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Hunger Walk

Don't forget the annual Hunger Walk today (Thursday) beginning at 10 a.m. on East Main Street. The CAP event raises awareness and financial support to provide meals to children and their families and seniors. The guest speaker will be Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles. The public is invited to attend the free event sponsored by Texas Roadhouse and Hunt Brothers Pizza.

COVID numbers among highest

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department Weekly report, there have been 89 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. The incident rate is listed at 76+ with a .38% infection rate which is near a record high. Extra caution is recommended as the county is in the Red Zone along with 90% of the state as current numbers are among the highest recorded.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was held Tuesday, September 13. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was held Tuesday, September 13. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Eight-month Kentucky State Police search ends Woodrow Lamb arrested

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 After an intensive eight-month search, police have captured Woodrow Lamb, 45, of Mount Vernon. State Police Trooper

Ben Allen and Detective Ryan Loudermilk found Lamb near his home in Calloway Hollow on Stallsworth Branch late Monday afternoon. Surprisingly, Loudermilk said there

was no struggle or confrontation. "He followed our orders and did exactly as he was asked to do and there were no injuries involved," said Loudermilk.

Lamb entered local, state and national news media headlines in January when he was accused of breaking into the Mount Vernon home of Damien Madden, robbing the home and

shooting Madden. Reports indicate Madden is doing better from his wound. Lamb was no stranger to police since he had pled guilty to shooting a
(See "Lamb" on A7)

Stolen car found in local lake

**By: Mike French
Editor**

A stolen car was located in Mount Vernon last week, in the waters of Lake Linville, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin. Police received a call about a stolen car in the area and, while investigating the incident, police received a call Thursday that a vehicle had been spotted in the local lake. Police arrived at the scene

No water contamination
 amid heavy fog to find the stolen vehicle partially submerged. Tracks were found leading off the road into the lake but the water was not deep enough in that area to completely submerge the vehicle. With the assistance of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, police began a search in the lake for a victim but there was no sign of anyone.
(See "Lake" on A5)

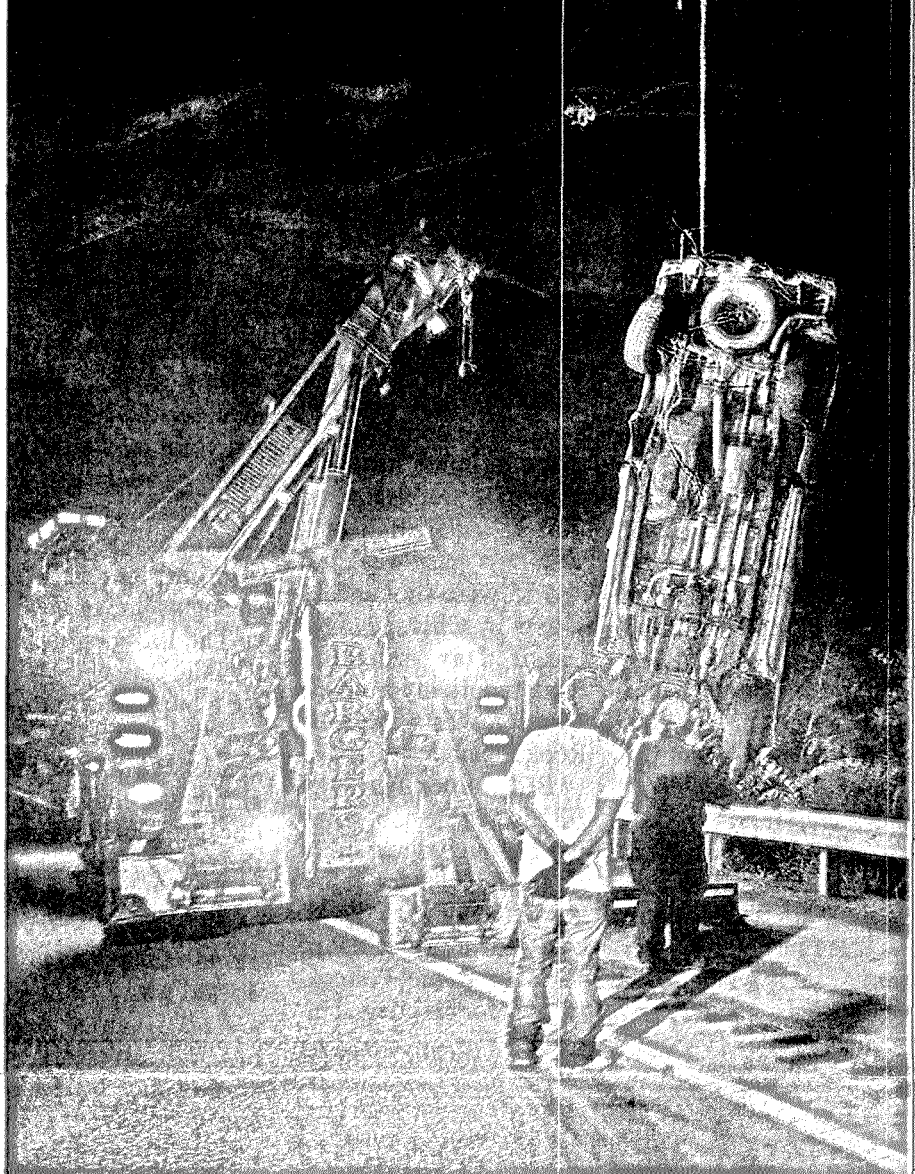
Brodhead police force cut in half

Mays resigns

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 The City of Brodhead Police Department was cut in half this week after Assistant Chief Kirk Mays resigned his post. Chief Richard Reynolds said the resignation will have an obvious effect on the department since he is now the only Brodhead police officer once again. "It is go-

ing to hurt. There is no doubt," Reynolds said. "But I will continue to patrol the city and we are actively searching for an officer beginning immediately." Following Mays resignation, Reynolds informed the commissioners during Monday's regular monthly meeting.
(See "Cut" on A5)

Single car crash on I-75



A single vehicle apparently left the roadway and rolled over a 300-foot embankment on I-75 last week near mile marker 57 in Rockcastle County. First responders removed a single victim from the vehicle and lifted him 300 feet up the embankment and then brought the vehicle up to the roadway. Two lanes of I-75 were closed during the technical rescue operation and assisting at the scene were Brodhead Fire Department, Livingston Fire and Rescue, Laurel County Rescue Squad, Brindle Ridge Fire and Rescue, Rockcastle EMS, Mount Vernon Police Department, the Kentucky State Police, constables and Thoroughtruck Repair and Towing. The occupant was transported to Saint Joseph in London where he was treated for his injuries.

Food Truck Championship brings out huge crowd

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Last year the Food Truck event held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley was such a success, that the event was later named as the official Kentucky State Food Truck Championship, and officials say the event lived up to its name this year. The first event last year met with some obstacles,
(See "Food" on A5)



Once again this year guests waited for almost an hour at some food trucks to experience the specialties offered at the Kentucky State Food Truck Championship. The event was held this past weekend and visitors filled the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame grounds throughout the event. Live music and entertainment filled the weekend as those in line for the Tennessee Cobbler Company (shown here), last year's winner, waited for a taste of the cobbler. Boston's Way won this year's competition and plans are already underway for the 2023 Food Truck Championship.

Mayoral candidate asks others to public debate

**By: Mike French
Editor**
 Members of the Livingston City Commission approved the first reading of a local property and personal property tax ordinance and heard a challenge from

Mayoral candidate Larry Davidson during their regular monthly meeting Monday night. The tax rates will remain the same as 2022 at 25c per \$100 on personal property and 45c per
(See "Debate" on A5)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

There are many blessings we enjoy by living in Kentucky and one of them is that we have a Republican House and Senate to keep Democrat Governor Andy Beshear in check with his "woke" ideology.

We could have the misfortune to live in Illinois which has a Democrat legislature and governor and where, come January 1, 2023, the recently passed Safe-T act will go into effect.

This legislation sets out many "non-detainable offenses." These non-detainable offenses include: kidnapping, 2nd-degree murder, arson, burglary, drug-induced homicide, robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated DUI, aggravated fleeing, intimidation, threatening a public official and looting.

Under this new law, after being charged with the crimes listed above, those arrested would be released without bail pending a court date.

So, as one wag said, "about the only thing you can go to jail for in Illinois is tax evasion or misgendering someone."

I'll "rant" a little about this. The ironical thing that I notice about this bill is that it is called the "Safe-T" Act and, of course, it's the exact opposite of safety. It's an incentive for criminals to do as they please with little or no fear of consequences for their actions.

This must be on every Democrat's wish list -- the no responsibility for criminal actions -- since

Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. and Democratic Senate candidate John Fetterman has gone on record numerous times as being for the elimination of mandatory life sentences for those convicted of second degree murder.

The lieutenant governor has also expressed support many times for reducing Pennsylvania's prison population by one-third.

Of course, Fetterman, at one point, thought he heard gunshots, hopped in his truck, came across a random, innocent black man who was simply jogging, chased him down, pointed a shotgun at him, and then lied about pointing the shotgun at him.

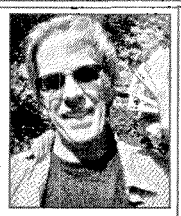
Rising crime rates are a problem, at present. A 19-year-old repeat offender, who was released early, went on a shooting spree in Memphis on Wednesday of last week, killing four and wounding at least three others; an illegal, in this country on an expired visa, beheaded a woman on a street in broad daylight; 20 people were shot and four killed in Philadelphia this past weekend and 55 were shot and 11 killed in Chicago over Labor Day weekend (and, reportedly, not one shooter was a MAGA Republican).

But, never fear, the FBI is on the job. They have offered a reward of up to \$30,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Jonathan Daniel Pollock, wanted for his alleged in-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Many things are wrong with the country, in my opinion. There are a lot of traditions and values that Americans used to hold as self-evident truths, that the latest generation seems to belittle.

To us oldtimers, things that used to be considered common sense, now seems to be a very technical argument in semantics. Ever since we had a President try to use the English language to get out of being caught in lies, the rest of that President's party has taken full advantage of that idea.

One fellow has the nerve to say "it depends on what your definition of 'is' is," and suddenly every truth that Americans have known since we became a country is in question.

A long time ago, Americans decided it was wrong to discriminate against anyone because of the color of their skin or their gender. But now Democrats are in full support of starting racism and discrimination back up as strong as it ever was.

The President himself actually bases his choices for a Supreme Court seat purely on skin color and gender. White males were simply not eligible. It just doesn't get more racist than that.

But of all the laws and traditions and ideas and moral values that we have drifted away from, they are all fixable...except one. We can always turn around and go back to being one of the only countries without discrimination and one of the least racist societies on earth.

We can always go back to honest, clean hard work to make a living and stop forcing hard workers to support lazy people. We can always stop promoting a welfare state and supporting crime in the street and blaming victims for crimes and rewarding bums and making heroes out of street thugs and ignoring history and hating

America. We can fix all that.

But once we have taken God out of our country and allowed our elected leaders to think they are our masters, it is too late. The very moment we allow our elected servants to force us to support and promote things that God himself calls an abomination, then there is no return from that darkness.

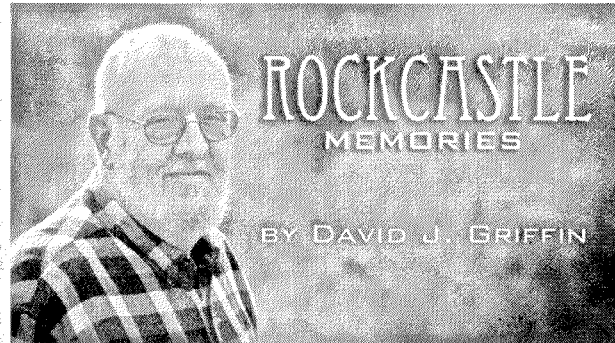
Once we resign ourselves to the idea that government knows better than our Creator and that Biblical teachings are "old fashioned" then there is no fixing anything.

When cities promote violence and refuse to prosecute criminals and silence all opposition and call it "misinformation" and make millionaires out of left-wing racists, such things can be fixed.

The entire country was based on and formed by Christian people with Christian values. Our currency has imprinted on every piece "In God We Trust" and the Declaration of Independence mentions God six times.

Judeo-Christian moral values created the country and our rights were considered given to us by our Creator. If we eliminate a Creator, then any and all of our rights come under the control of whomever is in power at the moment.

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Memories of 1962

1962 has always been a significant year to me. I graduated from Mt Vernon High School in May, and after a weekend of celebrating, I left on Monday for the University of Kentucky.

While reading a recent article about 1962, I was re-introduced to the happenings of that time period in my life. Probably the most news worthy event for that particular year was Lt. Col. John Glenn's venture into space.

Glenn's Friendship 7

space craft circled the earth three times, while spending four hours and 55 minutes in space.

1962 was also the year that teenager Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider in New York. The rest is comic book history. Spider Man became the centerpiece for Marvel Comics.

In addition, there was a retail explosion in 1962. The first K-Mart, Target, and Walmart stores ushered in the era of big-box shopping.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

Dear Editor,

I, and all those who took part in the 2022 Livingston Homecoming, would like to publicly thank those who made the entire family event possible. Livingston residents had a wonderful time and we all thank you for your help and contributions to good, clean, family traditions.

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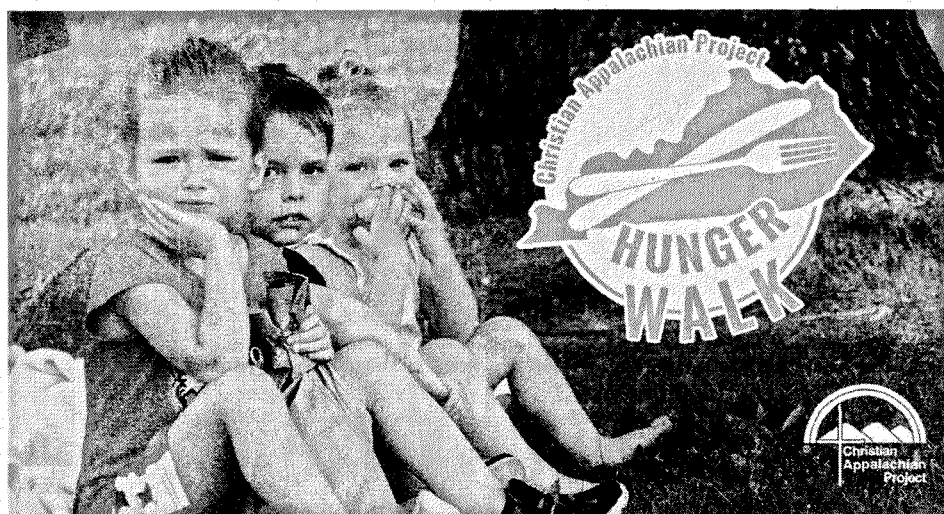
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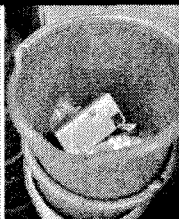
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“Ramblings”

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involvement in the violence at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Until the FBI captures Ray Epps, for his recorded repeated exhortations for everyone to enter the capitol on January 6th, then the FBI should have no credibility with anyone, along with the J6 Committee!

But, since there were a dozen calls between Epps and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi leading up to January 6th, I'm pretty sure Epps will not be brought to justice and subjected to the same harsh conditions that over 400 Trump supporters have been subjected to for over a year and a half now.

Biden's proposed rules to expand Title IX's protection to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Monday was the last day for public comments on the proposed amendments, one of which would require schools and colleges to allow biologicalmales to com-

pete in girls' sports and use bathrooms and locker rooms that correspond with their "gender identity."

A record number of over 184,000 comments were received from individuals sounding off on the rule to redefine sex. "Will destroy girls' sports." "Will subject girls to boys in their private spaces." "Will perpetuate the spread of confused children who claim to be another gender to fit in," were some of the comments offered.

Another comment said "Title IX was made specifically to make a space for women, so adding gender identity to it pretty much voids it."

As a side note, Montana has permanently blocked their citizens from changing their gender on their birth certificates.

I mentioned my "ranting" earlier because I have once again been chided, by an anonymous writer, saying that "when I get as close to the end of my life, such as you are, I will find other subjects to rant about that are more

important to the majority of citizens than Trump and the Republicans" and called me "pitiful" because that is all that goes through my mind.

Well, to begin with, I don't rant about Trump and Republicans, I "rant" (mainly) about pResident Biden and Democrats and, secondly, I don't remember perfecting the science of forcing anyone to read this column. I also have never denied our Letter to the Editor column to anyone to respond to said column, anyone who has the courage of their convictions and will sign their name to it. I admit the last time I printed one of these dissenting letters, I found out later that it had been signed with a false name, so that made them a liar as well as a coward.

I don't care how upset I make Democrats who still are able to have any faith in this present regime which has not done one thing positive for the citizens of this country in the 20+ months since they were installed in office.

The biggest issue I have with Republicans is that the majority of the Republicans in office in Washington are as unhappy as Democrats that Trump was elected and upset the apple cart, for a short while, that was a very lucrative one for both Democrats and RINOs.

Every local Republican county committee in this state should be censoring Senator Mitch McConnell from whom not one word was heard after Biden, in a nationally-televised speech last week called all Trump supporters "extremists," in defense of a voter's right to have a different ideology than Democrats - not a peep. He has also publicly said that Republicans will probably not take back the Senate in November because of "mediocre candidates." Well, IMHO, if that is true, how does he keep getting re-elected?

If it weren't for Rand Paul, Reps. Thomas Massie and James Comer, Kentucky would be in dire straits for representation in Washington.

And, speaking of Democrats... New York Governor Kathy Houchul, running for election, received a \$300,000 campaign donation, which resulted in a \$637M no bid contract for the donor.

According to the *New York Post*, the contract is for Covid test kits, which other New York entities are paying \$5 each for, the donor's contract is for \$13/per unit.

Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson filed a lawsuit to **keep 25,000 dead people on voter rolls.**

And Polk County,

Florida Sheriff Grady Judd says that a Disney worker and teachers were among 160 arrested in the county in a human trafficking investigation.

Evidently, it's just isn't a pedophile sting without a Disney employee....

“Aces”

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Every day, there is less God and more politicians in America and the left likes it that way. They actually cried "Boooo" at the idea of mentioning God's name in their platform.

Liberals want nothing to do with Biblical practices in America and their every move demonstrates that.

Even locally, when some try to get their own child out of school for one hour per month to learn about the Creator of all things, to learn about true American history, to learn about the Book that the entire country was based upon, liberals begin to scream and cry like demons always do.

These Christian-haters aren't even happy that participation in this learning experience, for one hour per month, is purely voluntary. The only children participating would be the children who wish to attend and have parents who have given their permission.

According to KRS 158.240 students may leave the school for one hour and such a class is now being offered locally, off campus. But some are up in arms about it.

Apparently teaching the Bible to children who wish to learn about God, is a horrible thing to some. Who would you say put such thoughts in their minds? I already know. And so do any real Christians.

We can stop this new racism, the new hatred for hard work, the new love for criminals, the

new support for abominations. But we can't stop the Devil once God has been removed.

“Memories”

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Kmart opened its first location in Garden City, Michigan. Target debuted in Roseville, Minnesota, and Walmart opened in Rogers, Arkansas. All three were immediately successful.

Glenn Bell opened the first Taco Bell restaurant in Downey, California, that same year. The menu, at that time, consisted of only five items: tacos, frijoles, burritos, tostadas, and chili burgers. Each and every item on the menu was priced at 19 cents.

Then there was Johnny Carson. Carson followed Jack Parr as the host of *The Tonight Show*. His friend, Ed McMahon makes the TV sidekick a spotlight role.

I continued to follow Johnny throughout my college days and beyond. It was normal for me to sit up late and watch *The Tonight Show* throughout Johnny's tenure. I thought the show was very entertaining for many years. After Johnny decided to retire, I lost interest in the late-night television show.

There were also some events in 1962 that were world-wide news. First was the Cuban missile crisis. When USSR planned to deploy missiles in Cuba, President Kennedy called its bluff by threatening war if the missiles were not removed. The threat worked.

Also, that year,

Marilyn Monroe was found dead on August 5, after apparently overdosing on sleeping pills.

Finally, I should not fail to mention that an oral polio vaccine was developed by Albert Sabin.

I am sure there were other significant events in 1962, but these caught my attention. That year was the beginning of my independence as a young man. Quite a year.

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

“Letter”

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James 4:14 Vape Sales, Citizens Bank, Cracker Barrel of Berea, Fitzpatrick Furniture, John Phelps, Emery's Towing, Nathan Carter, Snack Shack, Ford Brothers, Inc., Limestone Grille, Lumber King, Mount Vernon Wreaths and Gifts, Rockcastle Hardware and Rental, Walmart, Wildcat Off-Road Park, Walgreens, The Nail House, Cracker Barrel of London, Buffalo Wings and Rings, Back Porch Smokehouse B-B-Q, Cash Express, Snack Shack (not Mount Vernon), R. Marlene Lawson, American Water, Mayor Dwane and Faye King and family, Susan Mitchell and Aletha Bryant.

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Melissa Hahn

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
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Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 16th at Roundstone Elementary School with a free meal served to all members at 6 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon Lions Club
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

American Legion Post News
The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

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

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

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

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

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

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

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

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Obituaries

Jack Noe

Jarvis Jackson "Jack" Noe, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 5, 2022 at his home. He was born at Bromo in Rockcastle County, on August 11, 1931, to Jarvis "Jarve" and Fannie Owens Noe. He was a retired rural carrier for the US Postal Service and a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He had been a school bus driver for many years, a manager at Maroon Bowling Lanes in Richmond, and was a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He loved bowling and golfing with his "Rat Pack" friends, as well as reading and studying the Bible.

He is survived by: his wife, Karen Smothers Noe; his daughters, Phyllis Noe (Dale) Coffey of Burnside, and Debbie Noe (Johnny) Mobley of Brodhead; a sister, Margie Noe Brown of Cincinnati, OH; a brother, James Noe of Mt. Vernon; and a son, Donovan Mullins of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Jonathon (Michelle) Mobley and Aaron (Kelly) Mobley, both of Brodhead, Johnathan (C.J.) Noe of Crestwood, Austin (Erin) Coffey of Steamboat, CO, Morgan Coffey (Dustin) Poynter of Burnside, Andrew Mullins of McKee, and Audrey Mullins, Morgan Mullins, Charleigh Mullins, and Jacob Mullins, all of Mt. Vernon; nine great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a special friend, Peggy McClure. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: sisters, Sylvia Long, Agnes McKinney, Susie Chaney, and Delora Brown; as well as three infant sisters and one infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 10, 2022 in the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial with Military Honors followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Kendrick, Aaron Mobley, Jonathon Mobley, Johnathan Noe, Earl Phillips, and Dustin Poynter. Honorary pallbearers were: Paul Blevins, Joe Howard, Roland Mullins, James Noe, Lyndon Smith, and Henry VanZant.

Donations may be made to: Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Anthony A. Houston

Anthony A. Houston, 69, went home to be with the Lord on July 27, 2022. He was born August 24, 1952 in Stanford. He was a 1970 graduate of Brodhead High School.

Beloved husband of Joan E. (nee Scherle) Houston of Cincinnati, OH. Loving father of Dr. Anthony A. (Rebecca) Houston, Jr. of Lexington and Tina (Steve) Leder of Cincinnati, OH. Proud Grampy of Clara Leder, Avery Houston, Jack Leder and special Grampy to Madison Buecker. Dear brother of William (Lois) Houston and the late Louise Smith and James Houston. Cherished son of the late Frank and Virgie (Rash) Houston and step-son of the late Elizabeth (nee Calhoun) Houston. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and many dear friends.

Anthony was loved and adored by his family and friends. His loving spirit and positive attitude were ever present during his courageous battle with cancer. Anthony proudly served in the United States Army and was provided a Military Honor Service at his funeral. He was laid to rest at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH.

Memorial donations can be made in memory of Anthony at Archbishop Moeller High School, c/o Houston Family Scholarship Fund, 9001 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Peggy Bell

Peggy Sue Bradley Bell, 64, of Livingston, died Sunday, September 4, 2022 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon, on January 28, 1958, the daughter of Raymond and Pauline Renner Bradley. She had been a homemaker and enjoyed hiking and camping.

Those left to remember her are: her husband of 34 years, Terry Bell; five brothers, Larry Bradley of Stanford, Billy and Anita Bradley of Brodhead, Jesse Bradley of Alaska, Dale Bradley of Mt. Vernon, and a special brother, Jerry Bradley whom she has kept for many years; and a sister, Linda Alcorn of Livingston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Shahan.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, September 7, 2022 in Oak Hill Cemetery by Bro. Jack Carpenter.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Evelyn (Walker) Woodall

Evelyn (Walker) Woodall, 83, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. She was born July 30, 1939, in Hazard, a daughter of the late Paul and Ollie Mae (Burton) Walker. On September 14, 1957, she was united in holy matrimony to Ray Woodall, and of that union came four sons, Danny, Frankie, Larry, and Michael. She was a member of Free Pentecostal Church, and enjoyed crocheting, watching TV, and going shopping.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her four sons, Danny Ray, Frankie Lee, Larry Dean, and Michael Leroy Woodall, all of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Tabatha Bottoms, Jason Edward Woodall, Talia Michelle Loudermilk, and Michaela Ray Scaf; five great grandchildren, Jordan and Chase Doan, Emma Loudermilk, Sienna Scaf, and Ezekiel David Woodall; a brother, Paul Walker, Jr. and Carolyn of Hazard; a sister, Kathy Watts of Hazard; a special friend, Precilla Hall; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 50 years, Ray Woodall; two sisters, Lois Ann Combs and Anna Louise Cornett; and a brother, James Denny Walker.

Services were held Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

James "Rooster" Mason

James "Rooster" Mason, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. He was born June 21, 1952, in Livingston, a son of the late Jesse Lee and Othia Mae (McClure) Mason. He was united in holy matrimony to Laura Grace Delph on February 24, 1970, and from that union came two children, Jimmy and Regina. He was of the Baptist faith, and liked riding and tending to horses and going fishing. He spent his free time sitting on his front porch talking to his dog, Toby.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 52 years, Laura Grace (Delph) Mason; two children, Jimmy Mason and Connie of Sand Springs and Regina "Sis" Hayes and James Robinson of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Jesse Hayes and Tiffany, Devon Hayes, and Hannah Denny; four brothers, Kenneth Mason of Sand Springs, Bobby Mason and Peggy of Pulaski County, Robin Mason of Livingston and Freddie Mason of Livingston; three sisters, Shirley Goforth of Russell Springs, Brenda Hutton and Freddie of Red Hill, and Virginia Carroll and Barry of Quail; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Beverley Sue (Mason) Shaw and Sharon Kay (Mason) Foister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 12, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with James Adkins and Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Curtis Gershaw, Johnny Loudermilk, James Robinson, Charles Shaw, Jesse Hayes, and Devon Hayes. Honorary casketbearers were: Hannah Denny and Henry Hayes.

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

Alfredo Rivera, Jr.

Alfredo Rivera, Jr., 54 of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at UK Hospital. He was born March 24, 1968, on Long Island, NY to the late Alfredo and Virgin Mary Rivera. He served in the United States Navy as a Stevedor (Longshoreman). He was of the Roman Catholic faith, was an artist, and enjoyed fishing and billiards. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Sabrina Rivera; four children, Alfredo Antinio Rivera of Orlando, Brian I. Owens and Tabitha of Mareburg, Brenda L. Bond and Bryon of Calloway, and Mary Ila Pickren of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Kaylee Marie Owens, Colt River Owens, Alexus Folden, Sophia Elizabeth Thornton, Xander Thomas Sattler, Madilynn Faith Bond, Teagean Abri Lynn Bond, Xzavier Rylan Bond, and Markus Donato; two sisters, Cindy Rodriguez and Jose, and Milly Looney, both of Jacksonville, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Cremation was chosen and a service will be planned at a later date.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

The family of Owen Mink would like to say thank you to everyone who brought food, sent flowers and cards, visited, prayed for us and showed sympathy during our time of loss. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks to everyone. A special thank you to First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal they provided for our family and a special thank you to Jason Ivey for officiating the funeral service. We greatly appreciate everything done for us. It will always be remembered.

Kristie Thacker

Kristie Neeley Thacker, 52, of Scaffold Cane, wife of James Thacker, died Monday, September 12, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 16, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Thacker Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. Friday at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Fred Abney

Fred Abney, 93, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 8, 2022, at his home. He was born March 26, 1929, in Climax, a son of the late Gilbert and Flausie (Shearer) Abney. He proudly served his country in the US Army. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed going fishing in his free time.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Martha Morgan and Marty of Brodhead, Johnny Abney of Ashland, Sherry Fuson of Mt. Vernon, Donald Abney and Rebecca of Livingston, Donald Fred Abney of Mt. Vernon, and Samantha Cook of Mt. Vernon; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; two sisters, Faye Bullen, and Flora Mae Taylor; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he we preceded in death by: his wife of over 50 years, Laura Freda (Cameron) Abney; three children, Laura Howard, Ronald Abney, and Tracy Caudill; and two brothers, William Abney and Doc Abney.

Cremation has been chosen and there will be a memorial service scheduled for a later date.

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

Accepting Applications

The City of Brodhead will be accepting applications for a Certified Police Officer through Friday, September 23, 2022 before 11:00 a.m.

Please send resume and documentation, mark envelope RESUME to:

Brodhead City Hall
PO Box 556 • Brodhead, KY 40409
or email to brodhead.city.water@gmail.com
or hand deliver to: 7 West Main Street, Brodhead
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Why Attend Every Service OF THE Church

1. In my life as a Christian, I have noticed the following in the churches of Christ.

A. THERE ARE SOME CHRISTIANS WHO Attend EVERY SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

1. They attend church services every time the doors are open, they are there.
2. When the church has a gospel meeting, they attend every church service.
3. They frequently attend gospel meetings at other congregations.
 - a. There are other Christians whose attendance is infrequent.
1. They attend once on Sunday, and that is just occasionally.
2. They very seldom ever study their Bible.
3. They are never present during gospel meetings.
4. And as far as attending a gospel meeting at another congregation, it never happens.

B. THE COMMAND TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. (Matt.6:33) Seek ye first the kingdom of God.
2. Many Christians will not take a job if it means missing church services, and yet they find that God provides for their needs.
3. Many Christians will not play sports or be involved in other activities if it means missing church.
4. Stay home on Sunday, because of minor aches and pains, but on Monday go to work, the grocery store, to the park, or the gym and have a full workout.
5. Putting Christ first. (Matt.10:37) He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.
6. Who is our true family? (Matt.12:50) For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

C. TO GROW AND DEVELOP SPIRITUALLY

1. One cannot grow as God intended on a starvation diet; it will lead to spiritual malnutrition.
 2. Leaving them susceptible to temptation.
 3. Rather than living strong, joyful, and peaceful spiritual lives.
- D. THE CHURCH IS DEPENDENT ON ITS MEMBERS
1. Do you want to grow the church?
 2. Do you want to see souls saved?
 3. Do you want the weak encouraged?
 4. The church is like a link in a chain.
 5. If there is a missing link in the chain, it will affect the entire chain.

E. ATTENDING EVERY SERVICE OF THE CHURCH CONTRIBUTES WITH OUR PREPARATION

1. As we sing songs about the Lord's return
2. As we study the scriptures about his return

F. CONCLUSION

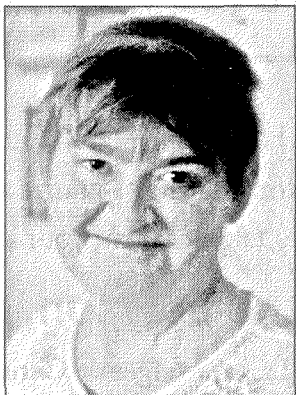
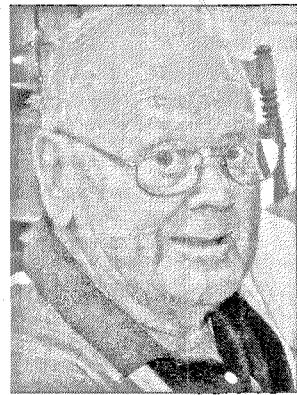
Why attend every service of the church? The faithful and fruitful child of God attends.

1. To fulfill the commands of God.
2. To grow and develop spiritually.
3. To help the church function properly.
4. To provide a good example and be a good influence.

For such reasons and many more the faithful child of God will have the same attitude that is expressed by the sweet singer of Israel. (Psa.122:1) I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Thank you so much for reading this article. We have free Bible correspondence courses, articles to read, videos to watch on the Yellow Banks Church of Christ website. (Remember God Loves You.) We welcome your comments whether you agree or disagree, give us a call or email me at the listing below

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“Debate”

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\$100 on real property. According to City Clerk Amanda Thomas, the city expects to raise \$14,453 from the property tax and \$2,192 from the personal property for an estimated tax revenue of \$16,645. The rates will remain the same as last year but the city expects more revenue mainly because the Family Dollar store is now part of the tax base and increased property valuation. In 2021, the city received \$11,712 from personal and property taxes, according to Thomas.

The second, and final, reading of the ordinance is expected at the next regular meeting on Monday, October 10.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook then presented the commission with the annual county waste water management agreement since the city does not have their own. The agreement was signed.

Mayor Dwane King then gave the floor to Davidson for three minutes as the candidate for Mayor had asked to be placed on the agenda earlier.

Davidson began his time challenging Mayor King and candidate mayoral Donna Durham to a public debate. “I think rather than all this Facebook battle back and forth and rumors spreading, we should hold a public debate and let the voters know exactly what we each believe and want for the community,” said Davidson. Durham and King both said they would have to consider the idea and would let Davidson know later. However, after the meeting King said he does not plan to be involved in a debate. Davidson said he plans to hold a Town Hall style meeting for the citizens of Livingston if the candidates refuse the debate challenge.

Davidson continued to ask questions concerning money the city has spent and what those funds were used for. Davidson said he has documentation of money spent for fuel reimbursements and pointed out that over \$400 in fuel was put into King’s personal vehicle. Davidson also listed gas reimbursements for City Attorney John Ashurst suggesting the amounts are very high and saying he would like an explanation.

Davidson further questioned the city hiring contractors with no insurance and listed two specific contractors who apparently have no insurance. “If a contractor gets hurt and sues the city are you prepared for that?” he asked. Davidson also suggested city employees have not signed a 1099 tax form and suggested the city may not be paying proper taxes on employees.

City Clerk Amanda Thomas said taxes are included in some of the checks the city has written for payroll. Davidson asked if the police officer is on 1099 status. Commissioner Durham spoke up. “We don’t have a police officer,” she said. “At least I have never seen one here.”

King said that Police Chief, Mikie Ashurst, works 20 hours per week and sets his own hours. Durham asked if any records are kept concerning when Ashurst works. “I’m not going to write down what minute of the day he got here and what minute he left. He comes 20 hours per week,” said King.

At the end of

Davidson’s questions, there was no direct response and the meeting was adjourned. But before anyone in the room stood, past City Commissioner Katha Carpenter stood and spoke up. “Wait. I want to say, I was a commissioner for 25 years and I have never been embarrassed by my town,” she said. “All this fighting and arguing is all that people talk about. We have always had disagreements but they stayed in this room and then out in public we treated each other with respect.”

Carpenter continued to say she is concerned about the future of Livingston. “I’m worried. We degrade each other and all these little battles keep going on and on,” she said. “The whole county is talking about Livingston. We don’t have a policeman here, at least you can’t find one, and people are laughing. You are going to have to straighten up and stop all this fighting and do better.”

King reiterated that Police Chief Mikie Ashurst works 20 hours per week and since he is part time, he cannot effectively work specific hours.

King also said he agrees with Carpenter’s comments. “I agree this arguing needs to stop. We need to be respectful of each other and put the city first,” he said.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

“Cut”

(Continued from front)

City Clerk Becky Bussell said the resignation led to the search for an officer to bring the force back to two full time police officers. “We are already advertising for Kirk’s replacement,” said Bussell. “You can’t blame anyone for taking a much higher paying position and thinking of their family first.”

Mays, who has been with the force about one year, reportedly accepted a position as SRO (School Resource Officer) in the London area.

According to Reynolds, unless a certified officer is hired for the position, it may take as much as a full year to replace Mays. “The course to become a certified officer takes 22 weeks and it takes several months to even get into the course,” he said. “With training and classes and all things considered, it takes at least a year to get a new officer on the streets...”

Bussell said the Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office are expected to help the city while a new officer is being located. “We have been here before and we keep the streets patrolled,” she said.

In other action the commission thanked the fire department for the hard work on the Little World’s Fair. Officials report a strong turnout for the fire department’s biggest fund raising event.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

“Food”

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since a much larger crowd attended the event than had been expected. In fact, the size of the crowd spurred the state-wide designation as the state championship event.

However, this year, organizers say the event went smoothly and once again a massive crowd attended the event and enjoyed the many food trucks selling their specialties.

The overall Grand Prize winning food truck was Boston’s Way who took the \$5,000 prize.

Other winners included Vansauwa’s Tacos for best theme, MAC CHAOS for best spirit, Mad Scoops Ice Cream for best dessert, Cupzilla-Korean BBQ for best international dish, Week-End Burgers for best American cuisine, Berty’s Speakcheezy for most unique, Cameron’s Carried Away for best BBQ and Zimmerman’s Famous Pig for the People’s Choice Award.

Sponsors for the event were Valley High Farms, the City of Mount Vernon, Community Trust Bank, Ford Brothers, Jackson Energy, Lumber King, Purple Toad Winery, Lone Star Farm and Home, Citizens Bank, Whitaker Bank and CPR Cell Service.

The weekend was filled with entertainers from across the region, as well as many craft booths and other displays.

“Lake”

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Police suspect the driver abandoned the car and fled the scene. No injuries were reported but police do not have any substantial leads as to who may have stolen the vehicle.

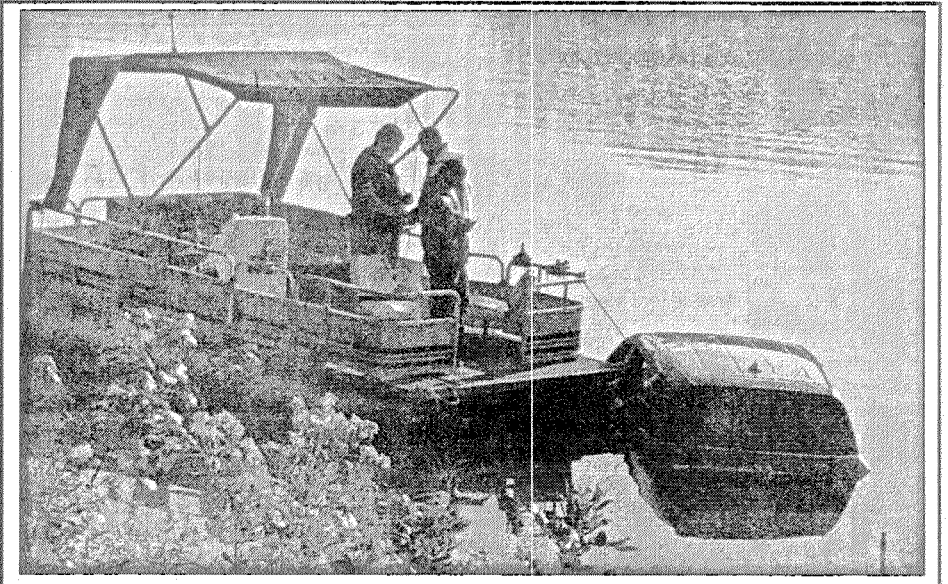
Mount Vernon Fire De-

partment equipment was used to search the lake and retrieve the vehicle.

Water Department Supervisor Frank Baker said he and fire department officials inspected the area looking for fuel or oil but none was found. “There were no leaks of any kind of contaminant from the vehicle,” said Baker. There is

a plan in place should such contaminants enter the local water source but in this case no contamination were discovered.

Police say the investigation is currently underway and anyone with any information about the incident is encouraged to contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office at 256-2032.



Officials searched the water for possible victims. None were found.

Rockcastle County Clerk Notice

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the County Clerk’s office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen who wishes may obtain from the County Clerk’s office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use.

Those who wish to obtain a copy for personal use will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

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Danetta Ford Allen, Clerk



MIKE HARMON
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor’s Report

The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

The Honorable Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Rockcastle County Clerk, for the year ended December 31, 2021, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Rockcastle County Clerk and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Clerk’s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Rockcastle County Clerk’s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we have identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2022, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Clerk’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2021-001 The Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office Does Not Have Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts, Disbursements, And Reconciliations

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, KY

June 23, 2022

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SPORTS

Ellis also qualifies for state

Ford wins regional



Conner Ford, seventh grade, (right) recently won the Middle School Regional Golf Championship held at Pioneer Golf Course in Kenton County. He shot 1 under par and qualified for the state championship in Frankfort in September. Also qualifying for the state tournament is Luke Ellis, eighth grade, (left) who shot 3 over par. The state tournament will be held September 24th at Juniper Hills Golf Course.

RCHS Golf wins CKBC conference



RCHS boys' golf team has won the CKBC Conference regular season title in the South Division. The team will play in the Region Tournament at Burnside Golf Course Monday, September 19th and attempt to qualify for the state tournament. Team members are shown above, from left: Luke Ellis, Sawyer Yates, Nolan Bryant, Carson King, Zeke Fain, Bryson Atkin, Dalton Deborde, Skyler Slagle, Conner Ford, Lincoln Rader, Jake Cromer, Sam Burdine, Brody Hodges, Dalton Gibbs and Jace Rogers. Not shown: Skyler Durham and Cameron Smith. Above, Dalton Gibbs, Jake Cromer and Conner Ford were named to the All-Conference Team.



Rockets take it on the chin at LaRue County 44-20

The Rockets traveled to Hodgenville Friday night to take on the LaRue County Hawks. After a great first quarter, which saw the Rockets Christian Larkey score a rushing touchdown and freshman Isaiah Jackson block a LaRue punt in the endzone and fall on it for the TD and a 14-0 lead, the Hawks came back in the second quarter to score 32 unanswered points for a 32-14 half-time lead.

The Rockets have been without the services of junior quarterback Caleb Moore since early in their game against East Jessamine, their second of the season. Moore's loss no doubt has contributed to the Rockets last two losses, particularly last Friday night, since one of the Hawks two losses was to Casey County, a team the Rockets defeated in their open-

ing game of the season 35-24.

The Hawks quarterback, junior Conlee Crossno, had a great night, rushing for 188 yards on 12 carries, and scoring four of his team's touchdowns. He also passed for 145 yards, which included two touchdown passes.

In the third quarter, Larkey got his second rushing TD of the game and the Rockets went for a two point PAT but were denied. Meanwhile, LaRue scored twice in the second half for the final 44-20.

Senior Cam Prewitt took over at quarterback for the Rockets this week and was 3 for 6 on passing for 25 yards with Isaiah Jackson getting all three receptions.

The Rockets rushed for 267 yards with Larkey picking up 150 of those yards on 24 carries,

including two touchdowns.

Sophomore Benjamin Brenda's was two-for-two in PATs. In the third quarter, the Rockets' try for two points on the PAT was unsuccessful.

Besides Larkey's 150 rushing yards and Jackson's nine, senior Ethan Medley picked up 48 yards on nine carries; junior Dwane Mullins got 20 yards on three carries; junior Anthony Goodin had 19 yards on four carries and senior Cam Prewitt and sophomore Carter Powell each got 15 yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by senior Cade Prewitt with six total tackles, three solo; Medley and Larkey got five each, two solo for Medley and three for Larkey; seniors Ethan Tyree and Kaden Kidwell each had four tackles with three solo for Tyree and one for Kidwell; seniors MJ Farthing, Walker Goosey and Cam Prewitt and sophomore Brandon Valle each had three tackles with Goosey getting two solo and Prewitt and Valle one each. Freshman Jayce Bowles got two assists and freshman Dilian Bullock was credited with one assist. As a team, the Rockets got six tackles for loss.

This Friday night, the Rockets will be home to take on the South Laurel Cardinals for a 7:30 game. It is the annual Hunger Bowl, sponsored by Momentum Courier.

Momentum Courier Hunger Bowl

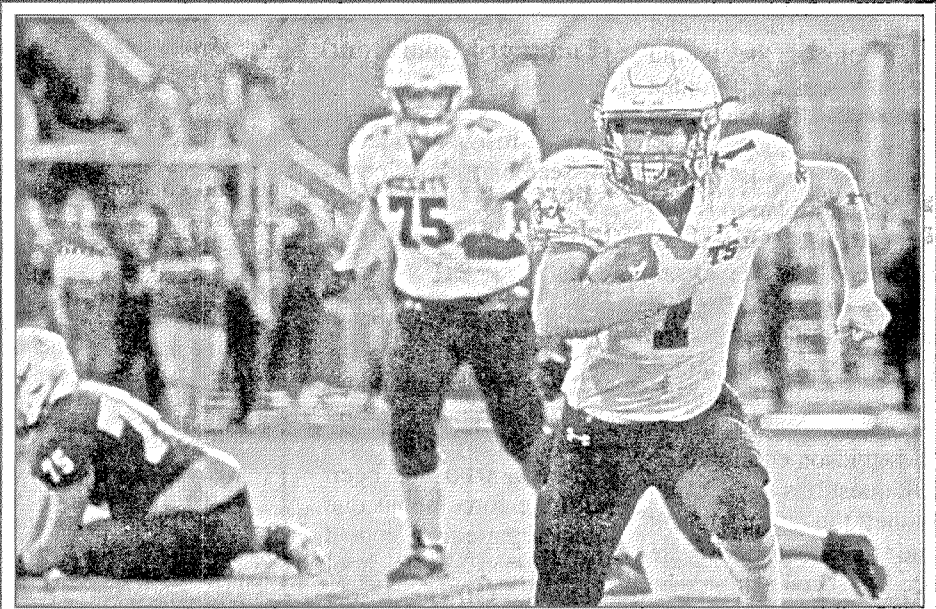
Momentum Courier is sponsoring the September 16th Hunger Bowl. The RCHS football game against South Laurel will be known as the Momentum Courier Hunger Bowl, according to owner Sam Hamilton.

Hamilton said admission will be only \$4 for anyone who brings can goods to the game and Momentum Courier will pay the additional \$1.

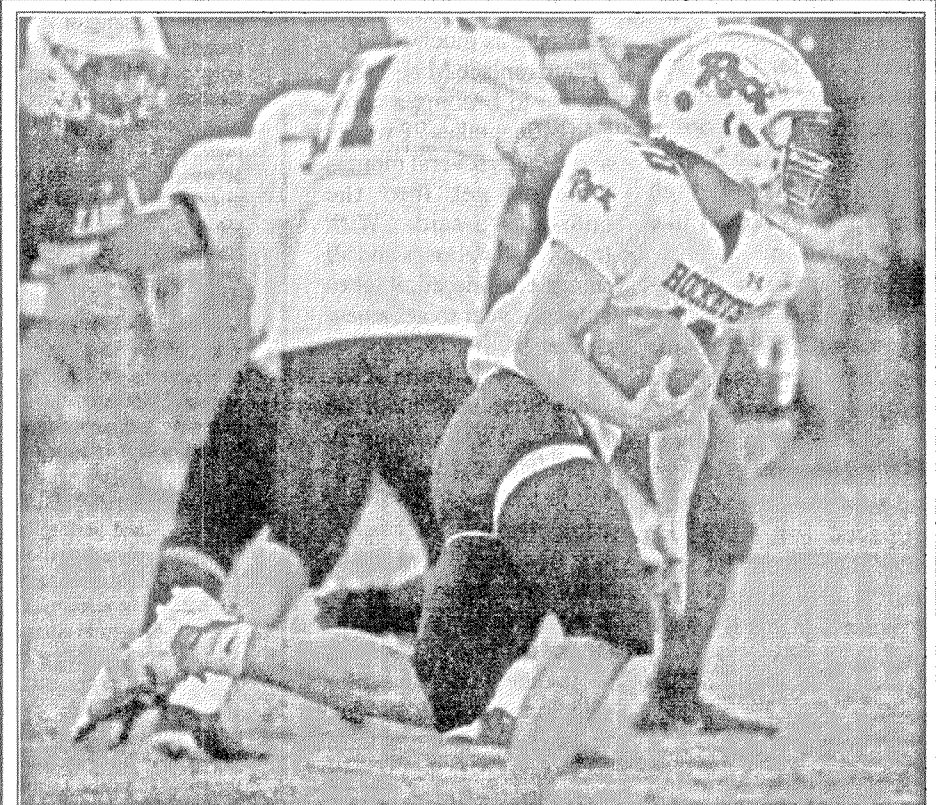
The canned food collected will be donated the CAP's Grateful Bread and trophies will be provided by the Rockcastle County company. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



Carter Powell picks up 15 yards on this carry in the Rockets' loss to LaRue County Friday night.



Christian Larkey looks for running room during the Rockets' loss to LaRue Co. last Friday. Larkey had 150 yards on 24 carries with two touchdowns.



Senior Cam Prewitt took over at quarterback last week and rushed for fifteen yards on one carry and was three for six with 25 yards passing.



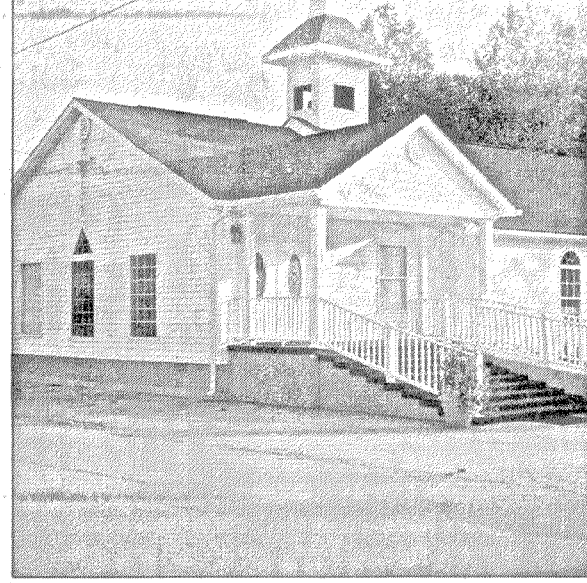
Benjamin Brenda was two for two in PATs during the Rockets' loss to LaRue County Friday night.



James Cornelius shot this 17 point buck in full velvet on September 9th on public land. The video of the hunt will be coming out in the next couple weeks on his Youtube channel "Genesis 27:3 Outdoors".



This Saturday at about 11:30 a.m. Brock's Honey Bee Farm will have the drawing for the \$50 bottle of honey to be given to one of the 53 people who signed up for honey and to help save the honey bees, by donating \$5 for a new bee hive for the honey bees of Rockcastle County making all these people honey bee guardians for the year 2022. Doug Brock says thank you, the bees thank you and mother nature thanks you. You have time to get in on this drawing. Just come by the Farmers Market by 11:30 Saturday, September 17th. A special thanks goes to the *Mount Vernon Signal* for getting the word out about saving the bees and to Leah Woodall for painting the beautiful bee hive called "The Friends of Farmers Market. We also thank Dad and Son Bee Supply Co. for helping with the bee hive.



Flat Rock Baptist Celebrating 140th Anniversary

Members of the Flat Rock Baptist Church will be celebrating their 140th anniversary this Sunday, September 18th at 11:00 a.m. The church was founded in 1882 at a spot between Dudley and Brush Creek and later moved by mule and wagon to its present location at 504 Maple Grove Road on land donated by O. E. and Pearlle Gibson.

Pastor Gregory Burton will lead this unique celebration of one of the oldest Baptist churches in the county. The public is invited to join the congregation for a special singing and service followed by a celebratory meal.

Church News

Bible Study

Conway Tabernacle Church of God invites everyone to their Bible Study - End Time Revelation, every Thursday through December 8th, at 7 p.m. Topics are: The Rapture, The Rise of the Antichrist, The Great Tribulation, The Battle of Armageddon, The Millennial Reign, The Great White, Throne Judgement and The New Heaven and the New Earth.

Fall Homecoming

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their annual Fall Homecoming September 25-28. Speaker will be Ed Berry.

Services begin Sunday at 11 a.m. on the 25th and will continue on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and then Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Everyone invited. For more information, call 606-256-2876.

Homecoming

Philadelphia Baptist Church, Brodhead, will have Homecoming September

18th at 11 a.m. with guest singers, The Spencer Boys. Pastor Bro. Gordon Mink and congregation invites everyone to come out and join us for some good singing, preaching and good food.

Services at Union Chapel Pentecostal

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be having services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome. Come be with us and be blessed.

Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church will have a Special Singing Sunday evening, September 18th beginning at 6 o'clock. Featured singers will be Tim Cameron and Friends.

Pastor Bill Mink and the congregation invite all singers and everyone to attend and worship with us in song and praise.

The church is located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road).

"Lamb"

(Continued from front)

Mount Vernon police officer 21 years earlier and served 10 years in prison for that incident.

Once police began investigating the burglary and shooting, it was discovered that Lamb is believed to have been involved in several other local robberies and burglaries, as well as assaults. However, police indicated some of the break-ins were at the home of suspected drug dealers so they were not reported to police in a timely manner.

Reports of burglaries and robberies around the county continued for several months with police searching the homes of Lamb's family members and many other areas looking for the suspect.

Over the past eight months, police acted on many tips and information gathered from interviews and eventually arrested Lamb's girlfriend, Lindsey Ballou, on burglary charges. Over the course of the investigation, police had listed Lamb as armed and dangerous and he was suspected of more burglaries. The public continued to keep an eye out for Lamb, according to police, while officers continued the investigation.

Police had been watching several homes closely over the past few months, according to Loudermilk, and had continued to follow up on tips. However, one of the stakeouts on Stallworth Branch paid off when Trooper Ben Allen and

Trooper Brian Maupin spotted Lamb near the home and made the arrest without incident.

"It really took everyone working together," said Loudermilk. "Tips from the community, information to the public in the newspaper, and our officers staying on top of every location gave the result we were looking for... Now we just let the court deal with it from here."

Lamb was taken into custody by Kentucky State Police Trooper Allen and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he faced 13 immediate charges.

Current charges include: five counts of robbery, first degree; assault, first degree; two counts of assault, second degree; four counts of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; two counts of burglary, first degree, intimidating a participant in the legal process; possession of methamphetamine and prescription medication not in a proper container.

Lamb is being held on a \$100,000 cash or property bond for burglary and a \$250,000 cash or property bond for assault.

"This is the way this is supposed to go," said Loudermilk. "We appreciate everyone who called in information about the suspect and we appreciate the newspaper getting the information out there for everyone and we are thankful that we have the results we were hoping for. No one was hurt and everyone worked together to help the entire community."


REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES & INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, whose central office is located in Manchester, KY, is requesting proposals for the completion of a single agency audit and income tax preparation.

The scope of the audit is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The Request for Proposal is available and may be viewed at www.danielboonecaa.org

Request for Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. EST, October 27, 2022 to be considered.

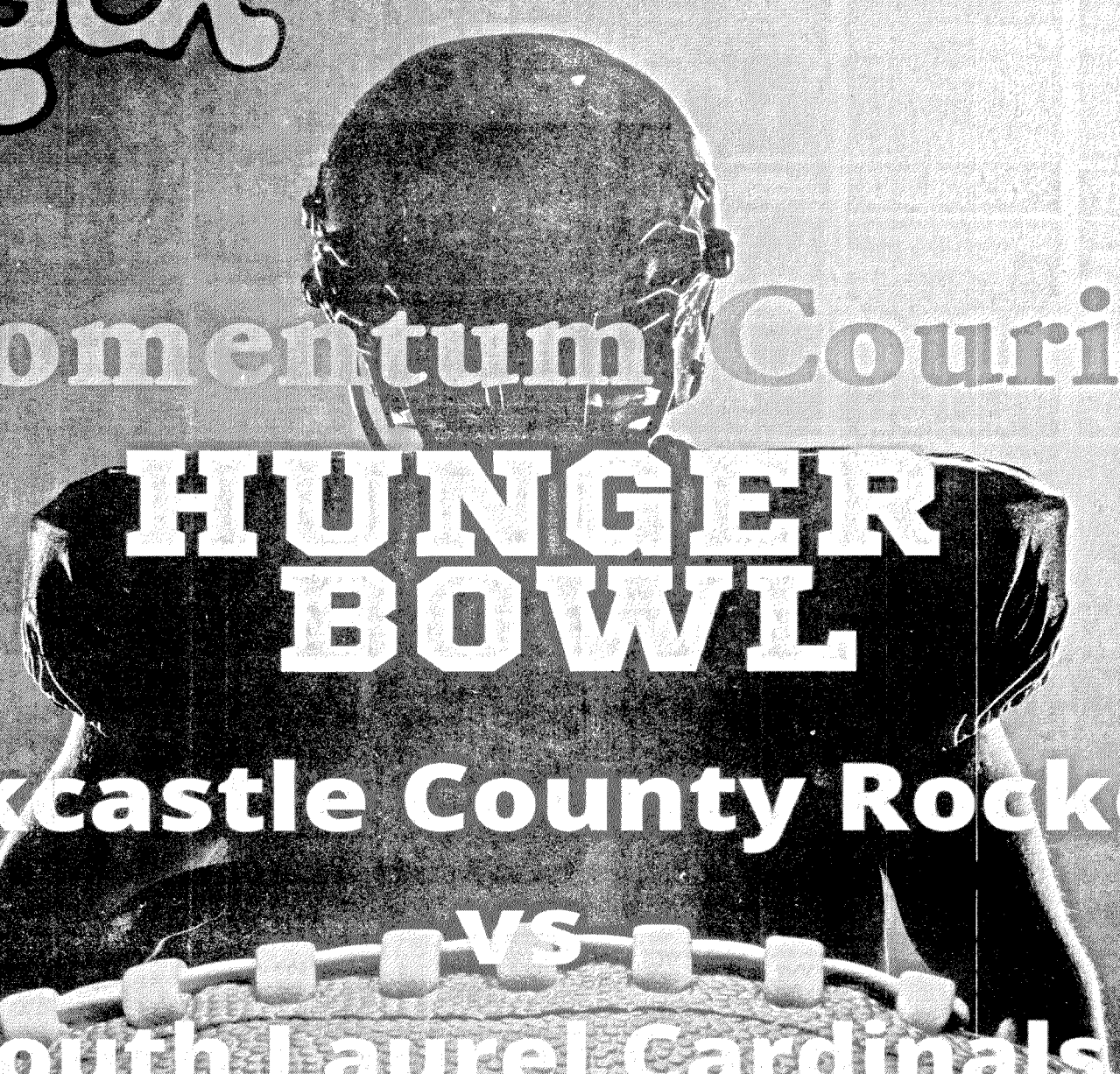


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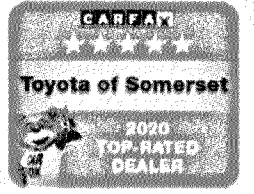
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Local citizens donate funds to help entire community

Surprise gifts are always welcome

By: Mike French
Editor

Are you one of the lucky ones who reached the drive through window only to find that the car in front of you paid for your order? Have you ever wondered how something good happened? You may have considered it a miracle and perhaps it was. But that miracle may have simply been a good samaritan who took it upon themselves to pay it forward.

An unnamed Mount Vernon family found an envelope with cash inside just before Christmas recently. Another family discovered they suddenly didn't owe that month's water bill. Several, random families in Mount Vernon have found such sudden, unexplained good fortune in the past three years.

In a competitive, dog-

eat-dog world, such "givers" are becoming more rare, but they do exist. Some say they are all around you. And in Mount Vernon one such giving family has struck again.

Robert and Amberly Beth Harrison arrived at Mount Vernon's City Hall last week and handed Mayor Mike Bryant a check for \$500. "What is this for?" asked the mayor and city workers. "Use it to fix up or repair the splash pad or the city park. Just use that to help clean up or do some repair work," said Robert Harrison. The couple shook the mayor's hand and walked away.

But this wasn't the first time they had done such giving. "We do this a few times every year," said Robert. "I don't want to go into detail or talk about the people we try to help. But since you are doing

the story, I can say that Amberly and I do several things throughout the year to help people in need or to help the city or county."

Amberly also admitted to some of the "anonymous" gifts that have been showing up around the city in the past few years. "We have been truly blessed over the past few years and we have helped out around the holidays and paid random people's bills that had gotten behind," she finally admitted.

Amberly said this time, she and Robert chose the splash pad for a more personal reason. "The splash pad and city park are my two children's absolute favorite things to do," she said. "I would love to see the city cleaned up a bit and in my opinion a good place for that to start is with the parks so that

children can have a safe, clean space to enjoy"

The couple talked for some time and listed many examples of ways they have helped private citizens or the city over the past few years. But they asked that specifics not be listed "You don't do this kind of thing to have your name out there," said Robert. "You do it because it is the right thing to do."

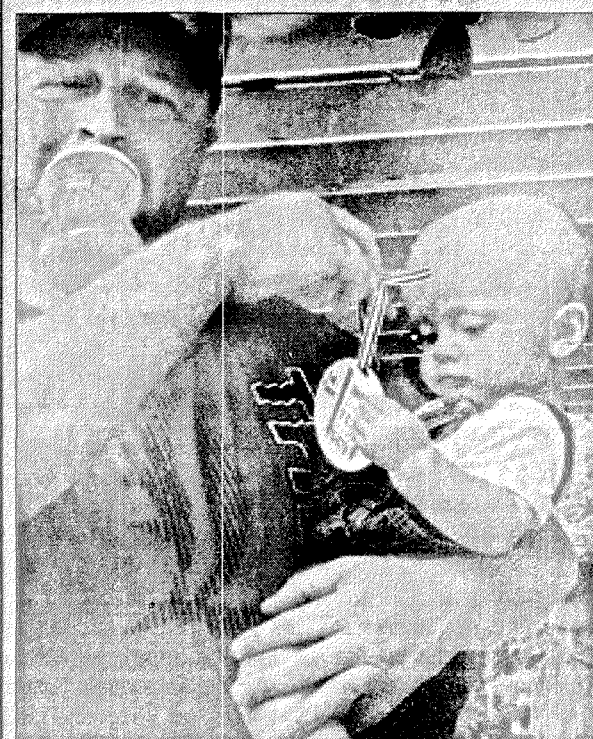
According to local officials, there are a few others who make such random donations but it is extremely rare. "While the city appreciates any contribution, we have no expectations of such gifts," said Mayor Bryant. "When they are made, they are always used for a specific project. These funds will be used for the purchase of concrete trash containers. They will be extremely useful at the Lake Linville Park."

There are several reports of anonymous donations to individual families or organizations in the area over the past several years. Apparently, the Harrisons have been among those who perform such random acts of kindness. The couple likes to help those in need when Robert is not at work as a firefighter at Fort Knox or the Kentucky Fire Commission.

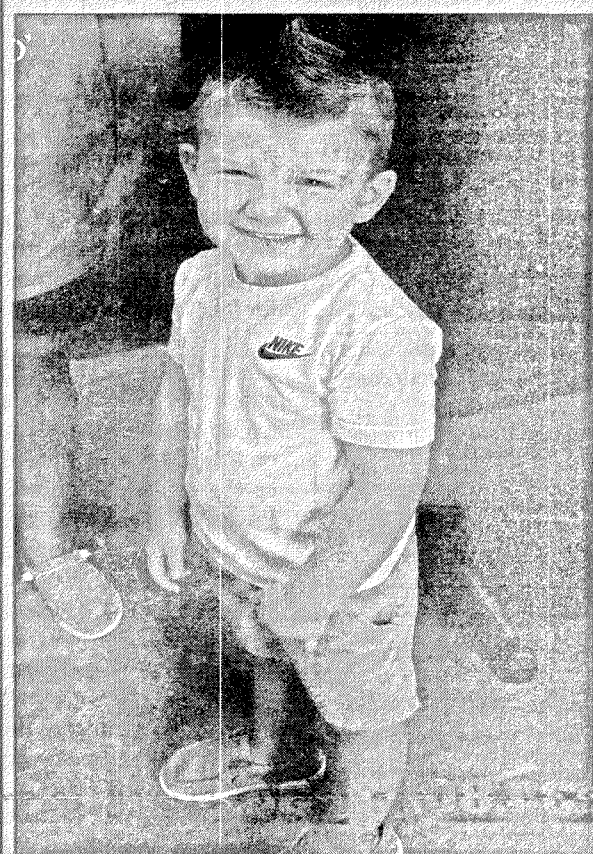
Christmas is only four months away and if you find a random gift this year, it may be harder to know whether you should say "thank you" to Santa or one of the local anonymous givers.

Either way, apparently neither of them expect a "thank you."

Homecoming Baby contest winners



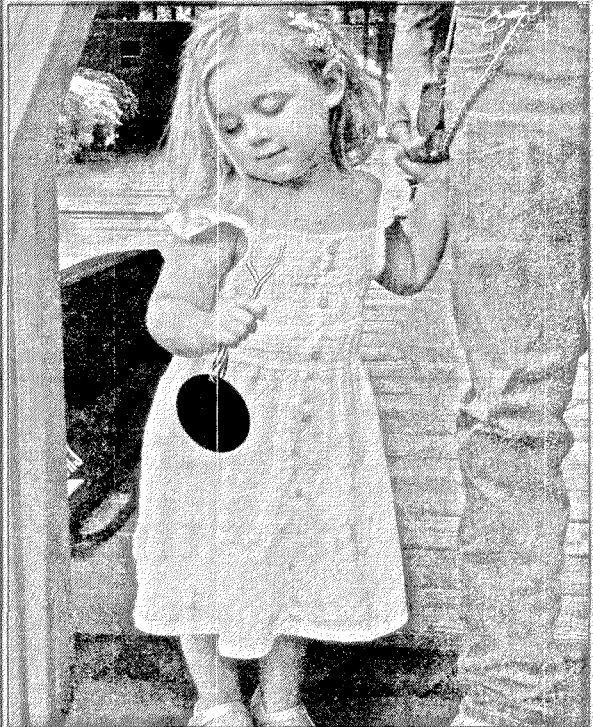
Arlow Mink took the crown in the Livingston Homecoming Cutest Kid Contest on Labor Day weekend.



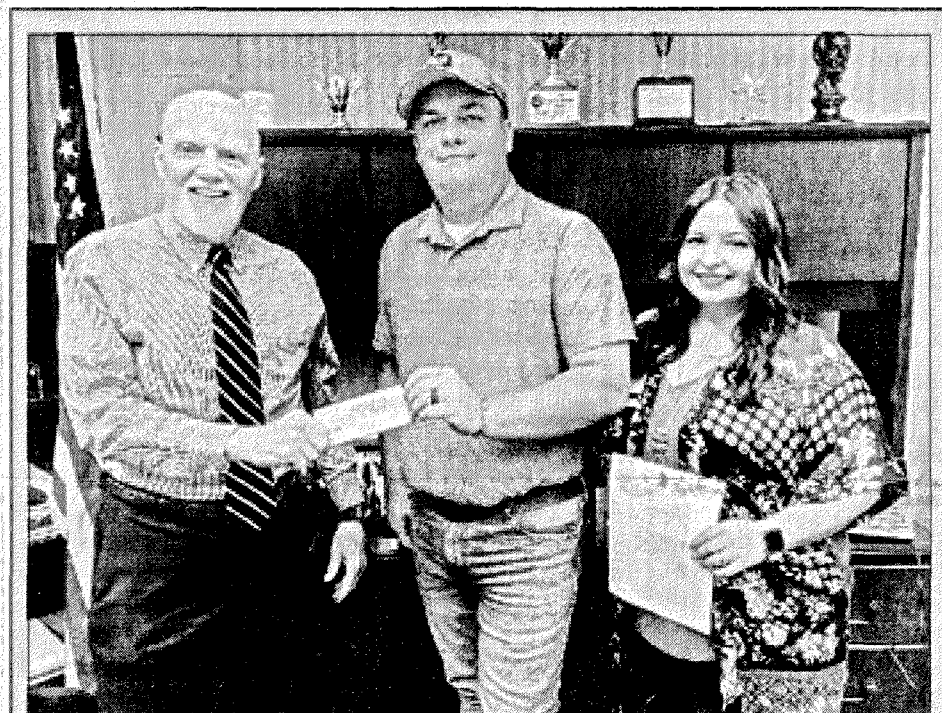
Nashton Kirby took the third place overall winner in the Livingston Homecoming Cutest Kid Contest.



Brylee King wore her pink dress and won first place in the Cutest Kid contest in the girls competition.



Allison Shepherd appeared in her white dress and was named second place overall winner in the Livingston Homecoming Cutest Kid Contest.



Mayor Mike Bryant accepts a check for \$500 from Robert and Amberly Beth Harrison. The family provides donations to the city, county, groups or individuals several times per year. Such donations are used for specific projects according to Bryant.

Nearly 200 miles of yard sales to be held in October

For many years it was referred to as the "US25 Yard Sale" and bargain hunters from across the country travelled to central Kentucky to find deals along the 200-miles of sales. Rockcastle County includes two of the cities involved in the event.

This year it is being called the Kentucky Boone Way Yard Sale, but it is still 200 miles of sale after sale.

The annual event is scheduled to begin on Friday, October 7 and last through Saturday, October 8. Houses and businesses along US25 will have yard sales set up along the roadside and everyone is invited to cruise along your favorite part of the highway to find your favorite deals.

The event will include cities such as Richwood, Walton, Crittenden, Dry Ridge, Williamstown, Corinth, Sadieville, Georgetown, Richmond, Berea, Mount Vernon, Livingston, London and Corbin.

Anyone interested in more information may call Randy Coffey at 859-779-3005 or go to the existing website at us25yardsale.com

The event is free to everyone and is organized completely by the volunteers.

The revamped event was born after COVID mandates caused the US-25 Yard Sale to all but disappear. Organizers then formed the Kentucky's

Boone Way Yard Sale event for the fall of that year and things went very well. Officials expect this event to be just as popular.

If you have any items that you don't use or if you want to clean out an old shed or barn, feel free

to set up your own yard sale safely and good luck.

But if you don't have items to sell, hop in your car or truck and head out to US25 and plan to spend the day finding that special item to add to your collection or decorate your home.

New sidewalks along Main and Church street

By: Mike French
Editor

Local residents have likely noticed the sidewalk reconstruction work on Main and Church Streets this week.

According to Public Works Department Director Frank Baker, the work involved the removal and replacement of one side of the sidewalks along the two streets. Baker said the city received two bids for the job and the contract was awarded to the low bidder, Hellard Construction of Rockcastle County for \$2 per square foot for labor only.

Part owner Brandon Hellard said he hopes to have the projects completed by the end of the week, providing the rain

continues to hold off.

Some businesses along Main Street were forced to close for a day while the concrete was drying.

City officials say the sidewalks are part of many beautification and remodeling projects throughout the city of Mount Vernon.

Hunger Walk planned today

Don't forget to attend the annual Hunger Walk today (Thursday) beginning at 10 a.m. on East Main Street. The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) event raises awareness and financial support to provide meals to children and their families as well as to seniors. The guest speaker will be Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles who will speak at 9 a.m. before the walk begins. The public is invited to attend the free event sponsored by Texas Roadhouse and Hunt Brothers Pizza.

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For Sale: 2 bedroom house with 3 bedroom trailer, \$69,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-386-0650. 19tfn

Posted

Posted: No trespassing at 33 North Dailey St., Mt. Vernon. 31x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincaid Ridge Road. 12/22

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15(22)x51

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LIL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

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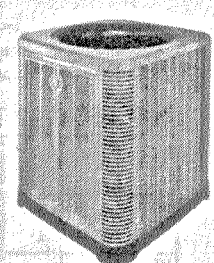
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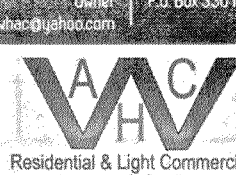
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Circuit Civil Suits

Kayla Anderson vs. Ronald Stillions, III, complaint.
 Rachel's Kwik Mart, Inc. vs. Santa Rai, et al, complaint.
 Creditone LLC Chrysler Capital vs. Mathieu Ware, complaint.
 Annette Hines vs. Charles Hines, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Samantha Key, complaint.
 Regina Baker vs. Mark Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Progressive Select Insurance Company vs. Thoroughtruck, complaint.
 Jennifer Rubalcava vs. Danny J. Keller, et al, complaint.
 Daphne V. Harvey vs. Joel D. Harvey, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Lynn Graves vs. Clinton Graves, complaint.
 Dustin Wayne Samples vs. Jessica Nicole Robinson, complaint.
 Donald Eldon Rowland, Jr. vs. Theresa Lin Rowland, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Katelyn Smith vs. Ryan Carpenter, et al, complaint.
 McKenzie Lee Hughes vs. James Dillon Hughes, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Juanita Cope vs. James H. Clouse, Jr., pe-

tion for dissolution of marriage.

Marriage Licenses

Cypress Jade Spencer, 20, Richmond, CSR, to Camden Anthony Manuel Baso, 20, Crab Orchard, house manager. 9/7/22
 Rachel Paige Gleissner, 29, Livingston, bank teller, to Jordan Alan Taylor, 31, Livingston, factory. 9/9/22
 Cassidy Danielle Baker, 27, Mt. Vernon, therapist, to Jarrett Wayne Carpenter, 24, Mt. Vernon, lineman. 9/9/22

District Court

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Latoya Lamb, complaint.
 Bentley Durham vs. Dustin Gentry, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Joshua Shepherd, complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Darrell Brummett, complaint.
 Cash Express LLC vs. Thomas Daugherty, complaint.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kimberly Hall, complaint.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Greg Bellamy, complaint.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Angela Lynch, complaint.
 Midland Credit Man-

agement vs. Paula R. Johnson, complaint.
 Mt. Vernon Heights, LLC vs. Rebecca Davis, forcible detainer complaint.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Michael Parsons, complaint.
 Cash Express LLC vs. Mekayla Lewis, complaint.
 Cash Express LLC vs. Christopher Allen, complaint.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Mathieu Ware, complaint.
 James E. Lunsford vs. Dorothy McClure, forcible detainer complaint.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Chateau Kidwell, complaint.
 Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Daisy Mink, et al., complaint.
 Heights Finance Corporation vs. Amber Allen, complaint.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Kacie D. Cromer, complaint.

Deeds Recorded

Jennifer and Luke Hayes, property on waters of Little Clear Creek, to Angela Kirby and others. Tax \$100
 Gary and Cheryl Sears, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Sharon Simpson. Tax \$40
 Jeffrey and Lori Smith, property on Hwy. 1249, to Cromer Smith, Jr. Tax \$2
 Estate of Patsy Falin, property in Houston

Point Estates Subdv., to Ellen G. Miller. Tax \$30
 MSPC Development, Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates to Aaron and Kelly Mobley. Tax \$13
 Jessica McWhorter and Robert Himes, property in Rockcastle County, to Kristin Nunn. Tax \$4
 MSPC Development, Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates, to Mary Norton. Tax \$7
 Estate of Glenna Spoonamore, property on Old Ky. Hwy. 461, to Austin Lee Spoonamore. Tax \$127.50
 Rhonda Smith, property on Poplar St., to Billy and Sandy Dowell. Tax \$10
 William Isaacs, property on Halcomb East Road, to Teresa Wilson. No tax
 William and Violet Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Richard W. and Kari A. Feltner. Tax \$38.50
 Douglas and Paula Abney, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to William Albert Payne. Tax \$238

District Civil Suits

August 31, 2022
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Shauna Baker: failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Mickey Donovan Barnes: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt,

\$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates and improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine each count/suspended; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine.
 James Batterson: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Melissa Blackburn: theft by failure to make required dispensation of property, sentencing order entered.
 Jason D. Bullock: creel and size limits for fish, \$50 fine/costs waived.
 Gary T. Elliott: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Judy Lynn Harness: fines/fees due (\$373), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.
 Nicholas A. Johnson: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Brandy Lamb: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.
 John McClure: public intoxication controlled substance (two counts), 90 days in jail each count/concurrent/costs waived.
 Jessica Mahaffey: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

bw issued for fta.
 Donnie Parker: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Wesley Robinson: public intoxication controlled substance, fleeing or evading police and five other charges, 90 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.
 Gary Christopher Short: public intoxication controlled substance, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Johnathon Dale Sprowles: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Robert E. Suffridge: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.
 Bruce A. Wagers: Speeding, reckless driving, failure to or improper signal and six other charges, bw issued for fta.
 James J. Williams: fines/fees due (\$918), found in contempt, 19 days in jail or payment in full.
 Brian Yauger: disorderly conduct and public intoxication controlled substance, 5 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

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ACROSS

- 1) Stitch up anew
- 6) Rye fungus
- 11) Santa _____, Calif.
- 14) Coffee emanation
- 15) Wife of Abraham
- 16) Cupid's mo.
- 17) Initial use of nuclear weapons
- 19) "O death, where is _____ sting?"
- 20) Football support
- 21) Bird call
- 22) Lecherous looks
- 24) Burn a bit, as a burger
- 25) It's white and fleecy
- 26) Acted the umpire, in a way
- 31) Audibly
- 32) A poker stake
- 33) Flight on a shuttle
- 36) Like a recluse
- 37) Cocoon occupants
- 39) Gentleman of the road
- 40) Drumstick, initially
- 41) At _____ (military order)
- 42) Breakfast staple
- 43) Some forms of protest
- 47) Sprinkle
- 49) Sandbox toy
- 50) Doughboy's ally
- 51) Wet bars?
- 53) "Crikey!"
- 56) _____ Father, who art ..."
- 57) Camel competitor
- 60) Wrath
- 61) Erupt, as tempers
- 62) Gain computer access
- 63) Drug that might cause flashbacks
- 64) Valuable stringed instrument, for short
- 65) Ivory partner

DOWN

- 1) Huck Finn's boat
- 2) Famous canal
- 3) Mad as a hornet
- 4) Letters on an ambulance
- 5) Observed
- 6) Fruity-smelling chemical compounds
- 7) Filet mignon order, sometimes
- 8) What cleats increase
- 9) Furniture wood
- 10) Similar stuff
- 11) Earthquake follow-up
- 12) Indira Gandhi's father
- 13) Bottomless gulf
- 18) A herring relative
- 23) Before, romantically
- 24) Whodunit board game
- 25) Provide as a footnote
- 26) Refuse to raise
- 27) Cosmetic additive
- 28) Not buzz-cut
- 29) Come to the point?
- 30) Some strands in a cell
- 34) Bassoon's smaller kin
- 35) Soprano Lily
- 37) It gets flipped
- 38) " _____ it or lose it"
- 39) Icy pellets
- 41) Inundates
- 42) React angrily
- 44) It often starts with "www"
- 45) Incapable of littering
- 46) Military "lights out" song
- 47) Overpumper
- 48) Comes down in buckets
- 51) Surgery aftermath, sometimes
- 52) Creole pod
- 53) Computer acronym for sloppy work
- 54) Cut from the same cloth
- 55) Opposite of admit
- 58) Farthest or highest (Abbr.)
- 59) Apt first name for a thief?

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