

Fall celebrations underway

By: Mike French  
Editor

Halloween celebrations have already started in Rockcastle County but there is still

more to come. Hallelujah Halloween was held this past weekend on Main Street in Mount Vernon and the street filled with children and adults enjoy-

ing the countless activities. All three cities are also planning their Trick or Treat dates and events. In the City of

Brodhead, Halloween at the Park will be held at the Depot Park Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. where children (See "Fall" on A5)



Main Street in Mount Vernon was closed Saturday for the Hallelujah Halloween celebration sponsored by Unbridled Church. Approximately 15 local churches took part. The event marks one of many within the county to celebrate Halloween, fall festivities and the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Sponsors say this weekend's event was one of the biggest yet as all ages turned out to celebrate Jesus, enjoy the live music, fun and games.

Motorist shot by someone in passing vehicle while on I-75

By: Mike French  
Editor

An unidentified female was shot, while driving northbound on I-75 in Rockcastle County last week, according to a press release from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department..

Very little information is available at press time as the Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police are still investigating the incident.

However, according to the release, it is clear that the victim was driving her vehicle on I-75 northbound, at around 10:30 p.m. last Tuesday, when an unidentified person in another vehicle began firing shots towards the vehicle near the 52 mile marker in Rockcastle

County. At least one of the shots fired, entered the vehicle and struck the victim in the upper thigh. The victim then dialed 911 and first responders were notified of the shooting.

The victim then apparently pulled over and waited for first responders, who arrived on the scene moments later. Members of the sheriff's department, the state police, the Rockcastle County EMS and the Mount Vernon Fire Department and quickly determined the female had suffered a gunshot wound. The victim was then transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment.

Once treated at the local hospital, the victim was then airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for her injuries.

Officials have contacted all area law enforcement agencies in a search for the suspected vehicle that the victim apparently described to law enforcement. It is not clear if the victim recognized the suspect vehicle or the perpetrator.

Though no description of the vehicle has been released, police are searching for the vehicle and asks that anyone with information about

(See "Shooting" on A5)

Missing person found after lengthy search

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County and Madison County first responders joined forces, late Sunday evening, after receiving information that an unidentified female may have been missing for several hours.

It was reported that the missing person did not have a cell phone and had not checked in with family or friends several hours after dark.

The Climax Fire Department rushed to the Burnt Ridge area where the missing person was

suspected to be.

Special Operations personnel from the Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to assist with their thermal imaging equipped drone while other departments searched with side-by-side off road vehicles.

However, once on the scene, it was determined that the person in question was suspected to be in Madison County, instead of the Burnt Ridge area, and the search was ended for Rockcastle responders.

Assisting at the scene

were Rockcastle EMS, two Rockcastle County Constables, Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle county Emergency Management. Multiple Madison County agencies also responded to the area and remained on the scene after Rockcastle County agencies left.

Reports indicate the missing person was located several hours later by Madison County squads, and refused medical treatment.

Natural gas expected to reach the county within the next 24 months

By: Mike French  
Editor

"I am pleased to say that Delta Natural Gas will begin laying pipeline towards our county this week," said Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA.) in a phone call last week. "It took about 30 years of working, but it is finally here."

The pipeline hub is complete in Lincoln County and now the pipeline will begin its trek towards Rockcastle County sometime this week, VanHook said. "All the right of ways and easements have been pro-

cured in Lincoln and now they are getting the rest of those done in Rockcastle County while they are laying the pipe coming this way," he said.

According to VanHook, the project is expected to be completed sometime between 12 and 24 months from this week. "It depends upon what we run into during the project but we feel safe in saying that 24 months from now, natural gas will be here," he said.

As far as new industry is concerned, the gas may as well already be here, according to VanHook. "Any large company that we may be able to attract

to come to Rockcastle County would take 24

months to get everything (See "Gas" on A5)

Ordinance approved to eliminate blighted properties from city limits

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting last week.

After approving the monthly financial report,

and the minutes from previous meetings, the council voted unanimously to implement a slightly amended Ordinance 2023-11 relating to the elimination of blighted and deteriorated properties in the city limits.

The ordinance was introduced when City Administrator Jim Bowman asked the council to consider the unoccupied buildings across the city that have become dilapi-

dated and attractions for homeless and transient people. Bowman said the empty and abandoned buildings provide places for transient people to hide and use the structure (See "Blight" on A5)

Exela to move workers to one local location

By: Mike French  
Editor

Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, announced this week that the Exela Technologies plant in Mount Vernon will be consolidating their work force.

"We aren't losing any jobs," he said. "The company's management made an internal decision to move all of their workforce to one location. All the jobs will still be there, they will just all be in one location."

This provides an op-

(See "Exela" on A5)



The Rockcastle Rockets celebrate their district championship after the Rockets defeated Knox Central 52-14 Friday night. The Rockets' final regular season game is this Friday night when they host Casey County. The following week the Rockets begin playoff action at home against Estill County.

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ramblings...

By: perlina m. anderkin

I have had another enforced hiatus -- old age and one really almost lifetime bad habit will do that to you. Thank goodness I finally learned that I did not have to immediately run to the Rockcastle Hospital ER when I was short of breath; dramatically enter by wheelchair, acquired by one of my children, and breathlessly announce to all and sundry that I "can't breathe."

I have COPD and when it gets aggravated by a common cold, it's not much fun and that's what caused the most recent absence from my grueling 1 1/2 day of work weekly at the Signal.

But, our Editor Mike French's column, *Aces Up*, is as much, or more, than capable than I am of conveying his opinions on the actions of liberals in our present day world.

I feel at times that I am mellowing somewhat. For many, many years, my smart remark regarding Tennessee was that, be it basketball or football, the two teams I rooted for each week was Kentucky and whoever was playing Tennessee.

This past Saturday, I actually caught myself rooting for Tennessee against Alabama because, well just because they were the underdog and it's getting a little boring with Georgia or Alabama always dominating the SEC.

I particularly found the American and National League playoffs interesting this year. I finally gave up on the Reds ever making it back to the playoffs, and decided to watch this

season's playoff games. I found myself rooting for the Rangers and the D Backs and the Rangers actually pulled off the win, in style, 11-4 Monday night over the Astros. It was a strange series with the Rangers winning the first two games at Houston, Houston coming back and winning the next three games at the Rangers and then the Rangers winning the last two games at Houston again to take the championship.

As for the Phillies and the D-Backs, after a slow start by Arizona, they have won the last three out of four games and the championship will be decided tonight.

I hope the D Backs win, just because....

The problems in the Middle East have been horrifying to watch, especially when our own country seems to have lost their collective minds. There are anti-Israel demonstration going on across the country that are mind-boggling, especially given the brutality and horror of the Hamas raid on Israeli citizens two weeks ago.

The raid was October 7th and began with a drone attack on music festival-goers. More than 1,400 people were slaughtered in the rampage, including at least 32 American citizens, babies were beheaded, women and teenage girls were raped, homes were burned and over 200 were taken hostage, including many Americans.

The mantra of Palestinians and their supporters has always been that their homeland was stolen to give Israel a country in 1948. I have tried

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I got a surprise in the mail this week. Marjorie Taylor Greene apparently heard what a supporter I am of her efforts and she sent me a signed photo that is now hanging on my wall behind my desk.

I figure anyone that comes to visit now, will know exactly where I stand because she doesn't pull many punches. Personally, I wish we had an entire House and Senate filled with Greenes and that all representatives were Brays and Storms. Then we could finally begin moving forward as a country again.

Greene showed the world just last week the entire problem with our so-called leaders.

And, of course, when she did the right thing--the obvious, clear, unquestionable right thing--the Democrats lined up in hordes claiming she "Hates old people and children." That's really most Senator's only job. To try to become filthy rich and talk bad about anyone who disagrees with them.

Last week was a perfect example but, of course, the sheep who blindly follow their Democrat party and RINOs into the slaughter house, refuse to see what is right in front of their nose.

If people want to hear the truth instead of what the left-wing media tells you, here it is.

The government is about to run out of money. Joe Biden and his administration, spent more money than the government has taken from the working people of America. They didn't hesitate, they just spent and spent and then spent some more until there was not enough left to fund all the government programs, such as the military, highway departments, Social Security, etc. You know, the things they promised to provide with the money they take from you.

Instead, they provided mansions and \$300,000 cars and rockets and border protection for the government of Ukraine.

So Greene says to them, (metaphorically) "it was stupid to spend more than you had. But, since you did and we have made promises to the American

people, I will vote to spend more money to keep the American government up and running." That was nice of her. She didn't have to do that. If Biden was stupid enough to spend more than the government has, then Biden should be responsible for funding social security. If government shut down, it would clearly be the fault of whomever spent all our tax dollars that was supposed to fund the government.

But Greene was willing to vote for a bill that will keep the American government running anyway. She cares more about the people than she does showing the world that Biden can't run a government. So, she agreed. The people are more important than politics.

But then, when she got the bill to fund the American government in front of her to sign, it in-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



In the Good Old Autumn Times

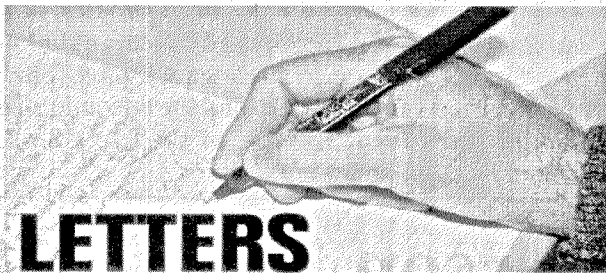
Dear Journal,  
Here we are, already in the midst of fall. I can't say that I'm ready for it but here it is, anyway. I remember it wasn't that long ago when my favorite time of the year was fall and I loved winter with all of the snow. After a good snow, everything looked so pretty. Now that I'm older and have my share of health issues, primarily arthritis, these seasons really play havoc with my health. I really just hate to go anywhere unless I have an appointment or something important to attend. I prefer to stay home.

In the last few days, I've been on the computer looking at my favorite fall poems. Some of them are "The Last Rose of Summer", "Come Little Leaves", "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin", and others. Who can resist a good read of "Sleepy Hollow"? Yes, I know it

is not a poem but it is a very good fiction book. If you are a little stressed especially on a cool, rainy fall day, I can recommend making yourself a nice cup of your favorite tea or have a glass of wine and read some of these selections or find your own favorite reads. I'm having fun eating fall foods. I guess it stems from my childhood days. These various foods were always on hand at this time of year. There is good old chili, candied apples, popcorn balls, fudge, fried apple pies, pumpkin pies, apple cider and that fall mix of candy with the candy corn and pumpkins. I've had some of these so far this fall. There are a few yet to be enjoyed.

Among the wonderful fall events to be enjoyed is the World Series. It is more exciting if you have a team you can cheer on to victory. Then there is good old football--high school, college or the pros. I usually watch the Wildcats, especially since they are doing better than a few years ago. Stanley and I were driving through Lexington once on game day near the stadium. There were several vendors. One vendor was selling T-shirts that read "Lexington, Kentucky. A Drinking Town with a Football Problem". You know, I just can't get over these people who have

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Get out and vote...

Dear Editor,

Kentucky's general election day is Tuesday, November 7. On Thursday, November 2, however, no-excuse absentee voting will begin and will be conducted in the county clerk's office or other place designated by the county board of elections (check with your county clerk for location details). Early voting can be done from November 2-4.

This general election, Kentuckians will be selecting candidates for Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and other constitutional officers. Members of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau hope every voter will make their voices heard

by casting informed votes for our government leaders.

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LIHEAP Fall Subsidy is available at Daniel Boone Community Action Agency serving Clay, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle Counties. Individuals should apply through their local outreach office. To locate your local office, please call (606) 598-5127 or [danielboonecaa.org](http://danielboonecaa.org).  
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Laurel	188 Dog Patch Trading Center, London, KY	(606) 864-9121
Rockcastle	105 E Main Street, Box 7, Mt. Vernon, KY	(606) 256-5315

  
LIHEAP Fall Subsidy provides households with a one-time benefit, ranging from \$34 to \$274, depending on housing category, fuel type used for heating, and income level. Benefit can be applied towards home heating cost for electric, natural gas, propane, coal, wood, or fuel oil.  
Benefits are paid directly to the household's fuel vendor. Prior LIHEAP assistance does not impact a household's eligibility. Households must meet eligibility requirements, including income eligibility of up to and including 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.  
Kentucky's Community Action Agencies operate LIHEAP in partnership with Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For more information about LIHEAP, including contact information for all local Community Action agencies, please visit the Community Action Kentucky website at [www.CAPKY.org](http://www.CAPKY.org).

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## ramblings

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to research this and the best I can come up with is that Mandatory Palestine was a geopolitical entity established between 1920 and 1948, in the region of Palestine, under the terms of a League of Nations Mandate for Palestine with Jerusalem as its capitol.

I am still researching, and trying to figure out if the Palestinians have an actual legal gripe that their country was stolen. This group, along with Iran, Syria, Lebanon and others, want to exterminate from the earth Little Satan (Israel) and Big Satan (the United States).

I am also trying to figure out if the anti-Israel demonstrations across our nation, particularly at some elite colleges, you know Harvard, Columbia and others, actually approve of October 7th's deadly incursion into Israel by Hamas, officially the Islamic Resistance Movement, founded in 1987.

If they do think it's okay that Israel was attacked by Hamas and that Hamas beheaded babies and raped women and girls and that Israel should just stand down and not retaliate, then there is something terribly wrong with our country. Maybe it's just the mass immigration of Muslims that has been allowed in recent years, mostly under Obama's tenure, but we have 8-10 members of Congress that are very outspoken against Israel and our country.

One, Rep. Rashida Talib from Michigan, is still perpetuating the lie that Israel bombed a hospital in Gaza and killed hundreds of civilians who had taken refuge there. *The New York Times* even ran with the lie but was forced to print a retraction Monday after it was confirmed that it was an errant rocket launched by Hamas in Gaza toward Israel that misfired and struck the hospital.

There is fear that the war will widen to include other nations in the Middle East and Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin has said that the United States expects the Israel-Hamas war to escalate through involvement by proxies of Iran. He asserted that the Biden administration is prepared to respond if American personnel or armed forces become the target.

Biden has asked Congress for millions for Israel and billions more for Ukraine and armanents have already been shipped to Israel to help

them in defense of their nation.

It's a scary time. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu once said, "If the Arab lay down their arms there would be no more war, but if Israel lays down its weapons, there would be no more Israel," which pretty much sums up the depth of hatred for Israel in the Middle East.

I, for one, miss the security of the Trump administration days when inflation was practically non-existent, gas prices were the lowest in years, we were energy independent with a full Strategic Oil Reserve (which Biden almost immediately did away with, between releasing it domestically and selling it to China) and I felt a security that has been missing for almost three years now.

But, I do know one thing, if Republicans don't quit in-fighting, and at least try to present a united front against the complete downfall of our country, we'll be toast if we continue on our present track.

## Letters

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As Kentuckians, it is our responsibility to know where each candidate stands on the issues that affect us every day. In addition, as Rockcastle Countians, it is our responsibility to let the candidates know what issues are important to our community.

A number of key issues are expected to be considered by our legislative leaders at all levels of government. Therefore, it is critically important we have elected officials in office who understand the importance of agriculture and the concerns confronting rural Kentuckians. Participating in the voting process is as important now as it has ever been.

Your involvement will make a difference in the process.

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau urges you to make an impact by voting in the November General Election!

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau

## T.J.'s

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season tickets, sit in the luxury boxes behind glass with heat and AC who don't know jack squat about football and couldn't tell you the score at any given point in the game. However they are quick to comment about their season tickets and

seating. If you want to see the real fans, go up to the "nose-bleed" seats in the snow and temperatures in the 20's. You'll find some fans there. They know the score, too, and can tell you about plays in the last quarter. As quickly as time passes these days, it won't be long until we feel the happiness of spring and will be thinking about gardening, seeing robins and daffodils.

## Aces

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cluded billions and billions of extra dollars to fund the Ukraine even more. Little pet projects

and personal agendas and political manipulation were all through the bill. In order to fund America's government, she would have to agree to spend billions more on other countries and pet projects that promote the growth of the sickest deviants in society. Because she has a conscience and some moral values, she refused.

Thank you!

Then guess what happened? "Marjorie Taylor Greene hates old people and wants the government to shut down. She hates America!" All Democrats started promoting that kind of sick,

## Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

### BREAKFAST MINI QUICHE

1 pound cooked sausage, bacon and/or ham  
8 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/4 cup milk  
1 cup shredded provolone cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion  
1/2 cup diced sweet red pepper  
1/2 cup diced sweet green pepper  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
Crumble bacon or sausage and dice ham. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, provolone cheese, salt, and pepper; set aside. Heat butter in a large skillet; sauté onions, red pepper, and green pepper until tender. Add vegetables and meat(s) to egg mixture; stir well. Place 12 foil baking cups into cupcake pan. Distribute mixture evenly into baking cups. Bake for 22 minutes or until eggs are set. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

### PEACH PECAN UPSIDE-DOWN PANCAKE

2 tablespoons butter, melted  
2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar  
1 tablespoon maple syrup  
1 package (16 ounce) frozen unsweetened peach slices, thawed  
3 tablespoons pecan pieces  
2/3 cup biscuit baking mix  
2 eggs  
1/3 cup fat-free milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Preheat oven to 400°. Coat 8 or 9-inch pie pan with nonstick spray. Pour butter into pie pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and maple syrup. Arrange peach slices in single layer on top in decorative circle. (If you have peaches left over, use as garnish.) Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until lightly browned and toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool 1 minute. Run knife around outer edge of pan. Invert onto serving plate. Serve immediately.

### FRENCH TOAST BAKE

1/2 cup melted butter (1 stick)  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 loaf Texas toast  
4 eggs  
1 and 1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Powdered sugar for sprinkling  
Melt butter in microwave & add brown sugar. Stir till mixed. Pour butter/sugar mix into bottom of 9 x 13 pan; spread around. Beat eggs, milk, and vanilla. Lay single layer of Texas Toast in pan. Spoon 1/2 of egg mixture on bread layer. Add 2nd layer of Texas Toast. Spoon remaining egg mixture over toast. Cover & chill in fridge overnight. Heat oven to 350°. Bake covered 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake another 15 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with warm maple syrup.

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twisted story.

The truth is, Democrats and RINOs refuse to fund America unless they get richer and all their little pet projects get approved, also. They would rather Americans starve than submit a bill that only funds America. They would prefer Social Security to stop and elderly people to die than to only fund America. Yet their story to the public, along with the help of CNN and NPR, etc., is that Greene refused to sign the bill that would fund America.

No, she refused to sign a bill that does more of what got us in this position to begin with.

They don't mention that the bill also funds a lot of wasted tax dollars that will go to their pockets and promote deviant, discriminatory, twisted social programs. They would rather provide free needles to heroin addicts

than fund Social Security. But their story is, that Greene is refusing to fund America. That is how twisted they have become.

That is exactly the same as if I told you "I will burn down your house unless you send a million dollars to the transgender society." Then when you refuse, I would announce to the world, "They want me to burn down their house!" It is ridiculous.

Unless some of these other so-called Republicans start to stand by Greene's values, your tax dollars will be funding things you would never support. And you will be blamed when those things blow up in their faces like the vaccine did.

Someone had better stand up to this lack of values and I am thankful that at least one Senator is doing so.

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### Weekly Grief Support Group

There is a Weekly Grief Support Group which meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus & Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Please pre-register at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or by calling 859-986-1500. Open to anyone whose loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus. If travel is an obstacle, contact Abby at the number above to request alternative grief support options.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

### VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. 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 Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

### Rockcastle Historical Society & Museum

The Rockcastle County Historical Society & Museum meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at RTEC garage/training room.

### Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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

### American Legion Post News

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

### 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.

### Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

### Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

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

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

**Wednesday-Alcohol Anonymous-Mt. Vernon:** 12 p.m. 55 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 606-308-4893 for info. or rides.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

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

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

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

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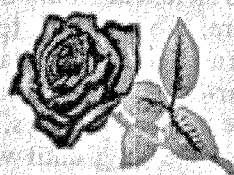
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# Obituaries



## Patsy Joan Morgan

Patsy Joan Morgan, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 23, 2023, at The Terrace Nursing and Rehab Facility in Berea. She was born March 7, 1947, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Theodore and Verla Scott. On June 1, 1968, Patsy married David Edward Morgan. She retired from Brodhead Elementary School. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed reading, "thrifting" and spending time with family and friends.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, David Edward Morgan of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Satica Lynne Morgan of Richmond, and Sonia Lee Morgan of Palm Beach, FL; one brother, Gary Scott (Vicki) of Brodhead; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore Albert Scott and Verla Francis Scott, and two sisters, Jealen Marcum and Carolyn Scott.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

Pallbearers were: Corey Scott, Joseph Coffey, David Coffey, Matthew Hayes, Charles Bullens, and Chris Woolums.

## Paula Daniels

Paula Daniels, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 31, 2023 at Stanford Care in Rehabilitation in Stanford.

She was born May 30, 1969 in Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter of the late Grover James and Peggy Sue Rutherford Nevels. Paula was of the Baptist faith and she enjoyed yard selling, flea markets and spending time with her grandchildren. On March 16, 1987 she was united in marriage to Wesley Daniels and from that union came four children, Jason, James, Justin and Brittany.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Wesley Daniels of Mt. Vernon; children, Jason (Marie) Daniels of Orlando, James (Jamie) Daniels of Mt. Vernon, Justin Daniels of Somerset, and Brittany (Gary) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; 14 grandchildren; a brother, James "Whity" Nevels of Somerset; sisters, Jackie Whitis of Somerset and Tabitha Shackleford of Grant County; special family friends Joseph and Janice Neikirk; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, Tyler Ramsey, and three brothers and five sisters.

Cremation was chosen, and a memorial service was held Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Northside Baptist Church.

## Mary Ruth Asher

Mary Ruth Asher, 89, of Brodhead, formerly of Davis Bend, died Saturday afternoon, October 21, 2023 at Barbourville Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was the daughter of the late Cam and Florence Bays Miller, born May 26, 1934 in Barbourville. She was a homemaker and member of the Flat Creek Brethren Church at Red Bird. In earlier years, she enjoyed gardening and sewing.

She united in marriage with Hamp Langdon Jr., who preceded her in death. Later on May 7, 2005, she united in marriage with Raymond Asher.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Raymond Asher of Brodhead; three step children, Raymond, Jr. and Patricia Asher of Brodhead, Rita and Jerry Genton of Waynesburg, and Anthony and Julie Asher of Mt. Vernon; five step grandchildren; six step- great grandchildren; and four step-great-great grandchildren; two precious and loved sisters-in-law, Janie and Edith; nieces and nephews, Jimmy, Marlene, Sheila, Billy, Bobby and Cammie; several cousins; among other loved ones and dear friends. Other family members to precede her in death include her siblings, Shelby, James, Elva, Boyd, Floyd, Marjorie and Bill J.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Knox Funeral Home in Barbourville on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dwayne Yost and Rev. David Balmer officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Miller Cemetery.

Friends may visit at the funeral home Thursday after 12 noon until the funeral hour.

Casketbearers are: James Miller, Pete Miller, Carl Johnson, Billy Miller and Bobby Miller.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Barbourville Health and Rehabilitation Center and to Bluegrass Hospice who took great care of Mary on her final journey.

*This is a courtesy obituary by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for Knox Funeral Home of Barbourville.*



## C.S. McKinney

Charles Stephens "C.S." McKinney, Sr., 84, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Carolyn Norton McKinney, died Sunday, October 22, 2023 in Lexington.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Barry Hurst and Luther Allen. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Gideons International, PO Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090 or visit [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org).

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Dannie Kate Carpenter

Dannie Kate Carpenter, 3 days old, the infant daughter of Jarrett and Cassidy Baker Carpenter of Barbourville, died Friday evening, October 20, 2023 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was preceded in death by: great grandparents, Donald James Hildebrand III, Herman and Marcella Carpenter and Gilbert "Bear" and Mary Ann Baker; and great great grandparents, Anna Carpenter and Grace "Ma" and Chester Whitaker.

In addition to her parents, those left to treasure her memory include: her grandparents, Carla and Roger Carpenter of Mt. Vernon and Dawn and Danny Baker of Barbourville; great grandparents, Mary Helen and Darrell Wayne Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Betty Hildebrand of Barbourville; an aunt, Courtney Baker of Barbourville; great aunts and uncles, Warren and Misty Whitaker, Jeffery Hildebrand, Rick and Cindy Hildebrand, Marjory Eaton and Caleb and Brandy Hildebrand; special cousin, Isabella Whitaker; among other loved ones and family friends.

A graveside service was conducted in New Bethel Cemetery, Wednesday, October 25, 2023 with Rev. Bill Wagers and Rev. Dennis Chesnut officiating.

Casketbearers were Jarrett Carpenter and Warren Whitaker.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Knox Funeral Home.

## Charles E. Sanders

Charles E. Sanders, 86, died Monday, September 11, 2023 at his home in West Chester, Ohio. He was born in Wilmore on January 7, 1937 to parents Thomas A. and Christine Owens Sanders.

On July 25, 1959, Charles was united in marriage to Thelma Jean Proctor and they shared 64 years together.

He will be remembered by: his wife; sons, David and Bob with wife Angela; grandson, Conner and a very special granddaughter, Lauren; sisters, Juanita Jackson of West Chester, Ohio and Loretta Woodall of Brodhead; and many nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by: his parents; sisters, Joyce and Brenda; brothers, JB, Leroy, Thomas, and Billy Ray; and four half-sisters and five half-brothers.

Visitation was at Mueller Funeral Home, 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH 45040 on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 4832 Cooper Rd #366, Blue Ash, OH 45242.

## Charles Kenneth Mobley

Charles Kenneth Mobley, 79, of Florence, Ky., entered into rest on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. He was born in Livingston on March 11, 1944 to the late Daniel Chester Mobley and Ella Lee Clark Mobley.

He was a member of the Cincinnati Primitive Baptist Church and was an avid Kentucky Wildcat basketball and football fan. He retired from International Permalite, Inc.

He is survived by: his son, Kenneth Wendell Mobley; one daughter, Teresa Mae Concannon; one granddaughter, Ella Magdalene Tiefel (Adrian.)

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Delia Mae Mobley; his brothers, Chester, George, Jesse, Roy and Ed Mobley; his sisters, Maude Lunsford, Dorothy Barnes and Margaret Taggart.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Stith Funeral Home in Florence with Elder Lasserre Bradley, Jr. and Elder Jeremiah Bass officiating. Burial was in Hopeful Lutheran Cemetery in Florence.



## Jonathan Noah Bishop

Jonathan Noah Bishop, 41, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at UK Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born July 29, 1982, in Somerset, a son of Ernie Bishop and the late Deborah Oaks Bentley. John served his country in the US Air Force as a Lab Tech. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his brother, Lee Bishop (Ladonya) of Somerset; his sister, Jessica Bentley (Trent) of Lexington; his stepsisters, Stacy Day (Brandon) of Mt. Vernon, and Tammy Begley of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Deborah Bentley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.



## Dinzie Smallwood

Dinzie Smallwood, 84, of Nicholasville, died Monday, October 16, 2023 at his home following a long illness. He was born in Manchester on October 2,

1939, the son of Arthur and Myrtle Harris Smallwood. He had been a farmer and enjoyed sitting on his porch, going for rides in the country, and UK basketball. His suffering has come to an end and he has been reunited with the love of his life, Jessie.

He is survived by: his children, Evelyn Martin, Betty Bagwell, Jennifer Otey, David Smallwood, Dinzie Smallwood, Jr., Randall Smallwood, and David Smallwood, Jr.; three brothers, Taylor Smallwood, Dennis Smallwood, and Denver Smallwood; and a sister, Jewell Smith. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his loving wife of over 60 years, Jessie Collins Smallwood; five children, Jimmy Smallwood, Nancy Couch, Rosie Smallwood, Roland Smallwood, and Wanda Faye Smallwood; a grandchild; and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller, pastor of Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church. Music was provided by Mr. Mo Young. Burial followed in Couch Family Cemetery on Wolf Creek Rd.

Pallbearers were: Bubba Burton, Chris Couch, Robert Couch, Justin Otey, David Smallwood, Jr., Dinzie Smallwood, Jr., Dustin Smallwood, and Eddie Wright.

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## Sadie Mae (Brown) Carr

Sadie Mae (Brown) Carr went to her everlasting home on October 19, 2023. Sadie was born December 2, 1927, in Rockcastle County to Abe Harrison Brown and Susie Barker Brown.

Sadie grew up in a family of 11 children. Along with her parents, siblings Margie, Edith, Verbena, Joseph, Vivian, Frank, and Jasper preceded Sadie in death. Brother Shirl and sisters Glenda and Dovie live in Kentucky and Sadie especially enjoyed any time she spent with them along with sister-in-laws Fayrene (Jasper's wife) and Norma (Joseph's wife).

Sadie loved and was devoted to her family. Sadie was married to Stuart Edward Carr (Eddie) for 48 years prior to his death in 2000. Eddie and Sadie have three children, Karen Sue Stamper (Joe), Sharon Moore (Ed), and Curtis Carr (Amanda). They have seven grandchildren, Joey Stamper (Sara), Jenny Back (Mike), Lindsay Tippins (Paul), Phillip Moore, Caitlin Carr, Baxter Carr, and Harrison Carr, as well as six great grandchildren, Owen and Maggie Stamper, Lilly Back, along with Ahna, Jacob and Aubrey Tippins.

Sadie spoke fondly of her life growing up on a farm, including stories of milking cows starting at age 6, working in the tobacco fields and chopping wood when she got home from school. Sadie was known for her incredible cooking, which includes her famous chicken and dumplings and banana pudding - everything she cooked was delicious!

Sadie worked hard her entire life. She worked in numerous factories and said she was told she could return to any job she ever left. Her work ethic continued at home. She worked and raised the children while also tending a garden. Sadie and Eddie loved gardening and she "put up" (canning and freezing) everything she could. Sadie shared the following statement with anyone she could: "Work won't hurt you. It might hurt your feelings, but it won't hurt you."

Sadie's faith and her relationship with God were most important to her. Her favorite place to be was church. She was raised in the Church of Christ and spent the last 51 years of her life worshipping at the Newton Church of Christ. She and we (the family) are thankful for the brothers and sisters who supported her throughout the years.

To celebrate Sadie's life, her funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.





“Fall”

(Continued from front) may Trick or Treat and take part in games and activities sponsored by the City of Brodhead. Children in Brodhead may also go door to door for traditional trick or treat if they choose.

In the City of Livingston, children may take part in traditional door to door Trick or Treat on Monday, October 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

In Mount Vernon, children may take part in traditional door to door Trick or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

There are several Trick or Treat safety tips offered from the National Kidshealth Organization. Such tips include: dressing children in bright colored clothing; always have an adult present; plan a route in advance; never enter a stranger's home; stay in lit areas; cross the street at crosswalks only; avoid homemade treats; check all treats before children eat them; limit the amount of candy a child eats in one day; only visit houses with the porch light on and place a name tag with a phone number on all small children. For more safety tips, visit the national Kidshealth website.

Local police say they will help keep an eye on activities in Rockcastle County on both Trick or Treat nights, but with a limited number of officers, parents are urged to take all necessary precautions.

“Gas”

(Continued from front) in order anyway," he said. "So by the time they started to locate here, the gas would be here and be ready to use. As far as new industry is concerned, we may as well say 'yes, we offer natural gas.'"

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said earlier this year that the natural gas pipeline is one of the largest obstacles that has kept the county from growing. "We have so much to offer," he said. "But all these years, we had to tell people that we did not have that service. We were out of the running before we could even tell them all the other great things we had to offer. But now that obstacle will be gone."

VanHook and Craig agree that having the service provides Rockcastle with a much better offer to any new industry that may consider locating in Rockcastle County.

"Now is when things start to change here," said VanHook. "As long as we all continue to work together and stay on the same page, we have as much to offer now as almost any other potential location. We have most anything large industry could want now."

“Exela”

(Continued from front) opportunity, according to VanHook. "Not only are we not losing any jobs, but we have a building coming available where we can locate another industry and add even more jobs," he said. "This is a win for everyone."

As with most changes, some rumors had circulated about the change but VanHook said there will be no change in the number of jobs in Rockcastle County during the move and many

new jobs can now be added when the current building is vacated and a new business locates in that space.

VanHook said he and others are currently negotiating with several potential prospects for this and other locations and he expects some news soon. "We can't really release any details just yet about the people we are working with, but as soon as we know something for certain, we will let everyone know immediately," he said.

Exela owners had been paying \$12,000 per month in rent to the county but VanHook says he expects a new company to fill that void soon. "This kind of property is very desirable right now," he said. "I don't think it will be unused for very long."

“Shooting”

(Continued from front) the incident call the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office at 606-256-2033 or call the Kentucky State Police. The investigation is ongoing.

“Blight”

(Continued from front) illegally, even starting fires and causing other hazards.

Bowman had drafted the ordinance, using similar ordinances from other cities as a guide, to give the city authority to force property owners to repair, upgrade, put into use or destroy abandoned, dilapidated structures that could cause a hazard or create a dangerous environment in the community.

During the first reading of the original ordinance, City Council member Shelley Raines Lewis noticed some wording in the proposed ordinance that did not match Mount Vernon's current situation and she had asked that wording be changed. The council agreed and the ordinance was tabled until such changes could be made.

However, while waiting to present the ordinance for its second reading, City Attorney Bobby Amburgey noticed that the proposed tax rate listed as a punishment for not properly responding to the city request to repair the buildings, was more than allowed by law. "Bobby called me and told me we can't impose a \$3 per \$100 tax rate," Bowman said. "So we changed it to 75 cents per \$100 of assessed value." The ordinance now imposes a 75-cent per \$100 of assessed value on all abandoned urban properties.

Properties that qualify as an abandoned urban property include "any vacant structure or unimproved lot or parcel that has been vacant or unimproved for one year."

The ordinance still includes the Eminent Domain clause, giving the city authority to take such property if it is determined to be deteriorated to such an extent as to "constitute a serious and growing menace to the public health, safety and welfare." The City of Mount Vernon would then become the owners of the property and could sell it, destroy it or use it for any purpose the city finds beneficial to the City of Mount Vernon.

According to Eminent Domain laws in Kentucky, "public use outweighs private property rights," in such proceed-

ings. However, the city would have to pay the owner fair market value (less expenses) for the property, according to Bowman. However the owner, does not have the right to refuse the offer.

The amended ordinance passed unanimously and is now in effect.

The council also held a detailed conversation, sparked by Lewis, concerning the traffic difficulties each day at Mount Vernon Elementary School. The issue has been brought up more than once in the monthly meetings.

Lewis explained some of the difficulties and dangers caused by the heavy traffic, that gathers sometimes two hours prior to the end of the school day. "I believe that is a very dangerous area for first responders, for motorists and for students alike every day," said Lewis. "Something has to be done about the traffic back up every day. I read that they are addressing the high school traffic problem but I don't know if they are addressing the elementary school problem."

Other council members agreed the situation may be dangerous. There was discussion of having city police ticket anyone who lines up early to pick up their children. Discussion evolved into giving one warning and then giving tickets as well as other options that may solve the issue.

After discussion, Mayor Tim Robert and Lewis agreed the city should meet with school officials to work out some "drastic change" to the current system at the elementary school.

Bowman also told the council that Rockcastle County is now listed among other counties in House Bill 9, signed by Governor Beshear this year. The bill addresses an "act relating to economic relief for local communities of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefore." The bill will create new sections of KRS Chapter 147 dealing with government resources. "I don't know what the mayor did to get Rockcastle included in that bill," said Bowman. "We weren't in it before, but we are now." The complex bill will be addressed in more detail later by the State House, according to officials.

In other action Mayor Roberts had asked Bowman to provide a monthly

City Administrator's Report at each future council meeting. Bowman provided a very informative and detailed report of events and projects within each department of the city keeping all council members up-to-date on countless endeavors, plans and operations.

The October report listed details of the Bittersweet Festival, Water and Sewer Department, Public Works, City Hall, Lake Linville and park updates, as well as listed projects and challenges faced by the city.

The council also addressed a proposed 60-bed, 28-day rehabilitation facility that is rumored to be planning to locate in Mount Vernon soon. Council members expressed some concerns about the issue but Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he has not been contacted by any such facility. Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., said he understands that property has been purchased for the proposed new facility, but the fiscal court is not involved. "That is a business venture that has nothing to do with the fiscal court and we are not involved in any way," he said.

Bowman said he and the mayor are currently contacting other cities that have similar facilities to prepare for the arrival of the new center. "We are hoping to learn from other cities what to watch for and how to prepare for such a facility," Bowman said. "We can learn from their mistakes and avoid making the same mistakes in our community."

Director of Facilities Management Frank Baker, said his crews are still moving forward with the Cove Branch water project to provide city water to a few more homes outside the city limits.

The council also heard department reports. The Mount Vernon Police Department reported 526 calls for service in September and the Mount Vernon Fire Department reported 60 runs using 5,350 gallons of water. The mayor read the All American Club report showing 12 bags of trash picked up.

There was no discussion of the planned water basin project that was recently let out for bids. The low bid was about \$2 million over budget and officials say they are cur-

rently looking for methods to fund the project. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 20-CI-00253

Mid South Capital Partners, LP Plaintiff  
V.  
Otis Bradley, Tammie Bradley,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of  
Rockcastle, unknown spouse, if any,  
of Tammi Bradley Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$4,405.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle, County, Kentucky, being bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING on a point on the right of way of a 30-foot right of way easement. Said point being South 09 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 179.09 feet from the right of way intersection of said 30-foot right of way easement and Hubert Vanzant Road. Said intersection being North 81 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East, a distance of 424.76 feet from the U.S. 75-centerline station 2923+0817. Said point on the right of way being a new corner to Tim VanWinkle and Shirley Wilson (D.B. 168 Pg. 161); THENCE with said VanWinkle/Wilson's new division line and the West line of said 30 foot right of way easement for three (3) calls as follows: (1) along a curve to the left having a radius of 186.85 feet and an arc length of 33.25 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 05 degrees 29 minutes 23 seconds West for a distance of 33.20 feet to a point on the right of way; THENCE (2) South 00 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 58.84 feet to a point on the right of way; THENCE (3) along a curve to the left having a radius of 1111.39 feet and an arc length of 115.17 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 03 degrees 11 minutes 19 seconds East for a distance of 115.12 feet to an iron pin set; THENCE crossing said 30-foot right of way easement with VanWinkle/Wilson's new division line North 83 degrees 27 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 120.00 feet to an iron pin set; THENCE South 05 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 180.02 feet to an iron pin set; THENCE South 83 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds West, passing an iron pin set on the East line of said 30-foot right of way easement at 89.62 feet, crossing said 30-foot right of way easement and passing an iron pin set at 120.487 feet, in all for a distance of 222.33 feet to an iron pin set on the right of way of U.S. 75. Said pin being North 81 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 193.058 feet from U.S. 75 centerline station 2919+0404; THENCE with U.S. 75's right of way line North 08 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds West for a distance of 408.87 feet to an iron pin set. Said pin being North 81 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 207.606 feet from the U.S. 75 centerline station 2923+0817; THENCE South 87 degrees 51 minutes 53 seconds West for a distance of 139.28 feet to the point of BEGINNING.  
Together with and subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record. Said property contains 1.5363 acres more or less as surveyed by Gary L. Girdler (P.L.S. 2563) on the 14th day of July 2003 (Job No. 3098). All pins set at the time of this survey were half-inch rebar with a yellow identification cap stamped G.L.G. 2563; 8 pins.  
There is a 30-foot right of way easement leading to and through the above described property. The West line of said 30-foot right of way easement being bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING on a point on the North right of way of Hubert Vanzant Road. Said point being the Northwest end of said 30-foot right of way easement. Said point being North 81 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 424.78 feet from the I-75 centerline station 2923+0817; THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 28.20 feet and an arc length of 27.93 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 23 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 26.81 feet to a point; THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 389.75 feet and an arc length of 121.72 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 14 degrees 17 minutes 32 seconds West for a distance of 121.22 feet to a point; THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 166.85 feet and an arc length of 68.32 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 11 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West for a distance of 87.85 feet to a point; THENCE South 00 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds East for a distance of 58.64 feet to a point; THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 1111.39 feet and an arc length of 207.20 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 05 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds East for a distance of 208.90 feet to a point; THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 310.75 feet and an arc length of 72.87 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 04 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 72.70 feet to a point; THENCE South 02 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 57.58 feet to a point; THENCE South 02 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 57.59 feet to a point.  
Address: 216 Vanzant Road  
Map ID: 060-00-069.04

Being a part of the same property Tim Vanwinkle and Shirley Wilson obtained title to by deed dated November 14, 1997, executed by Ruby Vessells Allen a/k/a Ruby Vessells, widow, of record in Deed Book 168 at Page 161 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (6%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

Breakfast Mini Quiche  
1 pound cooked sausage,  
bacon and/or ham  
8 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/4 cup milk  
1 cup shredded provolone  
cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup thinly sliced green  
onion  
1/2 cup diced sweet red pepper  
1/2 cup diced sweet green  
pepper  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
Crumble bacon or sausage  
and dice ham. Preheat oven  
to 350°. In a large mixing  
bowl, combine eggs, milk,  
provolone cheese, salt, and  
pepper; set aside. Heat butter  
in a large skillet; sauté  
onions, red pepper, and  
green pepper until tender.  
Add vegetables and meat(s)  
to egg mixture; stir well.  
Place 12 foil baking cups  
into cupcake pan. Distribute  
mixture evenly into baking  
cups. Bake for 22 minutes  
or until eggs are set.  
Remove from oven.  
Sprinkle with Parmesan

cheese.  
Peach Pecan  
Upside-Down Pancake  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
2 tablespoons packed light  
brown sugar  
1 tablespoon maple syrup  
1 package (16 ounce) frozen  
unsweetened peach slices,  
thawed  
3 tablespoons pecan pieces  
2/3 cup biscuit baking mix  
2 eggs  
1/3 cup fat-free milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Preheat oven to 400°. Coat 8 or 9-inch pie pan with  
nonstick spray. Pour butter  
into pie pan. Sprinkle with  
brown sugar and maple  
syrup. Arrange peach slices  
in single layer on top in  
decorative circle. (If you  
have peaches left over, use as  
garnish.) Sprinkle with pecans.  
Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until lightly browned  
and toothpick inserted into  
center comes out clean.  
Cool 1 minute. Run knife  
around outedge of pan.  
Invert onto serving plate.  
Serve immediately.



# SPORTS

## Rockets capture district championship

A record-setting individual performance from Tucker Warren and a stifling defense propelled the Rockcastle County Rockets to a dominating 52-14 victory over the Knox Central Panthers and a Class 3A District 7 regular-season championship.

Warren led both teams with 302 yards on the ground, which is a Rockcastle County single-game record for rushing yards by a quarterback. The 302 yards were on 25 carries with many on designed pass plays that he was able to turn into big gains with his feet by eluding numerous tackles along the way.

"Tucker is a very special player," stated Rockcastle head coach Chris Larkey of his senior quarterback. "Again, it all goes to how much he studies film and practices. Knox definitely was going to try to take away the pass and it left open the running lanes. It just goes to show the different ways that our offense can work. The kids did a great job of blocking downfield and doing whatever it took to win. He probably ran for 500 yards as much as he ran sideways and back across the field. It was quite a show from the sideline. We always have the philosophy that the best players have to play it all in every situation. Tucker has gotten in great shape, and I know he would be the first to credit the players around him for the success so far. The hardest thing to prepare for is a quarterback that can run and throw."

The Rockets (8-1, 4-0 in district) got on the scoreboard first just 1:10 into the game by turning poor field position inside their own 20-yard line after the opening kickoff into a touchdown just five plays later when Warren snuck it in from the 1-yard line for a 7-0 lead.

After both teams exchanged fumbles, Knox Central (5-4, 2-2) had their atypical methodically long possession that would culminate in a touchdown and 2-point conversion for the Panthers' only lead of the night at 8-7 later in the first quarter.

Warren gave the Rockets the lead back for good

when he plunged his way to paydirt from 12-yards out early in the second quarter for the second of his three rushing touchdowns on the night.

The Rockets would extend their lead on the next series when junior kicker Benjamin Brenda successfully booted a 37-yard field goal to make the score 17-8 and seemingly energized his teammates knowing they had a two-score lead at that point.

"Brenda is doing a great job and being able to go kick that field goal allowed us to be up two scores, which is huge," added Coach Larkey about his kicker, who also attended the James Wilhoit Kicking Academy at Brentwood Academy in Nashville, Tenn., this weekend. "It kept and gave us the momentum. The work he puts in is incredible. He works hard and when he gets called on, he produces. Being 7-for-7 on extra points and getting every point matters. I'm very proud of that kid."

Despite having a 17-8 lead, many fans of the Rockets were concerned with how the team would be able to finish the game with having players already dinged up with nagging injuries then finding out that Christian Larkey would be out for the rest of the game with a foot injury midway through the first quarter.

"We had a bunch of kids have to step up," Coach Larkey mentioned. "Our kids are playing so hard and through the injuries they have, which is what makes us so proud that they are getting tougher and showing how much winning for our county means to them. They don't want to let the fans down. We have to keep getting kids to step up and play with a desire to be the best."

The players definitely did not let the fans down as they kept battling especially on defense, where they came into the game set to face the second-highest average rusher in the state in Knox Central's Steve Partin, who is committed to Yale University.

Partin would be held in check by the Rockets defensive unit, who limited

the talented running back to over 150 yards less than he averaged for the season to that point.

Defensive players such as Hunter Pingleton, Carter Powell, Jaydon Bowles, Heath Barnes and Colin Hamilton helped shut down a vaunted rushing attack from the Panthers.

Pingleton once again led the defense with 16 total tackles to up his season total to 88, which is 43 more than the second-best tally. Powell and Bowles added 10 tackles each with tacking on two tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

Barnes chipped in seven tackles, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble while Hamilton added six tackles and a forced fumble.

"Man, those kids played so well on defense, and to hold one of the state's best players to basically nothing is amazing," Coach Larkey emphasized. "Those kids laid it all on the line and played so well. They did exactly what they were supposed to do, and it shows that when you do your job and rely on your teammate to do his and trust in them, then they can beat anyone. The biggest obstacle to coaching kids in 2023 is not having them worry about individual performances and stats. These defensive kids go do a job that never gets noticed and lets others get stats because they are so busy setting the stage for others to make the plays. The unselfishness is what makes our team so good."

The unselfish nature of play on both sides of the ball helped the Rockets extend their lead to 24-8 at the half when Warren connected with Isaiah Jackson for a 5-yard touchdown completion with just 0:11.1 before the end of the second quarter.

After an Anthony Goodin touchdown run early in the third quarter, Jackson was then called upon to be more of a running back than receiver and his efforts paid off late in the quarter when he powered his way in from 13-yards out to extend the lead out to 38-8.

"Isaiah is finding out how a running back also lives and it's a totally different animal running the ball as opposed to going and catching passes," mentioned Coach Larkey of his sophomore all-purpose back in Jackson, who spend Saturday afternoon in Oxford, Ohio, on an unofficial visit to Miami University (OH). "We really need him to keep improving and upping his game. I'm glad some schools are noticing him. It helps our school get more recognition and spotlight other kids, too. He puts a lot of work in and plays so hard. I'm glad he is getting some publicity."

The Panthers would end the scoring streak for Rockcastle early in the fourth quarter with their first touchdown since the first quarter, but it was too little, too late as the Rockets were already comfortably ahead and added two more touchdowns by Warren and Goodin for the fi-

nal margin of 52-14.

The 52 points scored was the fifth time this season that the Rockets had scored more than 50 points in a game and upped the points per game average to 50.75, which is tops in the state regardless of classification just ahead of Boyle County's 50.33 per game.

"I thought our kids played fast, physical and with a purpose," Coach Larkey summarized his team's effort. "We had a great game plan on both sides of the ball. We as coaches never saw the outcome being like that. Knox has a good team and for our kids to do what they did is amazing. When looking at Knox on film and in person, it's a story of David versus Goliath. I was amazed at how many more fans we had than Knox and the support for the kids is overwhelming. The kids love it. The kids worked so hard and to finish 1st in the district proves how hard they have worked."

Warren finished the game just 6-for-10 through the air for 61 yards and one touchdown, but the damage was done on the ground with his scrambling ability that netted him 302 yards on 25 carries and three touchdowns.

Goodin contributed some big rushes on his way to 65 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns while Larkey added 51 yards on three carries in limited action to go along with Caleb Moore's eights yards on two carries and Powell's one yard on one carry.

Goodin and Cameron Smith caught one pass each for 11 and 13 yards, respectively.

Other defensive stats included Warren and Goodin both earning five tackles and a fumble recovery each, Larkey and Jayce Bowles with three tackles apiece while Jackson and Connor Wright had two tackles each. Moore and Creed Gabbard earned one

tackle each with Gabbard's counting for both a tackle for loss and a quarterback sack.

Jayce Bowles and Larkey were also credited with a forced fumble each.

Next up for the Rockets is the regular-season finale against Casey County before the playoffs start next week at home against Estill County.

The matchup this week will be Senior Night for nine seniors including Jayce Bowles, Anthony Goodin, Dallas Howard, Christian Larkey, Josaiyah McClure, Caleb Moore, Pacey Simpson, Jacob Snyder and Tucker Warren that have helped return Rocket football to what the fans know and love.

It will be an emotional night for those young men and their families and even moreso for Coach Larkey, who will see not only nine total players play their final regular-

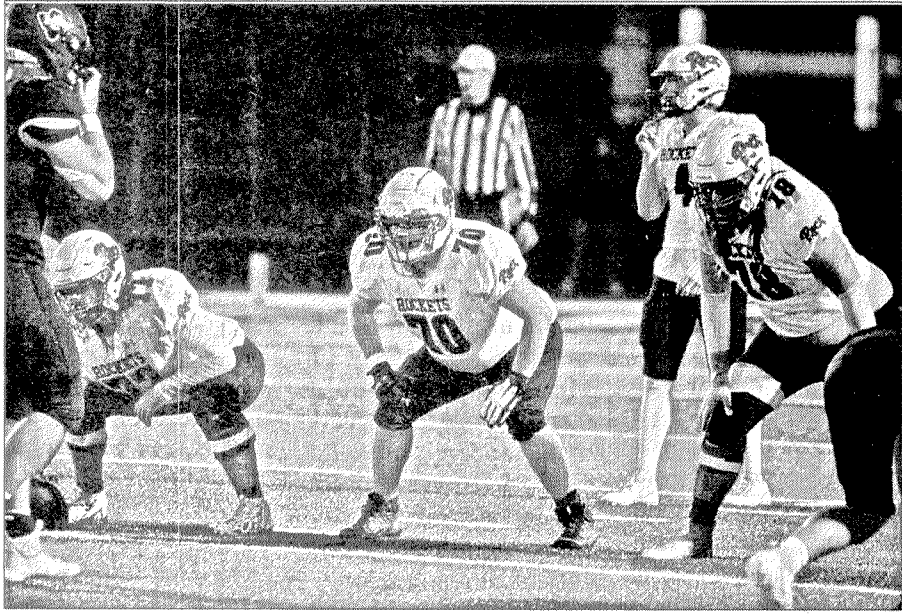
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Caleb Moore goes around the end during the Rockets' win over Knox Central Friday night. The win captured the district championship for the Rockets.



Quarterback Tucker Warren works to get around the defense during the Rockets' 52-14 win over Knox Central Friday night. Warren had six pass completions for 61 yards and had 25 rush attempts for 302 yards and three touchdowns. Also pictured is #21 Anthony Goodin. Goodin had 11 carries for 65 yards and two touchdowns and one pass reception for 11 yards.



Part of the offensive line Colin Hamilton, Dallas Howard and Jake Snyder prepare to protect quarterback Tucker Warren during the Rockets' 52-14 win over Knox Central last Friday.



Isaiah Jackson scampers for yardage during the Rockets' win over Knox Central Friday night. Jackson had seven carries for 71 yards and a touchdown and four receptions for 37 yards and a touchdown.



# Storm recognized as MVP for Kentucky businesses

Sen. Brandon Storm, R-London, has been named as the 2023 recipient of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's MVP award for his commitment to ensuring Kentucky's economic growth, creating and retaining jobs, strengthening businesses and improving competitiveness throughout the state.

"This recognition really means a lot to me because I serve as a voice in the legislature for a growing region of our state and I truly enjoy working with our local chambers of commerce and of course the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce," Storm said. "It's an honor to be recognized, but even more so to be able to advocate

alongside my friends and colleagues in the business community of critical issues like fighting to reduce working Kentuckians' income taxes, safe and effective addiction recovery, common sense justice legislation, combatting workforce challenges and so much more."

According to the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, this year's MVP recipients showed strong leadership for the business community by sponsoring or carrying Kentucky Chamber priority legislation to final passage, showing leadership on the passage of critical legislation to improve Kentucky, or by taking hard votes in defense of business.

Notably, Storm supported the business community's position against legislation that would have significantly increased costs and he also supported Kentucky's signature industries.

Storm is one of only 14 recipients of the 2023 award.

"The business community greatly appreciates Sen. Storm's support and leadership this past session," said Katie Shanks, senior vice president of public affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

"He stood with businesses against costly legislation that would have created new, complicated requirements. He also showed leadership as vice

chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, and voted for legislation critical to Kentucky's signa-

ture equine industry. We look forward to working with Sen. Storm in the upcoming session to

continue efforts to make Kentucky the best place to do business."



Senator Brandon Storm is presented the 2023 Kentucky Chamber of Commerce MVP award for 'going to bat' for Kentucky businesses. Pictured from left are: Deanna Herman, executive director, London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce; Senator Brandon Storm, R-London; Katie Shanks, senior vice president, public affairs, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; and Ward Stokes, president, London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce.

# Annual 'Antler Alert' from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Half of all collisions involving deer occur in October through December.

Somerset, Ky. The annual "Antler Alert" issued by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) reminds motorists that the peak season for deer-vehicle collisions is upon us. About half of all deer-related crashes occur during the last three months of the year, with November having the most.

"As our traffic engineers review data for crash trends across the Commonwealth, the increase in deer-vehicle collisions in October, November, and December is noticeable, with a peak in November," KYTC Secretary Jim Gray said. "That's why we take time each year to remind drivers to use extra caution now through December as deer and other wildlife are on the move. While deer can show up at all hours, they create a particular hazard at dusk and at night when visibility is not the greatest."

According to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Acting Deer Program Coordinator Joe McDermott, deer mating season is triggered by shorter days and cooler nights, putting deer on the move. Farmers harvesting crops contribute to this movement as deer are forced to range farther afield for forage and hiding places. Pressure from hunters also contributes to deer activity.

With the onset of fall comes the breeding season, or rut, for white-tailed deer, McDermott said. As the rut approaches, bucks begin chasing does in an attempt to breed. Deer essentially have blinders on during this time, which makes them particularly susceptible to motor vehicle collisions.

In addition to causing vehicle damage, deer can be hazardous to humans. Deer are among the leading causes of animal-related human deaths in the United States, contributing to about 200 deaths on Americas highways every year.

In Kentucky, 3,083 highway crashes involving deer were reported to police in 2022, up about 100 from the 2021 numbers. There were four reported fatalities and 20 serious injuries

due to deer collisions in 2022.

Of the 10 counties in KYTC District 8, Pulaski County had the highest number of deer related collisions with 84. Cumberland County was second with 18, followed by Adair with 16, Russell with 14, Wayne with 13, Rockcastle with 10, Casey and Clinton both had nine, Lincoln with six, and McCreary with two. Counties with the highest numbers statewide tend to have higher populations, higher traffic volume numbers, and more 4-lane road miles. Tracking deer crash numbers is difficult due to the number of drivers who

go directly to their insurance agent with deer crash claims without reporting them to the police.

A complete list of deer-vehicle crashes listed county-by-county can be found under additional resources below.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. reviews insurance claims to produce a closely followed annual report on wildlife-related crashes. Its 2022-2023 numbers indicate Kentucky ranks 18th nationally for deer collisions, with drivers having a 1 in 91 chance of hitting a deer. That compares with No. 1 ranked West Virginia,

where drivers have a 1 in 38 chance.

Rounding out the top five states: Montana (1 in 53 chance of a crash), Pennsylvania (1 in 59); and Michigan and Wisconsin (both 1 in 60).

State Farm estimates there were over 1.8 million animal collision insurance claims in the United States last year.

KYTC offers these driving tips:

- Slow down immediately upon spotting a deer crossing the roadway; they tend to travel in groups.
- Don't swerve to avoid a deer, which can result in a more serious crash with an oncoming vehicle or roadside

object.

- In the event of a crash, keep both hands on the wheel and apply brakes steadily until stopped.
- Always wear a seat belt.
- Keep headlights on bright at night unless other vehicles are approaching.
- Eliminate distractions while driving:

Phones down!

- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside, especially at dawn and dusk, when deer are most active.

Motorists are asked to report all deer-vehicle collisions to police. KYTC traffic engineers use the crash data to aid in placing deer-crossing warning signs and other safety measures.

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season home game but also his oldest son Christian being included in those nine.

“It will be a sad night for the seniors and their families,” Coach Larkey added. “Being around something for so many years and it’s taken away from you because your time runs out...the kids will never realize any of this until after their last game. No matter how many times we say it, it will never be realized until it’s lived. As for me, it will be one of the saddest days of my life. Christian and I have been doing this together since he was in the second grade and he has devoted his whole life to football. It’s something that I dread.”

As for the Rockets, they come into the matchup with a 5-4 record overall and a third-place finish in Class 3A District 4. Casey County is coming off a 41-32 record and will be seeking revenge after the Rockets won last year’s meeting 35-24 for Coach Larkey’s first win at the helm of the Rockets.

“Casey County has a really good football team and will be a very tough game for us after playing such an emotional game Friday and winning the district title,” Coach Larkey said about the upcoming game that is slated to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. “They are very well coached and have a very

good senior class of kids. They are not going to come here and lay down for us. We have to play hard to have a chance to win especially with so many kids banged up right now. The main thing is to get healthy for the playoffs.”

**Middle School Roundup**

Two Rockcastle County youth/middle school teams advanced to their respective regional finals in the Kentucky Middle School Football Association’s state playoffs this past week as the 8th Grade team trounced Georgetown Middle School 42-14 at home on Thursday while the 6th Grade team pulled the upset over Clark Moores Middle 6-0 on Saturday.

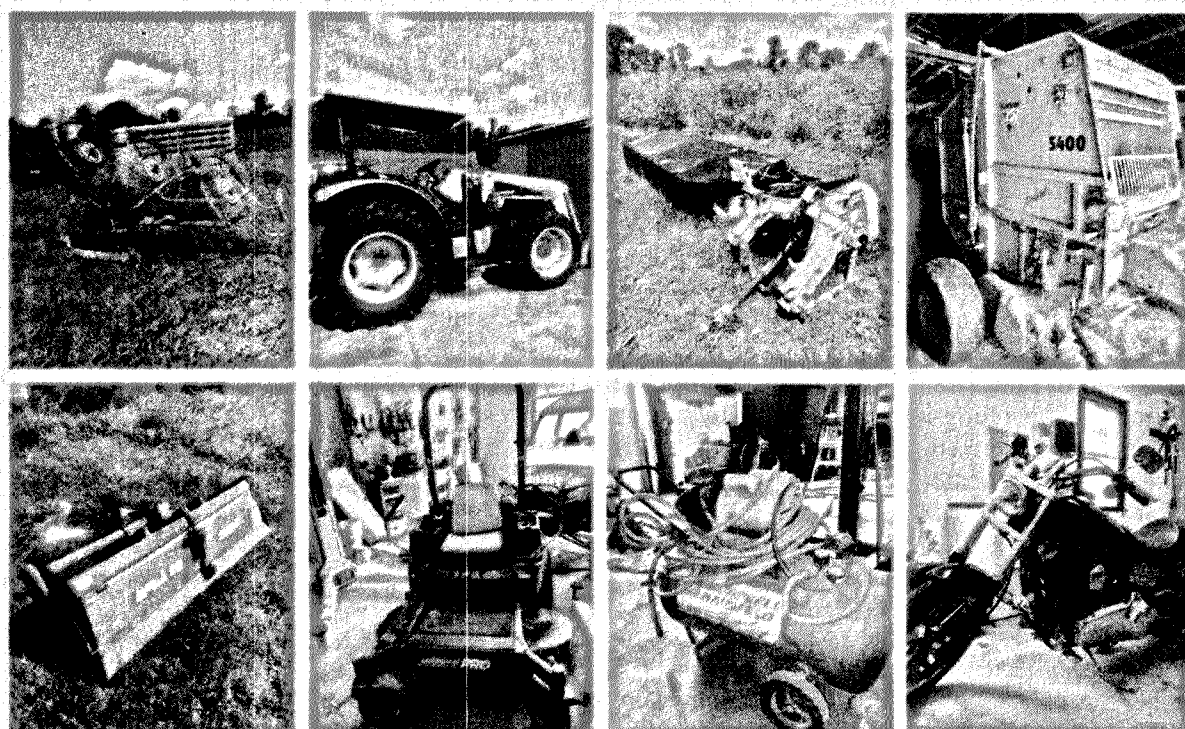
The 8th Grade team was led by outstanding performances by Jacob Camel, Brayden Thacker and Camden Larkey while the 6th Grade team saw Eli Graves score the game’s lone touchdown and Logan Rogers blocked a punt and recovered the ball.

The 7th Grade team saw its season come to an end with a hard-fought 26-14 loss at Woodford County.

Gage Childress was named to the KYMSFA 2023 Regional Player of the Year Honorable Mention Team for the 7th Grade Division while Camel, Thacker, Jamie Howard and Jasper Rogers were added to that list for the 8th Grade Division 2 team. Those five young men will now be eligible for their respective division’s regional player of the year awards.

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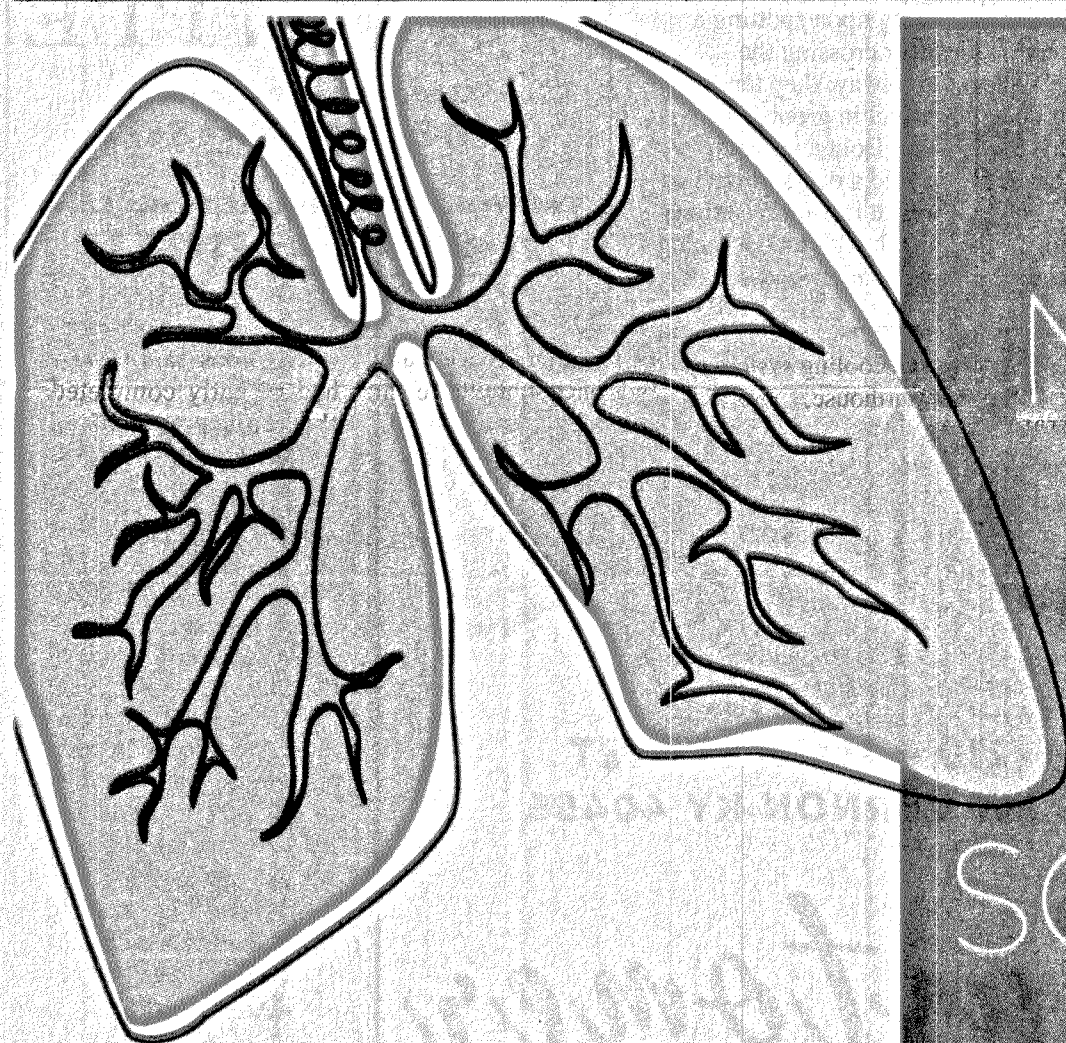


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## Livingston Chili Cook-off called day of great fun

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

The Second Annual Livingston Chili Cook-off last week was once again a success, according to all those who took part in the competition and the chili-tasting.

The event was once again held in the Livingston Depot Building as local residents, including the mayor and city commissioners, brought a pot of their own, homecooked chili. Those present then sampled each chili and chose the winning pot. This year's winner was City Commissioner Sandi Singleton.

The Livingston resident

could not donate what some called the top prize, which was "bragging rights," but monetary prizes were donated back to the City of Livingston to help with the Christmas events planned. "The prize will join the other donations to aid in sponsoring our planned Christmas events and contests for our citizens and our little ones to enjoy," said Mayor Larry Davidson.

Plenty of chili served all those present for the event and a relaxed fellowship among the guests and the cooks seemed to provide as much entertainment as the contest itself.



Several Livingston residents and officials helped organize the Second Annual Livingston Chili Cook-off last week. Shown above from left are Mayor Larry Davidson, Livingston Homecoming Queen Daisey Flannery, City Commissioner and Chili Cook-off winner Sandi Singleton, Livingston City Clerk Samantha Smoker and Shelby French.

## Senator announces funding to begin Rockcastle projects

As lawmakers continue preparing for the 2024 Legislative Session, which will include enacting a new two-year state road plan, Senate Transportation Committee Vice Chairman Brandon Storm, R-London, shared an update on the progress from the 2022-24 two-year state road plan.

The press release included funds set aside for Rockcastle and Laurel Counties.

In Rockcastle, funds have been authorized for the design phase of a project addressing safety, mobility and congestion along US-25 (Richmond Street) from the US-25/461 intersection to I-75. This fund authorization means, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is working on proposed improvements. Once the de-

sign is complete, the project will be ready to begin the right-of-way acquisition needed for further project efforts.

"I will advocate for additional funding to support this project in the upcoming biennial road plan," Storm said. "These first two steps are essential in reaching the construction phase and I am committed to seeing the project through."

Storm said he is proud to be a part of the development. "From the flow of commerce to our children getting from home to school, transportation is one of the most critical responsibilities lawmakers have in Frankfort," he said. "It is a blessing to serve as vice chair of the committee that takes the lead on crafting the state road plan."

## Volunteers of America Town Hall Meeting planned November 2

The Volunteers of America Organization, serving Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and part of Indiana, are holding a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Senator Brandon Storm at the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria on Thursday, November 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The organization helps those who care to learn how to volunteer and support the community's most vulnerable, according to the press release.

All Rockcastle

County residents are invited to attend the meeting to discuss services and how everyone can work together to support the community's vulnerable population.

The event is expected to provide information concerning the Volunteers of America Organization, as well as how anyone can play a role in supporting and helping those considered the most vulnerable.

Anyone interested in attending the event should RSVP at MaggieR@voamid.org.

## Regional Park about to be finalized as officials expect new \$801,000 grant today

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., called a special meeting of the Fiscal Court Monday to finalize an agreement by the court that will allow Holbrook and RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) Executive Director Jeff VanHook, to sign all documents related to the approval of their 1/3 share of \$801,000, to obtain the 50/50 matching KPDI (Kentucky Product Development Initiative) grant.

The grant provides half of the \$1.6 million for the purchase of the property that will be the new Regional Industrial Park. Rockcastle, Garrard and Lincoln counties will split the remaining \$801,000.

Officials said at the meeting that they will be attending an event in Covington on Thursday that is expected to include approval of the matching grant from the Kentucky Cabinet of Economic Development to Rockcastle County for the final purchase of the property, creating the new Regional Industrial Development Park on US-150 and US-461.

VanHook said he is continually addressing RFIs (Request for Information) from large industry looking at potential sites to locate their planned expansion. "The RFIs we are getting are amazing. Some have well over 100 questions about what we have to offer. Fortunately, thanks to the vision and willingness to plan for the future, we can give very strong answers to all their questions now," he said. "This is a big deal for our county and our region. We are about to start getting national attention focused on Rockcastle County"

Magistrates asked some questions about the new regional park, including when VanHook expects to begin improving the property. "We can start doing some things but I believe the property

will sell and be ready to go before we could get much done," he said. "Then the purchaser would be responsible for the industry-specific upgrades and improvements."

Once the park is finalized and ready for a new company to locate in Rockcastle County, VanHook said a Park Board will be set up, made up of members of each county, to oversee the development and any revenues the project generates.

VanHook said there will be major announcements made "sooner than later" concerning who and what may locate in the new regional park. "Right now we are set up in the best possible situation," he said. "Big things are coming very soon and it is all because everyone has worked to-

gether, from the landowners willing to work with us, to the RCIDA and the fiscal court, the judges in Lincoln and Garrard, the engineers, the site selectors, Frankfort officials and on and on. A team made this possible and the entire team and the residents of each county will benefit from it."

The special meeting was called partly due to a meeting today, according to Holbrook. "These papers have to be signed so that we get on the agenda for grant approval Thursday," he said.

Officials expect the \$801,000 grant to be approved at this meeting now that the papers are in place, according to Holbrook and VanHook.

The court agreed unanimously to give such authority to Holbrook and VanHook.

## County considering new heating/cooling system at courthouse

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

During last week's regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr., presented the court with rough estimates from CMTA Engineering and consulting, concerning replacing the existing heating and cooling system in the courthouse, annex and detention center.

### Not all Magistrates on board

prepare the bid documents so that the court can know an exact cost, Holbrook was not sure at meeting time. "I will find out what they would charge to prepare the documents and then get back with you all at the next meeting. This is all just to get a price," he said. "But we still will not be required to accept any bids once submitted even if we do hire CMTA."

had pointed out several areas of deficiency and provided photos to demonstrate the need for a new system. The rough estimates also include new LED lighting throughout the courthouse, annex and Detention Center along with cost saving estimates and tax credit opportunities.

Holbrook said CMTA had recently completed the replacement of an HVAC system at another courthouse in a nearby county and suggested he and some or all of the magistrates should visit that project to get a better idea of the work involved and how the new system operates. He also said he understood CMTA officials to say a new system could go back into the same mechanical area as the existing system.

Magistrate Mike McGuire asked why the project is being considered. "What is wrong with the system we have?" he asked.

Holbrook explained that the current HVAC (Heating, Venting and Air Conditioning) system is old. "The system we have is over 60 years old," he said. "The system is so old that we can't get parts for some portions of it and the wrapping around the piping is coming apart. The whole system is starting to deteriorate."

McGuire said the following day that he is not certain he will support such a motion if it is presented. "I felt pretty comfortable in the meeting room myself," he said. "If it works, why fix it? Wrapping some pipe and repairing a couple of things has to be less than \$2 million. I know a lot of old, antique stuff that works a lot better than these new, fancy systems. It seems to me our old system is working good."

McGuire said he does not have other projects in mind but would like to consider other options. "You can do a lot of good for the citizens of the county with \$2 million," he said.

Holbrook brought the issue up months ago while the court was discussing how to spend the \$3 million in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds awarded to Rockcastle County. The court had previously agreed to place \$1 million in the jail fund for operational purposes rather than draw from the general fund each month to support the Rockcastle County Detention Center. The \$1 million is expected to provide needed support to operate the jail throughout the fiscal year.

The remaining \$2 million and change, can be used only on a restricted basis for other projects. However, officials discovered repairing the courthouse HVAC system is among the accepted uses, Holbrook said, and added that he is considering recommending replacing the system with the ARPA funds.

The CMTA projected estimates for a freon system is \$1,900,000 and for a geothermal system is \$2,800,000. However, this is "little more than a guesstimate," said Holbrook. To obtain an actual bid, the court would have to agree to contract with CMTA to prepare bids for the project.

The rough estimates come after a detailed investigation into the current HVAC system and a 30-page report concerning details about the system's deficiencies. "We would not be required to accept any bids when they come," said Holbrook. "But we have to contract with CMTA to prepare the bid documents so that we know the actual cost to replace the existing system."

Exactly how much CMTA would charge to

The court is expected to decide whether to pursue the issue at the next fiscal court meeting.

The City of Mount Vernon was also awarded ARPA funds totaling about \$239,000 but is not yet certain how they will use those funds, according to City Administrator Jim Bowman.

Bowman said initially the city had planned to use the funds to demolish the old water tower but since the bid for the new water basin was about \$2 million more than the city had raised in grants and other funding, Bowman says the money may be used to help with that shortfall.

Both the fiscal court and the city received the funds over a year ago but were unable to spend the funds until guidelines were released concerning allowable projects.

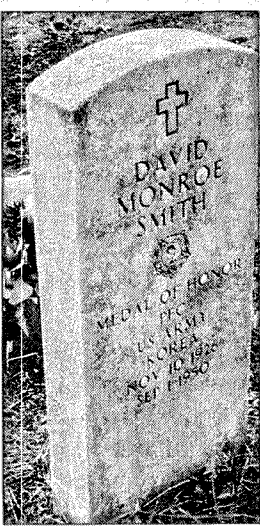
## Pop-Up license day coming

Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel has partnered with Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., and the Kentucky Department of Transportation in scheduling another POP-UP for Rockcastle in the month of December so that Rockcastle citizens will be able to obtain a driver's license without having to travel to a regional office.

Please make sure to read the *Mount Vernon Signal* and listen to WRVK, and watch our Facebook page for the upcoming date for you to be able to schedule your appointment on line at [DRIVE.KY.GOV](https://drive.ky.gov).



### DAR cleans headstone



Rockcastle Chapter DAR Regent Karen Adams and Registrar, Debbie Brown along with HODAR Stanley Cook met in Livingston to clean the headstone and the memorial of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, David M. Smith. This was the chapter's DAR Day of Service.

### Red Ribbon Week celebrated in Rockcastle County



Red Ribbon Week serves as an incentive to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. This year's theme: BE KIND TO YOUR MIND! LIVE DRUG FREE. Join us in celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Our children have the right to grow up drug free- and WE have the responsibility to make that happen! Pictured seated: Benji Hammons-Operation UNITE, Marcus Reppert, UNITE Coalition Chairman, Howell Holbrook, Judge Executive and Lynnell Fields-Operation UNITE. Standing Rockcastle UNITE clubs.

### Monetary donations needed

## Kenna's Kitchen in 23rd year

Kenna's Kitchen, Mount Vernon's largest community Thanksgiving outreach endeavor, celebrates its 23rd year this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. The annual event, hosted by Mt. Vernon Elementary School staff and students, served over 1700 meals last year to members of our community that may not otherwise have a Thanksgiving meal.

Kenna's Kitchen has more than doubled the number of people served through its outreach, and the staff and students at MVES are asking the community for help in providing this great service. Each year, students

at Mt. Vernon Elementary School donate the vegetable sides that are prepared. However, the donations that students and staff have given have not been enough to make the number of meals being requested and additional funding has been needed to meet the need. The Rockcastle County High School FCCLA has also helped, making all of the desserts for the meals.

Monetary donations from businesses, churches and individuals to help meet the cost of providing a Thanksgiving meal to those who may otherwise not have one can be mailed to Mt. Vernon Elementary

School, C/O Regina Hull-Brown, PO Box 1530, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. For more information on what the monetary donations are used for or if you wish to help on Tuesday, November 21st, you may contact Regina Hull-

Brown at MVES between 8:00 am and 3 pm, at 256-5173 or 606-392-1876. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause by November 3rd, as MVES strives to help someone have a Thanksgiving meal.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky Madison Circuit Court Division II Civil Action No. 22-CI-00151

**Stockton Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff**  
**v.**  
**Michael Nathaniel Williams  
aka Michael Nathan Williams,  
Shianne Williams Defendant**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 8, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$111,134.88) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Thursday, October 26, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:15 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot #7 in the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, Page 61 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Subject to covenants, easements and restrictions, if any, appearing in public records.

Address: 115 Liberty Drive, Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
Parcel ID: 046W-16-006

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Nathan Williams and Shianne Williams, husband and wife, by deed dated September 15, 2020 and recorded on September 24, 2020 in Deed Book 274, Page 390 of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

#### The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (3.1250%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

### Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 23-CI-00026

**DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. Plaintiff**  
**v.**  
**Anthony Chase Warf, Avery Thomas Warf,  
University of Kentucky Federal Credit  
Union, US Bank as c/f Sass Muni V  
DTR RTLF-KY, LLC Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of NINTEY TWO THOUSAND FIVE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$92,005.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:15 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 1 consisting of .093 acre of the Ruby Allen Estate as shown on plat of same dated February 9, 1999, prepared by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773 of Charles Mullins Land Surveyors as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 260 (Slide No. 485). Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Lot No. 2 consisting of 2.07 acres of the Ruby Allen Estate as Shown on plat of same dated February 9, 1999, prepared by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773 of Charles Mullins Land Surveyors as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 260 (Slide No. 485). Reference is made to said Plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Dennis Warf, Dorothy Warf and Ronald Warf held joint title to the subject property. The said Dorothy Warf died on February 25, 2013, thereby vesting all interest in Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf, pursuant to the survivorship provisions of the aforesaid Deed.

The said Ronald Warf died on December 18, 2020, thereby vesting all interest in Dennis Warf, pursuant to the survivorship provisions of the aforesaid Deed. Pursuant to the Affidavit of Descent dated April 1, 2021 and filed for record on April 6, 2021 in Book 277, Page 221, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records, the interest of Ronald Warf transferred to Anthony Chase Warf and Avery Thomas Warf.

The said Dennis Warf died on November 27, 2021, thereby vesting all interest in Anthony Chase Warf and Avery Thomas Warf, pursuant to the survivorship provision of the aforesaid Deed.

Address: 56 Vanzant Road  
Parcel Number: 046-SE-00-22 & 23

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Warf, Dorothy Warf and Ronald Warf and from Mandy Vanzant and Hubert Vanzant, co-executors of the estate of Ruby V. Allen, by Deed dated 05/25/1999, recorded 06/01/1999, Document 205995, Rockcastle County Clerk's records, and being known as Vanzant Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

#### The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (4%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

### Suicide Warning Signs for Youth

It's time to take action if you notice these signs in family or friends:

1. Talking about or making plans for suicide.
2. Expressing hopelessness about the future.
3. Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress.
4. Showing worrisome changes in behavior, particularly in combination with the warning signs above, including significant:
  - Withdrawal from or changing social connections/situations.
  - Changes in sleep (increased or decreased).
  - Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context.
  - Recent increased agitation or irritability.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org, or reach out to a mental health professional.

988  
SUICIDE  
CRISIS  
LIFELINE



Making Farm Reconstitutions

When changes in farm ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. The reconstitution — or recon — is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation.

To be effective for the current fiscal year, farm combinations and farm divisions must be requested by August 1 of the fiscal year for farms subject to the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. A reconstitution is considered to be requested when all of the required signatures are on FSA-155 and all other applicable documentation, such as proof of ownership, is submitted.

Total Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and non-ARC/PLC farms may be reconstituted at any time.

The following are the different methods used when doing a farm recon:

Estate Method — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an estate

Designation of Landowner Method — may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method, the land sold must have been owned for at least three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding

DCP Cropland Method — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract

Default Method — the division of bases for a parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

For questions on your farm reconstitution, contact your Rockcastle County USDA Service Center at 606-256-2525.

Committee Meeting Date:

November 1st 2023 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 5.500%  
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 5.250%  
Limited Resource Loans= 5.00%  
Farm Ownership

Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%  
Emergency Loans= 3.750%  
Farm Storage Loans= 3 yrs. =4.625% 5 yrs. =4.375%  
7 yrs. =4.375%  
10 yrs. =4.125%  
12yrs. = 4.125%  
Commodity Loans=

Come to Me and I Will Give You Rest

Have you had restless nights and wish that you could just have one night of a peaceful nights rest? We can receive so much comfort from the words written in Matthew 11:28-29, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Such an invitation from the Son of God, THE MESSIAH, should certainly capture our attention. One whose word is TRUE and One whose intent is PURE. This invitation can also compel us to make a choice. We can reject it, but where will we go for blessings? We can accept it and receive the promised rest. Jesus is specific in His invitation. His call is for those who labor and under a heavy load. Jesus' invitation is for all who seek him. There is a rest that we can read about in Hebrews 4:9-11, There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. Give God your burdens of sin and seek Him and you can find that everlasting eternal rest. If I can assist you in any way, please contact me.

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Nothing

Today's article might seem a little strange, but one that is true and from the Holy Bible.

(Gen. 1:1) Out of nothing God created the world. This is the only way to account for creation. We have to begin with a self-existent Being who created something out of nothing. The evolutionist has to start with something. Ask him where that something came from. Man can rearrange, redesign, but he cannot create.

(1Tim.6:7) For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we will carry nothing out. (1Tim.6:6) But godliness with contentment is great gain. Since man can carry nothing out of this world, then the purpose of his stay is not a quest for the material. The purpose of our stay is spiritual. (Eccl.12:13) Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. If you lose sight of this, you will come up with nothing when you die, because the material cannot be taken with you. (Matt.6:19,20)

(Jon.15:5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Christ is the Saviour. (Matt.1:21) He is the way. (Jon.14:6) The gospel is the power to save. (Rom.1:16)

Belief + baptism = salvation. (Mk.16:16) Just like 1+1=2. But 1 minus 1= nothing. Therefore, belief minus baptism equal's nothing.

Repentance plus baptism equals remission of sins, (Acts 2:38) Just like 1+1=2. But 1 minus 1= nothing. Therefore, repentance minus baptism equal's nothing.

The apostle Paul had believed and repented, but it still equaled nothing. (Acts 22:16)

As having nothing and yet possessing all things. (2Cor.6:10) "Having nothing". Destitute. No physical blessings. "Having all things". "Think". "How much the Christian possesses"!

Conclusion

If we lose our souls, we have gained nothing in this life. (Mk.8:36,37).

Thank you so much for reading this article. We have videos to watch on our YouTube channel Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. The church is located in Mt Vernon Kentucky. The Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ assembles for worship every Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome. We offer free Bible correspondence course. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the church you can either call or text this number 606-224-1480. Look forward to hearing from you.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a October 31, 2023, Tariff Filing, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities ("SQF"), Large Capacity Cogeneration and Large Power Production Qualifying Facilities ("LQF"), and Net Metering Service-2 ("NMS-2") rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2024.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED SQF, LQF, and NMS-2 ELECTRIC RATES

SQF and LQF

Energy Rates (\$/MWh)

Technology

2-Year PPA

Current

Proposed

Change

27%

Solar: Single-Axis Tracking

24.03

30.43

6.40

27%

Solar: Fixed Tilt

24.29

30.73

6.44

27%

Wind

23.58

29.27

5.69

24%

Other Technologies

23.08

29.39

6.31

27%

Transmission Connected Projects

Technology

2-Year PPA

Current

Proposed

Change

27%

Solar: Single-Axis Tracking

22.94

29.05

6.11

27%

Solar: Fixed Tilt

23.19

29.33

6.14

26%

Wind

22.51

27.94

5.43

24%

Other Technologies

22.04

28.05

6.01

27%

Capacity Rates (\$/MWh)

Technology

2-Year PPA

Current

Proposed

Change

0%

Solar: Single-Axis Tracking

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0%

Solar: Fixed Tilt

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Wind

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Other Technologies

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Transmission Connected Projects

Technology

2-Year PPA

Current

Proposed

Change

0%

Solar: Single-Axis Tracking

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Solar: Fixed Tilt

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Wind

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Other Technologies

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NMS-2

Current

Proposed

Change

Dollar-Denominated Bill Credit (\$/kWh)

0.07386

0.07468

0.00102

1.4%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at [www.ku.com/our-company/regulatory](http://www.ku.com/our-company/regulatory).

A person may examine this tariff filing at the offices of KU located at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky. A person may also examine this tariff filing at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.



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Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 8/17/23

Posted: No trespassing at 180 Richards Lane, Orlando, property of Randall and Tammi Bond. 36x3

Posted: Be it known: no trespassing or hunting henceforth and indefinitely on the 4 acre property located between Mohawk Ln. and the spring on Chestnut Ridge

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**Notices**

Notice is hereby given that Lisa Noe, 200 Chapel Lane, Berea, KY 40403, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lorene Noe, deceased, on the 16th day of October 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lisa Noe or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Louise Benge, 1441 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Johnny Benge, deceased, on the 16th day of October 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Louise Benge or to Hon. James L. Cox, PO Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, on or before April 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Hershall Waterman 3104 Arrowhead Dr., Lexington, KY 40503 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Cassie E.

Literal on the 19th day of October, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Hershall Waterman or to Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 25, 2024. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Darlene Clark, 1354 Clark Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Joe Cope have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Fairy E. Cope, deceased, on the 16th day of October 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darlene Clark & Joe Cope or to Hon. James L. Cox, PO Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. 36x3

Looking for information: Collecting information on Jemima Cherokee Hardin. My late husband Charles A. Hardin was fourth generation from Colonel William Hardin and Jemima. Would anyone know where she was buried? Her daughter Mary lived with her and they lived next door to a John Hardin, descendants of William and Jemima, some of the family of Giles Chasteen and Durham. E. Hardin, PO Box 192, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, 859-734-3709.

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**Yard Sales**

Yard Sale: Thursday - Saturday, October 26th - 28th from 9:00 - 3:30 at 195 Ford Drive, past the Rockcastle Library. Watch for signs. Huge amount of men and

women's clothing, shoes and apparel all in great shape and priced to sell! Items for the kitchen and home, shoes, coats and jackets, hoodies, Xbox 360 with games, other items too numerous to mention. Everything needs to go! Prices range from 25¢ to \$3.00 on clothing and apparel.

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**SEASONAL POSITION AVAILABLE**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) is looking for a Receptionist to join our team!

**Position Summary:** The Receptionist position is a seasonal, full-time, hourly position, located in our Rockcastle County office. The Receptionist is primarily responsible for answering the phone and customer service. Essential job duties will include, but not be limited to:

- Assisting customers at the front window, answering incoming phone calls, directing phone calls to the appropriate staff, and scheduling appointments.
- Filing, scanning, copying, and other clerical and office duties as assigned by Supervisor.

**Minimum Applicant Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent required. Experience as a receptionist preferred. Experience in customer service preferred.

**Benefit Package:** Health Insurance • Dental Insurance • Life Insurance  
Paid time off including holidays, annual & sick leave  
**Wage:** Based on experience and/or education.

**Application Process:** Applications must be received by 4:30 PM EST on Thursday, November 2, 2023. Qualified applicants may submit an application by email to [info@danielboonecaa.org](mailto:info@danielboonecaa.org) or drop off in person or by mail to

Attn: Human Resources, Daniel Boone CAA, Inc.,  
1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester, KY 40962.

For an application, please visit our website at <http://danielboonecaa.org/wp-content/uploads/Daniel-Boone-App.pdf>, call DBCAA Human Resources at (606) 598-5127, email: [info@danielboonecaa.org](mailto:info@danielboonecaa.org), or stop by one of our locations.

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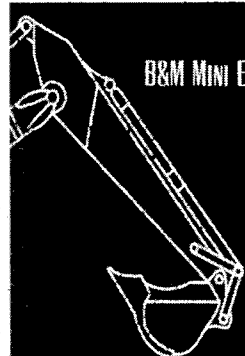
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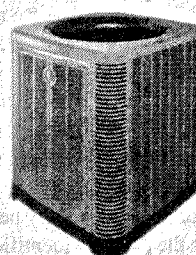
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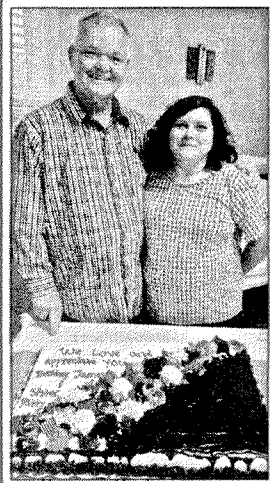
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Pastor Appreciation

We at McNew Chapel Baptist Church would like to say we appreciate our pastor John Vanwinkle ...Thanks for preaching God's word and reflecting Jesus. We are blessed to have you, we love you...



Pastor Appreciation

Fairview Baptist Church would like to say how much we appreciate Bro. Jeff Buchanan for his service and dedication to the Lord's work and for all he does for our church. God has truly blessed us to have Bro. Jeff, his wife Stacy and their daughter Lydia as part of our church.



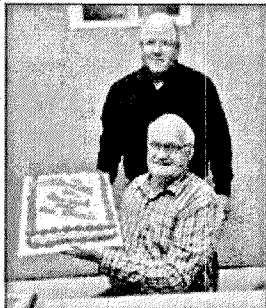
Pastor Appreciation

Calloway Baptist Church would like to recognize and show appreciation for our Pastor Jason Medley and family. We thank you for your dedication to our community church.



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Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church really appreciates their pastor Jack Carpenter and their assistant pastor Ronnie Spoonamore.



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Stacy Byrns-Taulbee, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1973, Richmond, KY 40476 has been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify the unknown heirs of Thomas Todd, and the unknown spouses of the unknown heirs of Thomas Todd as any or all of them may be entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property identified in the Complaint. Notice is hereby given that any person who may have interest should contact Rockcastle Circuit Court or Attorney Stacy Byrns-Taulbee at 859-248-2427 immediately or your interest may be forever barred.

Pastor Appreciation

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church would like to thank Bro and Sister Eugene Webb for all they do for us!!! They have been a blessing to us!! We do love and appreciate them from the bottom of our hearts. We thank the good Lord for them!



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ROTATE  
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LOW TIDE  
SOLAR ECLIPSE

### ACROSS

- Not dormant
- Brilliantly colored parrot
- Word before or after "pack"
- Argentine plain
- Palate dangler
- Jungle dweller
- 1676 Virginia uprising
- Knowledgeable about
- Beef order
- Insider talk
- Frequent tattoo subject
- Buildup at a river's mouth
- Birdseed holder
- Screw-up
- Colt morsel
- High-graphics
- Change with the times, again
- Distress signal
- Asian restaurant serving
- Popular dessert choice
- Pedicure's target
- Mover's truck
- Successor org. to the USSR
- Go get, to a dog
- Drug for a poisoning victim
- "All's Well Ends Well"
- "Caught you!"
- Violin-bow application
- "go brag!"
- Distort, as survey results
- Globe, cherry and roma
- Dos Passos trilogy
- Virtually guaranteed
- Clergyman's quarters
- Suffix for "Hallow"
- Casting assignments
- They can be hard to resist

### DOWN

- LPs, e.g.
- Apply hastily, as paint
- Puget Sound city
- Part of, as a practical joke
- Director Howard
- Wall decor
- Head off, as disaster
- Eight, to two
- Draught drink
- Billfold kin
- Bit of drizzle
- Certain orbital points
- Pavarotti and Domingo
- Lanka
- Be deceitful
- Bird feeder food
- Ayatollah's decree
- Like some refills
- Accessible to everyone
- Cowboy place
- Harmonizing minimums
- High card
- Ad word
- Wimbledon fault-caller
- Breach of friendship
- Native American baby
- Patience, for one
- Official who sings in Hebrew
- in (absorbing)
- Gouda or bric
- Holes that anchor ropes pass through
- Spy org.
- Barely discernible amount
- Adds to the payroll
- Singer DiFranco
- Opposite of good
- Dallas Cowboys emblem
- The avant-garde's Yoko
- Aussie bird