they say he is a racist."

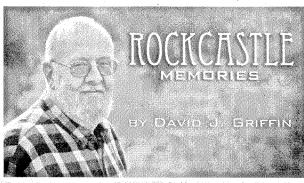
Yes, apparently telling someone who thinks America stinks to crawl back into the hole they came out of means you hate people who aren't

"Yes grandpa, I know how idiotic that is."

"Hey Grandpa, we have elected officials getting on television and telling illegal aliens how to break the law and hide from police who are upholding the law."

Yes, we have elected

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American Top 40 My wife and I have radios playing throughout our house twenty-four hours a day. We have them in our kitchen and bathroom, both tuned to the same station, which is WWRW (105.5 FM) located in Mt. Sterling. That station plays 70s and 80s hits (it used to be 60s and 70s), and it serves the Lexington-Fayette metro

We have always been especially fond of listening to Casey Kasem as he hosted the American Top 40 show, which first aired

gram is re-broadcast or Sunday afternoons and plays the Top 40 from a specific year, selected by Kasem. His program is loosely based on the TV program Your Hit Parade which counted down hits from number 40 to number one based on Billboard Hot 100 weekly charts.

Kasem mixes in biographical information and trivia about the artists as well as flashbacks. He always ends his program with his signature signoff, "Keep your feet on

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on July 4, 1970. The pro-T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook Let me Tell You About

my Recent Trip

Dear Journal, "You look a lot like my wife," Stanley said as I emerged from the car that transported me to Wisconsin. I had been gone for two weeks to a church conference that is held each year. I've been going since I was about thirteen. My assigned site was in South Carolina but I went to Wisconsin. The conference was only eight days but the rest of my time was taken in travel. Then, too, there was some unexpected sickness in our traveling party that

considered calling people to come after me. Everybody I could think of was either too old, sick or had jobs and obligations.

I traveled with some church folks from West Virginia to Marion, Illinois, where we met with others who were going and we formed a small caravan. I stayed all night there. The next morning about nine o'clock we all headed for Lake Geneva. It rained all day the second leg of our trip and was foggy. I car through all asty weather that the land

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The first winter weather forecast by the National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) was published, in about a

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dozen central and southeastern Kentucky newspapers, during the fall of 1979.

At least that was the first one that yours truly had a hand in, and chances are good that the paper you are currently reading, was not among the publications that launched this annual prognostication, forty years ago, this month. Points East did not come into being until 1980 and I have no idea as to which papers, that currently carry the column, may, or may not have carried that first leg puller.

I simply know that it was dated in October. 1979 and that I was ribbed about it, constantly, for months thereafter. Believe it or not. there are still hundreds of readers who take

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of Mr. Elvin Bowman's

delayed things a bit. I be-

gan to wonder when was

I going to get home. I

House, Garage, Barns & 90 Acres m/l in 2 Tracts **Personal Property**

Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

204 Peachtree Dr. — Brodhead, Ky.

Directions: From Brodhead beside nursing home, take Chestnut Grove Rd. for approx. 2.7 miles. Turn right on Peachtree Lane.

Tract 1 - Here is a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath log cabin home featuring an open floor plan. The 1st level consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a large living room, spacious kitchen w/ lots of cabinet space and dining room. The upstairs has all hardwood flooring and flooring on the ceiling. The full partially finished basement consists of 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, utility room and huge storage area/canning area. The property is improved with a 3-car detached garage, large front and back porches situated on

Property is located at the end. Auction signs are posted.

a nice country lot measuring approximately 1 acre. Tract 2 - The tract consists of 89 beautiful acres m/l (by boundary, not by the acre) of very nice farmland and is improved with 3 barns and 2 storage sheds. The farm has a great balance of cleared, tillable land and woods. There is a creek running through the property and it has a second entrance on Chestnut Grove Rd.

Personal Property to be sold includes: Black powder guns ~ Smith & Wesson 22 long revolvers ~ Browning 12 gauge & 22 long rifles - Winchester 22 long rifle - Firearms International .410 & 22 S-L-LR rifles - Marlin 22 rifle - Stevens .410 rifle - Dockendorff

22 Hornet rifle ~ Kubota 4WD M6800 tractor w/ cab ~ 1975 Mercedes 450 SL ~ Ford tractor ~ New Holland round baler ~ Maschio rotary tiller ~ rotary mowers ~ Cub Cadet Pro Z zero turn mower w/54" deck - Puma air compressor - TroyBilt rotary tiller - Central Machinery drill press - Porter Cable sander - Craftsman 6.0 hp pressure washer - metal brake - tools clay pigeon thrower - Casio organ - electric fireplace - curio cabinets - china cabinet treadmill - exercise bike - turkey fryer - Christmas décor - Frigidaire stove - Frigidaire upright freezers - glassware - household items and much more!

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a great home with some acreage, here is your opportunity! The farm offers a great balance of cleared land and woods. Also make sure to attend this auction for some great personal property items. This auction truly offers something for everyone. Bid last to buy!

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for

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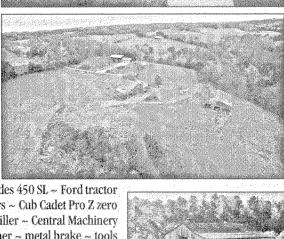
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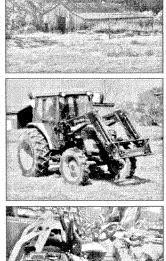
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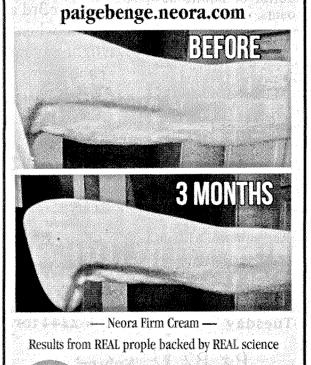
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Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K

Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K - new this year, Saturday,

November 9th at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Proceeds go to Rockcastle County Kiwanis, which ben-

efits children of Rockcastle County, specifically the back-

pack programs in local schools. Contact Kayla Prewitt

Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on

Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care

Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. The event

is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new

Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural green-

ery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the

annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be

available for pickup or delivery the first week of De-

cember. For more information, and to place your order,

visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All pro-

Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed

Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our an-

nual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our

office to place your order. Deadline for orders is No-

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets

once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Lime-

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members

and is also looking for new and associate members. New

hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community

Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside

Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..

•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men

Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thurs-

day, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone wel-

859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

p.m. Men Only. Small group.

stone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

more at hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Pre-School, Lisa's Little People.

at 256-7767 for more information.

ceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

859-582-2553 with any questions.

Vote for Bevin and Caperton...

Dear Editor,

Don't get mad at me for what I think. You can think your way and we can still be friends.

If you believe in God and the Bible, read this: Gov. Bevin-Do not kill

(babies) Gov. Bevin-Do not-men marry men

Gov. Bevin-Do notwomen marry women Gov. Bevin-Nothing free for illegals

His opponent is for all of these and will do anything for a vote.

Oh, by the way, last

voted out an elephant and put in a flea. Try to do better Nov. 5th. Also, next year, how

election, some people

about a primary for state representative.

Please vote for Judge Caperton.

Bob Lunsford

My checklist for deciding my vote...

Dear Editor, WARNING: the following is written in sane language, not the madeup ridiculous substitute for "correct" language being thrust upon U.S. citizens.

Rollercoaster rides are not my thing, but our mutually captive audience situation, with the current state and national political venue, has provided more than enough practice. The stress level is somewhat high, but this hopefully activates indepth-thinking in order to wade through the matter of voting. Quality observations help the voting activity take much less actual time. In the voting booth, it takes only one key movement to select all members of my party including possibly one or two counteractions. That's simple. Next, a fast skim to make sure all votes are correct, and last, the final flipping of the big red switch to cast the vote. In and out in one minute. Civic responsibility done.

Hurray! If life were only that simple. The final action of voting such as stated above can be minimized, but the months and years of juggling and deciphering all the news, along with daily living is another matter. The steps I personally go through to decide my vote are:

1) Consider details about each of the pair of electable contestants for the office. Of course, neither the contestants' sex nor skin color is ever a part of this.

2) Consider authors of information about each contestant. Fox and Friends is my source of sound information.

3) Draw up a mental or actual list of good and bad facts about each per-

4) Categorize items frommost important to the least. Take personality, for instance. Certain contestants may have a stinky personality, but that would not be the most important factor in my list.

Kentucky has had a Democrat governor for 20 of the last 27 years since 1992 and Republicans only 7 of those 27 years. No matter the personality, that's where the state's problems lie.

The current teacher's retirement newsletter mentions there are more government funds to continue the health insurance at a good level without losing benefits during the next year. Also, a tax preparer who I know says the state is definitely gaining more tax revenues this year over last. Both those are good signs for the state.

President TRUMP's being re-elected is the most important consideration even with my state

Any office that we can fill with a Republican will help the United States, and thus, President TRUMP.

> Claretta Hodges Mt. Vernon

Voter for Cameron...

Dear Editor,

I'm asking everyone to vote for my boss, Daniel Cameron, for attorney general, on Tuesday.

Daniel's message has been consistent, he is running to bring integrity to that office and truly fight for the people of Kentucky.

It is time we have an attorney general that is committed to fulfilling the constitutional duties of the office by enforcing the law. This is something that has been absent with prior administrations. We have instead seen AGs use the office to do nothing but file lawsuits to harass political rivals. On day one Daniel will work to depoliticize the office and be the chief law enforcement officer Kentucky deserves.

Daniel Cameron is ready to lead. He has worked with Appalachia HIDA, Operation Unite, and has worked alongside President Trump to confirm conservative judges to federal benches across the country. He has the experience that is needed to bring this office into the next decade.

It has been an honor to work for him and to campaign with him in Rockcastle County and across Kentucky. I ask that you join me in electing Daniel Cameron our next attorney general.

John Hughes Political Director 606-392-3816

"Memories"

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the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" In October of 2007,

Kasem was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and he passed away on June 15, 20014, at the age of 82. His program continues to be broadcast each week on tape. In 1981, Kasem was

granted a star on the Hol-

lywood Walk of Fame. He was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1985 and into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 1992.

Every time I hear Kasem's show on FM radio, I am reminded of the radio and television show Your Hit Parade. My mother, Bee, and I always listened to the weekly program, which was broadcast from 1935 to 1953 on radio and was seen from 1950 to 1959 on television. It was sponsored by Lucky Strike cigarettes.

On August 5, 1957, my dedication to Your Hit Parade changed suddenly and dramatically when Dick Clark's American Bandstand premiered on television. Each afternoon, Monday through Friday, Dick played the week's most popular rock and roll songs. The teenagers of the day were drawn to the show when we could watch Dick's guests sing their Top 40

My son, Andy, recently summed up our interest in radio when he said, "It is interesting how music has been a big part of so many Griffins for such a long time." I totally agree.

I cannot remember when Bee and I first began listening to music on her radio, sitting on top of the kitchen refrigerator. It was a "given" that the radio was playing if she was awake. Maybe that is where I picked up the habit. I just ridded myself of the trouble of turning the radio on and off!

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

"Points East"

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NAWWWW far more seriously than they should. Unlike UK football, this is, always, supposed to be fun, folks.

In the meantime, finding a suitable sampling of agreeable wooly worms, in central and eastern Kentucky, over the last 6 weeks, has been anything but fun.

As recently as 10 autumns ago, about all I had to do was pull off to the side of the road, anywhere not covered with water, and within a minute, or less, I could spot a wooly worm willing share its views on the coming winter weather, without even getting out of my truck.

However, it seems to me, the wooly worm population has diminished to a small fraction of the numbers it posted prior to 2010. The decline has been steady and I have no real idea what's causing it.

I'm reasonably sure that someone is blaming it on global warming and that may, in fact, be the root cause. The far more sudden, drastic decline in 2019 may be a result of the driest September in Kentucky's recorded his-

Not so long ago, it was common to walk the half mile length of Charlie Brown Road, throughout October, and spot more than a dozen, recentlysmashed, wooly worm carcasses that had tried to outrun oncoming traffic. The only smashed things I have found, this year, are black walnuts that have fallen onto the road. I have not seen a single wooly worm, dead or alive, this year, on the right of way of our little road.

During a trip to Letcher County, earlier in the month, I counted 10 woolies during 3 days of active searching. I can remember counting over a dozen, in one, Whitesburg, grocery store, parking lot, on this same trip, fewer than ten years ago. It's been that way throughout more than a dozen other counties, where I've gone looking for wooly worms, since September, 2019.

In any event, this year's NAWWWW caucus has numbered fewer than 50 delegates and more than a dozen of them are still residing in my garage or basement. We usually poll a few hundred.

Unfortunately, even though the actual numbers are way, way down, nearly all the members of NAWWWW that I have, thus far, encountered are bearers of bad news. They say that the coming winter will be the worst one in over ten years and it will produce more snowfall than we've seen, during any single winter, this century.

If there's a bright side to the forecast, the woolies say that we should not expect extended periods of bitter cold. Snow is apt to be the culprit. Your tv weather forecaster may predict "flurries", overnight, before you wake up to upwards of a foot of white stuff at daylight. There will be numerous times when one community, say Berea, has several inches of snow while nearby towns, say Richmond or Lancaster, won't be able to roll up a snow-

However, look for half a dozen big snows, area, if not state, wide, before the winter is over and look for the winter to be long and dreary. The last big snow, this winter, probably will not fall before the end of April, according to the wooly worms I have recently encountered.

I am hoping, with every fiber of my being, that readers take great pleasure, next summer, in reminding me about how wrong NAWWWW turned out to be when it made the forecast for the winter of 2019-

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Mifuaries

Denis Wayne Graves

Denis Wayne Graves, 66, of Mount Vernon, died Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 31,

1953 in Rockcastle County to the late Charles and Mary Jenner Graves. He was retired from the United States Navy, was of the Christian faith, enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, watching baseball and wrestling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his companion, Charlotte McClure; children, Denis Eugene (Patricia) Graves of Denton, TX, Darlene (Frank) Moore of Somerset

(Frank) Moore of Somerset, Kenneth (Kristin) Graves of Louisville, and Mark (Amanda) Graves of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Daryl Graves of Stanford, Nelson Graves of Somerset and Ernie Graves of South Carolina; and the mother of his children, Zella Graves of Somerset.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by

one brother, Robert Graves and one infant sister. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, in

Nicholasville.

Casketbearers were: Denis Graves, Kenneth Graves, Mark Graves, Tyler Graves, Dominic Graves, and Frank Moore.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Tanya Barons Vanwinkle

Tanya Barons Vanwinkle, 43, of Berea, died Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born April 22, 1976, in Rockcastle County, to Connie Cunagin Mayo and the late Robert Earl Barons. Prior to her illness Tanya was an employee of Hitachi in Berea and she was a member of Cartersville Holiness Church. She loved spending time with her sons, whom she was so proud, and her family.

In addition to her mother, Connie Mayo (Raymond) of Florida, she is survived by: two sons, James Robert Vanwinkle and Logan Hunter Vanwinkle; three sisters, Vicki (James) McKinney of College Hill, and Casandra Crouch and Amy Rose, both of Mt. Vernon; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins; and a work family that loved her dearly

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Bruce Alcorn officiating. Burial will follow in Sinking Valley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Visitation will be from 5 – 9 p.m. (today) Thursday at Oldham, Poharta & Poynall

day at Oldham, Roberts & Powell. Makinney Che

Pallbearers will be: James N. McKinney, Chad Cunagin, Brandon Randolph, Justin Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Archie Townsend.

To express condolences, visit our website at www.orpfh.com.

Floyd N. Bullock

A memorial service for Floyd N. Bullock will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

A dinner will be held after the memorial at the Woodstock Community Center. Please join us as we gather to remember our loved one and celebrate his life.





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Randall Lewis Himes

Randall Lewis Himes, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born October 6, 1958 in Mt. Vernon,



a son of the late Robert Lewis Himes and Anna Mae Rimell Wynn. He was of the Pentecostal faith and found great joy in UK Basketball, cheering for Rockcastle Basketball, fishing and sitting around the fire pit with his family and friends. He loved spending time spoiling his grandchildren, also enjoyed "junking" and tink-

ering with anything to be fixed. Randall had been employed as a sales clerk at a Carpenter's Decorating Center. On May 25, 2001 he was united in marriage to Sandi Clark Himes and they enjoyed 18 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Sandi Clark Himes; his mother, Anna Mae Wynn; three daughters, Wendy (David) King of Mt. Vernon, Chrissy (Andrew) Cash of Ottawa, and Kenzi Himes of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Brandon (Jessica) Himes and Danny Clark, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Carson King, Addy King, Camryn Cash, Parker Cash, Trinity Durham and Jake Durham; sister, Carolyn Sue (Gordon) Mink of Conway; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, cousins, aunts/uncles, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jack D. Himes.

Funerals services were conducted Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Rimell Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David King, Andrew Cash, Carson King, Gordon Mink, Jon Bullens, Jake Durham, and Danny Clark.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lisa Carol Owens

Lisa Carol Owens, 48, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at her residence. She was born April 20, 1971 to the late Johnny Carl Adkins and



Ardelia Adkins. She was of the Pentecostal Faith, enjoyed watching wrestling and spending time with her friends at the Wayne Stewart Health Care center.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Doris Ann (Greg) Castanien of Defiance, OH; two brothers, David (Opal) Adkins of Pond Creek and Brian Adkins of

Brodhead; one sister, Teresa Lynn (Garry) Frith of Brodhead; and her mother, Ardelia Adkins.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one son, Eagle Glen Fish, and one sister, Ethel Nicholson.

Services were held Monday, October 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Letcher Napier officiating. Burial was at Methodist Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Aaron Clark, Joshua Frith, Michael Stevens, Garry Frith, Paul Adkins, and Greg Castanien. Honorary casketbearers were: Brian and David Adkins.

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"Ramblings"

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healthcare spending.

So, along with having to put up with the non-sense that Democrats in the House of Representatives are putting this country through with their impeachment efforts against President Trump, we now have to worry about the ruination of our health care system that Obamacare started on the road to destruction.

Besides killing babies up to birth, removing God from their platform, plotting to overturn the 2016 national election, lauding a terrorist that needed desperately to be removed from this world, yada, yada, yada what have the Democrats put forth that will help this country move forward and improve the lives of its citizens? Nothing, absolutely nothing.

There are some moments of levity that help me to get through the day.

LeBron James tweeted

this week that he and his

family had to evacuate their home because of the California wildfires and were having a hard time finding a place to stay. One wag immediately responded that they should try the Chinese embassy. Which actually makes sense if you think about it.

I do feel deeply for the people of California. Their Democrat leaders have taken a beautiful state and destroyed it financially and structurally and their current governor's only concern seems to be protecting illegals, raising taxes and increasing the pitiful homeless population.

There are some perks associated with living in a small town in Kentucky. And I am thankful everyday that I and my family are situated where we are, shielded somewhat from the craziness of big city politics and depravities.

"Aces"

(Continued from A2)

representatives working "for the people" telling illegal trespassers, vagrants and thieves how to hide from police. And real life presidential candidates who support them for it.

"Hey grandpa, You remember that brave fellow who fought in the war and risked his life to protect freedom and liberty? Well they made a statue of him but the government tore it down because life wasn't perfect back when he lived and it made some people sad."

Yes, we aren't supposed to remember where we came from or how far we have come or honor heroes because some people get their little feelings hurt.

"Hey Grandpa, two men or two women can marry each other now."

Yes, need I say more? "Hey Grandpa, It's illegal to post the Ten Commandments in public buildings."

Because after all, who would want to teach our children that you shouldn't kill or steal or lie...
"Hey Grandpa, it's il-

legal to go to a store and buy a new gun unless you tell the government about it and they approve it." Yes, I read the Second

Amendment. I know, but it's the law now.

Yes, old Gramps would sure be surprised by a lot of things today.

Then again, so am I.

One other quick note,

When voting for Governor Tuesday, keep in mind that it was Andy's daddy that only funded the teacher's pension system with 40% of the promised funding helping cause the very crisis that current Governor Matt Bevin is trying to fix.. Loving teachers as I do, I agree that Bevin said some not-so-good things about teachers and he was wrong about that. But at least he is attempting to fix the mess that past Brashears caused in the first place. In fact, Bevin is the only candidate to propose mandated full funding of the teachers pension system in the

budget from now on. Also, keep in mind that when the state decided to fund itself through the destructive and dark forces of gambling with what they call a lottery, they promised that would "take care" of all our education needs and give Kentucky the best education system in America. Still, we rank 45th out of 50 in the number of high school diploma holders, according to WalletHub. Their study also says Kentucky is the sixth least educated state in America.

So when Andy screams that more home-destroying gambling through river boats and casinos will fix the pension system, we already know how that works out.

Also please keep in mind, Andy's other plan to fix the pension system (in case his casinos don't help at all) is to legalize a street drug. Great plan. Since SEEK funding is partly based on number of students, I guess our stoned kids will stay home and not cost the education system so much money.

Just saying....use facts and truth, not sound bites and partisanship.

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A2)

was as flat as a floor and in the clearer spots that the land spread out until it seemed to blend with the sky. There were small farms dotting the land very far apart, maybe two or more miles apart. They all had groves of trees around them as a windbreak. The fields were covered in crops, most already harvested, of primarily corn and huge grain silos near the farms.

I finally arrived eight hours later at Lake Geneva. I had left fall and summer behind and found myself in the grips of winter. It was almost dark and a cold wintery gust of wind met me as I got out of the car. Later that night it got down to twenty-eight degrees and the wind never stopped blowing at all.

I went on inside to register and found a very modern and trendy lobby; nothing quaint, charming or antique about it. I learned that fairly often they have entertainment for the guests in the lobby. One night they had live entertainment and a wine tasting. They ran specials on the wine they sold in the lobby.

They had a restaurant in the hotel, "The Crafted", but we couldn't eat there that night as we didn't have reservations. The next morning I got some breakfast from there; a very expensive breakfast. I had an omelet, hash browns, and toast in my room. Thankfully, I had my own drink. It was around twentythree dollars plus the tip. Now I had reservations. I was to be there for ten nights and it would cost me about a hundred dollars a day to eat three meals each day. I had to go to Walmart for groceries. Starvation was on the horizon. However, I did eat a few meals there.

They had a beautiful landscaped lawn. Even in the fall, there were several nice plants. The hotel was on the shores of the lake. It was about a hundred yards away or a little more. Evidently, they cater to the elite from towns like Chicago, Milwaukee, and Green Bay. They even allow dogs. The Packers were playing just up the road and I would have loved to have been there. I would have frozen to death, but I'd loved it.

Lake Geneva reminded me of Mount Vernon. Both are small towns with a lake. Their old downtown was thriving with shops, something in every one and they had a new area with chain stores, as well. Mount Vernon is on a gold mine and just doesn't know it.

I was so glad to be back home and among my familiar surroundings and loved ones. Truly, there is no place like home.



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Rockets easily top Golden Lions; Lincoln up next

The Rockcastle Rockets scored early and often in defeating the Garrard County Golden Lions last Friday night 42-6. This gives the Rockets a 4-1, til the half. A the end of district record (6-3 over- the second quarter, the all) and assures them of Rockets got their fifth second place in the district and a home game in the first round of district playoffs.

Junior quarterback Noah Parkey was especially busy on the night, scoring the first touchdown of the game on a 36 yard run and then throwing for three more. Junior Mitchel Buckner's extra point kick was good.

The second score of the first quarter came on a 30 yard touchdown pass reception and run by senior Jacob Loudermilk. culminating a 60 yard drive in five plays. Junior Drew Mink carried the ball over for the two point conversion. The last score of the quarter was a 13 yard touchdown run by Mink with a two point conversion by senior Zach Taylor for a 23-0 end of the first quarter score.

In the second quarter, Mink scored on a 41 yard

catch from Parkey, following a six play 81 yard drive. This time the extra point was blocked and it was 29-0 with 7:18 unscore of the game on a 59 yard drive that saw sophomore Landen Broaddus take the ball over from the one yard line. The try for a two point conversion failed but the Rockets were up 35-0 at the half.

The Rockets scored once more in the game, a four play, 51 yard drive with Parkey hitting senior Trevor Todd with a 24 yard touchdown pass. Buckner's kick was good and it was 42-0.

The Golden Lions managed one score on the night, a touchdown late in the fourth quarter for the final 42-6.

After the game, Coach Scott Parkey said "our guys played exceptionally well on both sides of the ball. The weather didn't impact us at all. We really embraced it because this is our typical weather for November. We knew it would be important to jump ahead

early on the scoreboard to make them play from behind. Our first drive was really important and the guys did great getting us to the end zone. Our wide receiver corp--Mink. Loudermilk, Dillingham, Broaddus and Todd--did an outstanding job of blocking for each other on passes and for the runners in the ground game. We did a good job distributing the ball to all our guys early and everyone of them made big plays leading to the early lead."

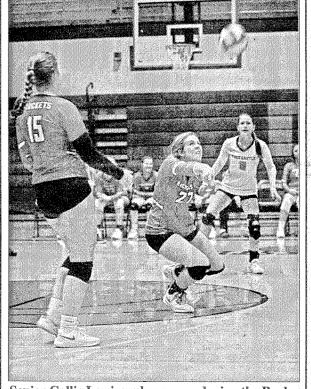
Parkey continued, "Ethan Medley! Coming in to wrap up the night and showing how bright his future looks with 70+ yards rushing."

As to his defense, Parkey noted, "The defense was awesome all night, keeping their run game in check and adjusting to the fact they passed more in this game than in the entire year combined."

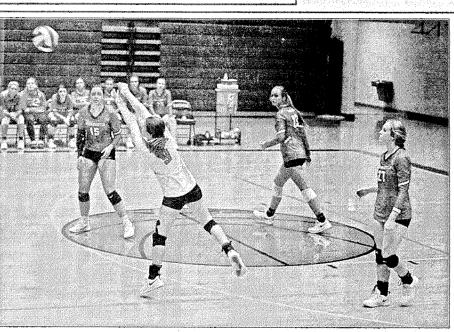
This week's opponent, to finish off the regular season, is Lincoln County and Parkey said of them, "This is a very good team." They are huge on the line of scrimmage. Nine starters are seniors and versatile in what they can do offensively. They have lost some heartbreakers this year, including three overtime games."

Offensively, Parkey once again led in rushing with 134 yards on 12 carries, including one touchdown; freshman Ethan Medley picked up 71 yards on 12 carries; Mink got 17 yards on two carries, and one touchdown; sophomore Matthew Chasteen was credited with 13 yards on four carries; senior John Howard picked up six yards on two carries; Taylor got five yards on four carries and scoring one two point conversion; Broaddus carried the ball one time, for two yards, a touchdown run and freshman Jeremiah Mills got one yard on two carries.

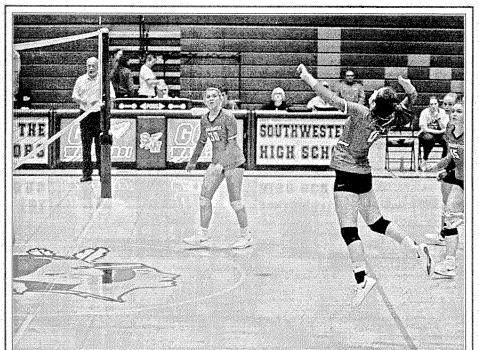
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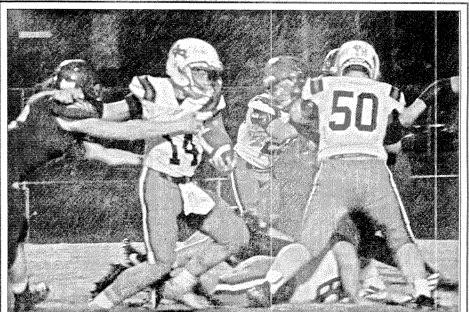
Senior Callie Lewis makes a pass during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Also pictured are teammates Valerie Franklin and Sarah Barron.



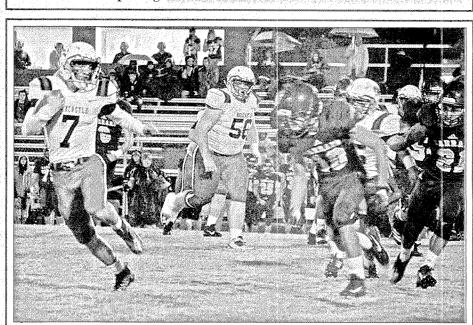
Freshman Sarah Barron hits it over the net during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets lost the best of five, 25-16, 25-15, 25-14.



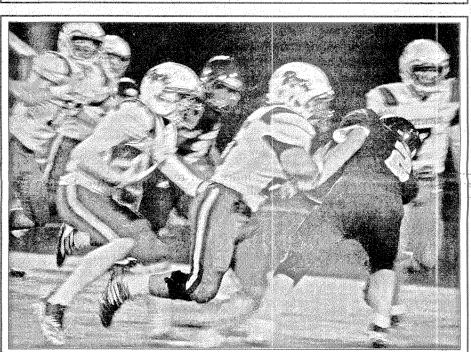
Junior Amy Cornelius goes for a kill during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Also shownn is teammate Jordan Eaton. The Rockets finished with a 24-12 record.



Senior Blaine Rumsey blocks for quarterback Noah Parkey during one of his 12 rush attempts during the Rockets' 42-6 win over Garrard County Friday night. Parkey had a great night offensively picking up 134 yards rushing and going 11 for 12 for 180 yards in passing. Parkey also rushed for one touchdown and had three touchdowns passing.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk looks for running room after a pass reception during the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. Loudermilk had 34 yards on the night with one touchdown reception.



Senior Zach Taylor clears a path for Landon Dillingham as the Rockets' easily defeated Garrard County 42-6 Friday night. Dillingham caught three passes for 38 yards on the night. The Rockets' final regular season game is this Friday when they host Lincoln County and will also honor seniors before the game.

"State"

(Cont. from A8)

Seventh grader Gracie Peavie was a late addition to the varsity roster and had a great week of practice. Running in her firstever 5,000-meter crosscountry race, Gracie placed 51st overall in 27:52.52.

Alyssa, Learin, and Gracie were three of only five seventh graders in the regional meet and gained invaluable experience from the competi-

tion. The Lady Rockets had the youngest overall team in the competition and had to overcome losing three of their top five competitors from the state meet last season. They should continue to have an excellent chance at future regional titles for many years to come.

"Yards"

(Cont. from A8)

know, the kind where the subdivision builder sold off all the topsoil and put back just enough to barely grow grass?), so long as you keep the grass and weeds out of them. And, about first of September, fertilize them.

Whichever fruit you might like to try your hand at growing, you don't have to wait on the mailman to bring a box of dormant plants next spring. (Of course, that is still an option.). You can plant trees and bushes from containers just about anytime, except when the ground is frozen. Fall is ideal for planting containerized and balled & burlapped trees. Spring is still preferred for many dormant, bare-root trees and plants.

Among the many fruits you might consider growing in your yard are these: apples, pears, quince, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, grapes, and strawberries. But, there are many other less common possibilities, including: kiwi, passion fruit, honeyberries, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, chestnuts, goumi, goji berries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, figs, tea (yes, you can grow tea in zone 7; even hardy olives), plus the afore-mentioned paw paw. Oregon grape, serviceberry, mulberry,

medlar, persimmon, too. I believe adding fruiting plants to a landscape can be done in a way to give a good look, with the bonus of nice home grown fruits. If you have something special in mind, I am betting you can order it, have it custom grafted, or maybe it's been sitting at your nursery waiting for you to

come looking. Growing fruit in the modern landscape makes sense in many ways. Perhaps now is the time to begin looking, either purchasing or reserving your trees before the rare ones or the ones in high demand are sold out. Even if you're using a mail order company and will go the tried and true route of delivery next springyou better not wait until spring to get your order

> The author is a landscaper. Comments and inquiries welcome. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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Four former RCHS football players were recently inducted into the RCHS Football Hall of Fame. Shown above, at right, former coaches Tom Larkey and Tony Saylor recognized inductees, from left: Clarke Rowe, Ben Lakes, Matt Bullens and Jerry Pensol.

Mt. Vernon IGA under new management

Mt. Vernon IGA is excited to announce that Scott and Tiffany Blair and Rick and Suzette Davis, current owners of Liberty IGA Grocery, Fuel Center, ACE Hardware, and Little Caesars are taking over management of Mt. Vernon IGA Grocery, Fuel Center, and ACE Hardware.

The Blair and Davis families were previous owners of the Mt. Vernon IGA Grocery and Fuel Center from 2005 to 2010, and are very excited to be involved in the business once again. The store, and especially the customers and employees, have always had a special place in their hearts.

Many exciting changes will be coming over the next several weeks and months. There will be a renewed emphasis on creating a hometown, local business environment that serves all of the needs of Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas.

Scott, Tiffany, Rick, and Suzette have had sustained success in their operations in Liberty and plan to tap into their experience and expertise to revitalize the Mt. Vernon location. As they go through this process, they invite customers old and new to visit the store and see the improvements as they are being made.

"Rockets beat Garrard"

(Cont. from A9)

Mink led in pass receptions with 90 yards on three catches, including one for a touchdown; Landon Dillingham got 38 yards on three receptions; Loudermilk picked up 34 yards on two catches, one for a touchdown and Todd caught two passes for 28 yards, one a touchdown.

Mink led in scoring with 14 points; Broaddus, Parkey, Todd and Loudermilk all scored six points; Taylor got two points on a PAT and Buckner converted two extra point kicks.

Junior Rylee DeLeon was credited with the only fumble recovery of the night by the Rockets and Chasteen was credited with forcing a Golden Lion fumble.

Defensively, Chasteen led in total tackles with eight, six of them solo and one sack; sophomore Jake Sanders got six total tackles, five solo and one sack; junior Isaiah Didelot got three tackles, including one solo; junior Caleb Williams, Taylor, Dillingham, DeLeon and sophomore Jarred Bugg, all were credited with two total tackles with Dillingham and DeLeon getting one solo each and Bugg two solo and sophomores Isaiah DeHart and Landen Broaddus, seniors Austin Tillery, Noah Reams, Trevor Todd and Doug Collins, got one tackle each along with junior Drew Mink. Todd was also credited with a sack.

New greenhouse planned for RES's garden

Roundstone Elementary School, Larry Bullen and local supporters have teamed up in the rebuilding and expansion of the school's greenhouse and garden area named "Stepping Stones."

According to Principal Chris Bishop, "This endeavor has helped provide students at RES with opportunities for experimental learning and academic achievement in all subjects. Improvements at Stepping Stones Greenhouse and Garden have helped to promote healthy eating habits and instill both hard work and pride for students."

This has also offered early first-hand knowledge of the natural world thus creating a sense of environmental stewardship that can last a lifetime. Students have worked with each other across grade levels and with adults from the community facilitating social development.

The next plan of action for the school, according to Bishop, is a new greenhouse and financial assistance from the public is being sought by the school. "This is an expensive investment but one that will benefit all students for years to come. With a new greenhouse, students can have a place that will provide a stable, warm environment where plants can be grown year round. The greenhouse will be used to get a jump start on the growing seasons and plants, such as tomatoes or peppers, can be planted early and later moved out into the garden area."

Expansion of the garden area has provided each classroom teacher with a large raised bed to grow what the teacher
thinks will be appropriate for their class to plant, grow, observe, study and harvest. These raised beds are available for
the rest of the school to observe and study also, Bishop pointed
out. "We have also, started a butterfly garden and provided
teachers with a place to hang bird and bat boxes, giving our
students the chance to observe nature. Lastly, we planted fruit
trees in our garden that include apple, peach and pear trees.
These different varieties of fruit trees will be the first harvest
that many of our students will ever get to pick as their own."

With the improvements that have already been completed, and a new greenhouse that is the next plan of action, the greenhouse and garden will continue to provide many opportunities to RES students. Direct hands-on experience, biology of plants, water cycle and decomposition will all be a part of the learning experience of this endeavor. Students will learn and grow native foods and ethnic group foods, along with measuring raised beds and calculating amounts of seed, water and fertilizer to use. Students will get to compare tastes of their own harvested yields and can do economic studies on sales of the crops.

"We are excited to continue this endeavor to begin working towards a new greenhouse for our students. We would greatly appreciate your help and support in this endeavor," said Bishop. "I truly believe this will give the students at Roundstone Elementary School a vast number of opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Thank you for your time, considerations, possible funding and thoughts during this improvement of the Roundstone Stepping Stones Greenhouse and Garden."

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"Shot"

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castle County Sheriff's
Department, Mount
Vernon Police Department and Kentucky State
Police then rushed to the
scene along with EMS
crews.

KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk interviewed the two victims at the scene and they were transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later to UK Medical Center.

"One of the victims still had the bullet in them when they were taken to the hospital," said Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Loudermilk said he began the investigation, which is still active at press time. However, "we do have a person of interest and we are confident in the direction of our investigation."

Due to the sensitive nature of the crime, Loudermilk said he cannot reveal any other information about the suspect at this time but he would say that he believes the incident was not an accident.

"This was not a hunting accident or anything like that," said Loudermilk. "This is a criminal investigation."

Police say they believe the shooting to be an isolated incident.

Snowden said investigators were on the scene most of the day gathering information about the incident. "We spent our morning cleaning blood off our porch and helping them any way we could," she said. "And now we just pray for them."

Reynolds and Robinson were both treated and released from the UK Medical Center. The investigation is ongoing.

"Smoke"

(Continued from front)

greatly reduce the water we have to treat at the sewer plant. This will save chemicals and pumps and other costs in many ways for the city," he said.

City worker Larkin Pruitt said such leaks can be expensive for the city. "The fewer leaks there are, the more efficient the sewer system operates which in turn is good for everyone," he said.

While standing near a point of smoke introduction Tuesday morning, crews spotted several spouts of smoke in nearby fields and some coming from downspout gutters on homes.

"We see all these streams of smoke in the field," said Cash as he pointed into neighboring pastures. "Those are all places where the sewer lines need repair. When we get to the other end of town, I suspect a lot more of those will show up."

The bad news for land owners is the city of Brodhead is only responsible for sewer line repair off the landowners property. Any damaged sewer lines or other problems on the property is the responsibility of the landowner.

This presents a problem for the city as well as the home owner. First, the city will ask that all leaks be repaired because such leaks cost the city funds. Second, if smoke from the test appears in the home, that most likely means dangerous sewer gases also enter the

means dangerous sewer gases also enter the home, Cash said.

The official policy of

the City of Brodhead

says, "While the city will render all possible cooperation to determine the location of sewer leaks, it is the responsibility of the owner to correct any defects in the plumbing and sewer on private property. The services of a professional plumber is advised."

According to Cash, the city will "work with everyone who has a leak and give them time to do the repairs. We will help any way we can but the city can only do so much." But the repairs must be made, he added.

In some cases, builders have apparently run a home's gutter system into the sewer. "That can't be," said Cash. "Downspouts have to be run to daylight. With the gutter system running into the sewer system, customers and the city are paying to treat and process rain water," he said.

Once the test is complete, officials plan to notify homeowners of any issues that may have shown up and the city plans to begin repair work on their own sewer lines.

Eventually, officials say, the goal is to reduce waste and have a more efficient and trustworthy sewer system. (See Photo on B-1)

"Change"

(Continued from front)

ule for tonight and invites everyone to attend the free event in Livingston.

There will be all the free candy children can eat and live music in a safe and organized environment, the mayor said.

Apparently officials did a good job of getting the last-minute word out to the public about the time change because Main Street in Mount Vernon was filled with lines for candy stretched down Richmond Street and beyond the railroad tracks.

Mayor Bryant publically thanked the many vendors and those who attended while Halloween music, delivered by local DJ Charlie Napier, filled the steet.

Officials in Brodhead say festivities there were also a success.

"Elect"

(Continued from front)

Ball (R) is running for reelection against Michael Bowman (D) for state treasurer and incumbent Ryan F. Quarles (R) is facing challenges by Robert Haley Conway (D) and Josh Gilpin (L) for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture

sioner of Agriculture.

In the Court of Appeals race, Jacqueline M.
Caldwell is running against Michael O. Carpenter.

Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 6

Officials ask that all voters whose address has changed, make certain to find out where you go to vote before Tuesday.

The Epoll registration system will be used again this election so voters will need your driver's license or some form of identification with you when you vote.

Absentee voting will continue until Monday, November 4 at 4 p.m. for those that qualify.

Any questions concerning the election should be directed to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

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Loans= 5.000%

Payment= 1.500%

Loans=3.625%

=1.625%

=1.625%,

=1.750%,

=1.750%

2.750%

Office Closure Dates:

November 11, 2019-

November 28, 2019-

December 25, 2019-

Important program

dates and Interest Rates

Loans-Direct = 2.625%

Loans-Direct= 3.250%

Farm Ownership

Limited Resource

Farm Ownership

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Farm Storage Loans=

- 10 yrs

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USDA Encourages Producers to Consider NAP Risk Protection Coverage Before Crop Sales Deadlines

The Farm Service Agency encourages producers to examine available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the applicable crop sales deadline.

Producers are reminded that crops not covered by insurance may be eligible for NAP. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including perennial grass forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

Producers can determine if crops are eligible for federal crop insurance or NAP by visiting h t t p s : //webapp.rma.usda.gov/a p p s / Actais/Informaticn/Browset2018/
CropCriteria.aspx.

The 2018 Farm Bill reinstates higher levels of coverage, from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in 5 percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Producers of organics and crops marketed directly to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100 percent of the average market price at the coverage levels of between 50 and 65 percent of expected production. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Deadlines for coverage vary by state and crop. To learn more about NAP visit www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local USDA Service Center. To find your local USDA Service Centers go to http://offices.usda.gov.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator: h t t p : / / / prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#.

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Sheriff department releases monthly report

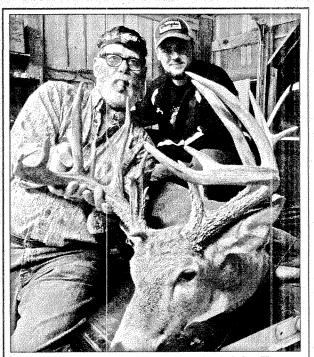
The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office has release the September activity report.

According to Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the department has openings for additional deputies and he is currently looking for trained individuals that may "fit the needs of Rockcastle County."

Franklin said the Rock-castle County fiscal court has been very cooperative. "The fiscal court is very supportive and we are working towards having more feet on the ground for our citizens," said Franklin.

According to the report, the department had 455 calls for service in September. There were 99 citations given and 95 vehicle inspections and the report says 75 papers served and 24 warrants served.

In September there were also 19 adult arrests, 15 accident reports, 10 residential alarms, eight incident reports, seven misdemeanor arrests, four traffic arrests, four transports, three felony arrests, three domestic violence reports, three commercial alarms and one involuntary mental health evaluation.



19 pointer taken October 19th by Ricky Eason and scored 196.



James Allen Gadd age 10 killed a 4 point buck the second day of youth season on private land in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County AJROTC loses to Mattoon, 917 to 869

Mattoon AJROTC defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 917 to 869 last week in the National Air Rifle League. They currently have a 2 - 2 record. Mattoon AJROTC was led by, Julia Pearson who shot a 254. The remaining contributing members were Larissa Kelly, Lance Thorne, and Dakota Haworth. Mattoon AJROTC is from Mattoon, IL, and is coached by Todd Stokes.

Snapping a two game win streak, Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 2-1 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Jacob Rice who shot a 227. The remaining contributing members were Jasmine Hanson, Caleb Tompkins, and Jade Hanson. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon and is coached by Darren Sundys.

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



Rockcastle County Middle School

cordially invites Veterans and their families

to join us for the

2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 11, 2019

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The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will

begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

Breast Cancer Awareness



Reast Cancer Signs and Symptoms

nowing how your breasts normally look and feel is an important part of breast health. Although having regular screening tests for breast cancer is important, mammograms do not find every breast cancer. This means it's also important for you to be aware of changes in your breasts and to know the signs and symptoms of breast cancer.

The most common symptom of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. A painless, hard mass that has irregular edges is more likely to be cancer, but breast cancers can be tender, soft, or round. They can even be painful. For this reason, it's important to have any new breast mass, lump, or breast change checked by an experienced health care professional.

Other possible symptoms of breast cancer include:

- Swelling of all or part of a breast (even if no lump is falt)
- Skin dimpling (sometimes looking like an orange peel)
- Breast or nipple pain

- Nipple retraction (turning inward)
- Nipple or breast skin that is red, dry, flaking or thickened
- Nipple discharge (other than breast milk)
- Swollen lymph nodes (Sometimes a breast cancer can spread to lymph nodes under the arm or around the collar bone and cause a lump or swelling there, even before the original tumor in the breast is large enough to be felt.)

Although any of these symptoms can be caused by things other than breast cancer, if you have them, they should be reported to a health care professional so the cause can be found.

Remember that knowing what to look for does not take the place of having regular mammograms and other screening tests. Screening tests can help find breast cancer early, before any symptoms appear. Finding breast cancer early gives you a better chance of successful treatment.

From www.cancer.org. Used with permission from the American Cancer Society.

8 Meet Our Team

The Rockcastle Hematology/Oncology Clinic of Kentucky at Rockcastle Regional proudly offers chemotherapy services to patients in Rockcastle County and surrounding areas. For more information, call us at (606) 256-7486.



Dr. Justin Williams, D.O.
Rockcastle Hematology/Oncology
Clinic of Kentucky, and Rockcastle
Regional welcomed Dr. Williams to our
medical staff in 2017. Prior to coming
to Rockcastle, Dr. Williams attended
medical school at Edward Via College

of Osteopathic Medicine in Virginia from 2007-2011. He attended the University of Kentucky for his Internal Medicine residency from 2011-2014 and Hematology/ Oncology fellowship with Markey Cancer Center from 2014-2017. While at Markey, he served as Chief Fellow from 2016-2017. In 2019 he was recognized as a 2019 Trademark Top Doctor of America. Dr. Williams resides in Lexington with his wife, Melissa, and their three children – Mason, Hayley, and Chase.



Gayle Deborde, RN, BSN
My name is Gayle Deborde. I received
my nursing degree from Eastern
Kentucky University and have been a
practicing nurse for 38 years, with 32 of
those years being served at Rockcastle
Regional. I have experience in long-

term care, medical/surgical nursing, outpatient surgery, and physician office nursing. I received my chemotherapy training at the University of Kentucky and received my Oncology Nursing Society certification in 2008 and have spent the last 11 years as a chemotherapy nurse. My goal is to provide the best care possible for my patients and their safety during treatment. I treat patients like I would want to be treated.



Stephanie Hines, RN
My name is Stephanie Hines. I began
my nursing career here at Rockcastle
Regional 22 years ago where I worked as
a nursing assistant for five years prior to
becoming a registered nurse. I received
my nursing degree from Sue Bennett

College in London. During my career, I have worked in public health, pediatrics, medical-surgical, long-term care, and the operating room, I came back to Rock-castle Regional four years ago to the Hematology and Oncology Clinic, and became chemotherapy certified. I absolutely love this field of nursing and my patients. My goal is to treat the patient and their family, not just their diagnosis, and make each moment they spend with me as enjoyable as possible.



Johna Vonlinger, RN, BSN
My name is Johna Vonlinger. I've had
the pleasure of working for Rockcastle
Regional for eight years. Before becoming an RN, I worked as both a nurse

aide and pediatric medical assistant. I

received my nursing degree from Somerset Community College and my BSN from Western Kentucky University. After working on a progressive care unit, I came back to Rockcastle to long-term care. In early 2018, I joined the team here at the Hematology and Oncology Clinic as an infusion nurse and recently became chemotherapy certified. I love developing a bond with my patients, while insuring them the best care I can



provide to them and their families.

Hannah Taylor, RMA
My name is Hannah Taylor and I'm a
Registered Medical Assistant at Rockcastle Regional's Cancer Care and
Infusion Center. I have worked at Rockcastle Regional since the fall of 2015. I
graduated from Somerset Community

College in the spring of 2017 with my RMA certification, and began practicing in family medicine. In January 2019, I transferred to the Hematology and Oncology Clinic, with the goal of providing the best possible experience for patients while on their journey with us, and to assist them in any way possible.



Serena Stratton, Patient Navigator

My name is Serena Stratton and I'm the patient navigator at the Hematology and Oncology Clinic. I have worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 15 years and have live in Rockcastle

County my entire life. I have a background in recreation therapy and social work. My goal is to assist our patients in any way possible, whether it is physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. I love my job and want to assist in providing the best possible experience for our patients. If there is ever something I can assist you with, I am always happy to help!

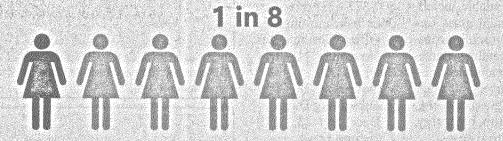


Becky Hardwick, Receptionist
My name is Becky Hardwick and I am
the registration clerk at theHematology
and Oncology Clinic. I started working at Rockcastle Regional in November 2018. I have lived in and around
Rockcastle County most of my life. I've

worked in health care and customer service for 23 years. My role in the clinic is to assist you with registration upon arrival, scheduling appointments, referral appointments to other physicians, as well as to place meal orders with our cafeteria for patients who wish to use the free meal service offered.

R How Common Is Breast Cancer?

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. Currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 13%. This means there is a 1 in 8 chance she will develop breast cancer. This also means there is a 7 in 8 chance she will never have the disease.



The American Cancer Society's estimates for breast cancer in the United States for 2019 are:

268,600

About 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.

624950

About 62,930 new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) will be diagnosed (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer).

3.5 Million

At this time there are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. This includes women still being treated and those who have completed treatment.

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ጸ Snapshots from Awareness Events



Rocking their Pink
Rocket fans rocked their
pink on Friday, September
27 to raise awareness for
breast cancer. Rockcastle
Regional got in on the
festivities with pink glow
bracelets and provided
education. Pictured are
RCHS students sporting
their pink gear at the
game, Go Rockets!







Giving from the Heart and the Hair
Two ladies generously donated their hair
at the 10th Annual Ladies Night Out on
October 1 at the 4th Annual Hair Donation
Event sponsored by A Cut Above. Donated
hair was sent to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths
program which provides free wigs to cancer
patients through the American Cancer
Society wig bank. To learn more about the
Beautiful Lengths program, please visit
pantene.com/en-us/beautiful-lengths.
Special thanks to Terri Woodall and Dicie
Allen from A Cut Above salon.





Ladies Night Out
Breast Cancer Survivor Angie Thomas spoke to those in attendance at the 10th Annual Ladies Night Out on October 1 about her journey with breast cancer and the importance of knowing your own body. "If I were to give anyone advice on the one thing to take away tonight, it's to know your own body and know what is normal. If something about your body changes, talk to you doctor about it!"

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Brock inducted into Academic Competition Hall of Fame

On Friday afternoon, September 20, Mr. Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was inducted into the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) Hall of Fame. Brock was nominated for this award by two formers students and academic team members. KAAC proudly honors those who have gone above and beyond in order to provide a brighter future for Kentucky students. At this year's ceremony, only three coaches were selected for this prestigious honor.

Brock is from Whitesburg and is the son of Bonnie Hatton of Pert Creek. He has been coaching academic teams since his first year teaching in 2008 at Pikeville Junior High School. After two seasons at Pikeville, Brock led the team to the Governor's Cup Quick Recall State Championship in 2010.

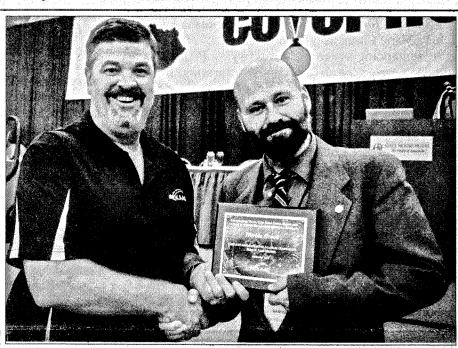
After marrying the former Courtney Conn, Brock and his family moved to Rockcastle County where he began teaching at Rockcastle County High School and coaching the Academic Team at Rockcastle County Middle School. There, he led the team to its first-ever Governor's Cup Regional Championship in 2013 in his second year as head coach. In 2017, Brock was promoted to head coach of

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No smoking?



One of the many locations where the City of Brodhead is pumping smoke into the city sewer system to locate leaks or bad connections. Smoke rises through the ground and displays a smoke spout everywhere the sewer line is leaking. This one location showed several smoke spouts in nearby fields and gutter systems of some homes. Officials say the city will repair all leaks belonging to the City of Brodhead but homeowners are responsible for repairs on private property.



Herbie Brock (right) accepts his award from KAAC Executive Director John Bennett.

Boone's Trace, a time of reflection and thanksgiving

This year marks two hundred fifty years since Daniel Boone first came to Kentucky as an explorer.

As the years passed, his Trace widened and brought numerous settlers westward.

That Trace winds its way through Rockcastle County and I've been told that it runs where the Main Street of Mount Vernon is currently.

Only feet away from Main Street is Spout Spring, a natural spring

that gave fresh water to wild animals and settlers alike.

A small settlement grew around the spring and became the town, Spout Spring, which is now Mount Vernon.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, at approximately 1:30 PM the Rockcastle DAR will be hosting a commemorative event at the Spout Spring located on Spout Street.

The event, "Boone Trace, a Quarter-

Millennial: A Time of Reflection and Thanksgiving" will focus on the historical significance of the spring and to give thanks for what it has given the county.

This event will follow a geneological seminar also being hosted by the DAR at the First Christian Church.

All are invited to each event. In case of rain, shelter is planned at the spring. Folding chairs are suggested.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Novice and Bonnie Gentry, property on Jopp Road, to Nicholas Wayne Gentry. No tax

Marilyn McKinney, property in Vanous Brown Division, to Jeffery A. McKinney. No tax

Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Dianna Barnett. Tax \$178

Valley Fertilizer Service, Inc., property on Hwy. 39, to New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, Inc. Tax \$67

Nicholas Wayne Gentry, property on John Cash Road, to Teresa Gay Burdine. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Jennie Martin, 49, Brodhead, manager and Michael Roy Bray, 52, Brodhead, disabled. 10/ 21/19

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Aaron T. Clark, \$864 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bentley Taylor Collins, \$746 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC vin Steven Tyler Creech, \$3,119 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Amy Elizabeth Crutcher, \$1,170 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dereck Jeremy Cameron, \$1,495 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melissa Renee Doan, \$508 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Thomas Dudley, \$476 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Morgan Fortney, \$1,857 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kierston Briann Emerson, \$1,558 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Adam Fortner, \$557 plus claimed due.

James Christopher Robbins v. Mark Edward Baker, eviction notice.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kenneth Gabbard, \$1,000 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jonathan D. Gadd, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Michael Wayne Hardy, Jr., \$1,698 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Clay Stanton Hayes, \$2,016 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer D. Hayes, \$975 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Lindsey Harrison, \$500

plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v.
Bertha M. Howard,
\$1,222 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kevin Adams, complaint for child support and medical support.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union v. Danny Barron, \$7,004 plus claimed due.

Richard Bowman v. Angela Ray Bowman, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sallie Lorena Gail Sallsworth v. Charles Teddy Stallsworth v. Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Speeding: Evelyn
Clines, \$5 fine plus costs;
Wilbens Benoit, Tamara
C. France, Kelly Christina Low, Michelle C.
Gilbert, license suspended for fta.

Dustin Lane Cromer: possession of marijuana and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Rhonda Cromer: license to be in possession, drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Morgan A. Dixon: controlled substance prescription not in original container and possession controlled substance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Natasha Dunn: no operators/moped license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kinney Gentry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mikayla Gobel: license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$318), charged w/contempt, 7 days in jail.

Luis James Quintanilla Herrera: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and 12 other charges, bw issued for fta.

Troy D. Reed: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$100 plus costs.

Francisco Rosales
Macias: no operators /
moped license, bw issued
for fta.
Brandy Marie

Snowden: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Mary & Elizabeth Weaver: operating on suspended/revoked op-

erators license, failure to

produce insurance card.

failure to surrender re-

voked operators license, bw issued for fta.

George Adam Carpenter: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/each charge/consecutive/costs waived.

Vicie M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Shad Joseph Sams: no brake lights, \$25 fine/ suspended; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/ security, \$500 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.

Phillip P. Barnett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jerry D. Barron: public intoxication, bench warrant issued for fta.

Gabriel D. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Judy Marie Conn: assault, sentencing order entered.

John Leonard Griffith: operating on suspended/ revoked operators license and possession controlled substance, no/ expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, regs for operating and riding on motorcycles (four counts), failure to comply with helmet law, no brake lights, improper equipment (seven counts), unapproved and eye protective device, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no horn, no rearview mirror on motorcycle, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Jamie Howard: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, and eighteen other charges, bw issued for fta.

Doris Jean Lunce: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jacob Martin: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernaliabuy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Curtis Tyler Morris: resisting arrest, 30 days in jail (each count)/probated six months on condition.

six months on condition.

Jared A. Neeley: operating motor under influence of alcohol/drugs,

sentencing order entered.

Dereck Oldham: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Pitman: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Linda Miller Rogers: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Bruce Lee Smith: public intoxication and criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Matthew D. Spoonamore: careless driving, possession controlled substance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card.

Joseph Tyler Lowe: speeding and Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation, license suspended for fta.

"Brock"

(Cont. from B2)

the Rockcastle County High School Academic team, which he led to its first-ever Governor's Cup Regional Championship in his second year as coach in 2019.

For the past five years, Brock has served as social studies teacher at both KAAC's Middle Grades and High School Academic Team Camps at St. Catherine's College, Bellarmine University, and Berea College.

Brock has worked for the past six years building academic competition in Rockcastle County by instituting an elaborate high-school volunteer system that promotes leadership and mentoring between high school students and their elementary and middle school counterparts. He also reinstated the Rockcastle County Elementary Academic League in 2013, and has served as Director ever since.



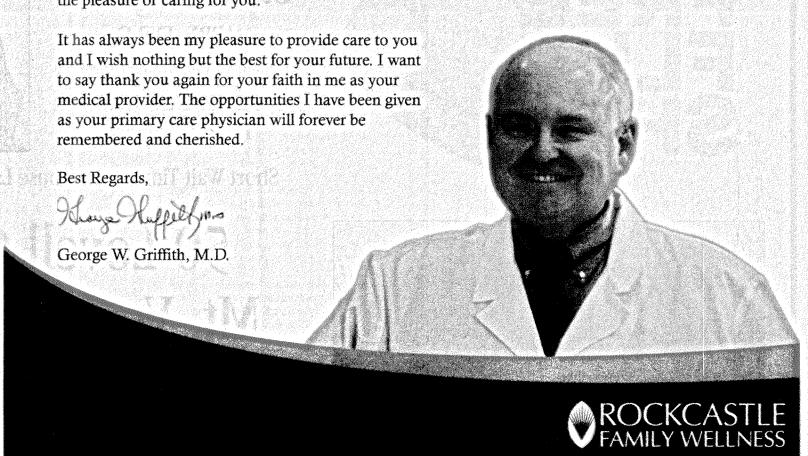
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To begin, I would like to thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in me and my staff providing you with medical care. It has been a great honor to care for you. Your wellness and health have always been a top priority for me.

After 45 consecutive years in providing care to Rockcastle and its surrounding counties, I am filled with mixed emotions as I write to you today. As of December 31, 2019, I have decided it is time to retire from clinical practice. This decision has not been easy to make, but with the respect and trust I have in my fellow partners at Rockcastle Family Wellness, I am at peace with my decision. I am excited to tell you that one of Rockcastle County's very own has agreed to continue caring for you and your family after my departure if you choose. Dr. William Stewart has been a part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for several years, and a native to Rockcastle County his entire life. I have the utmost respect and trust in Dr. Stewart and my Nurse Practitioner, Anne Claire Compton, APRN as they continue caring for my patients after I leave. Please know that all of your medical records are safely kept here at Rockcastle Family Wellness and shall remain confidential as per federal law. If you should have any questions at all, or would like to obtain your medical records, please contact my office at 606-256-2961 and speak with Virginia Parsons. Even after my retirement, you will still notice several familiar faces that have been with me for several years. My hope is that you will continue to be a part of our Rockcastle Family Wellness family and allow Dr. Stewart and Anne Compton, APRN the pleasure of caring for you.





Let the Bible Speak

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

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

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

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

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

606-308-3099. Friday-Celebrate Re-

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

Jesus Jam

A "Jesus Jam" will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be live music ministry, testimony and free food and the featured speaker will be Dillon Loving.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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

Everyone welcome. For more information. call 606-425-0708.

Poet's Corner

Are we in danger? By: John Holbrook Interested in the environment, then let us show

Or this earth will not remain as we know it Onto but face blows a wonderful breeze Until the pollutants make

us sneeze Let's clear up the air that we now breathe

Then our lungs will not begin to heave Let's be sure of the wa-

So we will never become

ter we drink

extinct Let us improve the environment from our birth Then we will not be an endangered species here on earth

I'm probably polluted and I'm not dead But something is happening to the hair on my head

All the pollutants are more than I can bear Because on top of my head, I don't grow hair

I could give up and say what's the use But my head is turning my hair gray and turn-

ing it loose Let's fix the environment or the results will be You'll get to looking a lot

like me. A Saw By: John Holbrook

kansas, I saw a saw that could outsaw any saw I ever

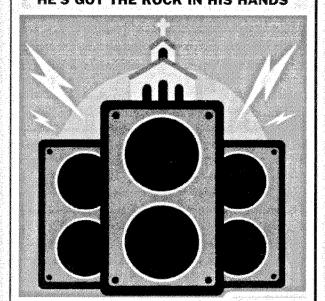
When I was down in Ar-

If you saw a saw that could outsaw that saw, You saw more than I saw when I was down in Arkansas.



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Pastor Appreciation...



Pine Hill Baptist Church had a Pastor Appreciation cake and ice cream fellowship for our pastor and family on Sunday evening, October 27th. We are so blessed to have

had Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller in our church for 9 years. THANKS for your dedicated service to the Lord and to our church. We love and appreciate you.

Pastor Appreciation...



"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." - Daniel 12:3 -

We are so thankful for having you. Our beloved Pastor Bob Dalton and beloved wife Jan Dalton Thank you for leading the way at Climax Christian

Pastor Appreciation...

Church.

We, the congregation of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, are so proud of our Pastor Jack Carpenter during Pastor Appreciation. We are so thankful God sent you our way.



Pastor Appreciation...

Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express



our appreciation for the 20 years of dedication by our Pastor, Bro. Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon. Thank you and we love you both so very much. We pray God will continue to bless you and bless our church.

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re: New Medicare Advantage Plans Presented by John Young - Humana Agent

Friday, November 1, 2019 10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 p.m.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame • Renfro Valley John Young with Humana will be sharing information about new Medicare plans \$0 - \$15 per month

Should you need more information, please contact me at 606-312-2577

Attitude in Worship

Our attitude for worship begins with our waking up on the Lord's day morning. We should wake with thanksgiving in our hearts. Before us is the hope of a new week. There should be excitement about the privilege of worshipping God. David said in Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. On this day we celebrate the fact that God loves us. Paul wrote, Romans 5:8 God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Our assembly is not there to honor any man. The honor goes directly to Jesus Christ our Savior as we worship God in spirit and in truth. Jesus said, true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship him. John 4:23.

It is not important how far we travel or what means of transportation we use to get to the house of the Lord, the important thing is, we are there. Hebrews 10:25 warns against the forsaking the assembly of ourselves together. We should come together with a grateful attitude. God has truly blessed us much greater than we deserve.

As we enter the building, our attitude should be we are among brothers and sisters in Christ. We find in John 13: 34-35 there should be attitude of love. Our Lord said, a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also should love one another. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. Again, John wrote in 1 John 4:20 he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen. We are all equal in the eyes of God. Christ died for us all. That we could be saved. No one does more than God. Luke 17:10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done those things which are commanded you, say we are unprofitable servants.

We are to treat each other with respect: 1 Peter 5:5 Yea all of you, be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility, for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. We are to treat and love each other, as best as we can the same, by doing this it helps everyone to be close and the congregation to be stronger.

There should be attitude of awe when we enter the assembly. Hebrews 12:22-24 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and the church of the first born, which are written in Heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the New covenant. This is a place of royalty, this is where Jesus is at, his people, that royal priesthood, there is not a place on this earth more special than the house of God. Hopefully knowing this it will help our attitude when we come the

Thank you for reading this article: (Sin may come upon you by surprise, but do not let it dwell with thee as a guest.) We would love you to come and visit us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. You can view our programs live on Facebook at (chestnutridgechuchofchrist). We worship Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

If you would like to get in touch with one of the brothers at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ you can call these numbers-Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021.

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Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BEEF BARLEY SOUP 1 pound boneless chuck roast, cut into bite-sized pieces

1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced carrots

1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced celery 1 large onion, chopped

32 ounces fat-free, lesssodium beef broth 8 to 10 cups water 1 tablespoon minced gar-

lic 1 bay leaf

1 cup uncooked pearl barley

1/2 teaspoon salt Brown beef in non-stick fry pan until browned, stirring frequently. Remove beef from pan and place in crockpot. Add carrot, celery, onion, beef broth, water, garlic, and bay leaf. Cook on high heat for one hour, add pearl barley then turn down tolow for 6 hours. Stir in salt. Discard bay

SALISBURY STEAK **CASSEROLE**

leaf.

2 pounds ground beef 1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can French onion soup

1 can cream of celery soup

1/2 package Lipton onion soup mix Preheat oven to 350°.

Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray. Pat meat into bottom prepared pan until bottom is completely covered and top is even. Pour all cans of soup over meat. Sprinkle onion soup mix over top of soups. Bake at for 30 minutes.

GERMAN SKILLET **DINNER**

3 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/2 head cabbage,

chopped 2/3 cup uncooked minute

rice 1 medium onion, chopped 2 pounds hamburger

1 can petite diced tomatoes

Salt and pepper to taste Melt butter in oven-safe skillet with a lid; layer cabbage, uncooked rice, onion, raw crumbled hamburger, salt and pepper, then tomatoes. Cover with lid and simmer 40 to 45 minutes until rice, cabbage and burger are done. Do not stir or lift lid until done.

3 ENVELOPE ROAST CP ·

1 envelope of dry Italian salad dressing mix 1 envelope of dry ranch salad dressing mix

1 envelope of dry brown gravy mix 2 cups water

3 pound beef roast such as chuck roast 1 pound baby carrots

Mix all 3 soup mixes and water until blended completely. Brown the roast (if desired). Add the meat and carrots to your cooker. Pour the soup mixture over the roast. In the slow cooker cook it on high for about 4 hours on low about 8 hours.

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The cost of home heating is a problem for many lowincome Kentuckians.

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

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

If your last name begins with:

A apply on Nov. 4 B apply on Nov. 6,7 C apply on Nov. 8 D or Eapply on Nov. 12 O or Papply on Dec. 3

F apply on Nov. 13 G apply on Nov. 14

Q or R apply on Dec. 4 S apply on Dec. 9 Happly on Nov. 18, 19 **T** apply on Dec. 10 U, V, W apply on Dec. 11 or Japply on Nov. 20 K apply on Nov. 21 X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 12

Income Guidelines

Household Size Gross. Mo. Income Household Size Gross. Mo. Income \$ 1,354 \$3,269 \$ 1,832 \$3,748 \$ 2,311 \$4,227 \$ 2,790 \$4,705 Add \$479 for each additional family member

L apply on Nov. 22

N apply on Dec. 2

M apply on Nov. 25, 26

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



A group of Cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion went to the Wildcat Mountain Civil War Reenactment Battlefield to participate in a community service event held October 19th and 20th. Within the groups, money was raised for the community while traffic went on smoothly thanks to the supervision of the Cadets. While attending Wildcat Mountain, Cadets helped out the community by developing responsibility, helping the reenactment staff with community affairs, and they got to enjoy themselves by camping and doing recreational activities like dancing in the barn on Saturday night. The Rocket Battalion would like to thank the Wildcat Mountain Staff for the opportunity in gaining community service and to camp.

• Mt. Vernon Message •

School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00. Archery dues are \$35.00 and need to be sent in as soon as possible.

**Archery news: Archery is in full swing. Archery t-shirt order forms have been sent home, please complete information for your archer and return to school. Archery dues will cover the cost of each archer's team shirt. Parent shirts are available to order but not required. If you would like to order parent shirts the prices are

Youth Sizes up to Adult Large 12 dollars each, extra largeand up 15 dollars each. If you would like to order a shirt, the money is due the day that you turn your order in.

Our first tournament will be November 15th or 16that Rockcastle Co. Middle School. No transportation will be provided. The next tournament will be in January. Details on both will follow at a later date.

It is not too late to pay archery dues if your archer owes archery dues please send the dues in.

19TH ANNUAL

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - CORN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH - GREEN BEANS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3187 - INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

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THANKSGIVING DINNER ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26T

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - PEAS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1* - STUFFING

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

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

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are available for individual purchase. We have Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London/Corbin and Berea/ Richmond cards available. Please contact Linda Hamm or Cindy McCullough to purchase.

DJ Martin was our top seller of Spirit Cards. DJ sold a total of 41 cards and won a tablet! Congratulations DJ!

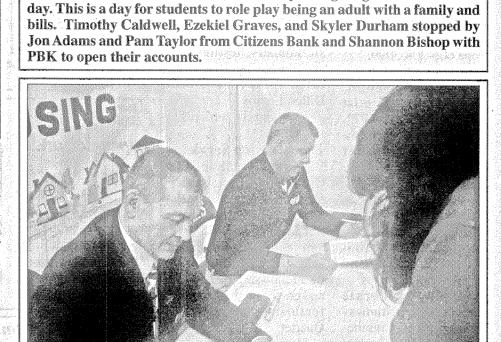
For every 5 cards sold, student names were entered into a drawing. Aidann Lear won the light up chair. Congratulations Aidann!

Storybook Character Day is Thursday, October 31. Dress as your favorite storybook character.

Class News Gifted and Talented students designed a marshmallow catapult.

Winners are shown below. Kinsley Smith and Shelby Sandusky launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 9 inches while Landyn Johnson and Ben Chaliff launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 3 inches.

Mrs. Jamie Cornelius's 1st grade reading group visited the Kindergarten and Mrs. Shannon Sloane's classes recently. The students had fun reading to each class! We worked hard to project our voices and read fluently. We are proud of these awesome readers!



RCMS held the annual Dollars & Sense Day for eighth graders last Thurs-

Jeff Cromer and Shelley Mullins with Weichart, Realtors-Ford Brothers also helped take care of students' housing needs during the annual Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS. RCMS thanks all of the great volunteers who made this day possible.

Minds in the Middle

Fall picture proofs were senthome this week. Picture retakes will be on November 7th. Students must have a note from home requesting a retake.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort next week.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Alex Smith, Carter Powell, Gage Woodall, Jacorey Washington, Connor Wright, Christian Swanigan, Anthony Goodin, Austin Cope, Landon Collins and Lance Coffey.

Thank you to kind kids Chloe Stevens and Leigha Crutcher for volunteering their time to sell concessions at parent-teacher conferences. \$284 was raised for the 8th grade trip fund. The 8thgraders now have over \$7,000 in that fund. Great job! Thank you to all of the parents who donated items to sell.

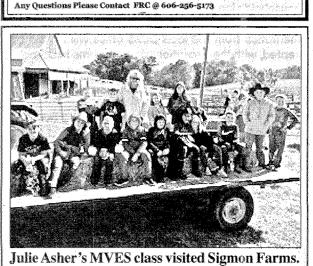
All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

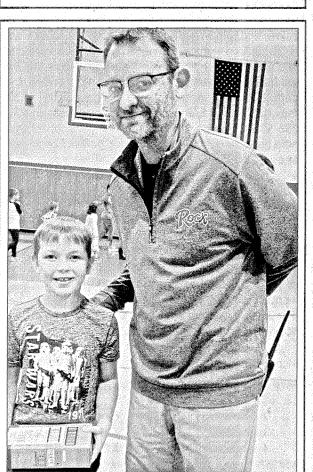
Congratulations to Mrs. Parker's 8thgrade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mr. Harris and Mr. Bottom's 6th graders

tied for second place, Congratulations to the following 8th grade girls who were selected to attend the GEMS conference at Somerset Community College: Callie Benge, Ella Bussell, Camryn Cash, KalieeCollins, Lexi ence, or engineering fields. Dotson, Alivia Shepherd.

also congratulate the boys who were chosento attend the G2-TECS conference: Garrett Bryant, Landon Carlton, Corey Coleman, Brock Mason, Than McFarland, Landon Reppert, and Connor VanWinkle. This is a one day event for students who are interested in careers in the technology, math, sci-

School is not in session and Emily Thacker. We on November 4th or 5th.





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Beginning Monday, November 4th



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but our drive-thru will remain

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RCMS Honor Roll

Enterprisers - Emily Akemon, Julissa Alcorn, Nathaniel Alexander, Alexis Ballinger, Jayden Bowles, Emaleigh Bowman, Caleb Bradley, Chelsey Branham, Calli Brooks, Evan Bussell, Michael Camel, Carson Cameron, Aubree Clark. Allison Combs, Devin Combs, Kai Cox, Walker Craig, Shadan Denny, J'lena Diaz, Abigail Didelot, Rilee Duncan, Shannen Eckert, Ginger Edwards, Shyanne Edwards, Luke Ellis, Lavan Evans, Ezekiel Fain, Alizabeth Falin, Serenity Gadd, Dakota Gentry, Hunter Gilliam, Evie Haddix, Colin Hamilton, Michael Hargis Jr. Caydence Hasty, Isaiah Jackson, Keathlee Justice, Hannah King, Taylor King, Joshua Lainhart, Adyson Ledford, Xavier Leger, Emma McCoy, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Austin Miles, Kayla Miller, Katelynn Minton, Cailee Mullins, Aisha Njie, Emma Noel, Christopher Parsons. Rachel Patel, Isaiah Phelps, Hunter Pingleton. Clayton Powell, Kendal Rader, Ainslee Renfro, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Samuel Rowland, Macy Spivey, Isaac Turner, John Yates.

Voyagers - Bailey Adams, Braydyn Allen, Kennadie Anderson, Jared Barron, Katelyn Barron, Dustin Belt, Hannah Benge, Joyce Blevins, Donovan Bradley, Ricky Brasher, Chloe Bray, Dillan Bullock, Logan Bullock. Gracie Burdette, Janaye Burton, Brilie Bussell, Addison Carter, Kaitlyn Carter, Ally Chandler, Colten Conn, Shannon Crew, Lauren Cromer, Nevaeh Daniels, Dalton Deborde, Steven Engle, Angela Estes, Emma Estes, Matheu Eversole, Adrianna Graves, Santana Hacker, Olivia Hamm, Samantha Harris,

Abney, Jaylynn Albright, Barnes, Kendra Barnes, Carson Carrera, Anna Chaliff, Gabriel Clouse, Shala Couch, Savannah Davis, Abagail Day, Victoria Dykes, Haley Fletcher, Kylee Fletcher, Christopher Frederick, Patience Gleissner, Braden Griffin, Lola Harrison, Ashtin Hensley, Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Lyla Holt, Connor Hunt, Ludemann, Jacob Leger, Damien McGuire, WillMessinger, Caylie Mobley, Brylee Mullins, Matthew Owens, Allie Payne, Alivia Permenter, Dillon Pickle, Lincoln Rader, Markley Richards, Dale Rierney, Caleb Saylor, Shakota Samples, Holleigh Senters, Anna Smith, Joshua Smith, Lilyann Storm, Tyler Turpin, Brandon Valle, Bryce Vance, Danica

Wallin, Ethan Weaver. Shooting Stars Jassmine Alcorn, Alexandra Anglin, Hannah Atkinson, Aiden Baker, Gavin Betsworth, Kierra Bingham, Benjamin Brenda, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jailyn Brown, Dwayne Clark. Kailee Conner. Corey Day, Abby Deleon, Nathan Doan, Zachary Dovle, Jenna Eaton. Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Florence Fields, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Hargis, Madison Hayes, Emory Hazelwood. Cerrina Henson, Micah Hughes, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Carly Ledford, Levi Lovell, Makaylee McNally, Cadence Means, Haylee Miller, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Dwane Mullins, Melissa Mullins Conner Nicholas, Rex Parkey, Kovey Payne, Gracie Peavie, Steven Powell, Learin Reagan, Regan Robinson, Jace Rogers, Bradyn Seaberg, Hana Singleton, Jordan Smith,

Rilee Smith, Katilynn

Entry Level

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Payne, Xander Sattler,

Arabella Smith, Hannah

K. Asher

Newcomb, Ethan Powell,

Jacee Rhodus, Saniyah

Strunk, Alayna Turner,

Collins

Bowles, Tucker Bow-

man, Lilly Cornelius,

Bailey Cotton, Avery

Dobbs, Aaron Eckert,

Aleigha Hensley, Ayden

Robinson, Adilynn

Hunt

Bullock, Ryker Bullock,

Kholer Carpenter, Kinley

Harris, Corte Jones,

Shaylin McKinney,

Henry Rader, Braydon

Roark, Bethany Shafer,

Phillips ...

Anglin, Jadynn Asher,

Philbeck, Kaitlyn Powell,

Zoey Pugh, Molly Roe,

Trinity Tanner, Brycen

Emma Anglin, Parker

Haylee

Arianna Sizemore.

Ellarae Bradley, Izak

Raleigh Begley, Jasey

Adrienne Winchester.

Kylex Durbin, Lilyann

Cadence

Chase

Lukas

Shooter

Taylor, Jazilynn Taylor.

Green,

McFerron,

Robinson,

Stineback,

Rowe.

Smithern, Jackson Stallsworth, Rylee Stamper, Michael Thomas, Conner Winstead, Brandon Wright, Madi-

son York. Challengers Ashleigh Abney, Amy Angell, Jacob Ashcraft, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Jordan Carpenter, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Lance Coffey, Andrew Cope, Jacob Copley, Kelsey Coy, Jacob Cromer, Alex Damrell, Darla Delph, Jacob Durham, Alyssa Dyer, Joseph Elam, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Kamryn Hall, Ethan Hodge, Jacob Houk, Kole Jackson, Hailey Johnson, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Sandrea Madden, Cayla Marcum, Wyatt Martin. Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Zachery Miller, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Alexis Neeley, Ashely Nicholson, Noah Phillips, Joseph Prickett, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Jayden Ritchie, Brooklyn Robinson, Ryder Robinson, Michelle Ruhe, Ashton

Thacker, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle, Katie Wren

Comets - Madison Lydia Abrams, Amburgey, Miya Bachman, Eliana Baker, Charles Bell, Marcos Benge, William Bishop, Benjamin Brown, Noah Brown, Abigail Burdette, Landon Carlton, Kaylee Carpenter, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Jamie Cromer, Kaelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Haylee Durham, Alyssa Edwards, Anthony Goodin, Ezekial Graves, Kayleigh Griffin, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Marcus Hebert. Lillian Hoover, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Brock Mason, Brian Cody Maupin, Josaiyah McClure, Inan McFarland. Emily McGuire, Emma Payne, Jacob Powell, Jadon Ramsey, Gracelyn Robinson, Kylie Rowe, Amber Brooklyn Smith, Israel Rilee Smith, Mia Smith. Mackenzie Sowder, Daniel Seth Sowder, Chole Stevens, Emily Stokley, Bailey Terry, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd, Andrew Whicker, Leah Whitworth, Elijah

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K – Tanya Clark Maycee Abney, Gabi Adams, Avalynn Baxter, Payton Branham, Daimen French, Audrey Harding, Jon Luke Pingleton, Ian Rowland, Graceson Ward, Easton Williams.

K - Imogene Williams Kinsli Cole, Noah Ellington, Caly Fortner, Kash Fowler, Bryer Fuqua, Zarina Harris, Liam Leger, Nicholas Peters, Gemma Ross, Jeremiah Wilson.

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1st - Melissa Fairchild Isabella Bowles, Silas Burdette, Wrett Craig, Braxton Falin, Eli King, Ella Kirby, Karsynn Kirby, Kinzie Lohrey, Clay Nelson, Shayla Prewitt, Sigourney Ross, Hollyann Savage.

Trinity Wright. 2nd - Emily Craig Alayna Alexander, Kyndall Bloom, Nicholas Denny, Gavin Feltner, Avery Gatliff, Eli Hayes, Astrid Isaacs, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Makenna McNally, Kaylee Robinson, Amiyah Scalf, VivieAnn Short, Jozelyn Smith, Cecil Thacker, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward.

2nd - Ainsley Bussell Bo Bishop, David Burgess, Krysta Chasteen, Mya Didelot, Melody Garrison, Lauren Glovak, Leah Gre-

gory, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Milanah Keathley, Ariel Lear, Cody Lee, Ryan Martin, Cameron Nottingham, Braxton Owens, Jeremiah Rowland, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Addi White, Eli Williams, Shaden Wilson.

3rd – Jessica Bullock Sallee Blevins, Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Gabriella Collins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Olivia Linville, Bryson Maggard, Stryder Owens, Lukas Richard, James Short, Kaidence Smith, Ethan Stallsworth, James Murphy.

3rd -Nikki McKinney Grayson Bowles, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Ryan Lamb, Lucas Millett, Lacey Prewitt, Logan Rogers, Sebastian Rosiere, Jasmyn Savage, Kylie Sturgill.

4th - Krystal Gatliff Halen Fugate, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Cole Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Sophia Smalling.

4th – Jennifer Peavie Aaliyah Abney, Kortney Coy, Evan Hayes, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Taylor Jones, Andi Lee, Mason Taylor.

5th - Jennifer Chandler Trinity Abney, Nolan Bryant, Natalee Reed, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards, Chloe Wilson.

5th - Stephanie Hurst Tatum Bishop, Ryan Hart, Hailey Hensley, Kristopher Johnson, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Owens, Jaycee Ramey, Chaslyn Savage.

MVES Academic List

McClure, Maggie Medley, Aiden Miller, Jase Kinley Collins, Celine Abigail Napier, Layer, Payton McClure, Reynolds, Christin 🦠 McKinzie McFerron, Gunner Mize, Adasynn Isaacs

Sanders, Alivia Shep-

herd, Joseph

Spoonamore, Emily

Jasse Bugg, Ella Catron, Waylon Cowan, Brody Deborde, Ella Ford, Liam Mansfield, Ava Phillips, Tristian Potter, Emma Reynolds, Ryden Rudie, Corey Shaffer, Christian Smith, Madelynn Smith, Paisley Wheeler.

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Peyton Arnold, Isaiah Barnes, Vaya Barnett, Carson Burdine, Gavin Chrisman, Bella Cromer, Jacklynn Lawson, DJ Martin, Brannon Northern, Kara Philbeck, Sophia Poe, Jordyn Rhodus, Jamison Santo, Reagan Tracy.

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Cowan Sadie Adams, Lilyanna Asher, Aniya Barnett, Xzavier Bond, Jayden Caldwell, Kennedy Hopkins, Wesley Maupin, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Abigail Northern, Gracie Parker, Hunter Patterson, Peyton Powell, Noah Rader, Jasper Reynolds, Brylee Silcox, Beckham Smith, Noah Stallsworth.

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Carlee Kylie Phillips.

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Kevin Valle.

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Layne Price, Silas Tankersley. Ethan Whitaker.

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Honor Roll Ben Chaliff, Carleigh Philbeck, Marley Ramsey, Ashlynn Rose, Madison Shuart.

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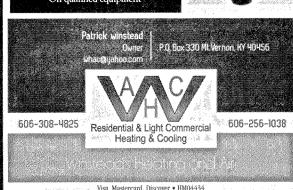
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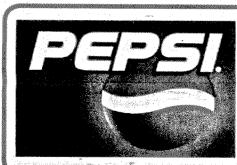
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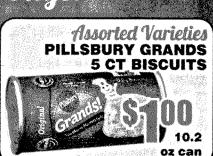
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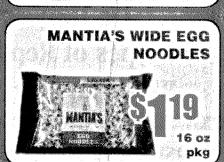
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