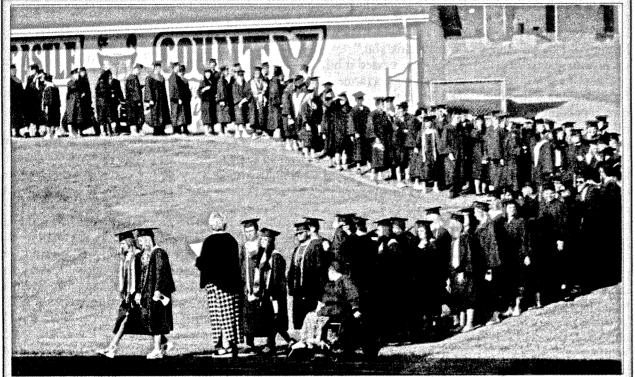
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The 49th graduating class of Rockcastle County High School took part in an outdoor ceremony last Tuesday. The class, shown above taking part in the Processional, was one of the smallest in school history. Due to COVID restrictions, the ceremony was held outside on the RCHS football field and each graduating senior received eight tickets for the ceremony. It was a big night for the seniors considering last year's seniors were unable to take part in a full ceremony due to COVID.

First reading of county budget held

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell

Holbrook, Jr. held a special called meeting of the fiscal court Tuesday, at the courthouse. The

RCIDA Executive Direc-

tor Jeff VanHook. "But

Microfoodery seeks two-year extension

By: Mike French

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morn-

The progress of the Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street has been questioned several times by county magistrates, as well as other officials, since the company came to Mount Vernon.

The city of Mount Vernon and the fiscal court loaned the company \$1 million through a CDBG grant with the condition that the money can be loaned to other potential businesses as it is paid back. This allows the money to be used more than once in efforts to bring more growth to the area.

However, a condition of the grant will not allow the money or the interest to be loaned to another potential business until Microfoodery has employed 50 full time employees. Conditions of the loan required those employees to be hired by June of 2021.

"We received two payments from Microfoodery last week," said meeting was called to allow the court enough time to hold a first and second reading of the 2021-22 budget before the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

The proposed budget had been presented at the last meeting, but some changes to that budget were made and Holbrook wanted to give magis-(See "RCIDA" on A6) trates time to review the changes before a second reading, which would finalize the budget upon approval.

Among the changes was the addition of a standing order to pre-approve certain recurring expenses. Holbrook, and Treasurer Joe Clontz, presented the court with a list

(See "Budget" on A6)

Rockcastle added to FEMA list

Flood damage assistance now available here

By: Mike French Editor

For Rockcastle County residents who suffered damage from flooding, during the flood in March of this year, help may be on the way.

According to Rockcastle County Judge/Ex-Howell ecutive * Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle has been added to the counties who will receive assistance from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

"This is such a good thing for our residents who suffered from the flood," said Holbrook. "Each one of them have a story to tell and it breaks your heart to hear them."

Holbrook and other local officials took representatives from FEMA around the county after the flooding in an attempt to have the county added to the emergency funding assistance. This week, those attempts were successful.

"There will now be

more resources available for Kentucky communities to rebuild after the historic flooding," said Governor Andy Beshear. "We acted quickly to request federal assistance and appreciate FEMA quickly approving our request."

> Holbrook said any (See "Flood" on A6)

Rockcastle remains in red zone

Though Rockcastle County remains in the Red Zone with an incident rate of 25.67. there have been no new cases and there are no active cases reported in the past seven days in the county.

Fiscal court

The Rockcastle County fiscal court will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 8 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

US25 Yard Sale

The 10th annual US

25 Yard Sale will be June 3, 4, and 5. The 200-mile event will stretch from Richwood to Corbin and will include hundreds of yard sales. For more information, call 859-779-3005. Those intrested may set up in Livingston for a \$10

Traffic Checkpoints

donation.

The Mount Vernon Police Department will be conducting Traffic Safety Checkpoints during the month of June, in an effort to remove intoxicated drivers from the roadways.

The locations will be North Wilderness Road/ Lake Linville Road, I-75 south off ramp at exit 62, Highway 150/Willaims Street and West Main Street in front of the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Also, the department will be participating in the click it or ticket program. Police will enforce the use of seatbelts day and night while looking for impaired drivers, speeders and child safety usage.

Fallen heroes honored on Memorial Day

By: Mike French Editor

At a time when many say our nation is as divided as it has been since the Civil War, many men and women of all races.

faiths and politics stood side by side to honor those who have given their life to defend free dom and liberty by celebrating Memorial Day, 2021.

In Rockcastle County the celebration was sponsored by the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mount Vernon Lions Club and

the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The event was held

Monday on the courthouse lawn as officials

(See "Veteran" on A6)



A large crowd attended the Memorial Day celebration Monday at the Rockcastle Courthouse. The event was sponsored by the American Legion, VFW and DAR and was opened by Don Gabbard. Names of all Rockcastle County Veterans who lost their lives in battle were listed as a bell rang after each name.

Rockcastle residents will have to go to regional office for licensing needs starting on June 28

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) operated Driver Licensing Regional Offices will become the new home for driver licensing services for Rockcastle County residents.

Beginning Monday, June 28th, the office of Circuit Court Clerk in **Rockcastle County will** no longer serve as the application site to request operator licenses, learner permits or state identification cards. The new regional model is to be phased statewide by June 30, 2022.

Across the Commonwealth, driver licensing services offered by circuit court clerks in the Judicial Branch will gradually transfer to KYTC's new network of Driver Licensing Regional Offices. Instead of visiting the Office of Circuit Court Clerk, residents will visit ANY Driver Licensing Regional Office to apply for or renew driver licenses, permits, commercial driver licenses (CDLs) and ID cards. Regional offices offer all credentials in either a standard or REAL ID card version. REAL ID

versions meet federal requirements to board U.S. commercial flights, enter military bases or enter federal buildings that require ID once REAL ID enforcement starts May 3, 2023. To schedule an appointment at a regional office, visit drive.ky.gov. Walk-in customers are also welcome.

KYTC Driver Licens-

ing Regional Offices are open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only debit and credit cards are accepted (no cash or check) at this

Driver Licensing Regional Offices are located Paducah, in: Madisonville, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Lou-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel first started trying to explain the new REAL ID driver's licenses to me last year, I have had a hard time wrapping my head around them.

And, now, I find out that they will be the cause of county residents losing the convenience of being able to renew their licenses in the county and will instead have to journey to a regional office, probably Richmond or Somerset.

York-Hansel is going to be able to renew driver's licenses, with expiration dates six months out, until Monday, June 28th. She will not be able to issue the REAL ID licenses however, those will only be available at the regional offices. She is also going to be open two Saturdays in June from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to facilitate the renewal process locally, the first Saturday on June 5th with the second one to be announced in next week's Signal.

I was really upset when the REAL ID drivers licenses were first announced because they will be some trouble to obtain with the necessity of presenting two forms of ID and, I thought, the fact that you would not be able to board a domestic airplane flight without it. However, Eliza finally got it through my head that if you have a passport, the REAL ID license

Ever since Circuit is not necessary. I happen to have a passport, being the world traveler that I am, you know, so as long as I can keep it current I'm going to just keep my old regular license.

Besides, enforcement of the enhanced ID doesn't even go into effect until May 3, 2023 so, at my advanced age, I might not have to worry about it at all.

I suppose the main irritant is that I don't like the idea of having to drive to Somerset or Richmond for something I have always been able to take care of in five minutes by walking down Main St. But, as I understand it, you will also be able, at some point, to renew your license online if your name and address has not changed.

I do want to fuss about an item that is included in President Biden's new six trillion budget revealed over the holiday weekend. It has to do with the hiring of 87,000 additional IRS enforcement personnel so that we, and our money (haha are they in for a surprise where I'm concerned) can be tracked better. President Obama did something of the same thing. He hired 75,000 additional federal employees within days of his inauguration.

Actually, I suspect this might have as much to do with padding Democrat voter rolls with new em-

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chances to get ahead.

I hate to think "poor

little me," but I figure if

it is happening to me, it

must be happening to

hit, millions of American

workers got pretty good

news. "Just go on home

and the government will

pay you to stay home." In

fact, most of them got a

raise. They were paid

more to stay home than

an "essential worker."

While everyone else is

home, Mike has to keep

going to work every day

and face people with

COVID.

But not Mike. Mike is

they made at their job.

When the pandemic

others also.

By: Mike French



Since this COVID Then the government thing started, it seems that decided to help some so many normal people more. Those poor farmers needed help. "Yes we like me are getting left out do sir. Thank you." in the cold on so many

So, they passed a bill to help forgive a farmer's debt. Farmers could live off their farm and not have to pay back anything they had borrowed for the farm.

But not Mike. Mike is white. White people can't apply.

Then they decided families had such a difficult time that the government was going to help families. They decided to send money to every family to help with life's expenses.

But not Mike. Mike's family is grown. They will send money to those with children who are

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Family Medical Clinic of Mt. Vernon

Points East By Ike Adams



Back in early March, it became obvious that Loretta and I were going to have a wheel chair to get me into and out of the house, especially on those rainy days when I was making trips to the hospital 3 or 4 times a week with no let up in sight. So we made arrangements to buy one at a medical supply store before discovering that it was so large and heavy that we were going to have to buy a trailer to haul it around on, plus it was not going to do anything to solve the problem of getting me to and from the car. I would estimate the pound to pound similarity to be about the same as a WWII era Sherman tank except

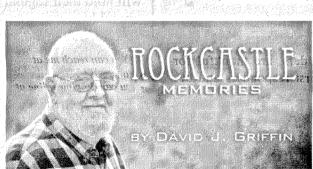
it looked easier to get the

tank into the car enough to close the doors.

Then 3 things happened almost simultaneously. First I walked into the hospital for ar immuno therapy infusior and it didn't look like I was going to walk away We still have no idea how Loretta got me back inside the house but the previously, dependable hurry cane had suddenly lost all its utility. No sooner had she got me back in bed than the phone rang than an Angel called to tell us it had a free wheel chair I coulc have if the Angel would agree for me to keep its name out of the paper.

As soon as she go home, old friends, Steve

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June Apples

Each summer when June rolls around, my taste buds remind me of the two mature June apple trees that were located in

the orchard just across Old US 25 from my grandfather's (Pop) house. The orchard belonged to Mr. Jim Winstead, who was a friend of Pop's.

Mr. Winstead told me and my friend Kenneth Hansel that we could help ourselves to the small green apples. And help

ourselves we did. You should have seen us scampering up those two trees. They were just right for climbing,

> with the apples and ventured into the woods to enjoy our treats.

When I think about June apples, my salivary

glands begin to open the flood gates in my mouth. The tangy,

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But I get ideas from Pacchook press all the

so Kenneth and I filled our pockets



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"ramblings"

(Continued from A2) ployees, and their family members, as anything

The \$6 trillion in spending will be partially paid for by new taxes, but still leave a \$1.8 trillion deficit.

The U.S. also imported 1.033 million barrels of Iranian crude in March, for the first time since 1991, despite sanctions on Iran's energy

Our country is changing quickly under this administration. For the first time, a President has reportedly authorized U.S. embassies to fly political flags -- LGBTQ and Black Lives Matter (an organization founded by a self-avowed "trained Marxist"). A New York Republican Representative has introduced a bill to prevent political flags, other than the American flag, from being flown outside U.S. embassies around the world.

We'll see how much support the bill gets from the Democrats and the RINOs.

Another bill recently filed was by Senator Ted Cruz "to ban federal vaccine passports and protect Americans' well-established right to privacy that any mandated vaccine passport would destroy." I hope it's along the same line as Florida's law which mandates a business or school be fined \$5,000 each time it requires a "vaccine passport" or proof of vaccination.

A growing number of NBA and MLB franchises will reportedly be asking for "vaccine passports" as they reopen their venues.

Of course, these "passports" are not issued to those of us who have had the virus and, according to several studies, have more and longer immunity to the virus than those taking the vaccine.

And, you should be aware that one half of the employees of several world/national health organizations have not taken the vaccine and that 117 employees have sued Houston-area hospitals over a vaccine mandate, arguing the mandate violates the Nuremberg Code and US statutes that allow Americans to refuse "unapproved" treatments.

It is a chaotic world we live in today. A world where an unarmed Air Force Veteran can be gunned down in our nation's capitol, the perpetrator's name not even be released and the Department of Justice decide that there will be no investigation of the mur-

A world where illegal immigrants are staying on a military facility while homeless Veterans are outside the gates with no shelter or food.

A world where over 10,000 unaccompanied migrant children were released into the U.S. in May, including in Kentucky. Who is taking care of these children, many of them teenagers 17 and 18 years old? Who is responsible for their behavior and well being?

A world where the President's \$6 trillion budget includes hundreds of millions of dollars in restored aid to Palestinians who start a conflict by lobbing missiles into Israel and then Israel is condemned by several Democrat members of our Congress who evidently think Israel defending herself is terrorism.

A world where Syria has been elected to the World Health Organization's executive board. Syria, a country whose leader poisoned to death thousands of his people with chemical weapons now sits on the UN's top public health organization.

And the beat could go on and on but I have run out of energy for this week.

"East"

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and Ann Meng, called from Lexington with one we could easily manage to accommodate an upcoming flurry of hospital

visits and get us in and out and folded up in a matter of a few short minutes. Our lives had radically changed in less than an hour!

I quickly learned that, even though it weighed a ton, the Angel Chair was like riding on air and that moving from room to room as simple as walking around. We have installed pillows, cushions and such to the point that it is now the most comfortable place in the house for me to sit for extended periods of time.

A month ago I had no idea if I would ever write another column and it's still on a "one day at a time" basis, but, thanks to some very real Angels, I find myself back into yet another June that I really never expected to see with myself in it.

"Aces"

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younger than Mike's children..

Groups and organizations started to form across America. Groups that will fight against a government that has left them out. Organizations that will force government to include everyone and be equal. They would call it, "Black Lives Matter."

Uhmmmmm, I'm the wrong color again.

It wasn't over yet.

One of my favorite pastimes and an absolute requirement for my job has become Facebook Messenger.

I never really trusted any content on Facebook and I was right. The stories are misleading, the posts are one-sided and some people just plain

But I get ideas from Facebook posts all the time. Then I call those involved and get the "real" story and we publish that.

But Messenger has become my number one source of communication with mayors, police officers, magistrates, school board members, judges and so on.

Then, suddenly, Facebook decided that if you like Donald Trump or believe in moral values, you are no longer allowed on their platform.

In other words, Facebook decided over night that Mike isn't welcome here.

This week the President announced that entire neighborhoods will receive billions of dollars in help. Once again though, not my neighborhood. Just some poor

Mike's neighborhood.

I did take advantage of the tax deferring thing and my check was a couple dollars more every week. Thanks, Donald Trump! But since Biden got in office, I am now paying it back and my check is a few dollars less than it was before. Thanks, Joe Biden.

This is all still happening every day. I see people as I drive down the road going to their mailbox and opening envelops with huge smiles on their faces. For a poor, old fellow like me, it seems like checks are flying around in the wind and everyone except me is catching them in mid air.

I'm sure it just feels that way. I did get a \$1,400 check that I didn't earn. Of course everyone got that one. I hope acthat I owe the government my first born child. She is 34 now so I'd say she would complain.

In fact, if I am not mistaken, it is her daughter (my granddaughter) who will have to pay the government back all that money that everyone is getting except her "G-Paw."

I am waiting for the day that some elected official will decide that during their re-election campaign, they want my vote too. Maybe they will create a bill that gives \$3,000 to all white, males, over 50 who wear glasses.

Yayyyy, I qualify. In the meantime, I will just wait and hope that I that a June apple tree someone in government who decides who gets all this free money, will include the people that show up for work every day, pay their taxes, love their country, respect their elders, are thankful for first responders and be lieve in God. Believe it or not, those of us who work hard and don't destroy

neighborhoods. Not our neighborhoods, could use a little help also.

"Memory"

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sweet-tart fresh flavor appeals to many folks. It is one of the best apples to fry. My mother (Bee) loved to fry June apples to serve on home-made biscuits. I loved them also.

When the apples started to get ripe, I knew it was time for one of my grandmother's (Mommie Katie) stack cakes. She was famous for her stack cakes. They were about six layers thick and were so moist. You could hardly resist a second slice. She would have me and Kenneth gather a bag of these small green apples and deliver them to her kitchen. She sliced them thinly, with the skin cepting it doesn't mean a still on, and fried them in bacon drippings to mush. Mommie Katie said that June apples made the best stack cakes. I totally agreed. Kenneth and I would have to wait for a couple of days to sample a slice of this wonderful

During June apple season, Kenneth and I visited the Winstead orchard almost every day, filling our pockets full. After a few days, we even shared our bounty with our friends. It was a time in the beginning of summer that we looked forward to each year.

When my wife and I purchased our new home in Mt. Sterling, I decided would be a wonderful addition to our huge backyard. So far, I have been unable to locate any June apple trees to plant. I will continue to search until I locate one.

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

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet October 2nd The Annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been rescheduled for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Rockcastle Co. Extension Service Classes June 24: -5:30 - 8 p.m. Home Canning Workshop. June 29: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Freezing/Drying Fresh Produce Workshop. Please call the Extension Office at 606-256-2403

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, June 22nd at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jessica Stolberg from Humana. She will discuss the Go365 Program and the Humana Medicare Advantage plan. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Mt. Vernon High School Reunion The Mt. Vernon High School Reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021 at the Rockcastle County Middle

School, beginning at 6 p.m. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out in July. Celebrate Sobriety Service CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month

(across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call

at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road

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 Lime-

stone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post 5908 Rockcstle 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 frm 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 Of-

fice Micah Shuler 859-358-6606. American Legion Post News

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ••• Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van. Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and

Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Cen-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings

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

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.

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.

Obituaries in the contract of the contract of

Thelma Clark Mullins

Thelma Clark Mullins, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 24, 2021 in Lexington. She was born in Livingston on October 20, 1927, the daughter of



John and Ada Carpenter Clark. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and later attended the Kaufmann Beauty School in Lexington. She retired after 27 years as a reading instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and as the cafeteria cashier and bookkeeper for Rockcastle County High School. She was a member of the Mt. Vernon Women's Club and the Mt.

Vernon PTA and was a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, where she worked with Willing Workers and Bible School. She was a great cook who loved family dinners. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who was very dedicated to her family.

She is survived by: her children, James Nathan Mullins, II and wife Rhonda, and Jamie Worley and husband, Ed, both of Lexington; five grandchildren, James Nathan Mullins, III and wife Diana, Preston Clark Worley and wife Langdon, Nicolas Hayes Mullins, Lauren Reed Worley, and Natalie Lynn Mullins; three great grandchildren, Carolina Mullins, Savannah Mullins, and Charlotte Mullins; and a niece Nancy Harmon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James W. Mullins; a grandson, Jerrod Mullins; and a sister, Georgia Harmon.

Private services were conducted Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Dr. Glenn Birkett. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mrs. Mullins' grandchildren, James Nathan Mullins, II, Natalie Lynn Mullins, Nicolas Hayes Mullins, Lauren Reed Worley, and Preston Clark Worley, as well as her son, Nate Mullins, and son-in-law, Ed Worley.

Donations in honor of Thelma may be made to: BCN Hospice at 1733 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY 40504.

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

Geraldine Jones

Geraldine Jones, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 24, 2021 at her home. She was born in Cartersville on January 4, 1948, the daughter of Ernest

Collett and Nancy Jane Hall. She had been a hairdresser and cosmetologist for over 40 years and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Jimmie Jones; a son, Danny Jones and wife Becky of Frankfort; a daughter, Jennifer Terry and husband Brian of Mason, OH; and a sister, Brenda Koch of Indiana.



Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Collett, and a sister, Ernestine King.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 30, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joey Bullock, Luke Clark, Chris Drury, Josh Jones, Brian Terry, Christian Terry, and Jordan Terry.

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Melvie Mildred Kates

Melvie Mildred Robinson Kates, 87, of Orlando, died Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset,



surrounded by her family. She was born in Jackson County on March 25, 1934, the daughter of June and Gracie Hurley Robinson.

She is survived by: her sons, Roy Keith Kates of Orlando, Troy Lee Kates and Jamie Downs of Crab Orchard, Gary Lynn and Krista Kates of Carlisle, and Coy Duane and Sue Kates of Waynesburg; and

a sister, Fairy Cope of Disputana. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Richard Kates, Jr.; three brothers, Floyd, Lester, and Arthur Robinson; and two sisters, Ethel and Verda Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Medley. Burial was in Davis/Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Duane Kates, Gary Kates, Jason Kates, Keith Kates, Troy Kates, and James Kelly.

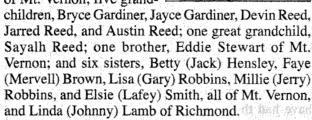
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Imojean Stewart Reed

Imojean Stewart Reed, 63, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 31, 2021, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born October 15, 1957, in Mt.

Vernon, to the late Henry and Velma (Chestnut) Stewart. She was a member of the Full Gospel House of Care and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her companion, Donnie Barnes; three children, Amanda (David) Gardiner of Mt. Vernon, Danny (Jackie) Reed, Jr. of Richmond, and Adam Reed of Mt. Vernon; five grand-



Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Lee Reed, Sr., and one sister, Reva Allen.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 12 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Roger Pigg officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Danny Reed, Jr., Adam Reed, David Gardiner, Jack Hensley, Eddie Stewart, and Merrill Brown.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Joe C. Howard

Joe C. Howard, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 23, 2021 at his home. He was born in



Rockcastle County on January 17, 1934, the son of Thomps and Dallie Rimmel Howard. He was a master electrician and plumber and was a Seventh-Day Adventist.

He is survived by his

loving wife of 70 years, Pearl Baker Howard; a son, Billy Joe Howard and wife Deborah of Green Hill; a granddaughter, Kelsey Jones exington; and three great

grandchildren, Nash Jones, Ivy Grace Jones, and Payton Neighbors. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Doan and a brother, Enman Howard.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lori Cooper, Billy Joe Howard, Henry Martin, Rodney Neighbors, James Robinson, and Tim VanWinkle. Amos Burdette was an honorary pallbearer.

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Bonnie Lucille Mullins

Bonnie Lucille Mullins, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle



County on January 20, 1934, the daughter of Cecil and Julia Pearl Chaney Bullock. She was a homemaker and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. She loved quilting, going to church, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by: her

sons, Randy Mullins and wife Teresa of Kirksville, and Ronald Mullins and wife Vicky of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Wayne Bullock and wife Marie of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Lois Cox and husband William of Greenwood, IN. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Clayton and Melissa Powell, Tina and Stoney McGuire, Amy and Quentin Wyatt, Casey and Karen Powell, Stacy Mullins, Matthew and Sherrie Mullins, and Ashley Mullins; and 16 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Boyd Mullins; a daughter, Kathy Mullins Powell; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 28, 2021 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Keith Carr. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stoney McGuire, Kenny Miller, Matthew Mullin, Casey Powell, Clayton Powell, Jeremiah Powell, and Nathaniel Powell.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Flossie Lou Wren Cain

Flossie Lou Wren Cain, 69, of W. Main St. Mount Vernon, died Sunday, May 30, 2021 at Saint Joseph Berea. She was born June 3, 1951, in Rockcastle



County to the late Leroy Wren and the late Sara Margaret Mullins Cain. She was a homemaker, enjoyed crafting of all kinds, cross word puzzles, yard sales, flea markets and shopping in general. She loved attending the Senior Citizens Center in Mount Vernon and just being with people. She especially enjoyed spending time with

her family. She was a member of Glory Land Baptist Church.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Michael Cain and one brother, Paul Wren. She is survived by: her siblings, Rosa Lee (Marcus)

Langley of Berea, Joe Wren, Sr. (Kathy Morman) of Richmond, Jessie Wren of Berea, Lola McBride of Richmond, and Arlene Hurst of Berea. Several nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June

3, 2021, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Cecil Burns officiating. You may view the service live at www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com. Burial will follow in Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers are: Alonzo McClellan, Shane Cox, Dennis Tilson, Adam Morton, Joe Wren, Jr., and Roy Kim Wren,

In accordance with Gov. Beshear's mandates those not fully vaccinated must observe facial coverings and social distancing.

Randell Bowman

Randell Bowman, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at the Stanford Care & Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Berea on February 11,

1961, the son of Alvin and Pauline Richards Bowman. He had been a logger and was of the Baptist Faith. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed gardening, working in his yard, and logging as well as reading his Bible.

He is survived by: a brother, Donald Bowman of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Melinda McGuire of Orlando, and Ressa Bowman of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several



nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

le is survived by his one Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, June loving wife of 70 years, not, 2021 in Upper Climax Cemetery by Bro. Terry Pearl Baker Howard; a Owens.

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Peggy Allen Pollard

Peggy Allen Pollard, 83, formerly of Maytown, (Langley) Kentucky, died peacefully Saturday, April 24, 2021 at home in Richmond. She attended the Uni-

versity of Kentucky for three years, Berea College where she received her bachelor's degree and Eastern Kentucky University where she received her master's degree. After she retired from several different jobs, she enjoyed serving as a volunteer for several non-profit organizations, including Hospice.



Ms. Pollard was preceded in death by her parents, George Edward and Jennie Elmeta Allen. She is survived by: four children, Mary Pollard, Ann Moore, Steven Neal, and Bhana Deaver; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a brother, Steve Allen; one niece; and a special friend, George Lunceford.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Union Church in Berea on June 12, 2021, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a no kill animal shelter or Hospice would be appreciated.

Card of Thanks

Gary Taylor

The family of Gary Taylor sends a very appreciated thank you to everyone who showed you cared about us during Gary's battle with cancer and his death. Thank you to those who came to see him while he was at UK Hospital, home with hospice and at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Thank you for the prayers, the cards, the messages, the phone calls, the gifts and for coming to his Memorial Service at Sand Hill. Thank you for just thinking of us.



Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray State Representative As Supreme Court considers emergency powers, legislators continue focus on economic recovery



All eyes are on the Kentucky Supreme Court as we wait for its seven members

to rule on the governor's challenge to legislation that would refine the emergency powers granted to Kentucky governors. The court will meet to hear arguments on June 10. As you know, this is four months after the legislation passed and the governor filed suit to prevent new laws from taking effect that would have ended the administration's inconsistent and arbitrary COVID-19 policies. While many of the remaining executive orders and administrative regulations expire on June 11, this legal challenge has historic repercussions as the much of the legislation in question also applies to all states of emergency.

In the meantime, I will join my colleagues at the Capitol as the 2021 Interim begins on June 1. During this year's interim, our focus will be on a variety of issues likely to be on the agenda for next year's session. Legislators will hear from state agencies and individual Kentuckians, as well as gather data and information. Ultimately, my goal is to use what we learn in the interim to craft the best possible public policies for our

commonwealth. Without a doubt, one of the top issues we will consider is our state's economy. Specifically. how we can continue creating opportunities for Kentuckians across the state. Prior to the pandemic, we had record low unemployment, historic economic investment, and were on track to shatter state revenue records. This good fortune was not a fluke. After all, success happens when opportunity meets preparation. Kentucky's success was the product of a strategic approach to building our economy that began when conservative Kentuckians were given the majority in the Kentucky House of Representatives in 2016. It began with changes to our tax code that broadened the base and decreased taxes - allowing more people to pay less. It continued as we invested in developing our workforce, attracted new iobs and helped existing

Frankly, the policies enacted over the past several years are a key part of the reason our state has

companies expand.

weathered the pandemic without a massive crisis. Just last month, two of the three major credit ratings agencies - Fitch Ratings and Moody's shared positive news. Moody's issued a report praising our economic recovery and Fitch Ratings upgraded Kentucky from "negative" to "stable." Both announcements are good news, but they only paint part of the picture. For example, do we really want to celebrate a stable rating when we should be better than that? Also, the massive infusion of federal stimulus funds that artificially increase spending and therefore sales tax collections - what happens when they end? You must dig a little deeper to find the full story. You can look at the data, like the fact that Kentucky ranks second to last in state debt among our seven neighboring states with S&P Global, Moody's, and Fitch Ratings. Or you can look at anecdotal evidence and consider that neighboring states like Tennessee are booming while many of Kentucky's small businesses have faced permanent closure or cutting services. Now that they are reopening at full capacity, they struggle to

find employees. As you can see, there remains a great deal of uncertainty surrounding our economic recovery and we have a lot of work to do. However, there are some positive signs to consider. In upgrading the state's rating, Fitch pointed specifically to "...the Commonwealth'self ability to navigate the ongoing budgetary implications without materially weakening its fiscal resilience." This means that our commitment to passing a responsible budget and wisely investing federal stimulus dollars played a significant role in the ratings upgrade.

We know for a fact that the path to prosperity it is untying the hands of our business owners, removing barriers to a return to work for workers, and responsibly investing state revenue. Growing the size of government is not the right answer, despite what the administration wants us to believe After all, I think most of us would agree that the people of Kentucky should work less for their government and more for themselves.

Now that the 2021 Interim has begun, I hope you will follow meeting coverage on the Legisla-Research Commission's website at legislature.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181 or by email # Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov.

Cemetery Notice **Piney Grove Cemetery**

The board of Piney Grove Cemetery would like to thank everyone who donated to the upkeep of the cemetery. This money enables us to mow the cemetery and for additional maintenance.

Additional donations can be sent to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Due to resuming mowing of the cemetery, all decorations on the ground must be removed by 10 a.m., June 12th.

Thanks for your support and consideration.





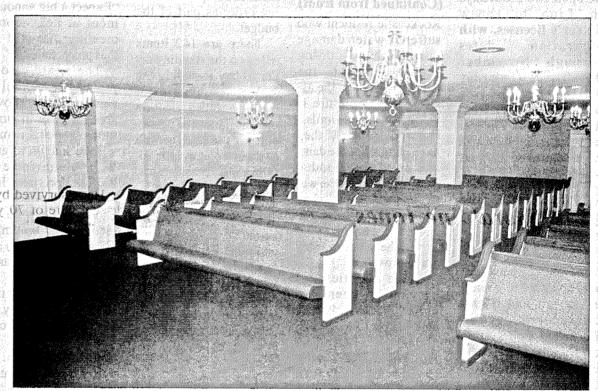
Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. joined management and employees of Mount Vernon's Save A Lot for their grand re-opening ribbon cutting

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"License"

(Continued from front) isville/Hurstbourne. Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Lexington, Burlington, Richmond, Columbia, Somerset, Jackson, Morehead, Prestonburg and Catlettsburg. There also are smaller, temporary offices at Louisville/ Bowman Field.

Circuit Court Clerks will temporarily continue to process card renewal or replacement requests submitted remotely by standard-issue cardholders whose credential expires on or before June 30, 2021. This option only applies to applicants who have not had a change of address or name and do not require driver testing performed by the Kentucky State Police.

REAL IDs must be requested in person and cannot be renewed remotely through the Circuit Court Clerks' temporary mail-in renewal program.

Kentuckians who require driver testing (primarily first time cardholders) must successfully do so with the Kentucky State Police before applying at a licensing office.

The Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will be open two Saturdays in June to renew driver's licenses, with expiration dates through November 30th. The first Saturday will be June 5th and the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The second Saturday date will be announced in next week's Signal.

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Driver Testing

Kentucky State Police will continue to oversee all permit and license driver testing for Rockestle County residents at the current testing location. Information on how to schedule a written or driving test is available kentuckystatepolice.org/ driver-testing.

Next Level Licensing

The shift is more than a change in locations.. It represents a new licensing model that provides Kentuckians with modern services that offer more choices in how they want to be served.

 Book an appointment online to visit an office to better plan your day. Walk-in customers are always welcome.

 You will soon be able to renew your license online! If your name or address has not changed, you can renew your standard or REAL ID card version online.

•All Driver Licensing Regional Offices will offer applicants a choice between a REAL ID or a new standard card version.

 Applicants can choose their preferred card version to be valid for four or eight years! That doubles the current lifespan of four years.

·Licensing is our only business. Our focus is on providing an excellent, uniform experience across our network of offices.

•You can visit ANY regional office, regardless of where you live in Kentucky.

•Periodic "Popup Driver Licensing" visits will occur in counties without a regional office

to offer on-site application and renewal ser-

•New card versions and office buildings offer state-of-the-art security to protect your informa-

•No more waiting for your card to be printed after taking your photo. You'll get a temporary document at the end of your transaction and the permanent card will be sent to you in the mail. This change improves security in the card issuance process.

Arrive Prepared

Applicants requesting a REAL ID must present documentation that meets specific guidelines. A list of acceptable documentation, and a link to take an interactive quiz that populates a personalized list of documents, is available at drive.ky.gov/ realid/pages/idocumentguide.aspx. A REAL ID, or other form of federally approved identification, such as a passport or military ID, eventually will be needed by people 18 and older for boarding commercial flights and accessing military bases and federal buildings that currently require identification. Federal enforcement is scheduled to begin May 3, 2023.

"Flood"

(Continued from front)

Rockcastle resident who suffered water damage during the flooding should contact the agency to request the assistance. "A picture is worth a thousand words," Holbrook said. "If they have pictures of the damage or of the flooded basement or even the waasiA list of frequently sheet in their home, they cause FEMA may want to see them before they are approved."

Some counties had previously been approved for the assistance and, thanks to local offiincluding cials, Holbrook, Rockcastle County was added to that list last week.

Holbrook said businesses and those without insurance are eligible as well as those with insur-

"We had to prove to FEMA that we had enough damage to qualify for the help. When we took them down some of the flooded roads in our county, that was enough," he said.

To apply for the assistance, anyone with water damage from February 27 to March 14, should register online at DisasterAssistance.gov and download the FEMA app. Or you may call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The toll free telephone number will be operated from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Before calling, everyone should have your Social Security number, insurance information, damage information, bank information and contact information ready.

According to FEMA officials, FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments, but if one is underinsured, you may still receive assistance after your claim is settled.

Local residents still qualify even if you have already applied for assistance from other entities.

"I am so glad to see our county added to the list," said Holbrook. "We have some families who really need this help."

"Budget"

(Continued from front) of county expenses that recur periodically hoping to add the order to the annual budget.

"Some of the county's regular expenses come around each month or each quarter and we don't receive the invoice or the bill before the fiscal court meeting, but the bill is due before the following meeting," said Holbrook. "That situation is costing the county a lot of late fees because we either have to call a special meeting and have a quorum and vote to pay it, or wait to pay that bill until after the next regular meeting when the court has approved that payment."

Clontz agreed. "We keep getting these late fees because of the timing of certain billing cycles and our monthly meetings," said Clontz. "If we have prior approval to go ahead and pay these particular bills each time they come in, we can save all those fees."

Magistrate Shannon Bishop said he strongly supported the idea. "I am sure the citizens wouldn't want to be paying late fees with their tax dollars," he said. "This needs to be done immediately."

The vote was unanimous to accept the standing order as part of the budget.

There are 142 items listed on the standing order to pay including the Judge, magistrates, county attorney, election officers, jailer and county coroner's salaries as well as their secretaries or administrative assistants. The order also includes certain utilities, animal shelter wages, certain insurances, debt services, and other items.

Clontz, Holbrook and all magistrates discussed several items within the budget before holding the first reading, including the Microfoodery ac-

The company has been discussed in previous meetings and some have expressed concern that the plant is well behind schedule in production as well as hiring employees and paying their debt. Owners had been denied a request to delay debt payments during the pandemic. "Is Microfoodery caught up yet with what they owe," asked Magistrate Mike McGuire. Without further discussion. Clontz answered, "No. They are not caught up. They are behind." Officials did not

expound on the issue. The balanced budget estimates the general fund revenue at \$3,198,466.73, the road fund at \$1,806,365.04, the jail fund at \$1,591,077.48, the LEGA fund \$302,543.79, the forestry fund at \$2,555, the fairgrounds fund at \$17.250, the 911 fund at \$411,958, CSEPP fund at \$587,437. All 51 accounts show an estimated \$7,917,583.04 in revenues and expendi-

"RCIDA"

(Continued from front) we filed an extension last week also."

The extension, if approved, would give the plant two more years to hire the 50 employees essentially tying up the funds for two more years.

"We can't loan the money to anyone until that requirement is met," said VanHook.

"Not every new business opening works the same. Some, like Chapin, were so quick it made our head spin," VanHook said last month. "Some, like Microfoodery, runs into shipping issues and COVID and other things that take a little longer."

Last week the fiscal court mentioned the plant in passing saying they were behind in some ar-

"I saw a truck with actual product on it going out from the plant last week and I think that is a very positive sign," said VanHook.

Originally, the plant had hoped to be operational and have nearly the required 50 employees by the Christmas season of 2019.

VanHook also informed the board of the progress of the Farmers Market project. "I am very impressed with the contractors," he said. "Once we got through the red tape and all the approvals were made, they jumped right in and got things moving."

VanHook said he expects the project may be completed in September "if there are no unforeseen circumstances."

VanHook also told the board he is still working closely with Delta Natural Gas. "Once the tap is in place, we can have our starting point," he said. "Expect a big announcement at next month's meeting that will help that project along."

The board also approved the monthly financial report showing about \$7,700 in surplus funds. The exact amount will be known after the RCIDA receives the electric bill for street lights and other services.

VanHook also said there is still a company showing interest in a potential Industrial Park fa-

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse in the third floor conference room. The public is invited to attend.

"Veterans"

(Continued from front) and citizens across the county joined to honor those who died in battle protecting our country.

Don Gabbard opened the ceremony and Rick Bobo led the opening prayer with Tommy Hodge leading the Pledge of Allegiance. After the National Anthem, guest speaker William Thomas reminded those present of the sacrifice of each who died as well as their families and friends who lost loved ones.

Karen Adams, of the DAR, led the laying of the wreath by the veterans memorial on the courthouse lawn and one could hear a pin drop as Jack Lewis performed Amazing Grace on the bagpipes to a somber crowd.

Tears filled the eyes of young and old as David Harris performed TAPS on a bugle and the flag was raised and saluted by all present.

Kathy Bobo led the closing prayer and Gabbard made a short closing statement to dismiss the crowd.

The roll of honor for those who died in World War I was read by Bobby Kindrick. They were Henry Baker, Arthur Blanton, Sam Bradley, Vesse G. Brown, Hyatt Crawford, Benton FLynn, Rex H. Griffin, Chester Howard Ernest, Hart Kirby, Everett

Kirby, Rolla Malicoat, Sherman Mason, Milo B. McClure, Oliver L. Mink, Elijah Mullins, Grover Carlisle Price, Russell Price, Ervin Price, Elmer Renner, Joseph E. Schindler, Allen M. Smith, Nath Swinney, Finley Ward and William H. White.

Rick and Kathy Bobo

read the Roll of Honor for World War II. They were Arnold Adams, Clifford Adams, Kelly Allen, John T. Argenbright, William M. Bales, Jr., George Ball, Johnny L. Ball, John B. Barnett, Julius P. Barnett, Raymond, E. Bullock, Frank Calhoun, William C. Chaney, Eddie Childress, George W. Clark, Walter Coldiron, James, D. Cook, Carl Cottrell, James S. Cox, Clarence Creech. William M. Billy Cromer, Clyde A Cummins, DeBorde, Elzy Dillingham, Clarence Durham, Maynard Farris, Jr., Clyde S. Gilliam, Alvia Hamilton, Louis D. Hansel, Curtis Hasty, Ray Hasty, Benjamin Shannon, Howard Harper, Douglas Harper, Douglas Harris, William Harris, John E. Hibbard, Elmer E. Hickey. Pete L. Jarber, Roy Jones, Everett Kidwell, John R. King, Marvin L. Kirby, Joe A. Lunsford, Andy Mason, Gus McFerron, Ervin F. McKinney, Joe W. Mink, Frank Moberly, Earl V. Moore, Oscar Moore, Robert L. Moore, Ken-

neth E. Noe, Shelby C. Norton, John W. O'Mara, David E. Owens, James B. Owens, Willaim J.C. Powell, Emory Ramsey, Brunner Renner, Orrin Rice, Howard Robinson, Virgil J. Robinson, Warren Robinson, Edward Rowe, Alfred Smith, Allen M. Smith, Davis Edward Smith, Douglas E. Smith, Freddie Smith, Sidney Stewart, Pearl Taylor, Clarence Thacker, Jim Vaughn, Lawrence Wagner, Benjamin Watkins, Lester Wheat, Earl Whitaker and Marvin Woodall.

The Honor Roll for the Korean War was read by Bill Stewart. They were Bennie C. Atkinson, Edward Jones, Jr., Robert G. Mason, James W. Southard and Medal of Honor winner David M. Smith.

The Vietnam Honor Roll was read by Coleman Russell. They were David C. Chaney, Carl Mink, James E. Mullins, Bobby W. Price, Kenneth W. Todd and Gary Lee Taylor.

A copy of the United States Constitution was available, including Amendments along with other information as the crowd enjoyed fellowship after the ceremonies.

President Harry S. Truman said "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

Robinson receives DAR state award for literacy

Mrs. Holly Robinson is the recipient of the 2020 KSDAR Outstanding Promotion of Literacy by a DAR Member Award. Each year, the DAR presents this award to a member who shows outstanding achievement in literacy promotion in her community. There are two areas of emphasis from which the candidate's service is considered-literacy development in adults and in children. This year's award recipient emphasized the latter.

In a time of uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, schools were forced to stop in person classes indefinitely, leaving educators to think outside the box of normal teaching techniques to come up with new ways to meet their student's educational needs. Our recipient did just that.

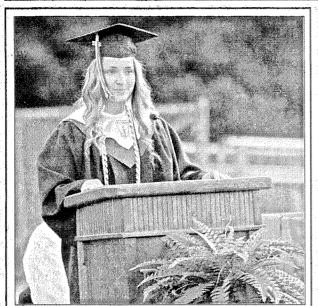
Mrs. Robinson created a YouTube channel called "Rockcastle Storytime". The project's concept was to have teachers, librarians, and other members of the community to volunteer to be taped reading either short stories or whole books in chapter segments. Various topics such as world history, fairy tales, holiday readings and Dr. Seuss have been covered. The project is completely nonprofit and has the support of the local school system. This type of virtual promotion of reading has been successful and continues to grow. Mrs. Robinson continues to work to develop strong community partnership in support of student growth and literacy development.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. the 124th KSDAR State Conference was held virtually this year and the state literacy promotion chair, Mrs. Sonja Eads was unable to present the award in person. Mrs. Robinson was presented her award by Chapter Vice Regent, Debbie Brown and RCHS Principal, Mr. J.D. Bussell.

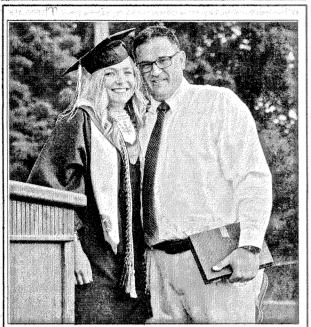


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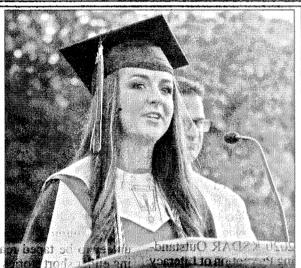
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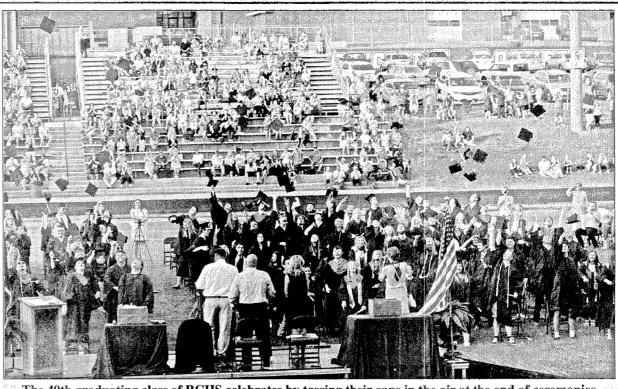
Summa Cum Laude Representative Amy Cornelius gave the Senior Address during RCHS graduation ceremonies held last Tuesday



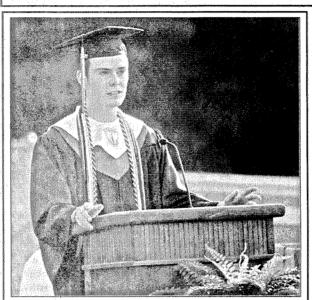
Student Council Senior Representative Alexa Bussell presented RCHS principal and her dad, James D. Bussell, with the Spirit of the Rock award during RCHS graduation ceremonies held last Tuesday



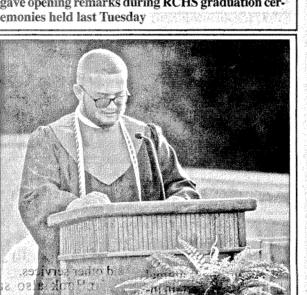
Student Council Senior Representative Kerrigan Medley led her classmates in the changing of the tassels during RCHS graduation ceremonies



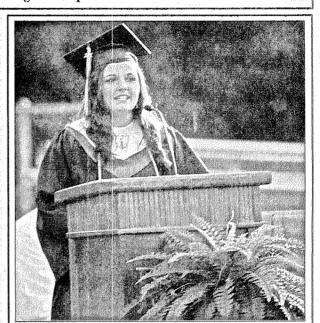
The 49th graduating class of RCHS celebrates by tossing their caps in the air at the end of ceremonies



Student Council Senior Representative Justin Mink gave opening remarks during RCHS graduation ceremonies held last Tuesday



Jacob Cook with the FCA Leadership Team gave the welcome and prayer during graduation.



Senior Bailee Deborde paid tribute to her friend and fellow classmate Abby Langford who lost her battle with cancer on August 30, 2015. The seniors had an empty chair at the ceremony in Abby's honor.



Members of the RCHS Honors Choir performed Peace to all People during graduation ceremonies last Tuesday. The RCHS Band also performed Pomp and Circumstance while graduates walked in and also played Everything for a Dream.

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Friday, June 11th @ 1:30 p.m.

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TRACT 2 is John Boy's Pizzeria building & lot only, formerly Dari-Delite. It is a 2 story 28x68 brick & block building sitting on a lot measuring 108 x 108 x 106 x 100 w/ 108' frontage on Main

St. The restaurant portion of the building is currently leased. There are 3 apartments upstairs, 2 are rented and 1 is vacant. TRACT 3 is 0.579 acre and includes the old 42 x 80 mill building w/ 56' frontage on Main St.

TRACT 4 is a 85 x 88 lot w/85' of frontage on Hwy 1505. This tract has no buildings. TRACT 5 is the Corner Flea Market building and lot, formerly Earl's This & That. The building is 1 story, measures 28 x 64 and is currently rented. This lot has 65' of frontage on Main St and

TRACT 6 is a vacant commercial lot with 62' frontage on Main St. and is 75' deep w/ a 20' access road on rear.

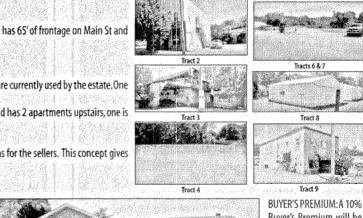
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TRACT 9 is Pam's Flowers & Gift building and lot. The building is a 2 story 30 x 70 brick and block building. The 1stfloor is rented by the flower shop and has 2 apartments upstairs, one is

rented and other is vacant. The lot has 67' frontage on Main St. and is 129' deep. For individual rental information on each tract, please contact auctioneer.

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This property has 0.55 acre lot and a 2000 28x64 doublewide home on a permanent concrete foundation. The home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, central heat and air.

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McIntosh no-hitter leads Rockets to softball district title

RCHS softball ace Madison McIntosh led the Rockets to a 47th District Championship Monday throwing a no-hitter against Pulaski County.

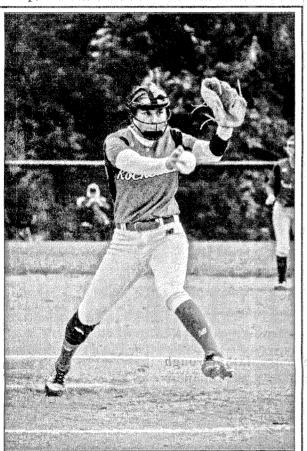
McIntosh went seven innings allowing no runs on no hits while striking out seven.

The Rockets had lost both regular season games to the Maroons, 4-2 and 12-2 but the Rockets came to play in the finals taking the championship, 4-0.

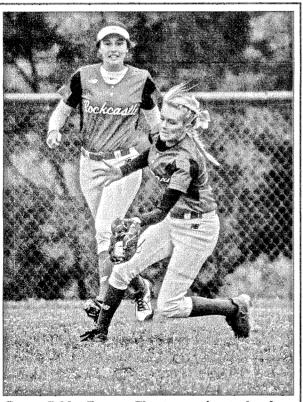
The game was scoreless after four innings before the Rockets broke free for three runs in the top of the fifth.

Laney Bryant started the inning with a single and advanced to second on a Haley Pingleton sacrifice. Addison McClure singled and McIntosh hit into a fielder's choice to load the bases. Bryant scored the first run on a sac fly by Raegan

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Senior Madison McIntosh led the Rockets' softball team to a 47th District Championship with a 5-0 win over Somerset and a no-hit 4-0 win over Pulaski County. Softball photos by Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.



Center fielder Raegan Chasteen makes a play during the Rockets' 5-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament Saturday.



Rocket softball won the 47th District softball championship Monday with a 4-0 win over Pulaski County. They will now take part in the 12th Region Tournament at Southwestern Pulaski. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Haley Thacker, Raegan Chasteen, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh and Madison Yates. Back row from left: coach Tim McIntosh, Makinlee Goff, Kailee Collins, Ella Bussell, Haven King, Emma Hackworth, Addison McClure, Alexis Brock, Laney Bryant, Haley Pingleton, Makayla Coffey, Abby Burdette and coach Ainsley Bussell. Back row: coach Adam Coleman and head coach Aaron Rupard.

Rockets lose in district tourney to Pulaski

The Rockcastle Rockets' baseball team saw their season come to an end last Saturday as they lost 6-4 to Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

The game was close throughout the entire seven innings. The Rockets found themselves down 1-0 after three innings before taking the lead in the top of the fourth putting two across the plate.

Senior Rily Smith got things going with a single

and Ben Brown, courtesy running for Smith, advanced to second on a wild pitch. Cam Prewitt drew a walk and Landon Dillingham reached on an error to load the bases. Ethan Fain reached on an error and Brown scored on the same play for the Rockets' first run. Cade Prewitt hit a sac fly to score Cam Prewitt for the Rockets' 2-1 lead.

Pulaski answered in the bottom of the fourth scoring three runs to take back the lead, 4-2 and added two more in the bottom of the fifth for the 6-2 lead.

Rockcastle added two more in the top of the sixth. With two outs, Ethan Fain and Cade Prewitt singled and Silas Shaffer picked up an RBI single scoring Fain. Noah Fain hit into a fielder's choice scoring Prewitt for the Rockets' final run of the game.

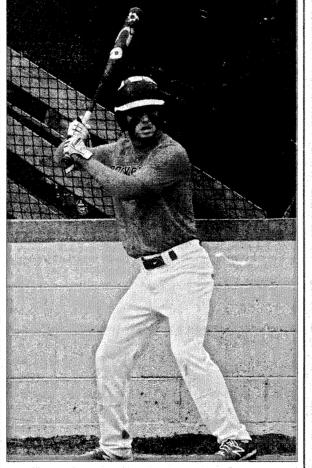
Silas Shaffer took the loss for the Rockets going three and a third innings, allowing six hits and four runs while striking out three. Noah Fain threw two and two-thirds innings in relief giving up four hits, allowing two

runs while striking out

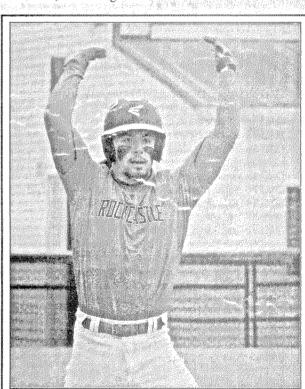
Offensively, Rily Smith was two for two with a walk. Ethan Fain picked up two hits with an RBI and a run scored, Noah Fain was two for three with an RBI and a walk, Cam Prewitt had a hit with a walk and run scored, Silas Shaffer had a hit and an RBI. Cade Prewitt had a hit with a run scored and RBI. Landon Dillingham also had a hit for the Rockets.

Silas Shaffer and Noah Fain were named to the regular season All-District Team for the 47th

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Ethan Fain picked up two hits with an RBI and a run scored in the Rockets' 47th District Tournament loss last Saturday.



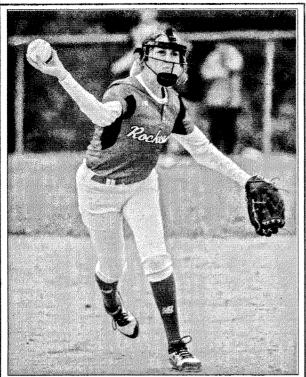
Noah Fain encourages his teammates after hitting a double in the top of the second during the Rockets' 6-4 loss to Pulaski County in the



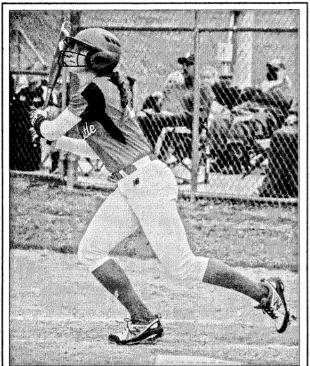
Addison McClure tags out a sliding Somerset player during the Rockets' 5-0 win in the first round of the 47th District Tournametnt.



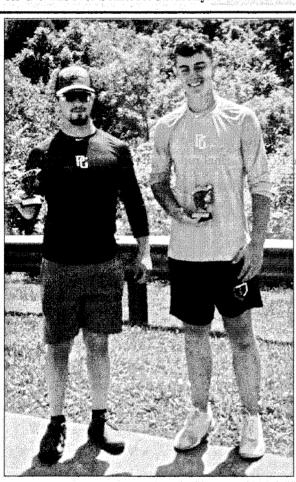
Silas Shaffer took to the mound in the Rockets' 6-4 loss to Pulaski County last Saturday. Shaffer led the 47th District for the season with 80 strikeouts.



Shortstop Laney Bryant makes a play during the Rockets' 5-0 win over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament Saturday.



Casey Coleman finishes a swing during the Rockets' 5-0 win over Somerset Saturday.



Silas Shaffer and Noah Fain were named to the regular season All-District Team for the 47th District. Shaffer led the district with 80 strikeouts and Fain was third with 47. Fain led the district with a .430 batting average and a .576 on base percentage.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

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

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Rocket softball wins district

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Chasteen and Casey Coleman hit a two-run single for the 3-0 lead.

Rockcastle added a security run in the top of the seventh. Haley Pingleton, Addison McClure and Casey Coleman each singled to load the bases and Kailee Collins, running for Pingleton, scored on a Madison Yates single.

Pulaski couldn't muster any offense in their last at bat with a line out, ground out and strikeout to end the game.

Offensively, Coleman was two for four with two RBI, McClure was two for three with a run scored, Yates was two for four with an RBI, Ella Bussell was two for three, Laney Bryant was one for three with a run scored and Pingleton was one for two.

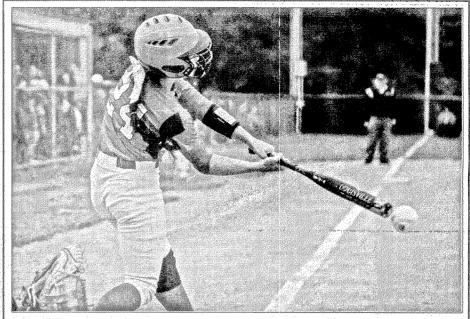
The Rockets advanced to the finals with a 5-0 win over Somerset,

McIntosh had another stellar game on the mound going seven innings, allowing only two hits and no runs while striking out 12 and walking zero.

McIntosh got the Rockets on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first with a solo homer.

The Rockets added four more in the bottom of the second.

Ella Bussell got things started with a single and Haley Pingleton reached on an error advancing Bussell to third. Laney Bryant singled to score Bussell Makayla Coffey, running for Pingleton, stole second and advanced to third on Bryant's single. McIntosh tripled to score Coffey and Bryant and Chasteen Raegan doubled to score Abby Burdette, courtesy running for McIntosh.



Senior Madison Yates had two hits and an RBI in the Rockets' 4-0 win over Pulaski County in the 47th District Tournament championship game.

The Rockets pushed no more across the plate for the final seven innings but the five runs were enough as McIntosh and the Rocket defense did their stuff to hold the Briarjumpers scoreless.

McIntosh had two hits and three RBI, Ella Bussell had two hits and a run scored, Raegan Chasteen had one hit and one RBI, Laney Bryant had one hit, a run scored and one RBI while Haley Pingleton also recorded a

The two wins push the Rockets' record to 18-7 on the season and will take part in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at Southwestern Pulaski.

Rocket baseball lose to PC

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District.

Ella Bussell takes a swing at one of her four hits in

Seniors Casey Coleman, Raegan Chasteen,

Madison Yates and Madison McIntosh with the

47th District Championship trophy. Coleman,

Yates and McIntosh were all named to the 47th

All-District Team. The Rockets will now take

part in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at Southwestern Pulaski. Dates and times were

not set at press time.

the 47th District Tournament.

Shaffer led the district with 80 strikeouts and Noah Fain was third with 47. Ethan Fain finished fifth with 40. Noah Fain led the district with a .430 batting average and a .576 on base percentage.

The Rockets split their final two regular season games defeating Russell County 3-1 and losing to Corbin 15-13.

They end their season with a 17-18 record.

RCMS sixth grader Maliyah Swinney finished her regular season competition with two outstanding performances at the Lincoln County Last Chance Meet on Thursday. The meet gave athletes time personal best with awesome jump of 31'7. despite being just ove behind the takeoff boa jumped from, her increased in the personal best with awesome jump of 31'7. to be impersonal best with awesome jump of 31'7. sepsite being just ove behind the takeoff boa jumped from, her increased in the personal best with awesome jump of 31'7. to be impersonal best with awesome jump of 31'7. Sepsite being just ove behind the takeoff boa jumped from, her increased in the personal best with awesome jump of 31'7. The meet gave athletes

Swinney improves jumping

marks in Last Chance Meet

who were close to state qualification one more opportunity to meet the state guidelines.

Maliyah has already qualified for long jump.

Maliyah has already qualified for long jump, triple jump, and the 400-meter dash, so she competed primarily to improve upon her jumping marks.

In long jump, she placed 2nd by less than an inch with an awesome alltime personal best jump of 14'11.25". She fouled by only an inch on her final jump which measured 15'8". Her official jump of 14'11.25" currently ranks her 13th in the U.S. among all sixth grade long jumpers, as well as 2nd in Kentucky. She ranks 11th in the state among sixth through eighth grade jumpers heading into state competition. The top eighthgrade jumper in Kentucky has a mark of 16'4". With a jump of 15'8" or better, Maliyah could have a shot at the state

In triple jump, Maliyah improved upon her all-

time personal best with an B awesome jump of 31'7.5", despite being just over 2' behind the takeoff board. From where she actually jumped from, her incredible jump measured 33'8". Her official jump: of 31.7.5" keeps her ranked #1 in the U.S. among all sixth graden triple jumpers as the regu-0 lar season ends. She's currently ranked 4th in Kentucky among sixth through eighth grade jumpers. The top jumper is an eighth grader that jumped 34'6" on Friday. That athlete also has the top long jump mark in the state. With the right execution, Maliyah could also be a strong contender for the triple jump state

The KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championship is this Saturday at 10 a.m. at Louisville Eastern High School.



Maliyah Swinney

Kirby competes at Last Chance Meet at Lincoln

RCMS eighth grader Caitlyn Kirby finished her regular season competition with two outstanding performances at the Lincoln County Last Chance Meet on Thursday. The meet gave athletes who were close to state qualification one more opportunity to meet the state guidelines. Caitlyn had already qualified for discus and javelin at state with her performances at earlier meets this season and was only inches away from qualification in shot put.

In discus, Caitlyn won with an awesome throw of 69'5". Her best this season of 73'4.5" ranks her, 10th in Kentucky and 8th among all eighth grade discus throwers in the state. Caitlyn should have a great shot at the state title as the top throw of 82'5" is definitely within reach.

In shot put, Caitlyn placed 2nd with an awe-some throw of 27'6", not

too far away from the 29'0" needed for state qualification. Her personal best of 28'2" earlier this season was very close to the qualification standard. Javelin was not contested at Lincoln County, but Caitlyn had already qualified for state in the event at a meet at Farristown earlier this season with her personal best throw of 57'0".

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Caitlyn Kirby

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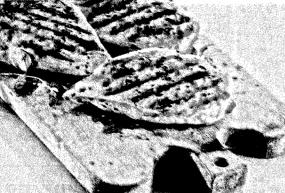
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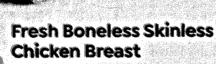


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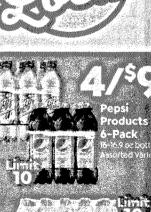


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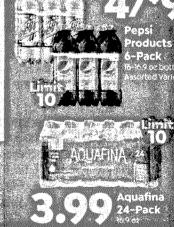
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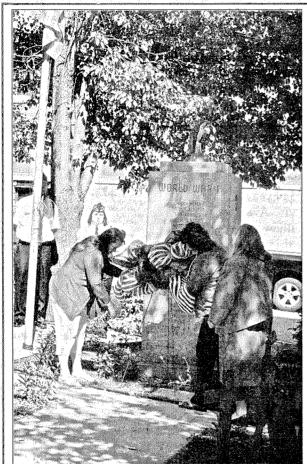
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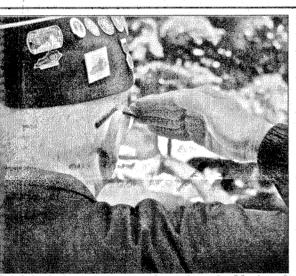
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Fallen heroes honored during Memorial Day service



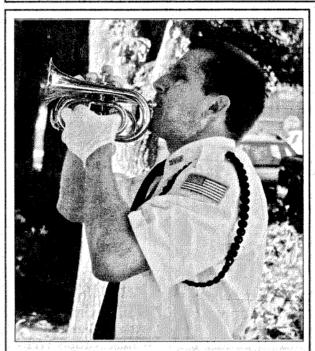
Members of the Rockcastle DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) placed a wreath at the Veterans Memorial during the Memorial Day celebration on the courthouse lawn Monday.



Rick Bobo stood at attention when the National Anthem was played at the Memorial Day cel-



Don Gabbard gave opening and closing remarks at the Memorial Day celebration Monday as guest speakers looked on.



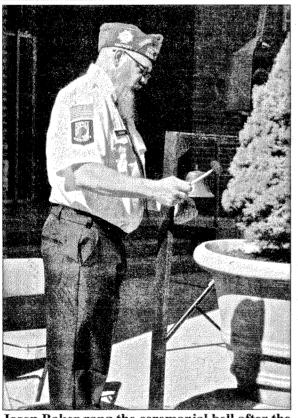
David Harris played TAPS in a somber moment at the Memorial Day celebration Monday.

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid."

Harry S. Truman



Jack Lewis performed Amazing Grace for the crowd during the Memorial Day celebration Monday.



Jason Baker rang the ceremonial bell after the reading of each name on the Veteran's Memorial on the courthouse lawn Monday.

Livingston Police cruiser may arrive this week

By: Mike French

The Livingston City Commission held a special called meeting last Friday

The city agreed to send their financial information to the Center for Rural Development board which is required each year. The information is required since the city borrowed funds for the Livingston water system in 1992. City Clerk Amanda Thomas was not certain how much is still owed on the loan.

In other action, Commissioner Leroy Lamb

made a motion to give Thomas and Mayor Dwane King authority to sign any documents pertaining to the insurance claim on the city's destroyed police vehicle as well as paperwork involved in purchasing a new cruiser this week.

Thomas said the cruiser will be fully equipped with police computer equipment. "We should have everything our Chief needs to do the job," she said.

The commission also voted to pay a \$1,120 premium for worker's compinsurance.



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Principal's List Madelynn Parsons, Silas Tankersley. Honor Roll

Derrick Arthur, Abigail Miller, Chase Snadusky.

Coguer Principal's List Rayne Bennett, Alexia Burkhart, Sarah Davis, Landyn Shepherd, Luis Utrera, Katie Valle.

Honor Roll Gregory Trey Cundiff, Leland Hughes, Sophia Pendery, Brady Valen-

> Mason Principal's List

Landon Napier, Landon Paquette, Zoe Phelps. Honor Roll

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Barnes, Jayden Burton, Landen Paquette, Jalie Peterson, Lauren Pingleton. J. Shepherd

> Principal's List Zane Bullock, Caylee

Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Austyn Griffitts, Calvin Rader, Clara Shaffer, Baylee Taylor. Honor Roll

Katie Adams, Trey Cole, Caden Durbin, Aidann Lear, Kaiya Njie, Ethan Phillips.

Yates. **McClure** Principal's List Nikolas Couch, Kerri

Thomason, Winkler.

Fourth Grade Martin

Dillon Bradley, Emily Brown, Eyan Bussell, Hunt, Titus McGuire, Xzavier Bond, Mary Cope, Jacob

Anna Chaliff, 2020

Conservation Writ-

ing Contest 1st place

County and Area 7

Winner from RCMS.

Local winners announced for 2020 Art and Writing contests Several Students from schools that encouraged participation from their

the Rockcastle County Schools participated in Kentucky's 2020 Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing contests sponsored by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, Kentucky Farm Bureau and Kentucky Division of Conservation.

The contest's theme, Exploring Kentucky's Mighty Oaks helped students from across the state learn more about the importance of forestry in Kentucky.

Winners were:

•1st place Art contest winner from MVES. Harley Landon Napier

•2nd place Art contest winner from RES, Lacey

•2020 Conservation Writing Contest 1st place County and Area 7 Winner from RCMS, Anna Chaliff

•2nd place Conservation Writing Contest from RCHS, Megan Ellis

•3rd place Conservation Writing Contest from RCHS, Ashley Brenda

The Jim Claypool Art contest was open for grades 1-5, and the Conservation Writing contest for grades 6-12. This year students participating were from Roundstone Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, RCMS and

RCHS. Rockcastle County Conservation District and Kentucky Farm Bureau, would like to congratulate all of the winners of the contests, as well as say thank you to all the students that submitted entries. They are also grateful for all the teachers in



Megan Ellis, 2nd place Conservation Writing Contest from RCHS.



Lacey Seals, 2nd place Art contest winner from RES.



Ashley Brenda, 3rd place Conservation Writing Contest from RCHS.

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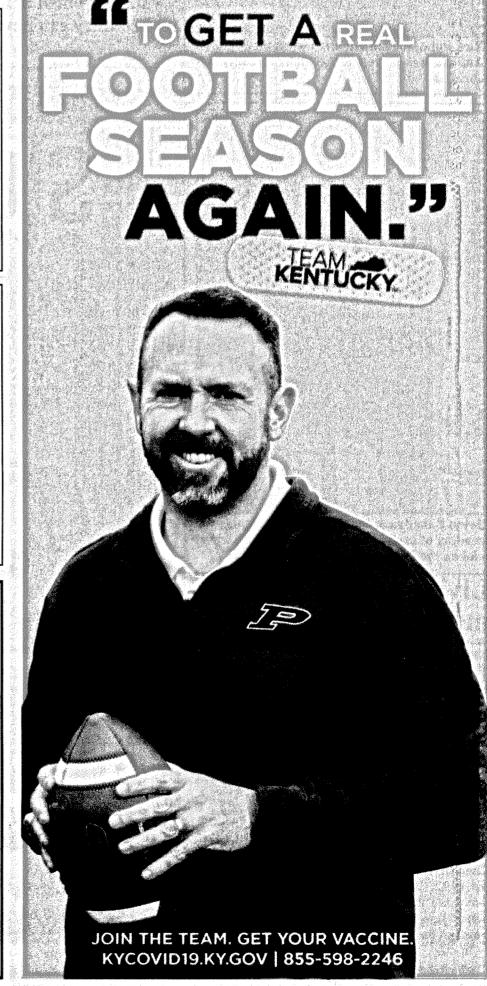
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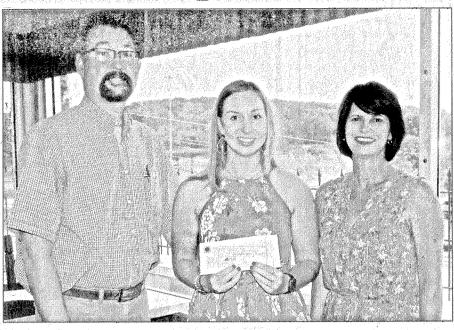
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Scholarship winners announced





Two Rockcastle High School graduates received the 2021 Chamber Scholarship to further their education. Chamber President Steve McKinney presented \$1,000 checks each to Laurel Reagan Yates and Justin Douglas Lee Mink as very proud parents looked on. Pictured at left are McKinney, Laurel Yates and Amy Yates. Pictured at right are Frankie Woodall, Joanie Woodall, Justin Mink and McKinney.

Carpenter recognized as a 2021 Partner for **Commonsense Justice**

Last week, Senator and education. Jared Carpenter was recognized as a "2021 Partner for Commonsense Justice" by local business and community leaders. The award from the Kentucky Partnership for Commonsense Justice (PCJ) recognizes state legislators who went above and beyond in Frankfort to protect small businesses, healthcare providers, and schools from frivolous COVID-19 lawsuits.

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Carpenter's recognition from the group stems from his support of Senate Bill 5. The bill provides protections for health care providers, businesses, organizations, schools, and individuals who have reopened and are following recommended guidelines amid the coronavirus pandemic. The legislation enjoyed support from a large coalition of groups from the business, medical, education, retail, and many other sectors. Senator Carpenter co

sponsored the bill. The "2021 Partner for Commonsense Justice" award was presented at Tri-County Fertilizer in Richmond by local supporters representing small businesses, healthcare,

installed in 2020.

Prior to the start of the General Assembly's 2021 legislative session, a poll conducted by the firm Mason-Dixon showed overwhelming support from Kentuckians for COVID-19 liability protections. When asked if businesses that act in good faith when reopening during the COVID-19 pandemic should or should not be provided protections from lawsuits, 67% agreed that they should while 22% did not support such protections. Support was mainly even among all Kentucky regions, age, gender, and party registration.

PCJ is a coalition of job creators, healthcare providers, small business owners, and taxpayers concerned about Kentucky's liability cli-



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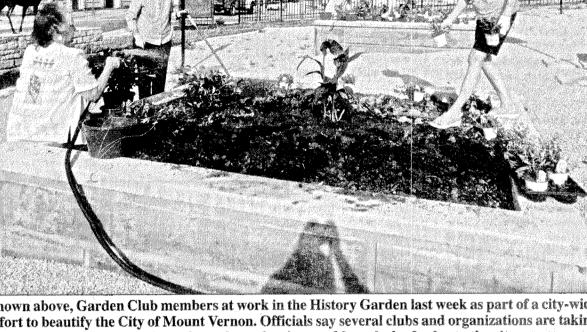
ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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Marathon serAstation update

The new Marathon Station in Livingston held their grand opening Saturday with dozens of guests present. According to RCIDA member Jason Medley, the new station held give-aways and drawings and is now serving soft-serve ice cream.



Shown above, Garden Club members at work in the History Garden last week as part of a city-wide effort to beautify the City of Mount Vernon. Officials say several clubs and organizations are taking part in many different projects throughout the city to add a splash of color to the city.

Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place

Trees beautify our neighborhoods, and when planted in the right spot, can even help lower energy bills. But the wrong tree in the wrong place can be a hazard... especially to power lines



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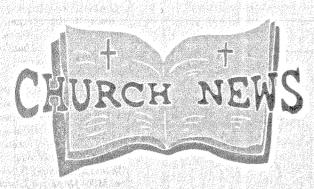
If your spring plans include planting a tree or shrub, remember to first look up and be mindful of the location of the power lines - that tiny sapling you are planting will one day be a full mature tree!

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Rockcastle County
Recovery Meetings
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Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle
Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky.
Contact: Nathan DeLeon
859-230-9590/Kathryn
Pope 606-308-3099
orTammy McGuire 606-

308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the ommunity Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Contact: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

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

Block Party

Block Party will be Saturday, June 12th at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Activities will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and a special guest will be at 6 p.m.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon starting Sunday, June 20th through Friday, June 25th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can register online at fbcmvky.org0

Reunions

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday. June 12th from noon to ??? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members and friends as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of

this and future reunions.

Jessie Thacker 606-392-2303 or 606-308-4308; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or Email:

Bishop Family Reunion

Bishop Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 6th at 1 p.m. at Quail Park. Special singing by Jerry Isaac.

Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Reunion, for the family and friends of the family, will be held June 5th, starting at noon, at the Woodstock Community Center. Bring a covered dish.



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Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

Habakkuk I:5

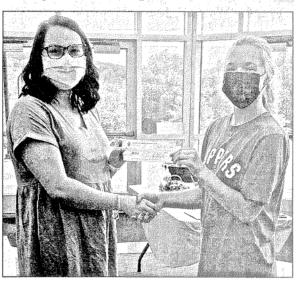
June 1st Day Camp (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
June 2nd-4th First Chance (1st & 2nd grade)
June 6th-11th Senior Week (9th grade-12th

June 13th-18th Junior Week (3rd grade-5th grade)

June 20th-25th Middle School Week (6th grade-8th grade)

June 28th Helping Hands Camp (Pre-K - 5th grade)

Two seniors received a scholarship from the Rockcastle County Conservation District for the 2020-2021 school year. Pictured above is Emily Reynolds (right) receiving her scholarship check from Hannah Prewitt, RCCD Operations Manager. Pictured below is Alexa Bussell (right) receiving her scholarship check from Prewitt.



Mamaw's Kitchent By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRESCENT PECAN PIE BARS

1 tube (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup any color corn syrup

1 tablespoon melted butter 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 egg

Preheat oven to 375°. Unroll dough and separate into 2 long rectangles. Place in ungreased 13 x 9 pan and press along the bottom and 1/2" up the sides. Make sure it is firmly sealed. Bake for 5 minutes.

minutes. While crust is baking: In a large bowl, combine the pecans, sugar, corn syrup, melted butter, vanilla, and egg. Remove crust from oven and pour mixture over it. Bake 18 to 22 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely before cutting. Store at room temperature.

CRESCENT CREAM CHEESE CHERRY CAKE

1 tube (8 ounce) crescent

12 ounces (1 and 1/2 blocks) cream cheese, softened

3/4 cup granulated sugar (divided use)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 can (21 ounce) cherry pie filling

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray an 8 x 8 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Unroll the crescent rolls. Line four (4) of the crescent rolls in the bottom of the baking dish. Spread them out and cover the bottom of your baking dish. Seal the seams as best as possible. Combine cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Add in vanilla extract and mix again. Spread cream cheese mixture over crescent rolls in the baking dish. Spread pie filling on top of cream cheese layer. Spread it around evenly. Top with remaining crescent roll dough. Do your best to stretch it out on top and seal the seams of the crescent rolls. Pour melted butter on the top of the crescent rolls. Sprinkle 1/ 4 cup sugar evenly over the melted butter. Bake for about 35 to 45 minutes. Top crust should look crusty and be golden brown in color.

CHOCOLATE FILLED CRESCENT ROLLS 1 can (8 ounce) refriger-

ated crescent rolls
1/2 cup mini-chocolate

Powdered sugar, if desired

Heat oven to 350°. Separate dough into 8 triangles. Place tablespoon of chocolate chips on wide end of each triangle. Roll up, starting at/shortest side of triangle, rolling to opposite point. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.



The Vice of Fools

Pride has been called the never-failing vice of fools. Ancient Assyria exalted her own greatness. Like a prairie fire she swept over the earth. One great king after another fell before her. As she headed toward the Holy City she said: Isaiah10:11 Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols. But God had different plans we find in Isaiah 10:12 I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. And like a mighty tree, Assyria was hewn down.

Pride was the undoing of haughty Haman. When he would pass by everyone would bow before his presence, well almost everyone. Esther 3:25 When Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.

Haman was so upset at Mordecai he built a gallows fifty cubits high to hang Mordecai. Perhaps he thought the higher the gallows, the more dead Mordecai would be after the fall.

Pleased with himself, Haman went to the king to request the life of Mordecai. But before Haman could open his mouth, the king asked, what shall be done to honor this man on whom I delight. Now Haman thought in his heart, whom could the king honor more than me. Oh, how pride can deceive. As quick as a flash, Haman suggested. Put the royal apparel on this man, the royal crown upon his head, let him ride the king's horse, let a princess shout his name that this man the king delights to honor.

Haman had blurted this out without thinking, and the king told him to do all this for Mordecai, and well old Haman he got to lead the horse that Mordecai sat up on. With the blush of shame upon his face, Haman ran home to mourn. But this story is not finished. Remember the gallows that Haman had worked so hard on to hang Mordecai. Esther 7:10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that had been prepared for Mordecai. As a reward for his prize, he got to try on the gallows first.

Someone has said: Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saul out of his kingdom, Adam out of his paradise. Make no mistake about it the capitalization of (I) is dangerous business.

(If your Christian life is a drag, worldly weights are probably to

Thank you for reading this message, I pray God blesses you with the things you need; and you remember to count your blessings, and you stay safe. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the church, you can reach us at the numbers listed on this page: Bro, Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104

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6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Cupps Chapel Holiness** Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead

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Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor

Community Holiness

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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Fountain of Life **United Pentecostal Church** 80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome Pastor: James Blanton Freedom Baptist Church Freedom School Rd.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

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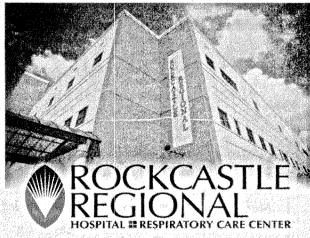
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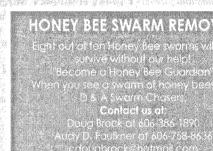
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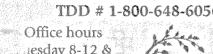
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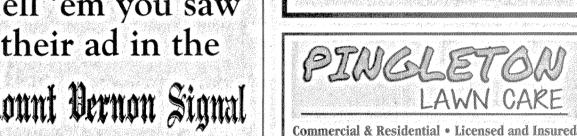
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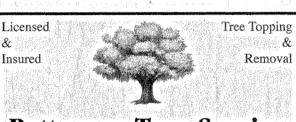
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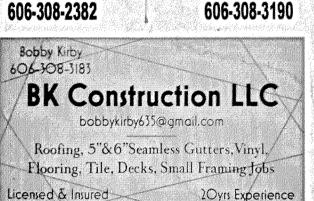
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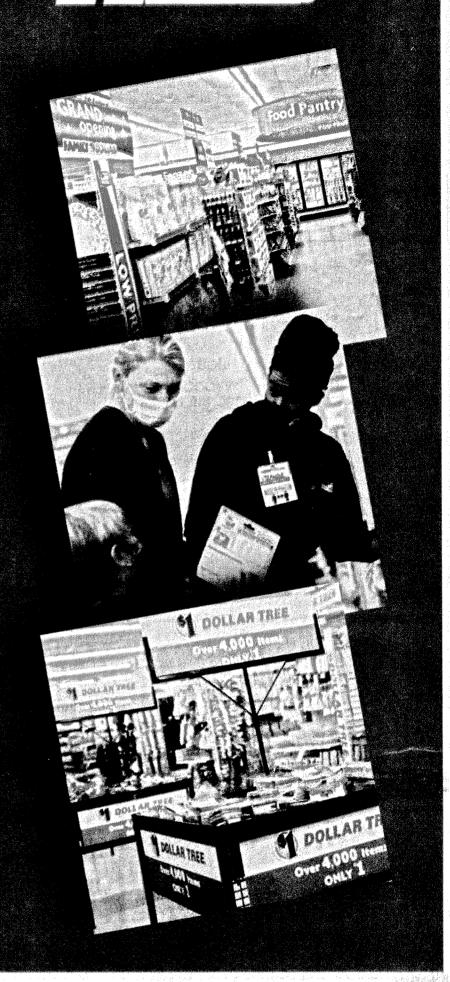
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