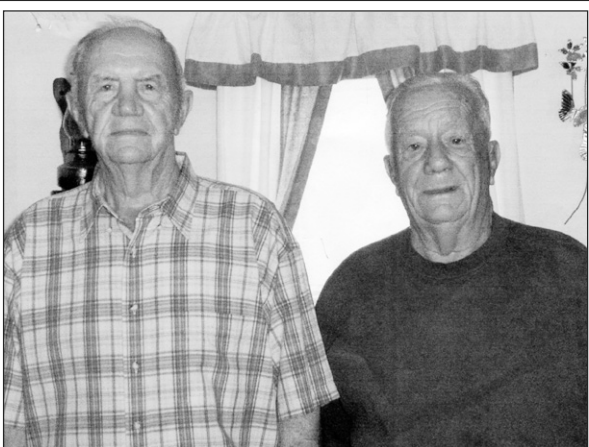
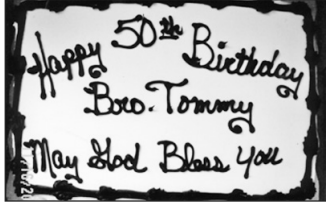


Birthdays



Look who turned a Nifty 50 on November 21st Our Pastor, Bro. Tommy Miller. "It took him 45 years to get there" ha!ha!

Happy Birthday, Tommy, We Love You Sand Hill Baptist Church

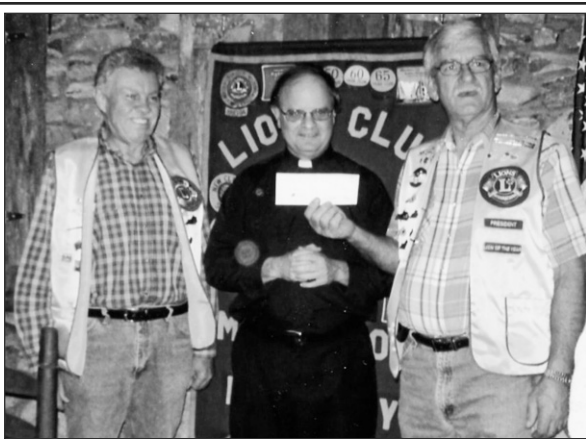


Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40x2+8!! Willis and Willie Coffey born Nov., 1925 and both combat Veterans

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Lion Tom Darst and Lion President Mike Debord were presented a check from Fr. Michael Flannagan, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church for the upcoming Shop With A Lion, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHERRY CRUNCH PIE

1 graham cracker crust
1 large egg yolk, lightly beaten
1 can cherry pie filling
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
1/3 cup all purpose flour
1/3 cup oats
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat oven to 375°. Brush bottoms and sides of crust evenly with egg yolk. Bake on baking sheet for about 5 minutes or until light brown. Remove from oven. Place cherry pie filling in bowl. Combine cornstarch and water to make a smooth paste. Mix into cherry pie filling and spoon into prepared crust. Combine sugar, brown sugar, flour, and oats. Mix in melted butter. Spoon mixture over pie filling. Bake on baking sheet 35 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Pie is best served at room temperature.

PUMPKIN SHEET CAKE

This recipe is based on the pumpkin roll. Since I don't like to roll up the cake, I came up with recipe that tastes just as good as the roll without the fuss.
1 can (15 ounce) canned pumpkin puree
1 and 1/2 cups white sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
FROSTING:

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts
Heat oven to 350°. Greased a 15 x 11 baking pan. Can also use a 9 x 13 baking pan, but it will take a little longer to cook.
In a mixing bowl, beat pumpkin, 2 cups white sugar, and oil. Add eggs, and mix well.
In another bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add these dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture, and beat until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool.
In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, and mix well. Frost cake, and sprinkle with nuts.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A3)

Because many a time I've had to fire up a carbide light, run out to the coal house and run a bucket of coal back in after midnight because the fire in our bedroom had died down and the feather bed had gotten too cold to sleep in.

“On Call”

(Cont. from A3)

steel trusses, 1,000 degrees is the critical temperature and unless they are corner nailed metal gusset plates can warp and fail quickly if exposed to a fire. Wooden I-beams are becoming increasingly popular in new construction. A wooden I-beam consists of 2 2X4's one on top and one on bottom with a 3/8" piece of plywood between them. These have the same fire characteristics as wooden trusses and are very dangerous to firefighters. There are fire-retardant treatments that can be placed on these trusses but unfortunately most lock this protection.

As you can see building construction play a very important role in the fire service. Next week I am going to go into ropes and knots of the fire service. The question this week is fire service ropes fall into two categories, what are they?

Taylor receives National Honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced Rockcastle County High School senior Jacob Taylor from Mt. Vernon has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization.

The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

“On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Jacob has demonstrated to achieve this

exceptional level of academic excellence,” said Mr. Nobel. “Jacob is now a member of a unique community of scholars—a community that represents our very best hope for the future.”

“Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities,” stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. “We aim to help students like Jacob build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community.”

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Jacob is the son of Troy and Natalie Taylor of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Bob and Carol Pybas of Mt. Vernon and Christine Taylor of Brodhead and the late Wayne Taylor.



Jacob Taylor

Our Readers Write

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Mt. Vernon Council

Mt. Vernon City Council will meet December 16th at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Santa's Workshop

Registration is now open for children, ages 9-16, to attend Santa's Workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. There will be two workshops - December 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and December 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will make five to six gifts for family and friends. An adult member is welcome to attend with the child. Cost of the workshop is \$10 and each workshop is limited to 15 children. Please call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for additional information and to register.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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