

## Weekend events are called huge success

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many say this past Labor Day weekend

lived up to the hype. The Livingston Homecoming and the Rock-tember Blast

provided two major events over the weekend that brought local residents, as well as out

of town visitors out to enjoy the festivities. The Livingston Homecoming included

several local and regional bands as well as Gospel singers, vendors and food trucks, contests and awards, a parade and craft booths as well as many other activities that kept visitors busy

throughout the two day event.

"It was a wonderful time for all of us who organized the event and a great time for everyone that came out to (See "Events" on A5)

## Motorist nearly hits child, adults in the child's home arrested

By: Mike French  
Editor

Police arrested two females on August 13 on several charges after a local motorist nearly struck a young child attempting to cross Maretburg Road, in Rockcastle County, according to arrest citations.

After police located drug paraphernalia and

dirty conditions at the home of the child, two children were removed from the home by DCBS (Department of Community Based Services) and police arrested Lyndsey Charlton, 27 and Angela Jones, 50, both of Maretburg Road. The two (See "Child" on A5)

*Suspected permanent brain damage*

## Local man charged with criminal abuse of a child under 12

By: Mike French  
Editor

A complaint warrant has been issued for Jonathan Alcorn, 27 whose residence is listed as the Valley View Apartments in Mount Vernon, on a charge of criminal abuse of a child under 12 and assault in the second degree.

According to the warrant, investigating a call from the Department of

Community Based Services (DCBS) concerning the potential abuse of a five-month old infant, Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk was assigned to the case.

Upon investigation Loudermilk found that UK Pediatric Forensic Medicine was consulted on July 13 of 2023 regarding (See "Abuse" on A5)



Livingston Mayor Larry Davidson presented lifelong Livingston resident Dell Ponder with the Key to the City during Livingston's Homecoming festivities this past weekend. Ponder is only the third resident to receive a key. See more Homecoming photos and awards inside.

## State Championship Food Truck event this Saturday in the valley

By: Mike French  
Editor

The largest tourist event in Rockcastle County and the state en-

dorsed third annual Kentucky State Food Truck Championship is planned for this Saturday, September 9, at Renfro Valley.

"It's the biggest tourism event in the county and recognized by the state legislators," said Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Director Jessica Blankenship. "We have

36 trucks, 30 craft vendors and a very large kids activity area from the Save the

Children organization. We will have live music both by the food trucks and inside the Hall of Fame and then Renfro Valley has two big shows

Saturday night."

The first official Food Truck Championship was held two years ago after long and continual lobbying by Blankenship and others to make the Rockcastle County event the official state championship event.

Bringing tourists from across the country, as well

as some foreign countries, the local event has grown tremendously since its beginning and Blankenship expects a huge turnout for the 2023 state championship this weekend.

The event is organized by the Mount Vernon/

**Gates open  
at 11 a.m.  
\$5 parking  
Event is free**

Rockcastle County Tour-  
(See "State" on A5)

### Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 at 4 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

### School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

## Tax rates set for local services

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting last week with five items on the agenda.

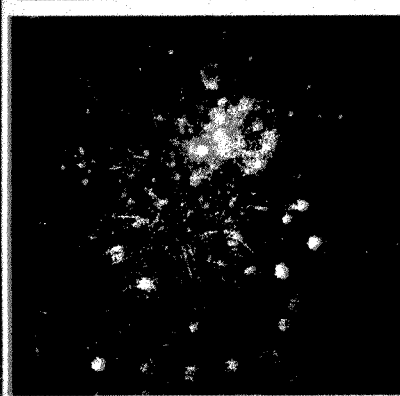
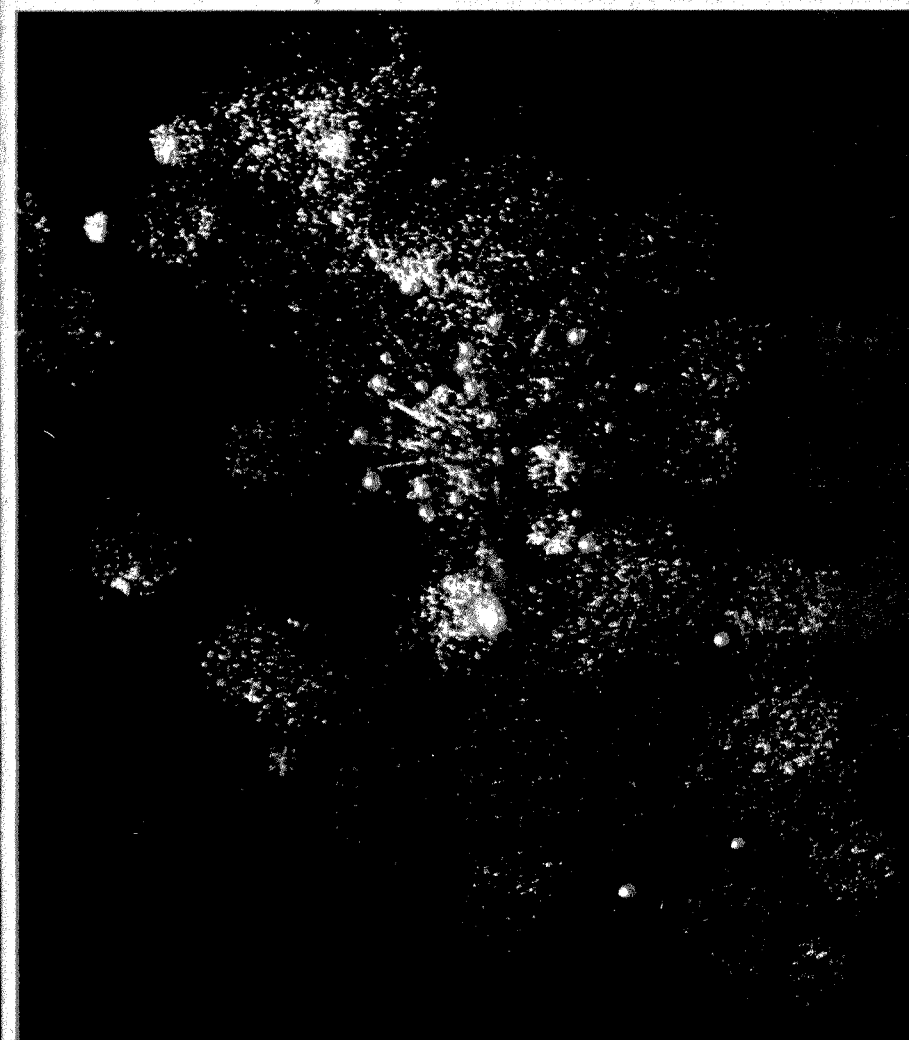
The Rockcastle County Conservation District provided its annual report, it's financial statement and requested tax rate for 2023.

The district, who pro-

vides conservation support throughout the county which are "aimed to benefit all Rockcastle County residents," according to the report, requested a real property tax rate of 0.0098. This is the only tax the district seeks each year with no tax for motor vehicles, tangible property, watercraft or aircraft.

(See "Tax" on A5)

### Rock-tember Blast



Though the location had changed, Rockcastle County residents followed the activities for the Rock-tember Blast (previously known as Blast in the Valley) event to the Industrial Park this past weekend. Constables, Mount Vernon Police and Mount Vernon Fire officials agreed that this was one of the best attended county events in many years. High quality bands, inflatables and food trucks kept visitors busy until the fireworks show started bringing cheers from the huge crowd.

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



It is very difficult for people my age, and impossible for modern youth, to image what life must have been like in the 1800s in America.

The country was experiencing tremendous growth and the industrial revolution was booming. The Civil War lasted until 1865 and every American experienced the reality of a bloody war while factories, mines, mills and the railroad were the center of life for all.

Once the war was over and the industrial revolution was still expanding, in order to keep their jobs, people had to outwork and out produce machines. Machines that could operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week were boosting America's ability to make and sell products across the country and the typical hard working American had trouble remaining needed.

Machines never complained. Business owners didn't have to build bathrooms for a machine. They didn't need to take breaks or a lunch hour and they didn't take off when a relative got sick. Machines didn't need insurance and never asked for a raise or a vacation. So hard working Americans began competing by working non stop under

horrible conditions for minimal pay. For America on the world stage it was a magnificent time of growth and development. For the family trying to keep their heads above water, it was self destructive and people began to fall apart.

There were strikes and riots and shootings and fights between the rich and the poor. The Haymarket Riot caused the death of seven police officers and four civilians and sparked a national battle between the rich and the poor. This tension was building quickly even as a civil war had just ended and fears that another war was about to begin crept across the kitchen tables of America. Over 10,000 workers in New York walked off their jobs in May of 1882 and factory owners threatened to replace them with even more machines.

A nationwide argument ensued and I believe another civil war was only weeks from starting.

So, many cities began recognizing the first weekend in September as Workforce Day. Workers took the day off and celebrated the hard

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*Editor's Note: This is a column that our editor, Mike French, wrote off-the-cuff after getting aggravated at listening to NPR for just a moment. He had already written his column for this week and wasn't going to run this one but, since I lost my column (the computer ate it when I was almost done with it), I appropriated this one to run instead.. pma*

I am shocked on this day.

I had assumed all along that NPR (National Public Radio) was a comedy skit.

For years I tuned into NPR to laugh as they poked fun, ridiculed, demeaned and chastised their conservative guests and drooled, fawned over

# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Autumn is Here  
Dear Journal,

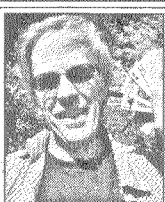
Here it is, the first weekend of the fall. As the summer draws to a close I'm welcoming the fall to begin. Tomorrow, Stanley and I are going to get out of the house and just drive around a bit, maybe to neighboring counties, just sightseeing. It is one of my favorite things to do. We won't have a specific destination. We will probably do the same thing again when the leaves begin to turn.

Among the things we plan for tomorrow is going to a restaurant with TVs and watching the season opener of the Kentucky Wildcats football season. I've missed football during the summer. I'd love to see a Bengals game or so this year.

I've noticed that the days are getting shorter for the last few weeks. It won't be long until the time is set back and all of the fall holidays begin. I hate to see the cold weather begin but it is just one of the things you must endure with the fall and winter. I've already

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and fell in love with their liberal guests. I always thought it was more like a Saturday Night Live parody than a news cast.

You know, pretending to be a journalist and yet being completely drenched in bias, with one-sided reporting. It was hilarious.

It has bothered me a little that our tax dollars support a comedy show whether we like it or not and their constant begging for money gets a little old sometimes. But all in all, at least it provided a laugh when I was down or had a hard day.

But last week, they had some NPR promotion advertisement on. It sounded like a 12-year-old kid but he was talking about how other media outlets are biased and he was so glad to be a "reporter" for an unbiased outlet. He talked about how nice it was to have unbiased journalism since the other networks are all so one-sided.

Here's the catch. I don't think he was joking. I am beginning to think the "reporters" on NPR actually think they are some kind of journalists or something.

And then, when he started talking about how horrible it is for other media outlets to be so one-sided and he was such a proud "journalist," I began to think he really thinks that. What kind of person would work for a comedy outlet and think he is really a serious journalist?

If he were indeed serious and somehow has let himself be convinced that NPR is anything more than a comedy outlet, then he should win some sort of Gullible Award.

I really don't believe any news organization on Earth is as one-sided and biased as NPR. I am amazed every week at their liberal antics.

I listen as they become these angry German Shepherds, arguing and ridiculing and cutting off and demonizing, back-alley brawling with anyone who doesn't have a far left-wing view, and then phase into some sort of drooling, admiring deity-worship for any far left nutjob they interview.

They are the epitome of racist, far left propa-

ganda-spreading liberal marketing advertisers I have ever witnessed.

Not a day passes without one of them telling black people that they can't accomplish anything good unless a white person gives it to them or does it for them. They spend their days promoting the idea that no race of people can succeed without the white man's help. They make other races sound like lesser humans every day and praise Al Gore's hot Earth ideas all the while.

I was very proud of my profession all my life. But if they are seriously calling themselves journalists now, then I am nauseated by the idea that NPR could be considered journalism.

If there was a bias contest network on Earth, NPR would be the top, number one winner in the class A, division of propaganda.

Every week I hear them slamming some conservative idea and praising some far left, anti-freedom agenda and then they tell you it is fact. They act as though their opinion is the ultimate test for factual data and try to give the impression that it is so, because they said so.

Anyway, I think I will just assume that 12-year-old fellow was kidding too and the joke went over my head. After all, surely he knows. If he has ears to hear other views and eyes to read the Constitution, he would have to know. he is paid by a comedy network.

Just remember, journalists tell you what others say and do and then let you decide how you feel about that. It is that simple. You don't need a reporter's opinion about what a President says or does. You just need to know what he said and what he did. You are not an idiot.

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## The movies come to Rockcastle County

The motion picture industry got its start sometime in the late 1870s. Photographers wanted to find new and exciting ways to exhibit their photos. From an article published on PBS.org, titled, "The Early History of Motion Pictures", by Mary Pickford, the motion picture idea started with a device called a zoetrope. The zoetrope allowed viewers to see a series of photos of a horse galloping. These early "moving" pictures set the industry in motion. In 1879 came the zoogyroscope which allowed images to be projected. In 1890 Thomas Edison and his partner, William Dickson, invented a camera called the kinetograph the original moving picture camera. Pickford states that this early camera led to

the creation of the next important invention known as the kinetoscope that allowed for moving pictures to be projected onto a screen. Edison, himself, could be credited as the creator of movie theaters, he opened the first "kinetoscope parlors" a place to see these "movies".

What, you may ask does any of this have to do with the history of Rockcastle County? Rockcastle Countians were not immune to the lure of Hollywood and the motion picture industry. Each of the three major towns provided centers of entertainment. Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Livingston each had movie theaters.

The Miller Theatre, in Mt. Vernon, was constructed in 1927 and ac-

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work of American citizens. Soon President Cleveland gave into the state's arguments and signed a bill naming the first weekend of September as "Labor Day" to observe the hard working "men" of America. In those days they didn't give women much credit for anything.

It wasn't until the mid 1940s that the 40-hour work week started to become the normal, accepted standard and working conditions began to be competitive. As factory owners began to realize that the best machine can never replace even an average worker, factories began to compete for good workers. So conditions started to improve in order to attract better workers.

The economy was good enough that workers could begin to pick and choose where they would work and owners had to create better work environments and offer better benefits to compete with other factories and mills for those workers. Railroad work was a sought-after job.

So by the time I came into the world, the standard way of life included a 40-hour work week and safer work conditions were the norm. Over 60 other countries followed and created their own Labor Day of sorts with different names but serving the same idea, and the world began to appreciate

the common hard working citizen.

It was all filled with turmoil and sacrifice by many, but soon America was the most successful country in the world, both economically and socially.

Labor Day is now celebrated every year as we recognize the efforts of all who face the weather, the challenges and the battles of life to get the job done.

Of all the holidays, Labor Day is the one that celebrates all of us who work and contribute to society and make life better for all Americans. It is us, the hard working, dedicated people, who show up on time and actually care about what we produce, that makes America great.

If you have a job or are retired after working a lifetime, Labor Day is actually a holiday about you and me. I have worked in the public for 46 years now. If you have worked a life away, I think we are in a pretty special club. We contributed. We did our part. We created and built and repaired. We ignored hurting body parts and frozen ground and we kept our word. We made a difference. We fought the odds and sacrificed because we were raised to know the value of a good day's work. We appreciate our employers and take pride in what we do.

Cheers to all who believe in hard work. Hope you had a great Labor Day.

## Rockcastle Historical Haven

By: Markita Proctor

According to an archived edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal, was originally owned by Milton J. Miller and opened with a silent movie entitled "Men of Steel" starring Milton Sills. The movie, according to the Mt. Vernon Signal, ran with only the sound of a three-piece orchestra--Mr. and Mrs. Bragg Thompson and son, Robert Huffman. In the March 29, 1928 edition of the Signal, The Miller Theater of Mt. Vernon advertised for the week beginning Monday, April 2 a different movie each day! Clara Bow in "Rough House Rosie", Harry Langdon in "Three's a Crowd", Edmund Lowe in "What Price Glory", Lon Chaney in the mystery-horror film "London After Midnight", the crime drama, "By Whose Hand" starring Ricardo Cortez was the big show on Friday night and Saturday offered a double feature with "Painted Ponies" starring Hoot Gibson and Donald Keith in "Top Sergeant Mulligan". Admission was .15 and .35 cents! The doors opened at 7:00 and the show started at 7:30. Saturday Matinee was at 1:30 p.m. The theatre continued to make renovations and grow with the industry. In 1956 even boasted a wide vision screen! The theatre was renamed the Vernon Theatre and was in operation until 1962. The Vernon seems to have been the longest-running theatre in Rockcastle County.

The city of Brodhead did not get its own theater until 1940. According to the website, Cinematreaures.org, Mr. Dan Gray opened the Gray Theater on August 6, 1940, featuring the film "We Who Are Young" starring Lana Turner. Admission for the Gray Theatre in March 1941 was .10 and .19 cents. The Gray Theater was also open nightly Saturday and Sunday. Dan Gray did have some problems. The Gray Theater was closed for 19 days in 1950 because Mr. Gray was arrested for failing to pay an imposed license tax on all businesses operating any type of theater. Gray was opposed to such a tax and according to the Cinema Treasures website, voiced his disagreement in the Interior Journal of Stanford. He wrote:

"As a citizen of the town and operator of a legitimate business, we bear without complaint the taxes which are paid by all - But we resent and properly oppose being singled out for discriminatory treatment. IT IS MOST UNFAIR AND UNJUST. Why should one business in town be picked to pay an extra and excessive tax, and other business places not pay, especially when that business is an asset to the town. It brings in more people and more business to the town, and benefits the town collectively as much as it does me. Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Crab Orchard, and Stanford do not pay this tax (I pay the same as they do) so why should the Town Board think I should pay it."

The Gray Theatre was eventually sold to the Roaden Theater Company and was in operation throughout the early 1950s and the name may have been changed to Town Theatre as evidenced by the photo published in the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Livingston, Ky. also provided locals with a movie theatre as well. The Webb Theatre is believed to have opened in Livingston sometime in 1951. The April 12, 1951 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal ran an advertisement for The Webb Theatre and the week's nightly features. Sunday through Monday locals could see June Haver and Gordon McRae in "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady". Little is published on the Webb Theatre.

Mt. Vernon also offered a drive-in theatre. Located about a half mile from Mt. Vernon, The Valley Theatre offered movies on both Friday and Saturday nights, usually with a double feature on Saturdays. The Drive-in was located near the current truck stop just outside of Renfro Valley. It opened sometime around 1956 and was in operation through the mid-1970s. It seems as if I remember seeing a movie there when I was a kid in the '70s. I think it was "Ode to Billy Joe" starring Robby Benson and Glynnis O'Connor or possibly "Walking Tall", the movie based on the life of Buford Pusser starring Joe Don

Baker... either actually caused me to seriously question my parent's decisions of what we should or should not have been watching. But it was a different time, I guess.

Later came video stores. One could rent a VCR and a movie at the old Fain Furniture building located on West Main St. Later there was a video store located just out of town on the north end of Main St. and eventually a Blockbuster. That is where I took my own children to rent Power Rangers or whatever video game they desired for the weekend.

Ah Yes, there was a time when the golden age of Hollywood reached as far as Rockcastle County, Kentucky. In fact, there are stories of Jane Fonda

coming to Rockcastle County to learn the Appalachian dialect for her feature role in the 1984 role in "The Dollmaker" and another story of the 1997 Steven Seagal film "Fire Down Below" which was partially filmed at Great Saltpetre Cave...both stories for another time...The fact is, the good people of Rockcastle County did seem to enjoy a good movie. Now though, with the advent of streaming, the movie industry has changed drastically since the good ol' days of the silver screen. But many of us do remember when...

(See photos submitted by Markita Proctor for the Historical Haven on page A4)

## Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

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**Monday, Sept. 11th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, Sept. 12th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, Sept. 13th:** Senior Citizens/Adult Health Care and Wayne Stewart Center.

### Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation will hold their annual meeting on Friday, September 15th with a dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. at Roundstone Elementary School. Free dinner and prizes for members.

### MVHS Reunion is September 9th

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion Committee has scheduled the annual reunion for September 9, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. The reunion will recognize and celebrate the classes of: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. Please contact Mae at 859-749-2185 or Glen at 859-582-8745 for more information. We look forward to seeing everyone Saturday, September 9th.

### 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 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

**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.

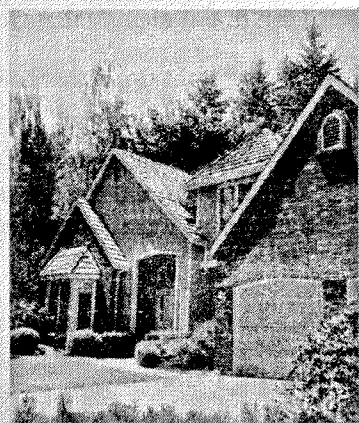
**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Marcelene Johns

Marcelene "Marcie" Johns, born October 16, 1947 in Mt. Vernon, peacefully died Friday, September 1, 2023 at the age of 75. She was the beloved daughter of Russell and Margie McFerron, both deceased. Marcelene "Marcie" shared a loving companionship with her devoted husband, Earl Johns for nearly 50 years. Throughout her life, Marcelene was known for her strong family ties and is survived by two cherished sisters, Shirley Cummins (Bill), and Jeannine Parsons (husband John deceased). Sadly, she was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest sister Elaine Hansel (husband Monroe deceased), and great nephew Brandon Cummins. Marcelene was a dedicated aunt to her nieces and nephews, Sherry Hansel, Teresa Bussell, Jeff Hansel, Billy Ray Cummins, Bobby Cummins, Kristi Sparks, Angela Woods, Linsey Gullett, and Amy Partridge.

Marcelene's career was a source of pride and accomplishment. She held positions at IBM and in the state government of Kentucky, where she dedicated her time and talents until her retirement. Marcelene's commitment to her work left a lasting impact on those she served.

She held steadfast to her faith, as a member of the former Worldwide Church of God, where she was baptized around 1976. Marcelene's beliefs and principles were an important part of her life, guiding her actions and decisions.

Marcelene will find her final resting place in the Maretburg Cemetery, surrounded by the beauty of her beloved Kentucky. Her memory will be honored by pallbearers: Jeff Hansel, Billy Ray Cummins, Bobby Cummins, Neil Sparks, Tommy Bussell, and Jason Woods, who will carry her on her final journey.

Marcelene Johns will be remembered as a loving wife, sister, aunt, and dedicated professional. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, and she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Hicks, minister of Independent Church of God in Lexington and Devon Bussell. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

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


## Thomas Keim

Rev. Thomas Paul Keim, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 28, 2023 at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Covington on May 20, 1942, the son of Paul Henry and Lillie Mae Hensley Keim. He had been a minister, a member of Woodstock Baptist Church of Woodstock, GA, and was a US Air Force Veteran. He had also been vice president of the Radnor subsidiary of Sun Oil Company and a previous pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Reynolds Station, KY. He was a pilot, a Kentucky Colonel, and a former trustee of Mid-Continent University.

He is survived by: his loving wife of over 60 years, Carolyn Graves Keim; and his children, David Paul Keim and wife Glenda Wright of Ellijay, GA, and Kathy Rickman and husband David of Canton, GA. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Nikki Branum, Bailly Branum, Dillon Rickman, Sean Rickman, and Thomas Daniel Keim; and a great grandchild, Henry Rickman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Weikel.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 31, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dennis Wilder. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

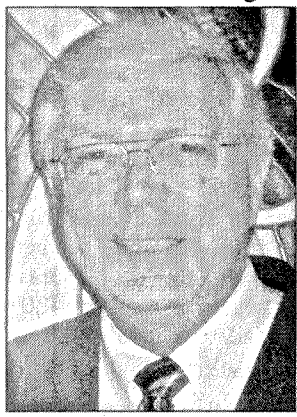
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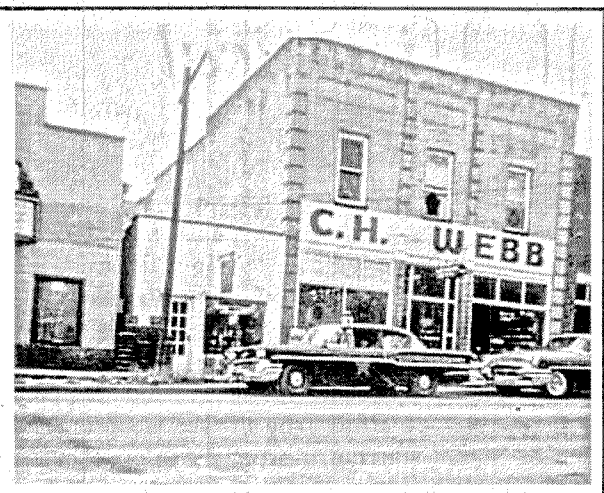
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## Historical Haven (Continued)



### Vernon Theatre

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

#### Wide - Vision Screen

Sun. & Mon. Jan. 8-9 <b>MARILYN MONROE</b> <b>TOM EWELL</b> IN <b>The Seven Year Itch</b> CinemaScope In Color Adults 40 Children 15	Thurs. & Fri. Jan. 12-13 <b>MARLON BRANDO</b> <b>JEAN SIMMONS</b> IN <b>Desiree</b> Technicolor CinemaScope Adults 40 Children 15
Tues. & Wed. Jan. 10-11 <b>HENRY FONDA</b> IN <b>BIG STREET</b> Adults 25 Children 15	Saturday Jan. 14 Double Feature Program <b>C. Starrett</b> IN <b>BLAZING SIX SHOOTER</b> Lum & Abner <b>DREAMING OUT LOUD</b> Adults 40 Children 15

## VALLEY

### Drive-In Theatre

Renfro Valley, Ky.

ADMISSION: Adults 50c Children Under 12 Free Starts At Dark

Thurs. & Fri. April 4-5 SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 7-8



**THE SEARCHERS**  
John Wayne  
SUNDAY, APRIL 8  
Circus Girl  
ALSO  
SMOKE SIGNAL



**REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE**  
JAMES DEAN  
NATALIE WOOD  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9-10  
Can it be true?  
**THE SEARCH FOR BRIDE MURPHY**  
LOUIS HAYWARD  
TERESA WRIGHT

# COMING

## MILLER THEATRE

MT. VERNON, KY.

### Week Beginning Monday, April 2nd

<b>MONDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"Rough House Rosie"</b> Katie Couric Tues. & Wed. April 3-4 The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL	<b>TUESDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"There's A Crowd"</b> The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"What Price Glory"</b> The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL	<b>THURSDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"London After Midnight"</b> The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL
<b>FRIDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"By Whose Hand"</b> The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL	<b>SATURDAY</b> CINEMA <b>"Painted Ponies"</b> The Searchers ALSO SMOKE SIGNAL

Will... The Sergeant Mulligan  
Coming April 10th, The Rough Rider  
Miller Theatre  
MT. VERNON, KY.


### Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray's

## THEATRE BUILDING

### and EQUIPMENT

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

#### 1:30 P.M.



Located - on Main Street in Brodhead, Ky.

This spacious concrete block building measures approximately 32 x 85, making it large enough for most any type retail business. The lot measures approximately 32 x 95. There is an access road in the rear of the building, making it easy to load and unload merchandise at the rear entrance.

All the theatre equipment will sell with the building.

If you're in the market for good investment property, don't miss this sale! Bid last and buy.

OWNERS WILL FINANCE WITH EASY TERMS AVAILABLE.

For additional information, contact: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray at 758-8766, or

### ROADEN THEATRES

<b>HOWARD THEATRE</b> Crab Orchard, Ky. SUN. MON. OCT. 14-15 <b>RAWHIDE</b> With Tyrone Power Susan Hayward Also Cartoon TUES. WED. OCT. 16-17 <b>HIGHWAY 301</b> With Steve Cochran and Virginia Grey Also <b>MILLION TIMES A DAY</b> Cartoon THUR. FRI. OCT. 18-19 <b>MOONRISE</b> With Dane Clark-Jane Russell also <b>VENGEANCE VALLEY</b> In Technicolor With Burt Lancaster and Joanne Dru Cartoon SATURDAY, OCT. 20 <b>MARK OF THE GORILLA</b> With Johnny Weismuller also <b>BEYOND THE PURPLE HILLS</b> With Gene Autry and Champion Cartoon	<b>GRAY THEATRE</b> Brodhead, Ky. SUN. MON. OCT. 14-15 <b>HIGHWAY 301</b> With Steve Cochran and Virginia Grey Also <b>MILLION TIMES A DAY</b> Cartoon TUES. WED. OCT. 16-17 <b>RAWHIDE</b> With Tyrone Power Susan Hayward also Cartoon THUR. FRI. OCT. 18-19 <b>MARK OF THE GORILLA</b> With Johnny Weismuller also <b>BEYOND THE PURPLE HILLS</b> With Gene Autry and Champion Cartoon SATURDAY, OCT. 20 <b>MOONRISE</b> With Dane Clark-Jane Russell also <b>VENGEANCE VALLEY</b> (in technicolor) With Burt Lancaster and Joanne Dru Cartoon
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### GRAY THEATRE

BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

Sun. March 9 Mon. March 10  
Greer Garson-Lawrence Oliver  
Maureen O'Sullivan  
Ann Rutherford  
IN  
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"  
Added: "Special Attractions".

Tues. March 11 Wed. March 12  
Eugene Pallette-Mervin Stephens  
Rita Quigley  
IN  
"HIDE, KELLY, HIDE"  
Added: "Edgar Kennedy Comedy"

Thurs. March 13 Fri. March 14  
Alice Faye-Don Ameche  
Tyrone Power  
IN  
ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME  
BAND  
Re-Juice  
Added: "Latest World News"

Saturday March 15  
William Boyd-Russell Hayden  
Andy Clyde  
IN  
"IN OLD COLORADO"  
Added: "Disney cartoon"

Sun. March 16 Mon. March 17  
Pat O'Brien-Frances Farmer  
John Garfield  
IN  
"FLOWING GOLD"  
Added: "Special Attractions"

Admission: 10c - 15c  
Show Starts Sunday P. M. 2:15  
Week Nights, 7:30  
Sunday night 8:15

### Webb Theatre

LIVINGSTON, KY.

SUN.-MON. APRIL 15-16  
June Haver-Gordon McRae  
**THE DAUGHTER OF ROSE O' GRADY**  
Technicolor  
Newreel Added

THU.-FRI. APRIL 19-20  
Ann Sheridan and  
Victor Mature  
**STELLA**  
An Excellent Comedy  
Cartoon Added

SATURDAY APRIL 21st  
Double Feature Program  
Howard St. John, as  
-In-  
**DAVID HARDING, COUNTERSPY**  
-Plus-  
George Montgomery, as  
**DAVE CROCKETT, INDIAN SCOUT**  
Cartoon Added

Coming "The Black Rose"

### God Knows My Name

Have you ever thought how important a "name" is? Knowing someone's name is helping that person to feel known, understood and values.

God calls us by some very special names such as beloved, sons and daughters, his heirs, and the apple of His eye. When we accept Christ and embrace his mission, we get a new nickname that reflects his promise and our purpose. Our names reflect our individuality, and to have the same name written in Heaven that was our on Earth speaks of the continuity between this life and the next. How amazing it is that our name to God is not only for us on this Earth but will dwell with us into eternity.

Many characters from the old and new testaments were given a new name by father God when they began living by faith. A name rooted in spirituality can alter the path of the soul that carries the name.

He knew us from our mother's womb. We read this in Jeremiah 1:5. Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

God told Moses in Exodus 33:17 And the Lord said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken for thou hast found grace in my sight and I know thee by name. God also knows us by name and we also can find that grace that God supplied for us.

One of the most important times that our name is to be called by God calls it from the book of life. We can read this in Revelations 20:12. I can only hope and pray that we walk diligently upon this Earth and when the judgement is upon us, that God knows us by name and says, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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## Providence CHURCH of CHRIST

Come Worship With Us! Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20 Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00



# Men's Health Fair planned Oct. 10

Marcella's Farm to Fork

By: Mike French  
Editor

The twelfth annual Healthy Joe Expo Men's Health Fair is planned for Tuesday, October 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant.

This year's speaker will be Dr. David Bullock, board certified family medicine physician at Rockcastle Family Wellness, who will be presenting to topic of lung health.

Health screenings will be available and vouchers will also be given for free cholesterol screenings and blood glucose tests.

Anyone wishing to have the blood glucose test before dinner should come between 1 and 5 p.m. to the parking lot at Marcella's and visit the Rockcastle Regional's Mobile Health Clinic to get screened for diabetes and pre-diabetes.

The event will also feature health education booths, a free meal and door prizes.

Officials say space is limited and those planning to attend should reserve a place by contacting Chelsea Dillingham at 606-256-7767 by Friday, October 6.

and stress-free weekend for Rockcastle County residents.

Judge Howell Holbrook, Jr. said he too was pleased with the event. "I thought things went great and traffic cleared out much better than in the past too," he said. "It was a good, clean event and I believe everyone had a great time."

Plans for the 2024 Homecoming event have already begun but officials say the event is being tentatively planned for the park again next year.

## "Child"

(Continued from front)

females were transported to Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, among other drug charges.

According to police reports the motorist nearly struck the young child crossing the road and stopped to take the child home. The motorist could not get an answer at the front door but eventually got an answer at the rear door. The motorist told police the two women in the home appeared "dazed." There was also another child in the home according to the report.

Once police arrived, the report says officers could hear yelling and arguing inside. Once inside the home, the citation says Kentucky State Police, who arrived shortly after the incident began, the Mount Vernon Police Department and Constable Steve Griffin noticed suspected marijuana and a glass pipe on the bed in open view and were then given written permission to search the home.

According to the citation, police found four grams of methamphetamine and other drug paraphernalia in an initial search. When police asked if there were more drugs in the home, the citation says Jones said there was not but Charlton spoke up and said "give them the baggie before they tear the house apart." At that point, Jones led police to eight to ten more grams of meth in a kitchen cabinet where she said she kept it out of reach of the children.

The report says police witnessed dog urine, feces and old diapers

throughout the home and observed that both the children were dirty. A social services worker with the DCBS then arrived at the scene and placed the two children in emergency custody.

Both Charlton and Jones were arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Charlton was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of synthetic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering the welfare of a minor. Jones was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a synthetic drug.

## "Abuse"

(Continued from front)

ing the infant. Concern apparently began when the child arrived for a routine follow-up appointment and was found to have significantly enlarged head and a history of episodes of limpness and vomiting. Upon examination, the child was found to have bilateral chronic subdural hemorrhage, according to the warrant. Pediatric Forensic Medicine found such injuries are "diagnostic of abusive head trauma in the absence of plausible explanation."

The warrant continues to say the infant had suffered from two brain bleeds and had brain surgery in July and in August of 2023

Loudermilk interviewed Alcorn, the natural father, who denied causing injury to the child. However, in subsequent interviews, the warrant says Alcorn admitted to shaking the child. Alcorn continued to say that he knew he caused the injury to the infant, the warrant says.

A doctor with the UK Pediatric Forensic Medicine told Loudermilk that the child will "most likely have lifelong medical complications due to the injuries incurred by Alcorn's actions."

The warrant says Alcorn was charged with criminal abuse of a child in the first degree and assault in the second degree.

Alcorns bail was set at \$75,000 and can be secured by cash or property, on the condition that he has no contact with the infant.

## "Tax"

(Continued from front)

According to the district annual financial report from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, the district reported receipts at \$399,299 with \$534,844 available due to a \$135,585 carry-over balance.

The district reported expenditures for the same period at \$500,910 with a \$31,178 unrestricted balance on hand.

The tax rate request was approved unanimously by the court.

The Rockcastle County Extension Service submitted the requested tax rate of 4.8 for real property, 7.29 for tangible property and a motor vehicle rate of 2.50. The

Extension Service does not tax watercraft or aircraft.

The request was approved unanimously by the court.

In other action, the court agreed to provide \$100,000 in program support to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) in quarterly payments. The unrestricted funds provided to the authority changed to \$100,000 annually last year at the time the City of Mount Vernon agreed to provide support to the RCIDA also.

The court agreed unanimously to provide the \$25,000 quarterly payment.

County Treasurer Vickie Miller requested a transfer of \$10,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund. The request was approved unanimously.

Having no further business, the court was adjourned. The regular monthly meeting of the fiscal court is scheduled for Tuesday, September

12 in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## "State"

(Continued from front) ist Department and parking will be \$5 per vehicle in the Renfro Valley gravel lot but entrance into the event is free. The gates will open at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 9 and the event will last until 6 p.m.

Of the many popular food trucks from across the country, the categories will include barbecue, dessert, international, American and others. Craft vendors range from hand-crafted designs to soaps, leather works, candles, freeze dried goods, baskets and much, much more.

The music line-up at the state event will include the Donovan Howard Trio, Ryana and Ramsey, Parker Hastings, the Goodwin Brothers and Steve Bonafel and One Iota.

There are maps available to find the food truck or the vendor you are looking for on the

grounds along, with an information tent, drink concessions, children's area, restrooms, medical screenings and more.

Inside the Hall of Fame will be a youth showcase from 2 to 4 p.m. featuring Phoebe White and Adalyn Ramsey.

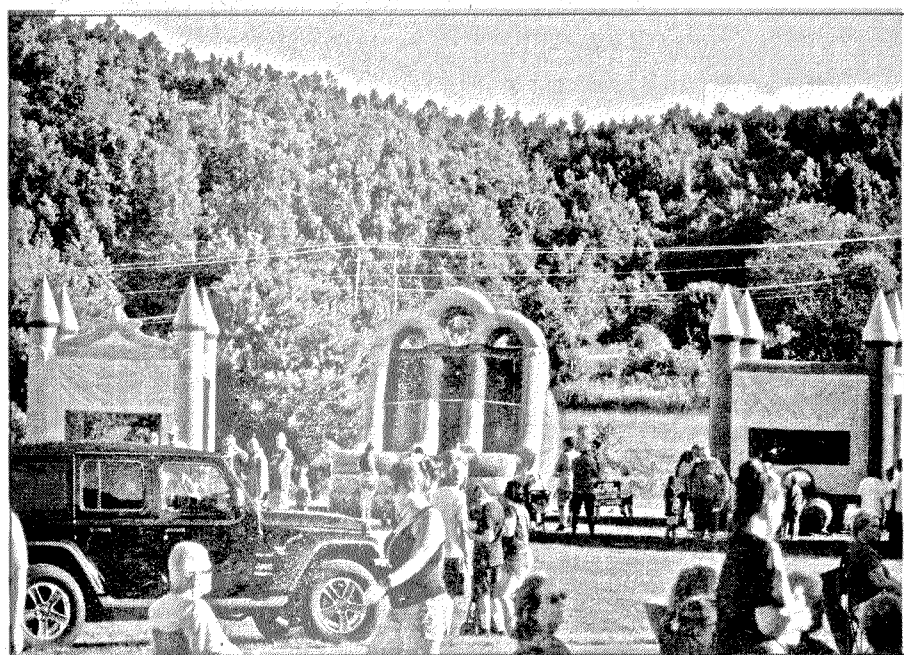
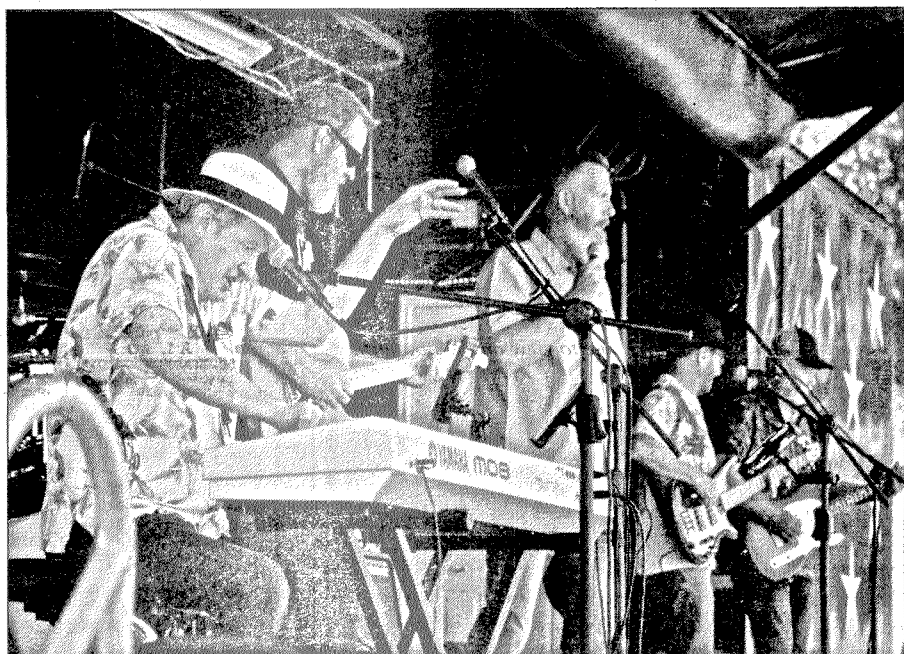
The food trucks are competing for a \$5,000 grand prize but there will also be \$500 category prizes.

"There is so much to do and so much to see, one of our biggest tips is to tell folks in a group to spread out to different trucks, get food, then get back together and share," said Blankenship. "That way, visitors can try more of these amazing creations by state level food truck competitors."

Officials say the large number of tourists who come to Rockcastle to experience the event also use local motels, gas stations, convenience stores and other local businesses that helps boost the local economy.

Anyone needing more information should call 606-256-1000.

## Rock-tember Blast fills Industrial Park with visitors



## Rock-tember Blast brings huge crowd to Industrial Park

The Rock-tember Blast is being called a massive success by all who helped organize the event and most visitors who enjoyed the evening last Sunday. The top photo shows the Spitting Image Band, who performed outstanding, well-rehearsed classic country to the cheers of a pleased crowd. The center photo shows the beautiful backdrop to the new location for the annual event at the Industrial Park. The photo at left shows two of the many children who enjoyed the inflatables and the bottom photo shows Michael Smith with the Spitting Image Band. Smith seemed to steal the show with his enthusiasm and talent on the keyboard as well as the saxophone as the crowd cheered him on. The crowd was reported as one of the largest and spectators seemed happy with the change in location from Renfro Valley.





Livingston Fire Chief Jeff Carpenter presented the Fireman of the Year Award to Jack Navarre.

The Business of the Year Award was presented to White Star owners Brian and Kevin Burdine in beloved memory of their father Jackie Burdine.



Fire Chief Jeff Carpenter presented the 2023 Hero Award to the Thayers of Livingston for their outstanding support of the fire department.

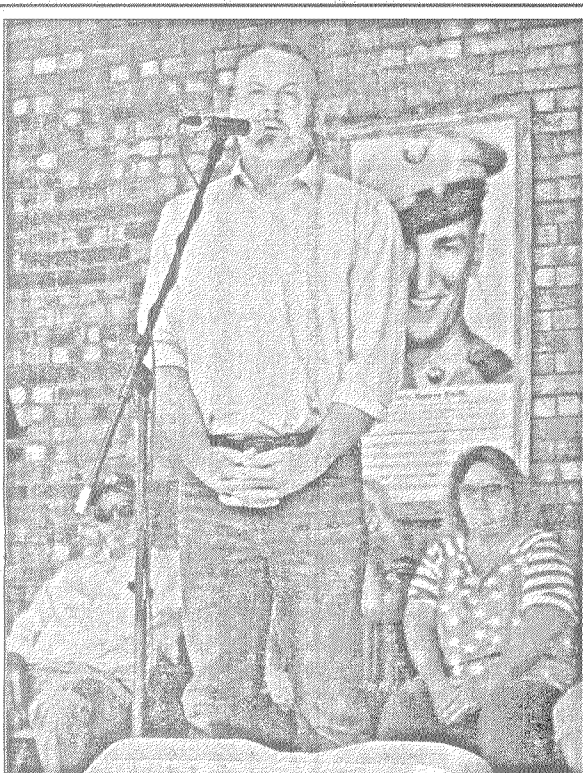


Livingston City Clerk Samantha Smoker received the Citizen of the Year Award from Mayor Larry Davidson during the Livingston Homecoming Awards Ceremony.

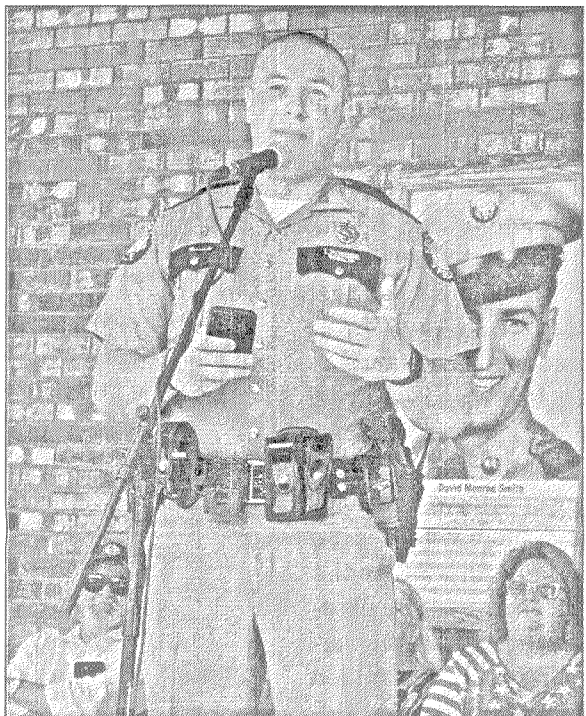


Family Nurse Practitioner Dawn Carpenter with Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic received the Business of the Year award.

## Livingston Homecoming 2023



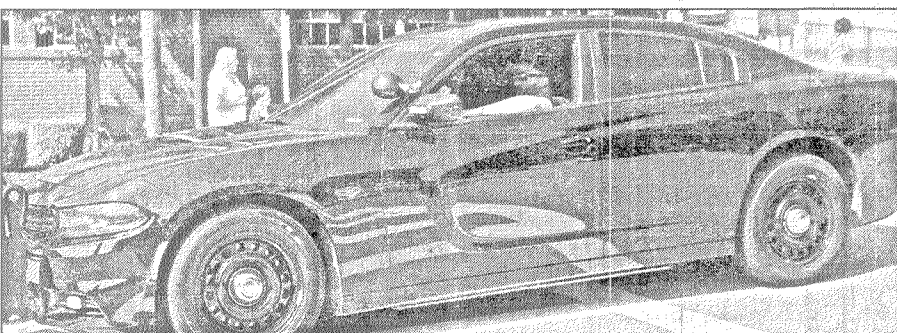
Former mayor Jason Medley got the award ceremony underway leading the crowd in prayer.



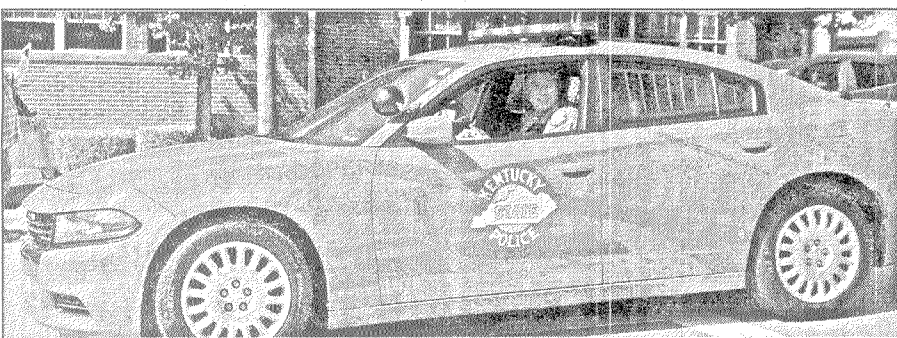
Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Allen read the Medal of Honor Citation for Livingston native David M. Smith, honored for the ultimate sacrifice during the Korean War.



Kitty Pridemore received the Friend of the City Award during the awards ceremony at the Livingston Homecoming Saturday.



Livingston Police Chief Travis Davis led Livingston's parade down Main Street last Saturday.



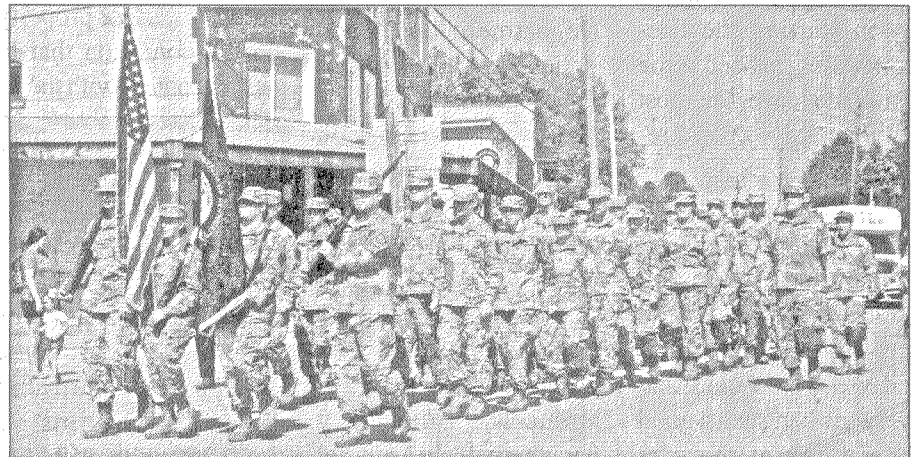
Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Allen tossed candy and waved to the crowd during the 2023 Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Livingston Mayor Larry Davidson (standing) was transported down Main Street during the annual Homecoming event by Red Bryant.



Rockcastle County High School Army ROTC marched down Main Street in Livingston during the Homecoming Parade Saturday.

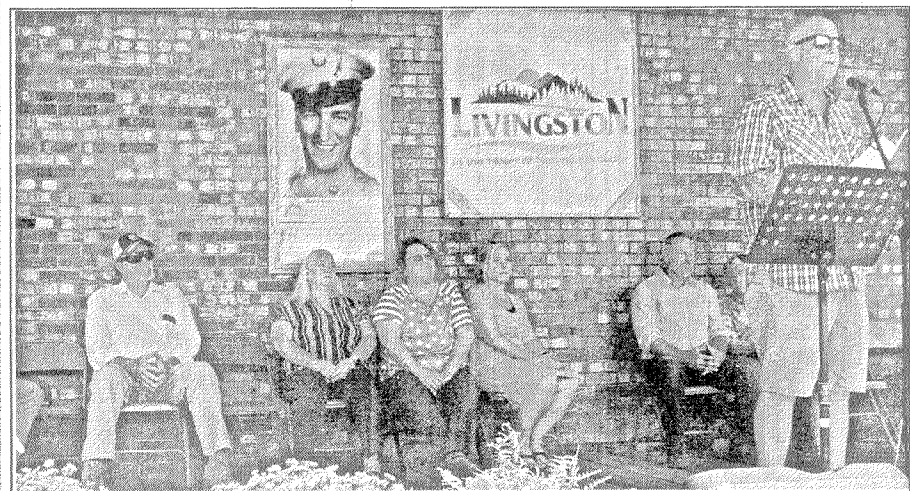


Rockcastle County resident and meteorologist for Channel 36, Jordan Smith waved to the crowd during the Livingston Homecoming parade.





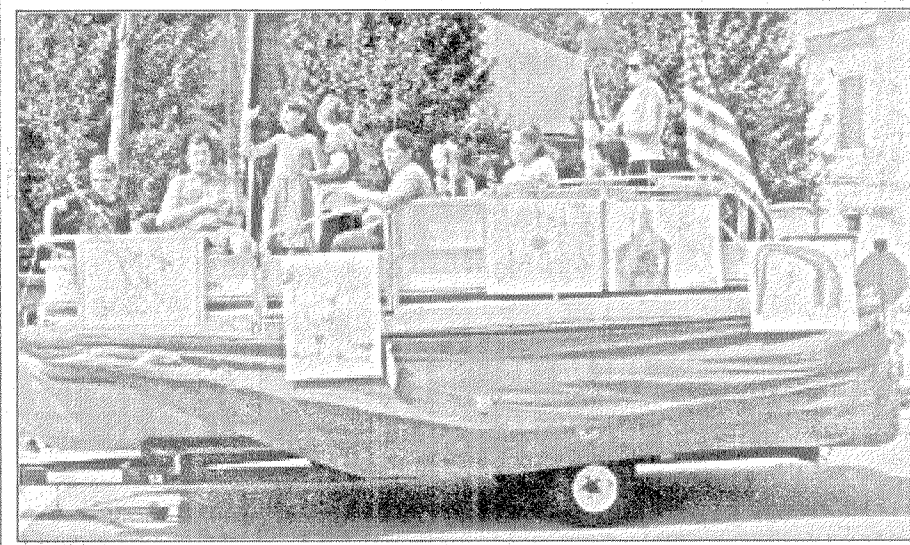
Members of the Rockcastle County VFW marched down Main Street during the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



Mayor Larry Davidson talked to the crowd as Magistrate Mike McGuire, PVA Kathy Robinson, Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel, County Clerk Danetta Ford-Allen and former Mayor Jason Medley looked on during the Livingston Homecoming award ceremony Saturday.



The Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church took part in the Homecoming Parade Saturday in Livingston.



Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray and wife, Jana with children Trapper and Isla rode on a Livingston Fire Truck during Saturday's annual parade.



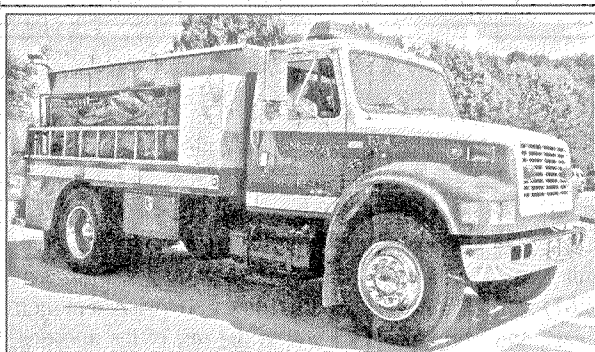
State Senator Brandon Storm rode in style down Main Street during the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr stood in the back of a truck and shared candy during the homecoming Parade Saturday.



James Renner pulled the Rockcastle County Recycling Center parade float Saturday during the Livingston Homecoming parade.



Livingston Fire and Rescue rolled down Main Street during the annual homecoming parade Saturday.



Rockcastle County Coroner Dawn Carpenter waved to onlookers during the Homecoming Parade.



Members of the Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue rode down Main Street during the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



Braydon Owens, J.T. Kelley and Ayden Sheppard with the Lost Patience Band entertained the crowd at the annual Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



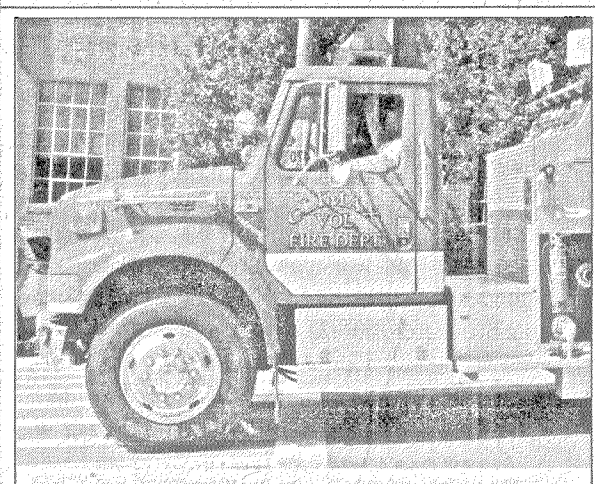
Brian Bullock with the Brodhead Fire Dept. during the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



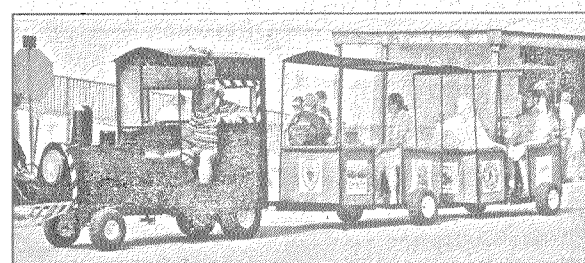
The Brindle Ridge Fire Department rode down Main Street during the parade.



Queen Daisy Flannery rode atop a Mount Vernon fire truck during the Homecoming Parade.



The Climax Volunteer Fire Department took part in the Homecoming parade Saturday.



The Thayer family rode the Livingston Express down Main Street during the Homecoming Parade Saturday.



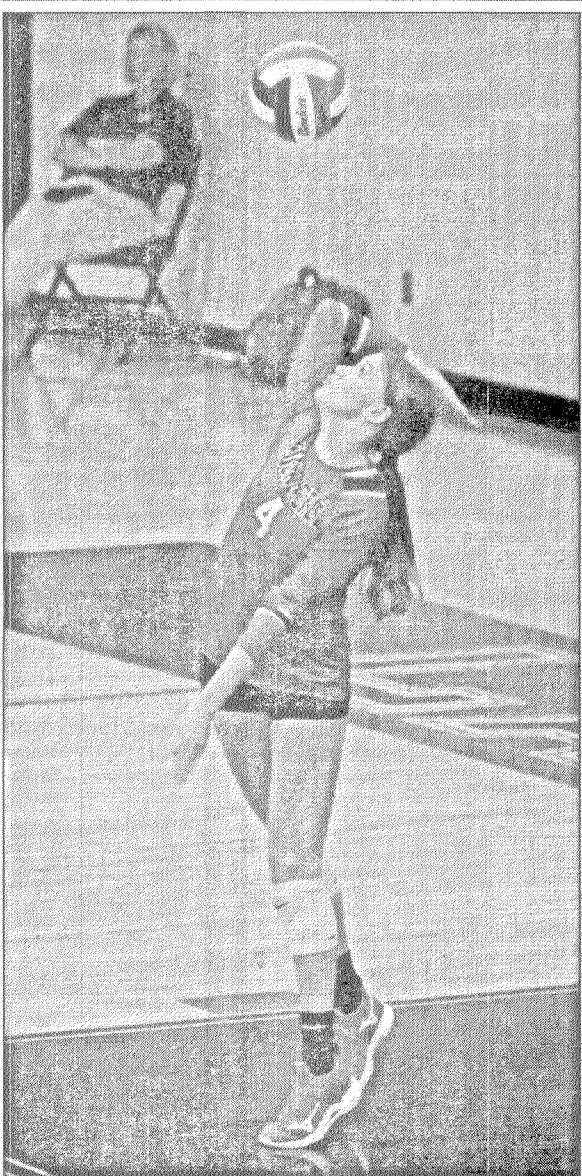
Members of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service took part in the annual Livingston Homecoming Parade.



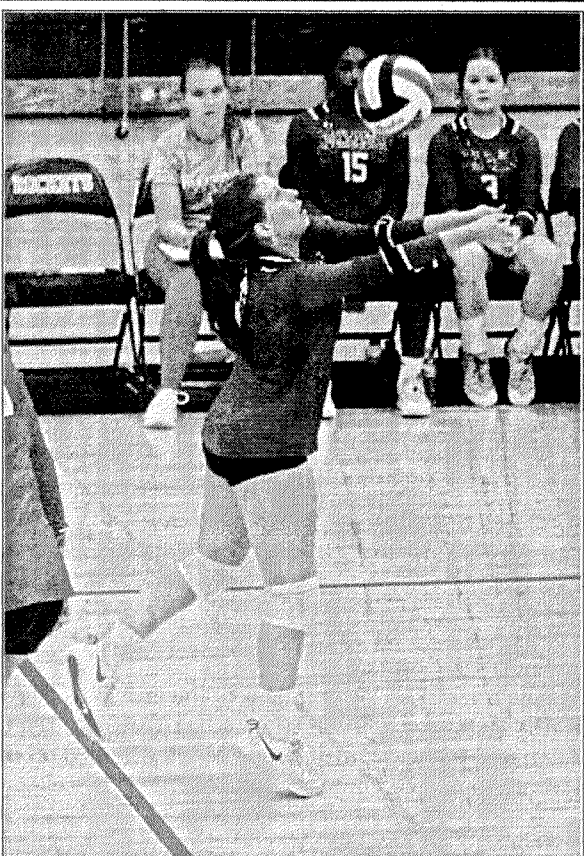
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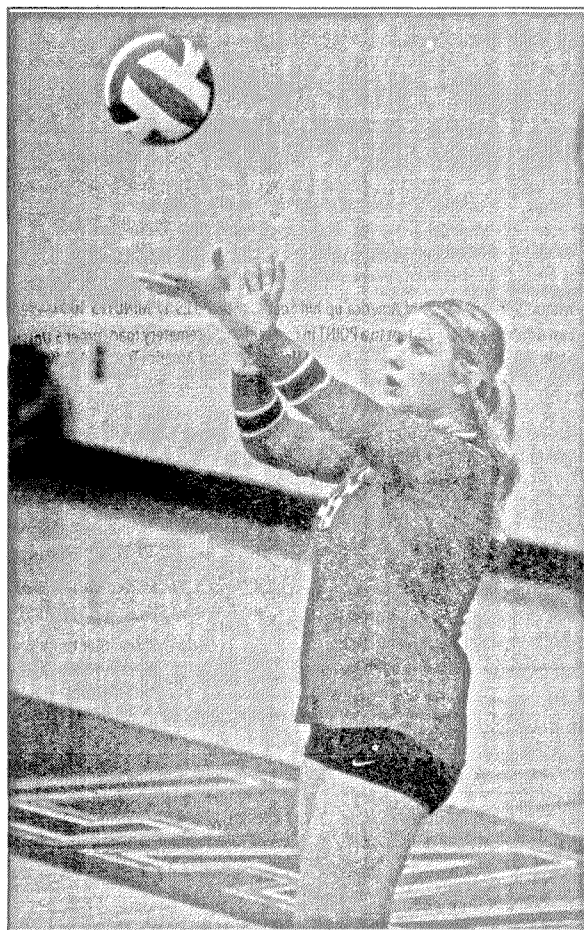
Markley Richards sets a teammate during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last week. The Rockets hosted their invitational this past weekend and picked up wins over Lincoln County and South Laurel.



Carley Carter puts up a serve during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last week.



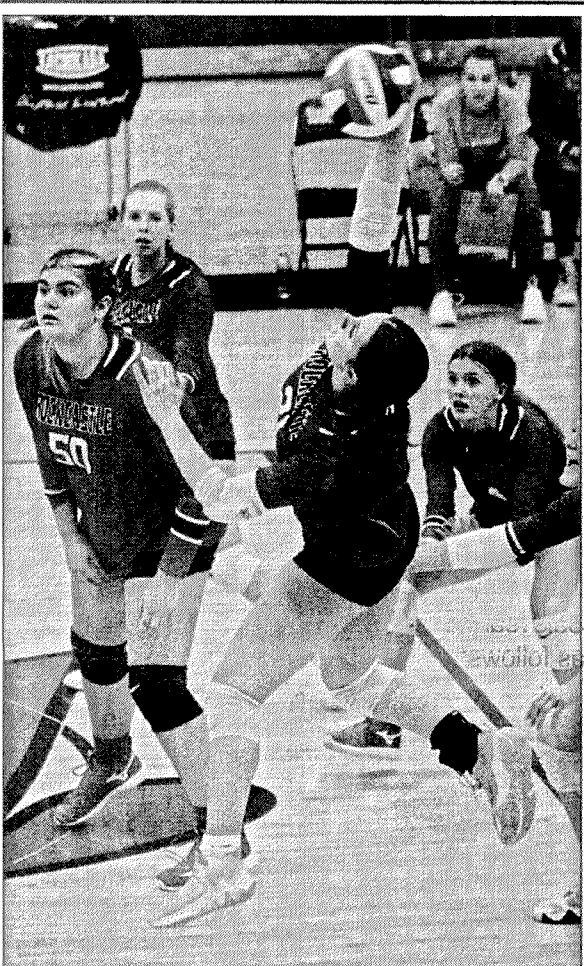
Paige Cash makes a pass during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last week.



Freshman Kaylee Smith puts up a serve in freshman volleyball action against Pulaski County last week.



Abby Hopkins sets a teammate during JV action against Pulaski County last week.



Addy King goes for a kill during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last week. Shown are teammates Addy Rush, Paige Cash and Carley Carter.



Aisha Njie goes for a kill during JV action against Pulaski County last week.

• PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT •

**Solicitation of  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance  
Program (LIHEAP) Vendors**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. announces that coal, wood, propane, fuel oil and kerosene vendors are being solicited to provide home heating fuel in the **SUBSIDY** and **CRISIS** components of the 2023-2024 LIHEAP Program in Clay, Laurel, Rockcastle and Jackson Counties. Minority and small businesses are encouraged to apply. The **Subsidy Component** will begin November 6, 2023 and end December 15, 2023. The **Crisis Component** will begin January 9, 2024 and end March 31, 2024 or until funds have expended. Interested vendors shall pick up a Vendor Information Packet at the address below from the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Daniel Boone CAA**  
105 E. Main St. • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

All vendor information and quotes must be received by October 30, 2023.

For more information call Leslie Faulkner at 606-256-5315

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*presented by Momentum Courier*

**Little League Night**

*All middle school and youth league players get  
in free by wearing game jersey*

***"She Hath Done What She Could"***  
**(Mark 14:3-8)**

Some murmured against Mary and called this waste. Jesus commended her. What we do for Jesus is not wasted.

"Hath Done." The text suggests that Christianity is a religion of doing things, it is not something one gets, but something one does. One must do something to be saved (Acts 2:37) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren what shall we do? Must do good works after being saved. (2 Pet.1:5-8) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge; temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall be neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"What She Could." The text suggest we should all do what we can. God holds each responsible for what he can do, rather than what he cannot do. True of giving. (2Cor.8:12) For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. "True of talents". (Matt.25:14-30) God ask no more out of us than what we can do, but he does command us all to do something, and to use our talents to glorify the Father, when we become a part of the Kingdom. "The Unprofitable Servant." (Matt.25:30) And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. The only servant that was punished was the one who did nothing. "Hence talents require responsibility."

The greatest need in the church is not eloquence, education, nor wealth, but the spirit which will cause every man, woman, boy and girl, just to do what they can.

Thank you so much for reading this article. We have videos to watch on our You Tube channel Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. The church is located at Mt Vernon Kentucky. The church assembles for worship every Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M., and Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. We offer free Bible correspondence courses. If you would like to contact someone from the church, 606-224-1480

**REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU**  
(1John 4:19) We love him, because he first loved us.

**• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •**

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome  
Bro. Ora Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021  
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



## Church News

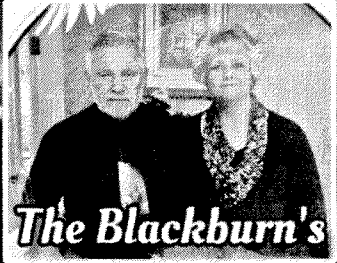
### Special Services

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will be having a special service on Friday night, September 8th at 7 p.m.

Bro. David Miller from Harrison, Indiana will be speaking. On September 12th, at 7 p.m. Brothers Brian and Dakota Smith from South Lebanon, Ohio will be speaking.

Bro. and Sister Eugene Webb and congregation welcome all!!

*The Depot*  
*Friday Night*  
*Gospel Singing*  
*Proudly Presents!*



*The Blackburn's*  
**Free Admission**  
**September 8th at 6pm**  
**9174 Main Street Livingston**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 22-CI-00143

**Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Stephen Powell, Victoria Dawn Powell  
fka Victoria Dawn Smith** **Defendant**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 11, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$67,923.32) 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, September 14, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on an 18" x 1/2" rebar with a yellow plastic survey cap denoted "B.J. Price L.S. 2449"; said iron pin being set within the existing West right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 25, a corner with aforesaid grantee herein, Peggy Mills' right-of-way; thence leaving said U.S. 25 R/W and running the next two (2) lines with last Mills' drive (1) N 75 degrees 25' 41" W 165.68' to an I.P.; (2) N 50 degrees 26' 22" W 11.26' to an I.P., a corner of aforesaid Mills' present five acre tract; thence continuing the next two lines with said Mills Tract (1) N 67 degrees 34' 36" W 33.96' to an I.P.; (2) N 18 degrees 10' 50" E 90.76' to an I.P., a corner with Rickie J. Partin, D.B. 147, Pg. 269; thence leaving said Mills and with said Partin N 84 degrees 38' 14" E 34.82' to an I.P.; thence continuing with said Partin S 78 degrees 17' 23" E 186.80' to an I.P. set with aforesaid existing west R/W of U.S. Hwy. No. 25; thence leaving said Partin and with last said Hwy. 25 R/W S 21 degrees 51' 26" W 122.16' to the point of beginning, containing 0.558 acres, as surveyed by Bradley L. Price, L.S. No. 2449, Kentucky.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Property address: 109 Old Sigmon Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed from Kimberly E. Gibson and Trevis Gibson, wife and husband, to Stephen Powell by virtue of a deed dated November 6, 2019 and recorded November 13, 2019, at Deed Book 271, Page 111 of the Rockcastle County real estate records.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
- 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.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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**

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Reunions

### Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 16, beginning at 12 noon.

### Graves-Owens-Hayes Reunion

The Graves-Owens-Hayes Reunion will be held September 9th at Woodstock Community Center. Bring your favorite dish and memories to share. Starts at noon.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 22-CI-00050

**Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee for Residential Accredited Loans, Inc., Mortgage-Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 205-QS9** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Sonya Robinson, Clayton Robinson, Capital One Bank (USA), NA, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue, Division of Collections, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service** **Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 11, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$163,429.13) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Madison County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 14, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and being a part of the property as conveyed to Chris Bishop and Sabrina Bishop by Deed Book 174, Page 631 as recorded in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows; Beginning at a 30" locust tree marking a southeasterly corner of the property as conveyed to John Shepherd and Natasha Shepherd by Deed Book 195, Page 449 and a Northeasterly corner of the property as conveyed to John R. Barnett and Edith Barnett by Deed Book 177, Page 679 and being in the westerly line of said Bishop property, and being the point of beginning of the tract herein to be described; Thence with the easterly line of said Shepherd property, N 38 degrees 16' 27" E, a distance of 247.47 feet to the centerline of East Fork Skeggs Creek, and being in the southerly boundary of the property as conveyed to Barbara Reppart et al., by Deed Book 174, Page 631, passing iron pins set at 5.00 feet and 232.47 feet; Thence with the meanders of East Fork Skeggs Creek and said "Reppart" property, the following eleven (11) calls; S 77 degrees 45' 56" E, a distance of 65.32 feet; S 66 degrees 52' 29" E, a distance of 60.10 feet; S 53 degrees 43' 02" E, a distance of 32.97 feet; S 31 degrees 45' 44" E, a distance of 33.22 feet; S 47 degrees 02' 54" E, a distance of 46.43 feet; S 46 degrees 43' 52" E, a distance of 86.28 feet; S 45 degrees 39' 19" E, a distance of 75.45 feet; S 44 degrees 52' 38" E, a distance of 59.17 feet; S 48 degrees 57' 58" E, a distance of 56.68 feet; S 54 degrees 08' 44" E, a distance of 51.95 feet; S 60 degrees 16' 38" E, a distance of 70.00 feet to the centerline of a drive, and being referenced by an iron pin set in the centerline of East Fork Road which bears N 14 degrees 48' 54" E, a distance of 24.31 feet; Thence crossing through said Bishop property with the centerline of drive the following seven (7) calls; S 14 degrees 48' 54" W, a distance of 55.29 feet to an iron pin set; S 05 degrees 24' 08" E, a distance of 181.66 feet to an iron pin set; S 23 degrees 00' 05" E, a distance of 85.15 feet to an iron pin set; S 18 degrees 44' 57" W, a distance of 38.84 feet to an iron pin set; S 51 degrees 50' 15" W, a distance of 121.93 feet to an iron pin set; S 61 degrees 30' 15" W, a distance of 98.46 feet to an iron pin set; S 77 degrees 42' 45" W, a distance of 69.73 feet to an iron pin set; Thence leaving the drive and continuing through said Bishop property the following four (4) calls; N 66 degrees 55' 39" W, a distance of 314.89 feet to an iron pin set; N 63 degrees 50' 41" W, a distance of 53.34 feet to an iron pin set; N 56 degrees 27' 49" W, a distance of 222.19 feet to an iron pin set; N 67 degrees 51' 49" W, a distance of 190.32 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly line of said Barnett property; Thence with the easterly line of said Barnett the following two (2) calls; N 43 degrees 41' 12" E, a distance of 191.15 feet to a 20" Hickory tree; N 36 degrees 56' 40" E, a distance of 232.81 feet to the point of beginning, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet and containing 10.807 acres by survey.

Subject to all legal highways and right-of-ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon actual field survey by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 14th day of March in the year of our Lord 2005. All bearings are based on the easterly line of the property as conveyed to John Shepherd and Natasha Shepherd by Deed Book 195, Page 449 and being based on a magnetic reading having been taken in the field. No adjustments have been made for declination.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Clayton Robinson and Sonya Robinson, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of deed from Chris Bishop and Sabrina Bishop, husband and wife, dated March 29, 2005, recorded April 1, 2005, at Deed Book 2004, Page 259, as corrected on July 6, 2005, at Deed Book 205, Page 626, Rockcastle County, Kentucky records.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (4.75%) 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
- 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.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky

### 28th Judicial Circuit

### Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 22-CI-00187

**Laurel Wood Procuts, LLC**

**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Delora Ramer, unknown spouse of Delora Ramer, unknown heirs of Delora Ramer, Kenneth David Gilliam, Tax Merchants, LLC Rockcastle County, Kentucky** **Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 23, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$14,450.91) 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, September 14, 2023  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:15 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Being a parcel or tract of land in Rockcastle County Kentucky being Parcel ID No. 098-00-004.01 labeled Delora Ramer no deed or recorded source provided. This property description prepared for Rockcastle Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 22-CI-00187 without source of title. Property located on the west side of Parks Cemetery road a public road extended a the end of maintained portion of (Robinson Cemetery Road) formerly Parks Cemetery Road approximately 1000' feet being approximately 0.4 miles north of Indian Creek Road KY 89.

Beginning at a 5/8" x 18" rebar with plastic cap stamped DJOHNSON KY3591 TN2550 rebar set (typical) in old fence common corner to Ronnie Robinson D.B. 96 Pg. 429 said corner having KY STATE PLANE SINGLE ZONE COORDINATES of North 3642420.949 East 5384059.813 being approximately 65.0' feet west of Parks Cemetery Road. Thence leaving said Road and with said Robinson for (twenty-five courses and distances) North 63 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 29 SECONDS West a distance of 100.05' feet to a rebar set in a drain or small draw on side of hill. Thence downhill North 35 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS West a distance of 696.91' feet to a point in a creek witnessed by a rebar set bearing South 35 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS at a distance of 10.80' feet. Thence up Creek for (twenty-three courses and distances) North 30 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 33 SECONDS East a distance of 57.75' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 24 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 14 SECONDS East a distance of 109.64' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 34 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS West a distance of 28.05' feet to a point in the creek. Thence North 20 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 17 SECONDS East a distance of 53.29' to a point in creek. Thence North 24 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 58 SECONDS East a distance of 69.15' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 44 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS East a distance of 81.30' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 49 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS East a distance of 41.72' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 15 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 12 SECONDS East a distance of 72.29' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 21 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 57 SECONDS East a distance of 98.31' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 39 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 47 SECONDS East a distance of 70.80' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 14 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 30 SECONDS West a distance of 73.25' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 22 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS East a distance of 69.21' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 00 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 41 SECONDS East a distance of 177.63' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 56 SECONDS East a distance of 74.89' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 47 SECONDS West a distance of 112.44' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 41 SECONDS East a distance of 96.19' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 19 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 19 SECONDS East a distance of 67.15' feet to a rebar set bank between forks in creek. Thence North 53 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 00 SECONDS East a distance of 61.98' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 51 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 25 SECONDS East a distance of 108.94' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 38 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 28 SECONDS East a distance of 84.18' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 26 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 25 SECONDS East a distance of 80.26' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 07 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 17 SECONDS East a distance of 67.44' feet to a point in creek. Thence North 07 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 29 SECONDS West a distance of 139.31' feet to a point creek witnessed by a rebar set bearing South 7 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East at a distance of 18.22' feet in the line of United States of America Tract 244-I. Thence leaving said Creek and said Robinson and with said United States of America up hill South 57 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 10 SECONDS East a distance of 282.26' feet to a POINT in center of parks cemetery road corner 5 United States of America tract 244-I and corner 4 United States of America Tract 244-II. Bearing tree found bearing North 81 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West at 25.00' feet, and witnessed by a rebar set bearing North 00 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds East at a distance of 8.79' feet. Thence South 57 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 10 SECONDS East a distance of 15.94' feet to a POINT on the east side of said Road approximately 15.0 feet from center common corner to Legacy Holdings LLC D.B. 229 Pg. 545. Thence leaving said United States of America and with said east side of Parks Cemetery Road for (eight course and distances) and with Legacy Holdings LLC (for fifteen courses and distances) South 08 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 18 SECONDS West a distance of 263.54' feet to a POINT. Thence South 03 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 42 SECONDS West a distance of 214.70' feet to a POINT. Thence South 30 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 12 SECONDS East a distance of 206.81' feet to a POINT. Thence South 61 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS East a distance of 174.62' feet to a POINT. Thence South 64 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 07 SECONDS East a distance of 137.61' feet to a POINT. Thence South 38 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 57 SECONDS East a distance of 63.06' feet to a POINT. Thence South 16 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS East a distance of 89.33' feet to a POINT. Thence South 05 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 19 SECONDS East a distance of 189.95' feet to a rebar set at top of hill or ridge in old fence. Thence crossing said parks Cemetery road South 57 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 06 SECONDS West a distance of 196.21' feet to a rebar set next to an 18" Black Oak in fence. Thence South 21 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 39 SECONDS West a distance of 57.75' feet to a steel post found in fence. Thence South 10 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS West a distance of 113.64' feet to a rebar set in corner of fence. Thence South 20 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 24 SECONDS East a distance of 90.23' feet to a 14" White Oak at corner of fence. Thence South 29 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS West a distance of 269.62' feet to a rebar set next to a quad Maple in fence. Thence South 42 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 14 SECONDS West a distance of 506.56' feet to a rebar set next to a stone and 14" White Oak found in fence. Thence South 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS West a distance of 87.02' feet to the point of beginning.

Together with subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record. Said property contains 32.12 acres more or less. Daniel Stacy Johnson Professional Land Surveyor #3591 performed survey on April 7, 2023 thru May 11, 2023. Bearings are based on KY State Plane Single Zone Grid North, utilizing Geoid model G09US.

Commonly known as: 0 Robinson Cemetery Road, Livingston, Kentucky 40445  
Parcel ID No. 098-00-004.01  
Map No. 040-00-056

The above described real property has no deed source of record.

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- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12.0%) 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.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner**



# Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

- Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday**

**For Rent**

**Posted**

**Farm House For Rent** w/ option to rent barn and barn lot. Located on Merritt Cemetery Road. Recently renovated. \$450 per month house only. Approved application required 1859-494-0815. 29x2

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge, Mt. Vernon. 5x24

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22/23pd)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Anyone entering the property must be with Orville Burkhardt. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(22)x50p

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

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

**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
**606-308-2491**

**Property For Sale**  
**30 Acre Stand of Timber.** Sawmill nearby. Call 606-594-8990. 33xntf

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

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

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

**Miscellaneous For Sale**  
**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058.

**Motorcycles For Sale**  
**2005 Harley Davidson Softtail.** Lots of extras, Mustang seat, Lindy bars, Harley alarm system, show lights, windshield, bags, passenger bar, road lights, custom gauges, injected. Garage kept w/ only 12,800 miles. \$6,000. 608-289-4513. 29x4

**Yard Sales**  
**Yard Sale:** 224 Brooklyn Dr., (Benton Bullock Subdv), Mt. Vernon. Friday, 9 to 5. Lots of clothes, household goods, all priced cheap.

**Big Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, Old Smokey Road, Brodhead. Lots of tools, wood cooking sove, household items of all kinds. 6 foot lighted Christmas tree and lots more. No junk. For more information, 606-758-1733.

## Notices

**Notice:** I will be selling 2012 F550 Rollback, VIN 1N6ND17T11N #1FDUF5HT9CEB70775, belonging to William Creech for storage and repair. TWL Logistics, 486 Jeri Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, 606-308-2684. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Paula DeBorde, PO Box 336, Brodhead, KY 40409 and Jacob Rose, 3846 Northampton Dr., Lexington, KY 40517, has been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Beverlee Clemmons, deceased, on the 2nd day of August 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula DeBorde & Jacob Rose or to Hon. Evan M. Rice, Helton Law Office, PO Box 137, Danville, KY 40423-0137 on or before February 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Sherry Lou Webb, 180 Langdon St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Vickie S. Arnold, P.O. Box 4056, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna Lee Smith, deceased, on the 28th day of August 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sherry Lou Webb and Vickie S. Arnold or to Hon. Jerry W. Gilbert, Coy, Gilbert, Shepherd & Wilson, 212 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1178, Richmond, Ky.

40475-1178 on or before February 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Willard Darryl Neeley, 38 Level Green Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409 and Anthony Dana Neeley, 716 Lambert Rd., Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Co-Executors (w/will attached) of the estate of Willard S.


Neeley, deceased, on the 17th day of August 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Willard Darryl Neeley and Anthony Dana Neeley or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 2nd, 2024. 28x3

**Rock Castles Landscaping**

Consultations, Landscape Design & Construction, Waterfalls, Stonework, Edibles

*Max Phelps, Owner*

**606-416-3911**



## Take Action

**What is the Safe Haven Law?**


KRS 405.075 states that a newborn infant can legally be placed in a device designed to permit a parent to anonymously surrender their baby with the intent for an emergency medical services provider to remove the newborn take custody.

**Safe Haven Baby Boxes**


- There are currently 136 SHBB
- 16 of those boxes are located in KY
- The first baby was placed in a KY SHBB on 2/10/2023, less than 2 mths after installation

The nearest Safe Haven Box to Mt. Vernon, KY is in Mt. Washington, 97 miles away.

For more information, or to make a donation contact:  
**Makaela Brooke Abney**  
makaela.abney@rockcastle.kyschools.us



**Suicide Warning Signs for Adults**




Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased, and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.


- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

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.



**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.

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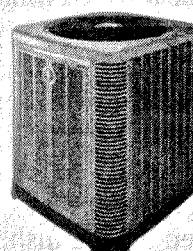
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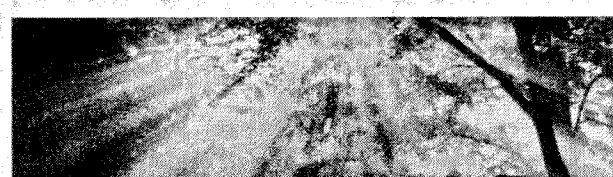


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