

Stretching a dollar



The community of Conway is joining other Rockcastle County areas in providing convenience for its residents. A Dollar General Store (above) is under construction on U.S. 25 and officials plan to open the store this summer. Livingston will have a Family Dollar Store (below) opening this summer as well and residents in both communities will save time and gas now that the stores will operate there. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said both stores will be a "wonderful convenience" for those in each community. "This will be a big asset for each area and will provide stable jobs and great convenience," he said. Holbrook said that owners of the Dollar General franchise are considering another location inside the county as well, on Hwy. 70.



Livingston man arrested in \$86K theft

By: Mike French Editor

A Livingston man was arrested Monday for stealing over \$80,000 from the Mount Vernon Wendy's/ Marathon.

Jackie Dale Arnold, 52, was arrested after police were informed that he had been forging money orders while working at the local convenient store, and using the money to repay gambling debt.

According to the arrest citation, Kentucky State Police Trooper Adam Hensley was contacted by Chris

Settles, Manager of the Mount Vernon store, who told police that he had an employee stealing money.

Settles told officers that Arnold had been printing the money orders at the store without paying for them and then he would cash them for his own personal gain.

Police then watched surveillance video of Arnold allegedly printing out a money order. Settles was advised to gather all the paperwork together for police and they would return when Arnold was scheduled to work.

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\$7,935,644 appropriated

Fiscal Court holds first reading of working budget

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their first reading of the 2019-20 working budget in a special called meeting on Monday, June 3rd and approved it.

The budget will now be sent to Frankfort to the Department of Local Government for their review before being returned to the county for the second reading and approval before being returned to Frankfort for their review once again before it goes into effect July 1st.

This year's budget comes in just below last year's budget of \$8,124,129 at \$7,935,644.

Revenue for the different departments is estimated at \$3,565,399 for the general fund; \$1,473,200 for the road department; \$1,590,663 for the detention center; \$356,673 for L.G.E.A.; \$379,468 for 911; Fairgrounds, \$15,250 and CSEPP (which is all reimbursed by the federal government) \$652,437.

The general fund will see a big chunk of its revenue come from the occupational license tax (\$1,980,000), the insurance license fee (\$650,000), net profits tax (\$315,000) and property tax (\$305,000) for a total of \$3,250,000.

Some of the major appropriations coming from the general fund include: \$582,239 for debt service;

(See "budget" on A7)

July 4 celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their annual July Fourth celebration and fireworks show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. There will be food available and door prizes. There will also be music and fellowship for all ages to enjoy. The WRVFD would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Longest Day of Play

The Longest Day of Play is planned for Thursday, June 20 at Rockcastle County Middle School. The event will begin at 5:30 and last until 8 p.m. with many activities for all ages. Those interested in the Fit Family Run are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. For more information call Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 or Chelsea Payne at (606) 256-2195.

US 25 Yard Sale

One of the ten longest yard sales in America will include Rockcastle County this week starting Thursday and running until Sunday evening. The US 25 Yard Sale covers 325 miles and begins in Clinton, Tennessee and ends in Richwood in Northern

(See "Sale" on A7)

Water shortage crisis avoided

By: Mike French Editor

Customers of Mount Vernon Water had a close call last week, but, thanks to the quick actions of Water Superintendent Frank Baker, an emergency situation was avoided.

"If we hadn't completed the new water tank project a couple of years ago, we would have had a major crisis on our hands in Mount Vernon this week," said Josh Bray, Mount Vernon City Administrator. "There would have been news

crews from all over Kentucky here."

Even with the new tanks, according to Bray and Mayor Mike Bryant, the city avoided a crisis due to the tireless efforts of Baker. "Frank worked around the clock. I don't know when I have witnessed more dedication. I think he is the most underappreciated member of our community," Bray said.

The trouble started when two existing pumps at the Mount Vernon Water plant were replaced last year after becoming old and dilapi-

dated. However, one of the new 3,000 gallon per minute pumps broke down shortly after it was installed and was sent back to the company to be repaired under the warranty.

"Then the worst case scenario happened," said Bray. The remaining new pump also broke down. "At that point there was only four feet of water in the tanks."

Officials began to search for ideas and Mayor Bryant said Bray and Baker attacked the issue.

"Our water plant is something we pay very close at-

attention to," said Bryant. "We watch very closely to make sure our customers have good, clean water and when the second pump broke down, Josh and Frank immediately took action."

The mayor says it took a series of unfortunate events to create the worrisome weekend. "We have a new pump and a new backup pump in case of an emergency," he said. "But both were down at the same time and it was concerning," he said.

Through exchanging parts and some patchwork, Baker found a way to reinstall one of the old pumps that had been replaced originally while using a portable pump as that work was being completed. "The por-

Middle School and cancer survivors are invited to a special free meal.

In fact, if you are a cancer survivor, you may even bring one guest and they may have a free meal also.

The Cancer Survivor's Dinner will be held beginning at 5:30 in the middle school cafeteria.

Opening ceremonies will be held 7 p.m. at the middle school track and there will be lots to do. Officials say there will be a live auction,

live music, games, inflatables, food, cancer prevention information and

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(See "Water" on A7)

I-75 project ahead of schedule

May finish next summer

By: Mike French Editor

Rarely does a day pass in Rockcastle County that I-75 traffic isn't slowed or stopped in one or both directions but officials say there may be an end in sight.

Last week a truck hauling pigs ran off the roadway and some of the animals escaped, causing officials to block southbound traffic for several hours while they gathered the animals.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday of last week, saw stopped traffic near exits 59 and 62.

The \$31 million I-75 widening project began because an abnormal amount of wrecks along the highway have been in or near Rock-

castle County for several years. In fact, some officials said that the ten-mile stretch in Rockcastle County was among the most dangerous 10-mile stretches on that roadway in number and frequency of accidents.

The project is expected to relieve traffic congestion in

the county and is apparently ahead of schedule.

Originally, the project was planned to be completed in October of 2020 but Amber Hale, Public Relations Director for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said contractors report

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Exit 59 off ramp closed

The southbound I-75 off ramp at exit 59 was closed Tuesday and will remain closed until Sunday, June 9 as part of the I-75 widening project.

For two more weeks after that, the ramp will be closed on Sunday nights at 7 p.m. and reopen each Friday morning at 6 a.m.

Motorist traveling south on I-75 Monday through Thursday will be detoured at exit 62 (Renfro Valley) onto U.S. 25 to KY 461 and then reconnect with U.S. 25. Officials say signs will be posted.

The date and times of the closures may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



How did this happen? How did life go from "I'm bored. What do you want to do?" to "I need to go to the bathroom but there just isn't time?"

Somehow, in just a mere 40 years, life went from slow and calm and bored, to hectic, stressed and rushed. I remember wishing I were not bored and had something to do. But I can tell you as of right now, I'd trade back to that anytime.

I used to hunt. I can't imagine that now. To spend a Friday evening gathering up all my camo and cleaning my guns and knives and prepping all my essential tactical gear, was wonderful.

To awaken at 3 a.m. Saturday and "girt up" and head to the woods and sit for hours and hours, was a great time.

I can't even fathom how I was able to do that without the world coming to a screeching halt.

I have honestly sat on the ground leaned up against a Hickory tree as the sun peeked over a mountain top, with light dew in the air, and watched a spider build his entire web from scratch.

I have honestly sat on a four wheeler on just the right might of the year, at just the right time of night, at just the right distance away and watched the forest ignite with fireflies that sparkled so much the path below them became visible in the night.

I have honestly drifted off to sleep lying on a soft,

moss-covered log listening to a waterfall and the occasional call of a crow in the distance.

I have honestly hiked up a mountain side to reach a peak that I spotted from the base of the mountain just to stand on the edge of that rock cliff and look down over the valley below.

I have honestly turned the wheel of my 1971 Chevelle onto a road that I had never been on just to see where it goes. For hours I drove in new, unexplored areas and stopped occasionally to walk to an unusual display of nature's beauty.

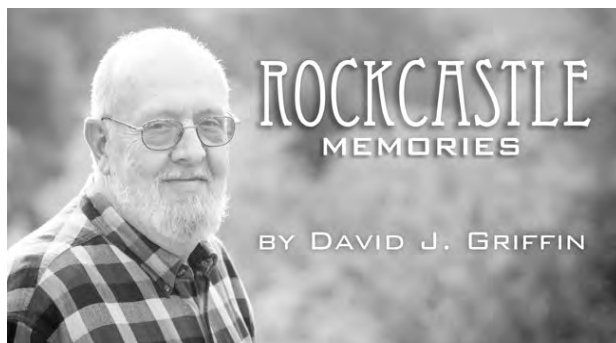
I have spent the entire day washing and hand-waxing my entire car and using a toothbrush to clean areas like the heating vents and inside the trunk and even shined the foot operated dimmer switch.

I have honestly sat on a limb of my neighbor's apple tree with a salt shaker and eaten green apples until my stomach hurt.

It's easier to understand how I did that in my younger days. Like Saturday morning cartoons lasted from about 7 a.m. till 2 in the afternoon and I sat in my own small chair with chocolate milk and cinnamon toast as Bugs Bunny and Speed Buggy made me laugh. But that was at a young age.

It was my mid years that I spent all that slow time in

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Blessed To Live Near Forests

Many of my column followers often comment on the fact that I write about spending a great deal of time in the woods. I feel blessed to have spent my childhood living near forests all around my home.

I recently decided to recount some of the fun things my friends and I did in those woods. Most of the time, my adventures involved my friend Kenneth Hansel, who lived just across Old US 25 from my house. We were about the same age and mutually enjoyed our times in the forest.

Sometimes we just took long walks into the woods near Big Fill Cave, which was near both of our homes. We knew those woods like the backs of our hands. There was a spring near the

cave that ran out of the side of a huge hillside. That water was always cool and sweet to the taste.

That spring was the source of a creek that ran under the L&N railroad tracks in front of the cave. Kenneth and I discovered a large rock that, placed properly, caused the creek to travel around and form a small pool of water. We rolled up our jeans and waded in the refreshing stream as often as we could.

On other occasions, Kenneth and I could be found scoping out young, tall, hardwood saplings upon which we would climb to the top in order to ride them over to the ground below. If you have never done that, you have

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Points East

By Ike Adams



At this writing, on Monday, June 3, 2019, the time of day is just shy of 2:00 PM and the temperature is just shy of 73 degrees, out there in the garden. If there's any difference between the outside temp and my little corner office, I can't tell it. Both are darn near perfect.

Not only is the weather as nearly perfect as it ever gets, at least by my estimation, it's supposed to stay pretty close to perfect for the next 7 or 8 days.

Unfortunately, all this nice weather forgot to show up when it was supposed to, during latter weeks of May, when we had nearly 2 weeks of daytime high temperatures that hovered around 90. Most of the last half of May felt a lot more like the middle of July on Charlie Brown Road.

Just when I was ready, one evening in mid May, to talk Loretta into helping pick a mess of snow peas, she asked me to put it off one more day because we

had places to go and people to see. The peas were over 4 to 5 inches long and about an inch wide and one more day of normal weather would have served them well.

Unfortunately, one more day was not normal. The temperature jumped to over 90 degrees and our first batch of snow peas cooked on the vines. What would have been more than a gallon, shriveled and shrank to less than a quart of tough little 2x1/2 inchers. She added them to a stir fry recipe, where they turned out to be somewhat on the chewy side, but still tasty and far, far better than having no peas at all.

Then, on May 26 and 28, we had nearly 2 inches of combined rainfall and the daily daytime temperatures fell to no higher than 81, where they have remained, up to this writing.

Last night we picked a gallon of snow peas and a

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Magic of a Summer Evening

Dear Journal,

Last night I saw my first lightning bugs of the season. I had been wondering if there were going to be any of the little fellows out and about this year. I had been looking for them about dusk but none were to be seen. I asked Stanley if he had seen any so far this year and he said that he had seen them for a few days now.

In my mind it is never really summer until I see the first twinkle of the lightning bugs. I waited a little longer and the evening wore on and finally the lightning bugs appeared. They twinkled and flashed as they did their little dance that they had done as long as there had been lightning bugs. It seemed the night air was full of them. It was quite the sight. Now it was really summer.

I remember when I was growing up back home that this was one of my favorite parts of the day. My sleepy

little community was coming to the end of the day and people were settling in for the evening after working on their farms. The air was beginning to cool and an evening breeze could usually be felt. There wasn't much to do except sit and cool on the respective porches and talk or maybe sing, or perhaps a neighbor or two would stop by. It really was Mayberry.

It was about this time of the evening that I would begin catching my share of the lightning bugs. I had an old Mason fruit jar with a lid that had several small

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Friday, June 14, 2019 • 1:30 p.m.

Brodhead, Ky.

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Preview Dates: Friday, June 7th and Thursday, June 13th from 3-5 p.m.

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“Points East”

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gallon of sugar snaps. Brother Andy had replanted most of the sugar snaps in mid April after rabbits had chewed the vines off. Right after the May 26 rain, well after the pre-baked pea picking, I had doused the vines with 6 gallons of MiracleGro, bloom booster,

liquid fertilizer

Not only did we get this most recent picking, but our pea patch is literally covered with new blooms! If the forecast holds, we may yet harvest a bumper crop of peas. Andy will, most likely, be here a week from Tuesday, at which point, we should be pigging out on 2 varieties of peas for supper and taking some to share with friends and neighbors. Here's hoping this column

doesn't jinx the possibilities.

In other news, you may recall that I promised to update you as to how Team TKO fared on our recently completed, American Diabetes Association (ADA), Tour de Cure, fund-raising drive.

Team TKO (Captained by our grandson, 10 year-old, Tyler Kane Ochs) set a goal, back in April, to raise a total of \$3,000.00 to be used towards ADA's ultimate goal of eradicating this horrible disease. The KY Tour de Cure contingent of ADA has a goal of reaching \$258,000.00 and we won't know how well they fare on that one until late August.

However, the Adams and Ochs families, as well as other members of Team TKO, showed up, at Keeneland, very early last Saturday morning, to run or walk, at, what had to be, the most perfect weather we've experienced, during the 7 years, we've been participating in this annual event.

Actually, I sat under a big tent and watched the other team members do the running and walking. Mr. Parkinson just barely allowed me to walk from the parking lot. A big hug from WKYT's news anchor, Amber Philpot, was the only motivator that enabled me to get back to the car.

Team TKO turned in a total of \$3,135.37 for the Tour. Of that amount, you readers sent a total of \$1,750.00 directly to my address. Tyler, his family & friends and the good folks at Richmond's Apollo Pizza raised the rest.

Thanks, to ALL of you, for continuing to show your generous support for our humble efforts to battle this evil giant of a disease. Thank you for achieving our fund raising goal, yet again! You have no idea how much you warm our hearts.

safekeeping until he finished the yard. I gave Terry a big slice of tomato. He probably hadn't had one since last early fall. He really enjoyed it, too.

Anyway, it is officially summer. The lightning bugs are out and Terry has returned. Its is almost time again for the magic of a summer evening.

“Aces”

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the woods. How was that possible?

I just can't remember. Today, if I headed out to the woods on a day off work with a .22 rifle and no plans on a time to get home, I would be disappointing about six people and countless things would go undone. I would be swamped with things to do when I got home. I could never enjoy such a trip knowing that every moment out there in the woods, is greatly increasing my stress level.

It is good to be needed. I want my loved ones to depend upon me. I want friends and family to need me. But, I did then, too. So how did I manage that much free time?

I suppose it's just a different world now.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

missed a cool ride.

Other times we might cut down a small hardwood sprout, take out our pocket knives, and proceed to whittle out a walking stick for our hikes. I remember one occasion with a small cedar tree, spending hours converting it into a walking stick that I kept for years. The more it dried out, the more I loved it.

Quite frequently, Kenneth and I would pack a sack lunch with us, along with a Coke, which would be placed in the cool creek.

During those times, we would sit on that big rock near the creek and silently watch for wildlife to pass by come to drink from the water. We saw lots of animals including: deer, raccoons, various types of squirrels, and other species.

For the past 30 years of my life, my wife and I have owned wooded tracks of property in Powell County. We love spending time in those woods just like I did as a boy in Rockcastle County. We have a fire ring at the edge of our woods, near our yard. It would be impossible to count the times that the two of us, or

sometimes with friends, have sat around a fire in one of those rings. We love to do that in the fall when it is cool at night.

As far as I am concerned, one is never wasting time that is spent in the woods. It is interesting, it is soothing, and it is good for the soul. I feel most fortunate and blessed to live in a state with such an abundance of forests. Not all souls get such a gift, you know.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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WRVFD 4th of July Celebration will be Sat., June 29th

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, popsicles and chips. There will also be door prizes. We hope you will come out and enjoy music, fellowship and eats. Thanks for your continued support.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, June 17th at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

KCEOC Early Head Start

KCEOC Early Head Start presents The Children's EXPO at Lake Linville Park and Splash Pad on July 8th from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be snacks, vendors, health checks, dental and vision screenings. This is a free event open to the public.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 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 Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

“T. J.’s”

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holes in it. I would catch about twenty or so and be satisfied. Of course I would lose about as many as I caught. By this time it was about my bedtime. I'd take that jar of lightning bugs to my bedroom and set them on a shelf or nightstand. Then I had my very own magical light show to watch until fell asleep. This luminary light show was the magic of the evening. Kids growing up back then didn't require a lot of entertainment. I still use a cliché that says, "It doesn't take much to excite most of us of a certain generation".

The disappointing aspect of this was that the lightning bugs usually died overnight. I would release them the next morning. To look back now, I believe they were only sleeping as lightning bugs sleep during the day awaiting their magical flight the next evening.

The only other thing missing from summer is Terry, our eastern box turtle. I've been wondering about him. Stanley was mowing the yard last week and saw him. He brought him in for

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

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60 Ford Drive
Mt. Vernon, KY
Tuesday-Thursday
June 11-July 25
Supper: 4:00-4:30

Mt. Vernon City Park
Williams Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
June 7, 2019
Supper: 4:00-7:00

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the **USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027)**, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:
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Obituaries

Dr. John Hess Parsons

Dr. John Hess Parsons, 68, of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea on June 26, 1950, the son of Stewart "Sap" and Lucille Dowell Parsons.



He grew up in Wildie and was a would-be writer and a dreamer. He was a 1968 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, and later served as president of MVHS Alumni Association. He later graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. He practiced dentistry for 33 years in Mt. Vernon and finished his career in McKee. He served on the Board for the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as well as the Rockcastle County Board of Health, and was a member of the Rockcastle Ambulance Board. He was a lifelong member of Wildie Christian Church and a US Army Veteran. His greatest accomplishment, however, was being a good Daddy and a good Papa.

While still in high school, John met and married Jeannine McFerron; together they have three daughters, Angela (Jason) Woods, Lindsey (Jim) Gullett, and Amy Parsons (Brandon Cowan); and three grandchildren, Sydney Woods, Spencer Woods, and Henry Gullett. John is also survived by: three brothers, Tommy Parsons, Lynn (Carla) Parsons, and Mark (Trisha) Parsons; and a sister, Linda (Jim) Osborne. His extended family includes nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends made over his lifetime.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Gary Pettyjohn and Andy Woods. Burial with military honors was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gary Allen, Dr. Mike Myrick, Dr. Dan Patrick, David Pensol, Dr. Pete Shepherd, and Chet Woods. Donations are suggested to Wildie Christian Church. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Upcoming Reunions

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 7:00. Bring a covered dish.

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15th from noon till 7:00 at Roundstone Baptist Church. Please help us spread the word to all family members and bring a covered dish and join us.

If you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, and we will gladly provide them a notice of this and future reunions.

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308, Brenda Chappel at 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or email: jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 16th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. til dark with lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a dish and lawn chair. Entertainment by Jerry Isaac "The Chicken Man." All family kin to George Bishop invited.

Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Family Reunion will be held June 8th at Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39, beginning at noon

Bring your favorite dish. Family and friends invited.

Walter Coy Baldwin

Walter Coy Baldwin, 88, of Brodhead, died Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Brodhead Health & Rehabilitation Facility.



He was born September 17, 1930 in Parrott, a son of the late Coy and Martha Ella Fields Baldwin. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church serving as Deacon, an Elder, and a Sunday School Teacher, as well as Manager of the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp. He found great enjoyment in woodworking, small engine repair, appliance and home repair, as well as his involvement with the church camp.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Tommy (Lynn) Baldwin of Florence and Melanie (Marvin) Daulton of Somerset; grandchildren, Madison and Macy Daulton, and Kimberly Beal, Bennett (Haley), and Jacob Baldwin; great grandchildren, Tyler Beal, Jade Beal, and Allyssa Beal; a brother, Estill (Brenda) Baldwin of Brodhead; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Wayne, John, Marion and Paul Baldwin. Services will be held at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine and Roger Carr officiating. Upon the family's request, burial will be scheduled at a later date, in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Memorials in Walter's name, may be made to the Kentucky Christian Assembly. Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lola Mae Robinson Cox

Lola Mae Robinson Cox, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 31, 2019. She was born November 22, 1921 in Jackson County, the daughter of the late Jack and Maggie Hurley Robinson. She was a retired seamstress, enjoyed quilting, gardening, and cooking, and was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are: four daughters, Lillian Frazier and (Rodney) of Mt. Vernon, Carolyn Sims of Nicholasville, Jeanine Blake of Wilmore, and Johnnie Shields of Lexington; four grandchildren, Mike Roberts, Joseph Sims, Kevin Blake, and Jared Shields; and seven great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 69 years, John Cox; three sisters, Dorthy, Laura, and Addie; three brothers, Bert, Ernest, and Farris; and one grandson, John Sims.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 3, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Cemetery Notices

Rimell Cemetery

To those with loved ones buried in Rimell Cemetery, located on the Sigmon Farm, my cousin, Tim McNally, son-in-law of Billy and Nancy Sigmon, will be mowing the cemetery this year. We need donations to help with this.

Unless we get donations from Rimell family members and others with people buried there, we must start charging for grave plots.

Donations may be sent to: Tim McNally, 227 Rimell Cemetery Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or may be left with a member of the Sigmon family at their vegetable barn across from their house.

Donations may also be mailed to Judy Rimell Carl, 900 Greenwood Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Thank you to those who donate each year, we hope you will continue to do so.

If you want to bury a family member in Rimell Cemetery, please have the funeral director or a family member call me at 606-416-0432 before digging the grave.

Flowers placed on a grave will fade and sometimes blow away. Grass and weeds continue to grow if not mowed and weed-eated. Don't use the free cemetery plot to dump your dead and then forget them. Please have respect for your family and make a donation to help with mowing and upkeep of their graves.

For more information, call 606-416-0432.

Thank you, Judy Proctor Rimell Carl, Caretaker

Johnetta Cemetery Notice

The Johnetta Cemetery Board is asking that all flowers on the ground be removed by June 9th so that mowing can be resumed.

Piney Grove

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

Donations can be made to the cemetery at the following address: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver

St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Due to resuming mowing of the cemetery, all decorations on the ground must be removed by June 6th (today).

Thanks for your support and consideration.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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Rockcastle Chapter DAR placed wreaths on Memorial Day at Elmwood Cemetery. Pictured are Mary Wright, Debbie Brown and Karen Adams.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR placed wreaths on Memorial Day at Newcomb Cemetery. Pictured are Debbie Brown and Karen Adams.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Public Safety

We all know Kentucky is known for our horseracing and bluegrass music, but we also have a reputation for having the kindest and most hospitable residents, as well as safe, wholesome communities throughout our commonwealth. According to a recent report, Kentucky ranks 7th in the nation for our low violent crime rate. We lead the pack as one of the safest states in the country, and we didn't get here by chance. The legislature has systematically worked to address the issue of crime and public safety in a number of ways. I would like to share with you the steps the legislature took this past session to improve public safety and make our families safer.

This past session, we strengthened Kentucky's driving under the influence

(DUI) laws by incentivizing more frequent use of ignition interlock devices by DUI offenders, which prevent cars from starting if alcohol is detected on someone's breath. It mandates longer suspension periods for DUI offenders who choose not to use them. The bill does not change the current jail or fine scheme that is already in statute. We heard testimony on the House floor of members whose lives had been affected by a drunk driver, and I am sure many of you know someone who has been hurt at the hands of someone driving under the influence. The hope is that with this new law in place, we will cut down on drunk driving incidents and save lives.

We also stiffened penalties on terroristic threatening. When HB 130 takes effect, it will be a Class C Felony to make terroristic threats against schools, houses of worship, or other public events by intentionally engaging in substantial conduct to prepare to carry

out the act, such as gathering weapons or ammunition. Terroristic threatening is never acceptable, and with this increased penalty, individuals should think twice before engaging in such harmful and destructive behavior.

The legislature also extended protections to emergency medical services (EMS) by stiffening penalties for violence against EMS officers. HB 132 ensures that any person convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, reckless homicide, or attempt to commit murder of identifiable emergency service personnel serves at least 85 percent of their sentence prior to earning probation or parole. The measure amends the existing statute covering firefighters and peace officers to also include EMS workers, sending a message that our society does not tolerate the wrongful or unlawful killing of any first responder.

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SUMMER SUN Food & Fun

Community Outreach Center
36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead

Thursdays
June 6 - July 25, 2019
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Free meals served to adults and children.

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION CRAFTS

All children ages 18 and under are welcome!
This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.

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The Rockcastle Garden Club met Thursday, May 23rd, at the Extension Office on West Main Street. The workshop was building a living-roof birdhouse using sedum as the plant material. The public is welcome to attend garden club meetings and workshops. Check out their Facebook group page at Rockcastle Garden Club.



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The South Kentucky Lady Sluggers recently won the Ky. Classic Ring Bling held at Harrodsburg winning four games. Taylor Reeves pitched a no hitter with 12 strikeouts and Sydney Holcomb pitched a no hitter with nine strikeouts. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Sydney Holcomb, Tatum Bishop, Kaylee Rice, Jenna Moore and Taylor Reeves. Second row from left: Raleigh Hollis, Allison Johnson, Zoe Jordan, Phoebe Thornton, Cora Beth Reed and Aubree Leonard Estridge. Back row: coaches Robbie Johnson, Kevin Hollis and Sherry Moore.



Senior Javan Hasty was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team last week for baseball. Hasty was also named Honorable Mention All State this week.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Acreage Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop acreage by the earlier of any of the following:

- the established acreage reporting date (July 15)
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

Rockcastle County Producers May be Eligible for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance

A Flood has caused severe damage across Rockcastle County.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the
- land to productive agricultural use
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland
- impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures.

No producer is eligible for more than \$500,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland
- grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- restoring permanent fences
- restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from 2/22 to 2/24.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite

inspection of the damaged area

• the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation

The deadline for sign-up in this program is set for June 7, 2019 for Rockcastle County participants.

For more information about ECP, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office at (606)256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ecp.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: July 4, 2019-Independence Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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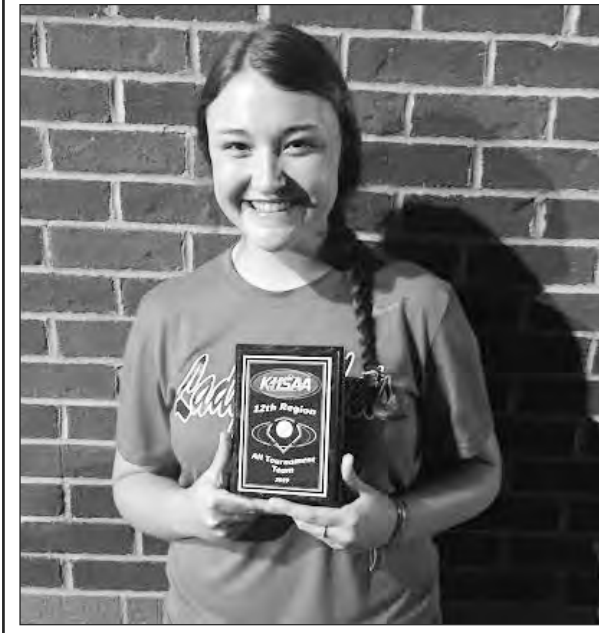
“Update”

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Along with stiffening penalties on those who target our first responders, we also sought to address the issue of domestic violence. Domestic violence is a serious issue and wholly unacceptable. The legislature took a strong step forward in protecting domestic violence victims and victims of strangulation by creating the crime of strangulation and classifying it as a Class D Felony. The measure adds strangulation to the definitions of domestic violence and abuse and dating violence and abuse. Under previous statutes, strangulation was not included in the definition of domestic violence, which made it more difficult to prosecute this violent crime. This bill will give victims and law enforcement the ability to prosecute assailants more broadly.

We also took steps to improve our rape kit tracking system. SB 97 seeks to speed up and improve the processing of sexual assault forensic evidence kits by requiring the Kentucky State Police to create a tracking system. Among the requirements is a website that would allow victims to track where in the process their kit is, granting victims some peace of mind. We have taken many positive steps in past legislative sessions to ensure a transparent and efficient progression in the processing of these kits, and I am glad we were able to continue that trend this year.

We in Kentucky know that nothing good comes without hard work and dedication. I am appreciative of the fact that many of my colleagues in the House and Senate worked this past session to make Kentucky a safer place to live and raise a family, which will always be a top priority of mine. If you would like to share your thoughts on public safety or any other issue, please reach out to me. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.



Junior Jaylon Ponder was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team last week for softball.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Introduction to Landscape Design

Take time and look at your place. From the earliest of times when a man cleared some forest and build a cabin, some have had the good sense to leave a shade tree. Others, a nut or fruit tree. And some a pretty dog-wood tree.

Maybe someone discovered a clump of trees left out in the field was pleasing to look at. Whenever landscaping began, and it may have begun with Adam & Eve, dressing your spot of earth to look attractive and meet your needs has continued through time and is a part of most all homes today.

We can't cover this topic justly in a short article, but we can give an overview and a few starting places perhaps to a lovelier landscape.

Why go to the trouble to landscape? Or, would a shade tree and a little garden spot be enough landscaping?

The design needs to include the whole property, even if only a part of it can be done at the present time.

Some of the categories or issues to consider would include, but not be limited to, the following:

Looks, comfort, ease of getting around, screening, picture frame a pleasing view, or make the practical more interesting.

We all know beauty is in the eyes of the beholder—many times I've seen unusual or even ugly landscapes that made the homeowner happy. But, landscaping for good looks is one important reason for designing a pleasing landscape.

The ability to navigate the car, your mower, or your guests when entertaining is

probably more important than most people think. (All the time on college campuses you see paths in the grass making a short-cut to class, rather than following the long, angular sidewalk. Same at welcome centers besides the interstate highways.)

The smoothest trip from point A to point B should be considered. (And if you want to keep people off the grass, install raised beds, rocks, or thorny bushes!)

Part of a good landscape plan is consideration of privacy, and preventing noise and nosiness from interrupting your life. Hedges and fences are often the way this is done.

If you have a nice view in one area, but some undesirable elements also, then screening off the distractions and highlighting the pretty makes sense. A picture is worth a thousand words, they say. So frame the good views at your place.

And for the guys who are practical, sometimes you need to listen to the wife and do what's pretty.

Practical can be blah and uninteresting.

Landscapes do make a difference. Even those who live in apartments or assisted living—probably the appearance of the place had some bearing on your decision to move into the place. On the low end, it could be price alone that decides things. But for the rest, the prettier place wins out, if all else is pretty much equal.

So, does your place need some landscaping? It does if it doesn't have any.

The author is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net



Despite the weather, the field day on Thursday, May 11th at Eddie Wilson's Apiary on Flat Gap Rd. was a success. There was a big turnout of beginner and veteran beekeepers.



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New Barber Shop



A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony was held recently by City of Mt. Vernon officials for the opening of Lynch's Barber Shop in the Lamb Building on Richmond Street. Shown participating in the ceremony are, from left: Crystal Rush, special projects manager for the city; Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, Shane Lynch, owner and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

Secretary of State Grimes blames new law

Board of Elections delays certifying results

Kentucky's State Board of Elections has delayed certifying the results of the May 21st primary election. The move follows claims by Kentucky's Democrat Secretary of State, Alison Lundergan Grimes, that several discrepancies in the official results were found.

Grimes said she found more than 50 errors in 20 counties, including Rockcastle, causing the board to delay their certification. Grimes said there were transcription errors and numerical differences between unofficial and official results. Neither affected the outcome of any election.

She claims a new law, that removes much of her authority over the State Board of Elections, is to blame for the delay.

The democrat has been under fire for complaints that she was abusing her role as chairwoman of the board by ignoring requirements of a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice to clean Kentucky's voter rolls. She has also been accused of improperly using the state's voter registration

system to look up records of political rivals.

In response to these reports, the General Assembly passed a bill earlier this year that removes the secretary of state as chair and a voting member of the elections board.

Senator Jared Carpenter voted with Republicans in the State Senate to pass the measure. Representative R. Travis Brenda, was one of only four Republicans to join Democrats in opposing the bill when it passed the House of Representatives. The legislation contained an emergency clause allowing it to take effect immediately after being signed by the Governor.

A Kentucky judge ruled against blocking the law when Grimes took the issue to court claiming it was an unconstitutional infringement of her executive authority. The new law does not relate to her responsibilities as the state's chief elections officer, just her role on the board of elections.

Despite the delay earlier this week, the State Board of Elections is expected to certify the election results Friday.

"86K"

(Continued from front)

On Tuesday, Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush arrested Arnold as he showed up for work while Settles provided Hensley with the paperwork he had ready.

According to the citation, the paperwork provided shows evidence that Arnold had been forging money orders since July of 2018. The report says a total of 292 money orders had been printed and cashed illegally by Arnold.

The citation says multiple money orders were printed on multiple days providing "sets" of money orders. Police say 57 of those sets were for over \$500 and 40 sets were under \$500. The total money reported stolen at the time of the arrest was \$86,699.

Arnold admitted his guilt in a statement written to police saying "I have been printing money orders and pocketing the money for them. I would gamble the money hoping to win and pay it back before anyone discovered it. It got out of hand, I lost all the money and couldn't pay it back."

Arnold was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with forgery, criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by unlawful taking \$500 or more but under \$10,000, and theft by unlawful taking under \$500.

Arnold's bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

"Budget"

(Continued from front)

\$114,290 for the county's contribution to employees' retirement; \$114,290 insurance costs (health, liability and workmen's comp) and \$463,778 to the sheriff's department. Also included in the general fund's appropriations is \$816,197 for transfers out to other funds of which \$707,363 is expected to be transferred to the detention center.

The main appropriations for the road fund include: \$172,869 for debt service; \$102,500 for retirement; \$500,000 for salaries; \$150,000 for road materials; \$80,000 for equipment repairs and \$50,000 budgeted for machinery and equipment.

The jail's biggest appropriation is for salaries totaling \$697,000. Food costs are estimated at \$230,000; routine medical at \$140,000; debt service of \$94,363; employees' retirement, \$168,000 and insurance costs (health, unemployment, workers compensation and liability) of \$158,630.

The 911 Fund salaries are estimated at \$222,000 with \$52,500 appropriated for retirement costs and \$33,068 for health and workers comp insurance.

The county's base debt now stands at \$4,864,418 but with interest balance remaining added in that figure stands at \$5,577,446.

Payments due within the next fiscal year on the various obligations are \$850,608.

"I-75"

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being well ahead of schedule.

A couple of things went right to help speed up the project, Hale said.

The general contractors ATS Construction, who were awarded the contract for phase one of the project, recently also received the contract for phase two. "That really helped speed things up because there was no transition time between phases," Hale said.

Officials say it may have taken several weeks or more for one contractor to move out the equipment while another moved in. But this way, the same equipment remained on site and simply continued the work.

Then, recently, in Laurel County, the same contractor was awarded the contract to work on I-75 there and, once again, there will be no transition between projects.

A third benefit, according to Hale, is simply that things have gone well. "We are very pleased with the contractor. There have been no surprising change orders and no real delays that were not expected," she said. "Things are moving very well and they are actually ahead of schedule."

Now, with no unexpected delays, the work in Rockcastle County may be finished several months before the scheduled dates.

"We will know more before winter but the project is going very well and it looks like we will complete the work well in advance of the October 2020 deadline," said Hale.

"Water"

(Continued from front)

table pump only pushes about 680 gallon of water per minute but it kept things going for a while," said Bray.

How to handle the situation also presented a dilemma to officials. "We needed to conserve water until we got the old pump reinstalled," said Bray. "But announcing to the public that we needed to conserve water, always greatly increases water usage," he said. "That's the opposite of what we needed to happen."

According to officials, when a "Conserve water" announcement is made, a large number of people fill their tubs and sinks and do their laundry immediately. "It's just instinct," said Bray. "People immediately start filling everything they can with water." But if that had happened, then there would have been a real crisis.

So, Baker and his team stayed with the pumps night and day until they had installed the old pump back into the system.

According to Bray and Mayor Bryant, the old,

original pump is working well now while the two new pumps are being repaired. "There is no problem now. Thanks to Frank, everything is under control," said Bray.

Officials believe the pump running the water plant currently will be fine until the other pumps are repaired and stress that the public should not be concerned. "The water plant is fine now," said Bray. "It was close there for a while but all is well now," he said.

"Relay"

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vendor displays as well as much, much more that will be exciting for all ages.

The annual event helps fight cancer in many different ways and recognizes cancer survivors who have fought the battle already.

Officials asks that anyone planning to attend the Cancer Survivors' Dinner should register by Tuesday, June 11th by calling Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703.

This year's event is sponsored by Citizens Bank, Exela Technologies, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Community Trust Bank and Peoples Bank.

If your life has been touched in any way by cancer, or if you care about those who have been affected, you are encouraged to participate and help with the fight against the deadly disease.

"Sale"

(Continued from front)

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"Hyper"

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sands of these messages to geographically-targeted households in seconds and can simultaneously deliver them to an even broader audience via social media, as well as sending broadcast messages to most current mobile telephones (made since 2011) in an affected area by providing access to FEMA's Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system.

"Our job is to protect the citizens of Rockcastle County as effectively and cost-effectively as possible," said Billy Cameron, CSEPP Coordinator of Rockcastle County. "We reviewed all the major vendors for emergency notification service and Hyper-Reach gave us everything we needed at an unbelievable price. We're really excited about this new capability."

The county plans to use the service primarily for

alerts about weather and environmental hazards, criminal activity and missing persons. Landline phones are automatically enrolled for community alerts but weather alerts to landline phones and community and weather alerts to mobile phones and email addresses are only included when people enroll. Residents and people who work in Rockcastle County are encouraged to enroll now, either by calling or texting alert to 606-657-4879 or by going to the website <http://hyper-reach.com/kyrockcastlesignup.html>.

Citizens can also download the Hyper-Reach Anywhere app on their

smartphone. Hyper-Reach Anywhere is a free smartphone app that allows individual citizens to manage and monitor the alerts they receive, both for their home and office addresses and for other addresses they care about such as those of elderly relatives or friends.

"We're honored to have been selected by Rockcastle County to provide its emergency alerts," said Sam Asher, President of Hyper-Reach. "It's gratifying to be part of an effort to save lives and protect property and we take that responsibility very seriously."

Hyper-Reach (www.hyper-reach.com) is

a mass notification system with over 15 years of experience in emergency messaging. Hyper-Reach sends messages via automated telephone calls, text messaging (SMS), email and social media, such as Twitter.

Other uses of Hyper-Reach include Amber Alerts, toxic chemical warnings and armed shooter alerts. In addition to 911 centers, Hyper-Reach is used by law enforcement, educational institutions and corporations.

For more information about Hyper-Reach, you are invited to go to www.hyper-reach.com or you may call 855-266-8439 (855 2-Notify).

Amy Clark donates \$500 to hospital's Miracle Fund

Amy Clark, daughter of Tanya Parrett Clark of Brodhead, and Steve Clark of Fort Collins, Colorado, was Rockcastle County's 2018 Rogers Scholar Representative.

Upon completion of the Rogers Scholars Program, the Scholars are required to design and complete a community service project.

For her community service project, Amy sold mental health awareness t-shirts in order to raise mental health awareness in her community and beyond. She donated the \$500 profit from the project to Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Miracle Fund. The money was earmarked to be utilized for mental health and behavioral health patients. This fund is set up to provide patients at the hospital with whatever they may need.

Since Amy was 13 years old, she has had a passion for mental health care, due to past mental health issues within her family. This encouraged her to pursue a career as a mental health counselor when she enters college in the Fall of 2020.

Amy said, "Due to my

passion and love for mental health and mental health care, this project meant a great deal to me. The money is going to an amazing cause. I know it will help so many patients with behavioral and mental health issues. My family has a history of mental health issues. That's one reason why mental health and this project means so much to me. I want to bring awareness to, and end the stigma of, mental health issues. Knowing that I made such a difference in my community brightens my heart."

When asked about her experience at Rogers Scholars, Amy stated, "As an upcoming freshman and as an upcoming junior, I had the amazing opportunity to participate in both the Rogers Explorers Program and the Rogers Scholars Program. Both of these experiences were two of the best times of my life. I gained knowledge, skills, and friendships that will last forever."

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development

is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

Rogers Scholars- The Center's flagship youth program- is open to high school sophomore students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky seeking to build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for young people to fulfill their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

For more information on the Rogers Scholars program, please visit centeryouthprograms.com or call 606-677-6000.



Amy Clark sold mental health awareness t-shirts in order to raise mental health awareness in her community. She donated the \$500 profit from the project to Rockcastle County Regional Hospital's Miracle Fund. Pictured are from left: Courtney Kirby, Maria Weaver, Clark, Angie Adams and Cali Pensol.

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Track competes at State



The RCCHS girls' team placed 7th overall in the final team standings, only one point away from fifth at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this past Friday and Saturday. This marked the 17th top 10 Class 2A state finish for the Lady Rockets in the last 19 years. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Allie Martin, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured: Karalinn Loudermilk, who had a great performance in high jump on Friday.



RCCHS sophomore Valerie Kendrick finished as state runner-up with one of the most amazing series of throws meet history at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. Valerie's incredible all-time personal best throw of 128'7" shattered her own school record in the event by nearly 2'. She also had throws of 121', 121'10", 125'2", and 120'11". Her throw was nearly 3' farther than the Class A state record. In shot put, she also earned a 7th place medal for her awesome throw of 33'0.5", her best ever at the outdoor state championships. She should be named to the all-state team for her awesome performance.



The RCCHS girls' 4x400-meter relay team finished as state runners-up with an unbelievable new all-time record of 4:04.14, breaking the previous record by an amazing margin of 2.53 seconds at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Saturday. The team of Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson each had their fastest 400 splits ever, culminating in a record-shattering performance. The 2nd place finish moved RCCHS to 7th place overall in the team standings, only one point away from 5th. The girls should be named 1st team all-state for their incredible performance.



RCCHS junior Tori Dotson finished as state runner-up in the 800-meter run with an awesome season's best time of 2:19.08 at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. The two-time defending state champion in the event, Tori wasn't too far away from her third consecutive state title win. Next season, she'll be working hard for the state record and another state title to cap off her brilliant, record-setting career. She should be named to the all-state team for her amazing performance.



RCMS 8th grader Emma Watson finished 4th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome all-time personal best of 59.98 seconds at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. She becomes only the third middle school athlete in Rockcastle County girls' track history to run sub-60 seconds and only the sixth in the history of the Lady Rockets' high school team to break the mark. She should be named to the all-state team for her amazing performance.



Running against the state's best in Class AA at the KHSAA State Track and Field Championships held in Lexington, the RCCHS boys 4 x 400 meter relay team gave an outstanding performance with a combined time of 3:33.25 finishing in 5th place. Pictured are team members from left: Aaron Clark, Peyton Bowman, Dylan Bullen, and Logan Bullock.



RCCHS freshman Reina Lykins placed 19th overall in the 100-meter hurdles with an exceptional time of 18.25 seconds at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. Reina just missed qualifying for state in the 300-meter hurdles and hopes to return to her state championship form in the event, having won the middle school state title last season.



Competing at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky, RCCHS junior Logan Bullock finished 16th in the 1600-meter run. Suffering a leg cramp mid-way through the race he finished with a time of 4:52.22.



RCCHS freshman Allie Martin finished 6th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome all-time personal best time of 1:00.88 seconds, while shattering her season's best time by 0.77 seconds and her previous personal best by 0.35 seconds at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky.



RCCHS sophomore Jessalyn Burton placed 15th overall in discus with an awesome season's best best throw of 90'4" at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, she placed 13th with an exceptional throw of 29'7.5".



At the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky, competing against the state's best, RCCHS senior Peyton Bowman finished 11th in the 400-meter run with an awesome time of 52.91.

Free pancake & egg supper

Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, will have a pancake and egg supper Wednesday, June 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m. Story time for children will be from 6:30 to 7:00. Contact Pastor Bobby Owens at 859-986-1317 for more information.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Emma Jo Hackworth, and others, property on branch of Copper Creek, to John Derek Lawson. Tax \$14

Bobby and Tammy Renner, property on Hwy. 70, to Richard and Rachel Bishop. No tax

Brenda Sue and Charles E. McNew, property on KY 1786, to Johnnie Anthony and Susan Rae Coffey. No tax

Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County to James Donnie Saylor. Tax \$15

Barbara Swinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Brandon S. and Brittney M. Campbell. Tax \$139

Jack Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax

Sandra Johnson Doolin, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax

Dorlies J. Vanhose, property in Mt. Vernon, to Douglas Miller. Tax \$125

Group v. Phillip Hughes, et al, \$5,583 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Stefanie M. Cope v. Michael E. Cope, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00113

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Judy Garrison, \$1,134 plus claimed due.

Lendmark Financial Services v. Aimee M. Riley, \$4,914 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Leslee Bullens, \$1,067 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jana Robinson, \$2,693 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Kevin Robinson, \$3,602 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Christina Martin, \$2,196 plus claimed due.

Onemain Financial Group v. Robert S. Mullins, \$4,279 plus claimed due.

Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center v. Kenneth Grant, \$2,509 plus claimed due. C-00249

District Court

May 29, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Randy W. Allen: inad-

equate silencer (muffler), five days in jail/costs merged.

Michael Barnes: assault, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Amanda G. Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs merged/concurrent.

Jeffrey F. Marlow: driving on DUI suspended license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 4 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs merged.

Tamatha Lynn Stewart: disorderly conduct, 90 days to serve/costs merged.

Kenneth Matthew Becknell: criminal trespassing, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Randol Reynard Brooks: Viol Part 392, Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Steven Earl Cameron: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John Wesley Coyle: failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Floyd Combs Crase: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Jamey Dwayne Fleming: possession of controlled

substance/heroin, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: William Randy Graves, \$42 fine plus costs; Jessie Lee Hamilton, bw issued for fta;

Andrew Steven Gunter: no operators/moped license and theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Johnna Higgins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda Christina Jardinez: assault, bw issued for fta.

Todd Jeffrey: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

Steve Lockaby: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Johnathon L. Luczak: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Narcio Perez-Lopez: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$50 fine plus costs.

Marjorie J. Ponder: no/expired registration plates/receipt, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Nathaniel Powell: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, one headlight, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Wayne Powell: speeding, careless driving, no brake lights, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued.

Randall Rae Sanden: possession of marijuana, \$200 fine plus costs.

Dalton Jack Shepherd: fines/fees due (\$873), converted to 18 days in jail.

Tracey Michelle Slusher: driving on dui suspended license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle,

failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Theresa Sweat: possession of controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Fernando Aldaco Espinoza: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Marek Pawlak: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Bobby Lee Smith: failure to wear seat belts \$25 fine.

Christian L. Wick: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Onemain Financial Group v. Tamara Burton, \$8,745 plus claimed due.
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Rockcastle Middle School

Cancer Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:30 p.m. Survivor Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Survivor's Lap
Caregiver's Lap
- 5:00-9:00 pm Inflatables (FREE)
- 8:00 p.m. Live Auction
Silent Auction (ends at 9:00 p.m.)
Corn Hole Tournament (\$10/team)
- 10:00 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony
- Midnight Closing Ceremony

ENTERTAINMENT

- Courtney Arnold (7:30 p.m.)
- Jaclyn Bullock (10:30 p.m.)
- Heather Nicole Eaton (11:00 p.m.)
- Jeffery Trace Boone & Lincoln Hines (11:30 p.m.)

FOOD

- Soup Beans & Cornbread
- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00006**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**
v.
Norma J. Trent, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April, 16, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY- SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY - TWO DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$57, 262.39) plus interest at the rate of 7.25 % plus all Court costs, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, June 14, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Tract 1: Beginning at a Bedford stone set in the West- right-of-way of the Chestnut Ridge Road and corner to Cleda Southard; thence with said right-of-way N 42 1/2 E 132 feet, N 40 E 55 feet; N 38 E 23 feet to an iron stake; thence leaving said right of way N 66 W 891 feet to a double spotted oak in J.D. Henderson's line; thence with Henderson's line S 20 E 109 feet to a stone where a hickory is called for; thence continuing with Henderson's line S 26 E 190 feet to a stone in corner of Cleda Southard's; thence with her line S 66 E 630 feet to the beginning and containing four (4) acres.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone in the West right-of-way of the Chestnut Ridge Road and corner to Randall Durham; thence with his line N 66 W 630 feet to a stake at J.D. Henderson's heir's line; thence with their line S 23 E 163 feet to a stake; thence S 66 E 496 feet to a stake in the West right-of-way of said road; thence with the right-of-way N 40 E 100 feet to the beginning and containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less.

Being the same real property the defendant Norma J. Trent and Denver Doan obtained by deed dated April 24, 2006, from U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2004-6, of record in Deed Book 210, Page 238 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. The defendants Clinton Doan and Chris Doan obtained their interest in the above described real property by the intestate death of Denver Doan as evidenced by the affidavit of decedent of record in Deed Book 239 Page 567 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk,

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

1. The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10% percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. 3. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
10. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**



Garden Club members visited the Roundstone Elementary learning garden which contains fruit trees and berries.

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
P. O. Box 755
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

To Whom It May Concern:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2019-2020 until 12 noon on June 11th, 2019. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 11, 2019. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00007**

Keylien Corporation **Plaintiff**
v.
KY Lien Holdings, LLC **Cross-Plaintiff**
v.
**Elizabeth Ann Morgan, Billy Gene Kirby,
Unknown Heirs of Barry W. Larue,
Unknown Spouse of Elizabeth Ann Morgan,
Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Mid South
Capital Partner, LP, Key Lien Corporation,
Rex Tax Liens, LLC,
Kentucky Tax Company, LLC** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$4,417.08) 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 Friday, June 14, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

2477 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #047-00-021

Being the same property conveyed to Brenda Sue Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Morgan by Deed dated December 4, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 148, page 449 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Billy Gene Kirby reserved a life estate in the above real property. To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge and belief, Brenda Sue Morgan died on June 27, 1995. By virtue of the survivorship clause in the above referenced deed, upon the death of Brenda Sue Morgan, Elizabeth Ann Morgan received Brenda Sue Morgan's interest.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



About 20 people attended the May Rockcastle Garden Club meeting hosted by Larry and Debi Bullens of Scaffold Cane and admired his huge apple orchard and many raised vegetable beds. They also visited the school learning garden at Roundstone Elementary nearby.



Larry and Debi Bullens's raised vegetable beds.



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YOU**

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Come join us for Sunday School & Church
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BROCCOLI CHEDDAR CHICKEN

1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 cup milk
4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
1 and 1/2 cups Ritz® Crackers (one sleeve)
4 tablespoons of melted butter (you can use more)
8 ounces frozen broccoli
4 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray.
Mix soup with milk. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces. Place in prepared baking dish. Pour 3/4 of the prepared soup over the chicken. Spread broccoli over the soup.
Melt butter and combine with crackers; sprinkle buttered crackers over the broccoli. Pour remaining soup mix over crackers. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes.
Remove from oven; sprinkle with shredded cheddar cheese.
STOVE-TOP STUFFING CHICKEN CAKE
1 can (about 12 ounces) chicken, drained & flaked
1 package (6 ounce) Stove Top Stuffing Mix® (Chicken Flavor)
1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese
1/3 cup mayonnaise (do not use Miracle Whip®)
2 tablespoons chopped sweet onion
3/4 cup water

Mix all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 10 minutes.
Heat a large nonstick skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat. For each cake, shape 1/3 cup of the lightly packed chicken mixture into a patty. Add the patties to skillet in batches. Cook for about 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown on both sides, turning over carefully.
CHICKEN PINEAPPLE SKILLET
2 cans (20 ounces each) pineapple chunks
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 and 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce
2 tablespoon oil
1 onion, halved and sliced
1 green or red bell pepper, cut in strips
2 cups cooked, cubed, boneless chicken breasts
Drain the pineapple but reserve the juice. Set chunks aside.
Mix juice with cornstarch and soy sauce until well mixed. Set aside.
Heat skillet with oil over high heat. Add onion, green pepper, and cubed cooked chicken. Stir constantly for at least two minutes to keep from burning. Add pineapple; stir. Pour in juice mixture; stir and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cool just until clear.
Serve with rice or noodles.

Free pancake & egg supper

Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, will have a pancake and egg supper Wednesday, June 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m. Story time for children will be from 6:30 to 7:00. Contact Pastor Bobby Owens at 859-986-1317 for more information.

Evangelists:

- Sunday: Bro Jack Weaver
- Monday: Bro Robert Miller
- Tuesday: Bro Phillip Doan
- Wednesday: Bro Stacy Smith
- Thursday: Bro Jerry Owens
- Friday: Bro Johnny Baker
- Saturday: Bro Bill Hammonds

TENT REVIVAL

JUNE 2ND THRU 8TH

7:00 P.M

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Special Singing each Night!!!!

Come join us for an old time Camp Meeting on Main Street!!!!

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

VBS at

Flat Rock Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church, 5604 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando June 17-21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks.

Friday night is family dinner night.

There will be a Youth Rally at the church Thursday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Travis Freeman and music will be provided by Campbellsville University.

VBS at

Fairview Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fairview Baptist Church June 9-13 from 5:30 to 8:30 nightly for ages 0 to 101.

There will be food, fun, games and more.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road.

Call 606-256-3722 or e-mail: pastor@fmbc.com for more information. For questions call Pastor Vaughn Rasor at 606-899-9006.

Vacation Bible School

Peace, Love, and Jesus
June 9-13
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Ages 0 to 101

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A Christian Camp for youth in Rockcastle and surrounding counties, located just outside of Brodhead.

Turn beside Signature Healthcare in Brodhead, and follow the signs.

Camp Dates 2019

- High School/College Retreat** (Completed 10th - College) June 5-8. Fee \$10.00
- Middle School Week Camp** (Completed 6th - 9th) June 9-14. Fee \$125.00
- Junior Week Camp** (Completed Grades 3rd - 5th) June 16-21. Fee \$125.00
- First Chance Camp** (Completed K-2nd) June 23-25. Fee \$40.00
- Helping Hands Camp** (Completed K-5th) June 29. (9a-3p)

What Is Conversion?

Conversion involves a complete change in a person's attitude, life and relationship. Everything about him that has separated him from God because of sin, must be changed. There are three changes involved in the process of conversion. A change of heart, a change of life, and a change of relationship.

The heart of the sinner is the workshop where all evil thoughts and deeds originate Matthew 15:19 It is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Jeremiah 17:9 Since the heart must be changed in conversion of man. Purifying their hearts by faith. Acts 15:9 Writing to the Romans, Paul said, If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Faith cometh by hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:9-17 Faith produces a change of affection, a change that destroys the love of sin and establishes the love of God in that.

Second, the sinner's life is apart from God. He is alienated by wicked works. Colossians 1:21 His life must be changed. Repentance comes about by Godly sorrow. 2 Corinthians 7:10 Repentance is not reformation, it is a change of will, Matthew 21:28-29. This change of will results in the doing of good works. Matthew 3:8.

Whereas the sinner is a child that is dead in sin, Ephesians 2:1 and separated from Christ. A sinner is one who has no hope, they are strangers to God. Ephesians 2:12 He needs to become child of God, he needs to be delivered out of the kingdom of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son. Colossians 1:13-14 What brings about this relationship? When does it occur? The Bible teaches that the change occurs at baptism. Paul states that we are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ, for as many of us have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-27 We are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, because we have been baptized into Christ Jesus. We get into Christ when we are baptized into Christ. Romans 6:3-4 When one is in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Baptism does not change the heart, but at that moment a sincere person has their sins remitted-or washed away-Acts-2-38. He is also added to the church. Acts -2-47.

Conversion then, is simply a change in a person's life in which he turns from sin and turns unto God. Before conversion he is a child of the devil, but after conversion he is a child of God. The process of conversion involves a change of heart, a change of life and a change in relationship. Without all of these changes taking place a person has truly not been converted. Have you been fully converted? God has provided you a Savior, Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for sin. But you must turn to God to be saved. Do it today.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray you have had a blessed week. If you would like to get in contact with one of the brethren, you can contact us.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

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



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JUNE 6, 7 & 8th 2019

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For Boone, Grant and Scott Counties, Judy Wigginton 859-824-6641

For All the area south of the Ky River, Randy Coffey 859-779-3005



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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor
Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightskeny.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
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Brodhead Main Street flooded



Well over four inches of rain fell in two hours in downtown Brodhead Thursday, causing Main Street, several side roads and some state roads to be under water. Rain fell throughout the more than Brodhead got more than most towns. Brodhead Fire Department volunteers blocked Main Street (above) and performed one evacuation and two dog rescues-one at right in rushing waters. Six businesses and a church in the city received water damage during the flooding. Officials are looking into ways to avoid future flooding on Main Street.



Six businesses receive damage

By: Mike French Editor

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be in Brodhead tomorrow (Friday, June 14) to assess flood damage in the city. But, not because of the heavy flooding this week. Instead, they are coming tomorrow to look at the damage from the flooding in February.

"Working with FEMA is a step by step process," said David Colson, Rockcastle County Emergency Management Director, "They are coming to look over the damage caused by earlier flooding. And we don't know yet if any of this new damage can be included."

Flooding in Brodhead last week made statewide news as more than one television crew visited the town while water flowed down Main Street. But first responders kept the situation under control, according to Colson.

"The Brodhead Police Department and Fire Department worked very hard to keep things in order and keep everyone safe," said Colson.

Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director, said the

(See "Flood" on A7)

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life is planned for Friday, June 14 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend the free event. This year's event is sponsored by Citizens Bank, Exela Technologies, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Community Trust Bank and Peoples Bank.

Longest Day of Play

The longest Day of Play is planned for June 20 at Rockcastle County Middle School. The event will begin at 5:30 and last until 8 p.m. with many activities for all ages. Those interested in the Fit Family Run are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. For more information call Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 or Chelsea Payne at (606) 256-2195.

Kids eat free

Kids will eat free at the Rockcastle County Public Library Tuesdays through Thursdays from 4:00 to 4:30. A meal will be served to anyone under 18 years old with no registration, income guidelines or enrollment required. The event began on June 11 and will last until July 25. There will also be crafts and Lego Club events and more for all who attend.

Children's Expo planned

The annual KCEOC Early Head Start Children's Expo is planned for Monday, July 8 at the Lake Linville Park and Splash Pad.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.. There will be vendors and several health checks and dental and vision screenings.

The Children's Expo is a free event and everyone is invited to attend.

Clarification

A recent article apparently somehow indicated that Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin had told the newspaper that hogs were running free on I-75 after a crash in May.

(See "Hogs" on A7)

Intent to annex passes unanimously

State is neutral

By: Mike French Editor

It was like going to a July Fourth celebration with no fireworks.

The highly anticipated Brodhead City Commission meeting this Monday night was expected to be explosive and the City Hall meeting chambers were filled with guests and local residents with prepared paperwork in their hands ready to argue against annexation of a corridor on Cedar Rapids Road.

The city was equally prepared for battle with Carrie D. Wiese, Associate Attorney General, Gregory A. Ousef Attorney's office, sitting at the table with the commissioners.

After reading the minutes, Commissioner John Burton read the second and final reading of the intent to

annex ordinance, Then Sam Hamilton, spokesman for the group of residents, stood, motioned at the guests and they left.

Members of the commission expressed surprise and said they expected to have a lengthy conversation about the subject with Hamilton and the residents but they left before the agenda reached the point when guests are able to speak.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said the property in question is owned by the State of Kentucky and "that is the only entity that the City of Brodhead must inform of the annexation" but she too had expected to hear from local residents during the meeting. "They left before the agenda got to them," she said.

The State of Kentucky has also responded to the request to annex the prop-

erty in question stating that the Transportation Cabinet "views this proposed annexation as a local matter and the KTC declines to assert a position either in favor of, or against, said proposed annexation," according to

Keith Upchurch, attorney for KTC.

The situation began several months ago when the City of Brodhead announced its wishes to annex a narrow corridor along Highway 150 and along Ce-

dar Rapids Road. Amid disagreement from some residents of the area, commissioners met with opposition to the intent to annex during last month's regular meeting.

(See "Annex" on A7)

Ballinger resigns from board

Applies for DSS

By: Mike French Editor

Carrie Ballinger has resigned from the Rockcastle County School Board, but she doesn't plan to go far.

In her letter of resignation, Ballinger said she resigned from her elected position on the board "to be eligible to apply for employment within the Rockcastle County School system."

Ballinger is referring to the vacancy left when Becky Isaacs resigned as Director of Student Services (DSS) last year.

According to Superintendent David Pensol, he could not accept Ballinger's application for the job as DSS while she was on the board for legal reasons. So, Ballinger resigned.

Pensol says he has now received four applications for the DSS position and is planning to begin a panel interview process soon for each candidate. "We have four very qualified applications for DSS and two of them are local people," he said. "It's a pleasure to know that whomever we choose for the job will be well quali-

fied and our kids will remain top priority."

Ballinger was vice chairman of the board and Chair-

man Angela Stallsworth-Mink said "I will miss Car-

(See "DSS" on A7)

Longest Day of Play to be next Thursday

By: Mike French Editor

The annual Longest Day of Play will be held Thursday, June 20th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will once again be hosted by the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition.

Activities will be held at RCMS and will include educational booths, inflatables, demonstrations and many other activities for children of all ages.

The Fit Family Run is also planned. This provides an opportunity for parents and children to participate in events together while helping raise money for several causes in the area.

There will also be the Popular Fastest Kid-In-Town race, a family relay race and the half-hour charity chase. A free light meal

will be provided and there will be prize drawings for girls' and boys' prizes.

During the charity race, participants will walk or run around the track as many times as possible in 30 minutes and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate for every lap completed to a charity chosen at registration.

As in years past, the registration fee will be a canned goods product that will be donated to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

The Longest Day of Play is an opportunity for the community to come together for an afternoon of health awareness and physical activity.

For more information about the event, contact Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 or Chelsea Payne at (606) 256-2195.

Traffic stop becomes arrest and 5 charges

By: Mike French Editor

Police arrested Sherry Fuson, 57, of Mount Vernon, on several charges Sunday after a routine traffic stop on Sunday, June 9th.

According to the citation, Mount Vernon Police Officer Dustin Hale noticed the vehicle driven by Fuson on Highway 150 had no brake lights.

After stopping Fuson, the citation says the officer noticed signs of intoxication

and performed several tests which the suspect failed.

Fuson was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where a strip search was performed and a bag of marijuana and a bag of a crystal rock substance fell to the floor.

Fuson was charged with no brake lights, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of meth, possession of marijuana and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$15,000 cash or property.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Sometimes doing something fun can wear you out as much as work. Like when you take a vacation. You love it and you experience new things but man, does it feel good to get home. Not much beats that recliner that has been formed over the years to fit your own body.

I had such an experience this past weekend. I attacked the U.S. 25 yard sale with full enthusiasm. Mostly because my mother loves it so, but I enjoy it a lot as well.

My mother's most favorite thing to do on earth, besides family get-togethers, was going to yard sales. But now, in her older years, she is tied down with an oxygen tank and a walker and a few health issues that keep her from going.

So, I grabbed my phone and went to every yard sale I could find. I took pictures of every table and sent mom and my other half the pictures and waited for them to "shop" through the items on each table. Then they would text me back and say things

like "I like that blue, glass pitcher with the silver handle. How much is it?"

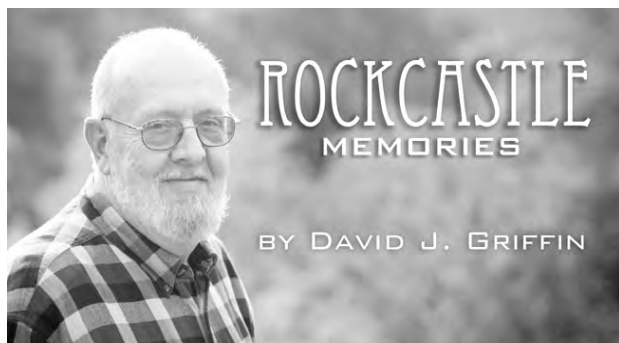
I would ask the proprietor how much and text back and then decide if I should get it or if it was too high.

I probably am not supposed to say this part but mom's biggest and most exciting moments in life seem to have come when she was at a yard sale and found something that was valuable but only priced at \$2. Oh how she would light up and grab it. She would go home and pet it and wash it and find just the right place for it and then call her sisters and tell them what a deal she had found.

But now, she is rather homebound and this is my feeble attempt to keep her involved in one of her favorite past times.

This year, the event was a little different. I traveled U.S.25 from Cumberland Falls to Lexington and it was horrible weather. Yard sales were actually few and far between I found prob-

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Silly Puddy

When I was seven or eight-years-old, my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown came to visit on a Sunday afternoon. Aunt Ruth was my mother's sister, and they lived in Lexington. During that visit, Aunt Ruth brought me a new toy, called Silly Puddy. It was packaged in a plastic egg.

Uncle Charles took the rubber-like substance out of the egg and demonstrated its unusual properties to me. You could roll it into a ball, drop it and it would bounce, throw it from a high distance and it would shatter, and if you pulled it apart, it would stretch. The most unusual trait was its ability to transfer color images from newspaper comics to a piece of white paper. I took the Sunday comic section of the

Courier Journal and transferred my favorite images to sheets of white paper. To me, that was amazing.

I took my egg to school, and my elementary teacher allowed me to demonstrate the unusual properties of Silly Puddy to my classmates. None of them had ever seen this strange item before.

That was either in 1951 or 1952, but the substance had been invented during World War II by Dr. James Wright, who was trying to produce a synthetic rubber substitute. His design was very popular, but his material tended to melt and could not hold a solid shape.

In 1949, Peter Hodgson marketed the substance in plastic eggs, during the Easter season, and sold it as a

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



They Tell Me of an Unclouded Day

Dear Journal,

I remember an old gospel song "They Tell Me of an Uncloudy Day" that I find myself humming around the house more and more. As a matter of fact, almost every day recently. That is because there is rain or clouds in the forecast just about every day. We have become used to this and expect it. We know it will rain. We just don't know when. Will it be in the morning, in the evening, or at night?. Will it be some of it all? How much? Well, at least an inch or so.

I know it is gardening season and the gardens need the rain, but some are under water or washed away altogether. This is getting out of hand. I can honestly say that the last eighteen months or so have been the wettest I've ever seen. Other parts of the country are in drought conditions. They are probably wondering if they will ever see rain again. In these drought areas, the grass and trees are so dry they are burning by the hundreds of acres.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I haven't had an ornamental bird bath, purposely erected, on our place, in decades, mostly because I came to the conclusion that they were breeding grounds for mosquitoes, unless someone cleaned them out and changed the water every day. I have, never once, seen a fat robin, or any other bird, fly in for a bath and yell, "Oh lookee here, check out the free larva breakfast bar!"

Said larva tend to mature and fly away very quickly, at which point they become fighter pilots, armed with blood sucking, venomous, needles. They prey upon, spread diseases, and attack any human who dares to venture outdoors.

My wife is, especially, allergic to mosquito bites. Despite being armed and sprayed-down with a supply of Deep Woods Off, that suggests she owns stock in

the company, wearing long sleeved clothing, burning citronella candles and torches on the porch and yard, etc., Loretta usually has a few painful, mosquito sores and blisters, somewhere on her body, from mid-May until late October.

I decided, many years ago, that our dry-weather yard birds could either find another place to bathe or suffer the indignity of poor, personal hygiene if they intended for me to install a bird bath. It must have worked. Except for a few starlings and the occasional, manure-specked cowbird, I have never noticed any dirty birds. And I'm convinced that the lack of a bird bath, on the premises, has saved Loretta many a mosquito wound.

Since Mr. Parkinson has unleashed a hoard of, relatively new/recent, physical

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Diplomas Ready for Pick-up

RCHS seniors can now pick up their diplomas at the school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Underclassmen can also pick up their grades during this time.

Rockcastle Retired Teachers Meeting

There will be a retired teachers meeting on Wednesday, June 19th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. This is an important meeting with election of officers, special announcements and the memorial service for those teachers who passed this last year.

WRVFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, popsicles and chips. There will also be door prizes. We hope you will come out and enjoy music, fellowship and eats. Thanks for your continued support.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, June 17th at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

Butterfly Plant Sale

There will be a butterfly plant sale Saturday, July 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson St. in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #664 in Brodhead will be hosting a fundraising and awareness walk for the American Diabetes Association on Friday, June 21st (rain date June 28th) at Depot Park in Brodhead. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with walking beginning at 10 a.m. The new band Failed Deception will provide the music.

Shadow Box Workshop

A Shadow Box Workshop will be held Friday, July 12th from 1-4 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center for adults and children who want to take home a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a loved one. Shadow boxes, scrapbook materials and creative tools provided. Guests bring photos, letters, keepsakes and memorabilia. Free but limited to 25 participants. RSVPs required to hospice@hospicecp.org, 859-986-1500, or via the event page on Facebook. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by Hospice's Bereavement Outreach Program. More info at hospicecareplus.org.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 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 Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Thank you to Cresthaven Cemetery for the good job in keeping the cemetery mowed and the extra touch with the mulch.

With all the rain this spring, it has been challenging for everyone to keep their own yards mowed.

So thank you for making the cemetery look nice, especially at Memorial time.

Thank you,
Lori Miracle

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

ably 50-60 and stopped at all of them. But that was over 75 miles of traveling. Back in our yard sale heydays, we could find that many in a single subdivision.

And the purpose has changed some too. When yard sales first began to take off as a weekend event, their purpose was to get rid of the stuff that was in your way and make a few bucks in the process.

Now, so many have tried to turn it into a way to make a living, that it rather defeats the purpose to me. The whole idea started so that people could find really good deals on something they wanted or needed, while the seller was getting stuff they did not need or want out of their way.

But now, so many yard sales have prices higher than it was to buy the item new. One in Mount Vernon Thursday actually had many items still in the box but the price was the same as it is at Walmart. In at least one case, it was more. I know because I had just seen the item last week at Walmart.

Trying to make a killing was not the idea behind having a yard sale when it all started out. Originally, everyone was a winner. The seller got rid of stuff in the way, the buyer got a good price on something they wanted.

There are also the lazy people who make an attempt to have a yard sale anymore. Holding a yard sale is a lot of work. I mean it is really time consuming and a tremendous amount of trouble. So when lazy people try to do it, it is sort of like an electrician trying to fly a plane, or a pilot trying to wire a home. You just don't know how and cause more trouble than good.

Some had thousands of items for sale and not a single thing was priced. Like I am going to ask a thousand times how much something is?

Then of course there are the truly lazy, inconsiderate people who won't take their signs down after the yard sale is over.

And of course yard sale

enthusiasts know what I mean when I say there are the "I'm the only person in the world" drivers who stop at a yard sale. They park in the middle of the road or block in someone who is already there.

But those are mostly all the exception to the rule. In most cases, yard sales are great fun and most people are very considerate of others and the vast majority do indeed take their signs down.

I bought so many \$2 and \$4 items that I had to drop a load off at my mother's house as I passed by, and then head on out.

Just an interesting note, ALL 60 yard sales I saw except two were between London and Richmond. Not a single one from Richmond to Lexington that I saw. And only two from Corbin to Cumberland Falls. Mount Vernon and Berea were wall to wall. But that was about it. The rest were very sparse. Just something to keep in mind for next year. And by the way, didn't find a single gun though I searched high and low. I guess people are hanging on to those these days.

Now, I have to start making room for about 50 new useless items in my household that I really didn't need. What did I do with that gasoline powered turtleneck sweater?

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

limitations on me, over the last several months, I am finding myself with an, ever-increasing, abundance of too much time on my hands.

Watching bird behavior doesn't accomplish anything to save the world, or make it a better place, but it may keep me out of trouble and it's far more interesting than watching the grass grown or the rain gauge fill up.

Actually, given all the rain we've had lately, watching the rain gauge accumulate has not, recently, been as boring as you might suspect.

A few years ago, my buddy, Ralph King, gave me a huge rain gauge. The collection tube is just over 2 inches in diameter and about 20 inches tall. It has an incremental scale on the side that denotes rain accumulation in 1/8 inch increments. An inch of rain requires just over 3 inches of water to rise inside the tube and a red, floating disk shows how much rain has accumulated on the scale. It has rained so much and so frequently, of late, that I can actually see the little disk rising up the tube.

I use a few drops of Liquid Sevin insecticide to prevent it from becoming a mosquito farm.

You can get one at Tractor Supply. In the meantime, the one I have has never been used as a bird bath and I don't know why I told you about it. Call it a Parkinson moment.

Meanwhile, back at the lack of a properly constructed bird bath, I find it entertaining to watch certain birds go about the process of cleaning up when there's no bathtub to be found.

Our resident tree swallows literally frolic in the shower. They fly straight up, in the midst of a rain shower, go belly up and fall backwards to get their undersides wet, then light on a fence wire to fluff and shake themselves off, and then do it again, over and over and over. As many as a dozen barn swallows will be performing the same antics over the garden.

Red wing blackbirds often perch on the mail box, during rain showers, where

they stand tall, lean back, and gently flap their wings to spray water onto their undersides. They fluff and shake themselves off, before commencing a ritual of preening that I equate to women plucking their eye brows and applying make-up.

When the rain lets up, robins, wrens, bluebirds and even mocking birds will, oftentimes, be found taking bath advantage of the short-lived puddles on our driveway or in the middle of Charlie Brown Road. Then they'll find perches on the rock wall, fence line or nearby trees to finish up their grooming.

I find this incredibly fun to watch. I may have wayyyyyyy too much time on my hands, but, at the very least, I am easily entertained.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

I'm going out on a limb and make a prediction. One day when the rain does stop, and it will, we will be the ones in drought. I don't know how bad it will get, though. I think I can stand the rain better.

The rain is an inconvenience but it has other aspects as well. I'm sure I'm not the only one to notice this, but depression tends to rage in times like this. All of this dark gloom really takes its toll after so long. I can't seem to work or do most anything else. The ambition just isn't there. Its like cabin fever in the winter, being snowed in for days at a time.

I feel sorry for the kids that have waited for months to get out of school and play outside. About all they can do is make mud pies. Even the adults who like to fish, golf, grill out and do thousands of other things are hindered in their outings. You know already that the 4th of July will be ruined, too. We might as well prepare now to picnic in the living room.

The last time it was rainy like this I got that visit from an old man and his three sons. They were dressed in those long robes and carried staffs. They were interested in gathering animals and making arks. It was all they wanted to talk about. I'm expecting to see them again any time.



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Obituaries

Shirley Ann Robbins

Shirley Ann Bullock Robbins, 82, of Orlando, died Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab Center in Brodhead. She was born July 22, 1936 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Shirley Harrison and Monette Duncan Bullock. She was a retired secretary at Renfro Valley, enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren. She also loved her two sons, and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are: five grandchildren, Chris (Jennifer) Bell, Laura (Tommy) Kidwell, Ashley Bell, Amanda Gadd, and Dylan Bell; two daughters-in-law, Diane, and Leshia Bell; one sister, Patricia Bullock (Charles) Allen; several great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and four step-daughters, Carol, Carlene, Janet, and Lisa.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband of 46 years whom she wed in 1968, Carl Robbins; two sons, Roger and Larry Bell; two brothers, Glyn, and Donald Bullock; two sisters, Barbara Jean Bullock and Linda Bullock Cameron; and one step-daughter, Deronia Jessup.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Kenny Allen and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial followed in Bullock-Bryant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug, James, and Keith Bullock, Paul Miller, Dylan Bell, and Tommy Kidwell.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Charles E. Spoonamore

Charles E. Spoonamore, 82, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019 in Cincinnati, OH. He was a former Rockcastle County resident.

He was the beloved husband of Wilma (nee Payne) Spoonamore. Devoted father of Teresa (Mark) Jostworth and Carol (Wayne) Bowling. Loving grandfather of Amy Yazell, Candice (Kyle) Hickox, Charles (Lynn) Bowling, Brandi Bowling, and Thomas Fagin. Great grandfather of 13. Great great grandfather of four. Also survived by honorary daughters, Debi Johnson, Penny Johnston, and Jenny Morris.

Visitation will be held at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home, 310 Dunn St., Lockland, OH 45215 on Thursday, June 13, from 4-7 p.m.

Additional visitation will be held at Cox Funeral Home, Friday, June 14, 2019 from 5-8pm.

Funeral service will be held at Cox Funeral Home on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 12 noon.

Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Per the kind directive of the family; as a strict safety precaution, there will be no fresh cut floral arrangements accepted during the Kentucky services. Planters only if desired. The family encourages memorial contributions in lieu of flowers, to be made to Hospice of Cincinnati-Blue Ash, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

See vorhisandryan.com or coxfuneralhomeky.com

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

toy. It cost a \$1.00. Within three days, he received 250,000 orders. Silly Puddy really took off once Hodgson instigated what was one of the very first television commercials aimed at kids. The strategy was quite successful. When he died in 1976, his estate was worth \$140 million. The toy was eventually purchased by Crayola.

Silly Puddy is one of the top-selling children's toys of all time. However, the gooey substance isn't just for kids. In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts took Silly Puddy to space with them in a sterling-silver egg. It was used to hold down tools in zero gravity. It has also been used as a grip-enhancer for tools. Interestingly, the Columbus Zoo in Ohio once used it to make molds of gorilla paws for educational purposes.

The price of a single egg has never changed. In 1950, it sold for \$1.00, and today it sells for the same price. Scientists have never bothered to tinker with its basic

formula either. It is still a mixture of silicon oil and boric acid. That has remained the same for 65 years.

When I first received the strange toy, I was amazed at all of the things you could do with the gooey puddy. It was one of my favorite gifts that Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles ever gave me. I carried it around in my jeans pocket for months, taking it to show all of my friends. Although it may not be as popular a play toy as it once was, my generation found it rather fascinating.

On the other hand, my generation was rather easily entertained. (Remember the hoola hoop?) I don't think the same could be said of today's children. I suspect that most of them would be done with silly puddy within about ten minutes of time. It is a different world today, folks. But I am happy to have been a part of an easily entertained generation—and its silly puddy.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Elizabeth Tammy Slusher

Elizabeth Tammy Slusher, 55 of Brodhead, passed from this life on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Hospice of Lake Cumberland Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. She was born in Ann Arbor, MI on June 20, 1963, the daughter of Davison and Cecilia NolanTaylor. She had been a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Dewayne Slusher of Red Hill; two daughters, Chelsea Slusher and Angie Slusher, both of Brodhead; two brothers, Davison Taylor and Terry Nolan; a sister, Scherrie Cromer; and two grandchildren, Aaliyah and Paisley Fugate. She was preceded in death by her parents, Davison and Cecilia Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Calloway Holiness Church by Bro. Phillip Doan. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dougie Collins, Dallas Cope, Marvin Cromer, Jacob Slusher, Tristan Slusher, and Davison Taylor.

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

Dessie Hazel Pennington

Dessie Hazel Pennington, 97 of Somerset, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, widow of Reginald Fairbanks Pennington, passed from this life on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marvin Cromer and Zac Evans. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery would like to take this time to thank everyone that gave money for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Rimell Cemetery

To those with loved ones buried in Rimell Cemetery, located on the Sigmon Farm, my cousin, Tim McNally, son-in-law of Billy and Nancy Sigmon, will be mowing the cemetery this year. We need donations to help with this.

Unless we get donations from Rimell family members and others with people buried there, we must start charging for grave plots.

Donations may be sent to: Tim McNally, 227 Rimell Cemetery Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or may be left with a member of the Sigmon family at their vegetable barn across from their house.

Donations may also be mailed to Judy Rimell Carl, 900 Greenwood Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Thank you to those who donate each year, we hope you will continue to do so.

If you want to bury a family member in Rimell Cemetery, please have the funeral director or a family member call me at 606-416-0432 before digging the grave.

Flowers placed on a grave will fade and sometimes blow away. Grass and weeds continue to grow if not mowed and weed-eated. Don't use the free cemetery plot to dump your dead and then forget them. Please have respect for your family and make a donation to help with mowing and upkeep of their graves.

For more information, call 606-416-0432.

Thank you,
Judy Proctor Rimell Carl, Caretaker

Card of Thanks

The family of Walter Baldwin want to thank Rockcastle Health and Rehab for providing excellent medical care over the past 15 months during Dad's stay in Brodhead. Dad always had good things to say about the staff and the food. And thank you to brother Roger Carr and brother Tracy Valentine for leading the funeral service. Their words were very encouraging. Dad's life would make a great sermon. Thank you to Tracy and Avery Bradshaw for playing Dad's favorite songs. He would have been proud. Thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for providing caring and exceptional service to our family. And thank you to Brodhead Christian Church for feeding our family and friends.

Tommy Baldwin, Melanie Daulton and Family



Mrs. Marsha Parsons' piano students give Recital...

Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave their annual Spring Recital at the Wildie Christian Church in Wildie on Saturday, May 18. The students played a variety of piano pieces to a delighted audience of family, friends and other members of the community and surrounding communities. Mrs. Parsons presented her students with trophies following the performances. The pianists are front from left: Makenna McNally, Evangeline Brown, Conrad Caldwell, Lilah Sizemore and Millie Caldwell. Second row from left: Kiki Cope, Ezra Brown, Sydney Woods, Makaylee McNally and Madison Cromer. Back row from left: Madison Smith, Christian Hargis, Connor Noble, Thomas Eaton, Nathaniel Johnson, Miles Stratton, Joliann Parsons and Mrs. Marsha Parsons (instructor). (Not pictured: Kate Calico).

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on behalf of the Kentucky Housing Corporation (the "Corporation") on June 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., at 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6191. This hearing is for the purpose of considering the approval of the issuance in one or more series of Kentucky Housing Corporation Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Winterwood II Portfolio) (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,000,000, pursuant to Chapter 198A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. If the Bonds are approved, the proceeds will be loaned to one or more Kentucky limited liability companies as shown below (collectively, the "Borrowers") for the purpose of (a) financing the acquisition and rehabilitation of fourteen (14) multifamily residential rental facilities containing an aggregate of 364 total units, located as described in the below chart (collectively, the "Project"), (b) funding reserves and (c) paying certain costs of issuance of the Bonds. The initial owner, operator or manager of each Project is expected to be the Borrower listed in the below chart. THE BONDS SHALL NOT REPRESENT OR CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR PLEDGE OF FAITH AND CREDIT OR ANY TAXING POWER OF THE KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION, THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. THE BONDS ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM FUNDS PAID BY THE BORROWER AND SHALL BE SECURED BY COLLATERAL FURNISHED BY THE BORROWER. Persons wishing to express their views regarding the Projects and the issuance of the Bonds may appear at the hearing or may submit comments in writing. Written comments should be submitted to the Corporation at 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attn: Edwin King, Executive Director, and should be mailed in sufficient time to be received before the date of the hearing. Any person requiring reasonable, special accommodation to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Edwin King at (502) 564-7630 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. This notice is given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Kentucky Housing Corporation

Borrower Name	Project Location	Amount of Bonds
1 Bardstown Place, LLC	210 Bourbon Ct., Bardstown, KY 40004	\$1,162,000
2 Columbia Place, LLC	305 Trabue St., Columbia, KY 42728	\$1,342,000
3 Cumberland Place Apartments, LLC	101 Cumberland Ct., Monticello, KY 42633	\$1,162,000
4 Elkton Place, LLC	609 S. Main St., Elkton, KY 42220	\$1,112,000
5 Elmwood Place, LLC	100 Elm Street, Eminence, KY 40019	\$402,000
6 Glades II Place, LLC	192 Glades Rd, Berea, KY 40403	\$1,062,000
7 Shelby House Apartments, LLC	101 Willowood Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065	\$1,142,000
8 Shelby Heights, LLC	70 and 201 Willowood Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065	\$1,172,000
9 Pembroke Senior Place, LLC	113 E. Cherry St., Pembroke, KY 42266	\$702,000
10 Poplar Place Apartments, LLC	51 Mastin Dr., Cumberland, KY 40823	\$1,862,000
11 Rosedale Place, LLC	45 Rosedale Ct, Dawson Springs, KY 42408	\$1,652,000
12 Silver Creek Heights, LLC	100 Miracle St., Berea, KY 40403	\$1,762,000
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SPORTS



Valerie Kendrick had three outstanding individual performances in the throwing events at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date her birthday falls on, she had to compete in the 15-16 year old age group. In discus, she won the gold medal with an amazing throw of 119'6", nearly 12' better than the nearest competitor. In shot put, Valerie also won gold with a great throw of 31'4.5", more than 9' better than the 2nd place finisher. She also competed in the hammer throw, an event not in the normal event schedule for Kentucky high school track meets. She won yet another gold with an awesome throw of 83'1".

Allie Martin had two outstanding individual performances at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date her birthday falls on, she had to compete in the 15-16 year old age group. After three days of track camp and five tough practice sessions, including two practices on Thursday and two on Friday, Allie had an awesome series of long jumps. She placed 2nd overall with an incredible leap of 16'7.75". She also ran the 400-meter dash, placing 2nd with an exceptional time of 1:03.46. A great performance considering she just decided at the last minute to compete and didn't get to warm-up properly.



Adyson Bradley had two outstanding individual performances at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date her birthday falls on, she had to compete in the 13-14 year old age group. After three days of track camp and five tough practice sessions, including two practices on Thursday and two on Friday, Adyson placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome time of 19.81 seconds, her second best time ever. She also ran the 100-meter dash, placing 7th overall with an exceptional new personal best time of 15.96 seconds.



Dylan Bullen had two outstanding individual performances at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date his birthday falls on, he had to compete in the 17-19 year old age group. After three days of track camp and five tough practice sessions, including two practices on Thursday and two on Friday, Dylan won 1st place and a gold medal in the 1500-meter run with a great time of 4:37.79. He also ran a great race in the 800-meter run, placing 4th with an exceptional time of 2:13.38. (Please note, the young man beside him in the 1500 was competing in his own age group and is not 17 quite yet. All athletes ran together in the longer distance races.)



Reina Lykins received instruction from 400-meter world record holder, Kevin Young, at Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She placed 7th overall with an exceptional series of jumps, placing 7th overall with a great jump of 14'5".



Aaron Clark, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson receiving instruction from long jump world record holder, Mike Powell, at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College.

Emma Watson had two outstanding individual performances at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date her birthday falls on, she had to compete in the 15-16 year old age group. After three days of track camp and five tough practice sessions, including two practices on Thursday and two on Friday, Emma had one of her best performances ever in the 400-meter dash. She won 1st place and a gold medal with an amazing time of 1:01.03. If she were fresh for the race, Emma would have been well under 60 seconds. In long jump, she had an exceptional series of jumps, placing 7th overall with an exceptional series of jumps, placing 7th overall with a great jump of 14'5".



Competing against the state's best at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky, RCHS junior Dylan Bullen finished 7th in the 800-meter run with an awesome season's best time of 2:02.88.



Learin Reagan and Adyson Bradley receiving instruction from 400-meter world record holder, Kevin Young, at Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College.



Reina Lykins receiving instruction from 400-meter world record holder, Kevin Young, at Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College.



Logan Bullock had an outstanding individual performance in the 1500-meter run at the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College. Due to the date his birthday falls on, he had to compete in the 17-19 year old age group. After three days of track camp and five tough practice sessions, including two practices on Thursday and two on Friday, Logan had an awesome 2nd place finish in the race with a great time of 4:38.64.

Track and Field Event at Centre College

Several members of the Rockcastle girls' track team participated in the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College recently. The camp featured several different Olympians and many of the best athletes in the world in their specific track and field events.

Emma Watson and Allie Martin worked with long jump world record holder, Mike Powell, and Olympic sprinter, Wallace Spearmon, Jr. Reina Lykins, Adyson Bradley, and Learin Reagan worked with 400-meter world record holder, Kevin Young, and Olympic hurdler, Terrence Trammell. The girls had a great camp and worked really hard. Those attending are pictured from left: Adyson Bradley, Allie Martin, Reina Lykins, Emma Watson, and Learin Reagan.



Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Why Put Trees in Yards?

Many newly constructed homes look like plastic houses from a Monopoly game—all alike, and all rowed up along the street. (If a large healthy native tree or two could have been left, that would have helped immensely.)

These homes, along with fresh concrete drives, walks or patios, and fresh unpainted decks of treated pine, almost have the appearance of a skeleton with naked bones. It's little wonder most cities now require a few shrubs or trees be planted. (Unfortunately, most designers or builders are only interested in meeting the technicalities, not in pretty landscaping, so good intentions have not translated into eliminating the Monopoly house look hardly at all. Two maple trees and six shrubs does not a good landscape make!)

Why put trees in yards? And why are two red maples or two callery pears not good landscaping? Some folks just want to get out of where they are and into a new home, and I get that. But, with time, there is the need to make the yard look more natural, like it probably did before the land was cleared and the bulldozers flattened the hills (and the topsoil was scooped up and sold). Most homeowners eventually want to apply their personality, or that of their spouse, to the yard and dress it to compliment the house.

This is really when the trees should be planted; this is where planting trees can be justified. When the owners are ready to make the place look more like an individualized paradise rather than a cookie cutter house.

Trees play many useful roles in the landscape. They can frame the house to show it off better, or they can be planted to hide the house from the street.

Moderating the temperature with shade, moderating the wind with a windbreak, creating privacy, screening eyesores, attracting wildlife, producing fruit or nuts, are some of the ways trees can be used to meet our needs as homeowners. Then, there is also simply personal preference or likes.

Well placed and carefully chosen trees can add greatly to the looks and comforts of a home. Be sure to select a tree or two that will age to perfection; most fast-growing trees become problems in 20 or 30 years. Try mixing up the trees, for diversity is good for many reasons.

Specimen trees can add much to a yard's looks. But, "specimen" by definition, isn't "several". Rather, it's one tree that is outstanding. (Any nurseryman that tries to sell you on several specimen trees at one time is thinking of his next vacation more than how your yard will benefit!)

Shade trees are what the name says; they provide shade. Any large tree can be a 'shade' tree. Even evergreen trees—although they typically are recommended for the north or west side of the house.

What are some good shade trees? Well, it depends on where you live. Trees that are planted for shade in Ohio are not the same as those planted in Florida. In my area, oaks, maples, sweet or black gum, tulip poplar, and the ubiquitous Bradford pear are used extensively. Sycamore, linden, elms, catalpa, buckeye, walnut, hickory, ash (until the borer problem), cypress, willow and zelkova are sometimes chosen. Southern magnolias, America hollies, pines, firs and spruces are evergreen options.

Breaking the wind from hitting your house full strength is best done with shrubbery, trees in the middle, then more shrubbery...a multi-layered

planting. True windbreaks are planted some distance from the house...certainly not close enough that they would blow down and damage the home.

Screening either things we don't want to look at, or to keep others from looking in on us, this is what we mean by planting trees for screening purposes. There are so many possibilities, so I'll not try to list them. Both big trees, small trees, or shrubbery can be employed in screening. Even large clumps of grass or lawn ornaments or outdoor structures can serve in this function.

Greenery is good at muffling noises. Planting a row of trees or a hedge between you and traffic, the neighbor's parties, or even between a cozy spot and your own home, can help with enjoying your place. Plus, the greenery cleans air pollution. (Well, some trees contribute pollen which is called pollution at times I suppose. Female trees would be best in that regard, but most people select males because of no nuts or seeds and make pollen problems worse.)

Shrubs (shrubby little trees, really) are useful where something tall isn't required. Hiding the trash cans, doghouse, or gas tank come to mind. And, in a large lovely layered landscape, tall, medium and short plants create the most luxurious look.

Wildlife prefers less lawn and more trees. For food, shelter, nesting, hiding, and various other reasons.

Trees make our homes prettier, and our neighbors nicer. Another good reason to plant trees.

Spending a few hundred dollars on trees to make your two hundred thousand dollar home look better is a no-brainer! Even the tiny cottage benefits from good greenery around it.

Hiring professional help can get it done speedily and correctly, but if economics is a factor, small trees from a nursery or even those that come in a big box can work out fine. And our grandparents simply went to the woods or roadside and dug up something and took it home and planted it in their yard.

Fleshing out the seleton of your place with trees and shrubs should be a fun adventure. Think of it as putting clothes on a naked body, and it will take on more appeal if you're having trouble getting excited about tree planting!



Several members of the Rockcastle boys' track team participated in the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College recently. The camp featured several different Olympians and many of the best athletes in the world in their specific track and field events. Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock worked with Rose Monday, coach of the Olympic distance team and Team USA. Aaron Clark worked with long jump world record holder, Mike Powell, and Olympic sprinter, Wallace Spearmon, Jr. The boys had a great camp and worked really hard. Those attending are pictured from left: Aaron Clark, Dylan Bullen, and Logan Bullock.

Retired teachers meeting

The Retired Teachers of Rockcastle County will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.

This will be an extra special meeting since we will be honoring six members who passed away from July, 2018 to June, 2019 with a memorial service. They are: Geraldine Alsip, Delphia Cox, Mary Alice Hunt, Virginia Jones, Shirley Martin and Keith Singleton.

Please make plans to join us and share memories.

There will also be an election of officers.

Rockcastle County has 198 retired

teachers of which 150 are KRTA members. If you are one of the 48 who hasn't yet joined the KRTA, please call Janie Harper at 256-2095 and you can enroll. Dues are \$20 a year (every June if by check or every November if a payroll deduction). Please join and support your association that has supported you in assuring we keep our pensions, insurance and all the benefits we worked so hard for and deserve. Dues are \$10 a year, payable in June.

It is an honor to be counted as one of Rockcastle's educators who still help our children grow and advance in all areas.

Take a stand and join us. See you at the meeting!!

Submitted by Janie Harper

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Flood waters came very near Highway 150 in Brodhead last week during the flooding in Kentucky. Water threatened the highway near the Feed Mill for several hours.



Main Street in Brodhead was closed for public safety Thursday as flood waters rose into six businesses and one church. Officials are working on plans that may eliminate Main Street flooding in the future.

“Flood”

(Continued from front)

damage from last week’s flooding may not qualify for assistance. “The last flooding was widespread and there was a State of Emergency declared,” said Bussell. “But this flooding was more local and I have doubts that FEMA will be helping with the damage this time.”

Water entered about six businesses and one church in Brodhead and Main Street and some state highways were flooded, Bussell said. “We have business owners working hard today (Monday) trying to clean up the damage and we are doing what we can to help,” he added.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said four and a half inches of rain fell in two hours in Brodhead. He said his department had to perform an evacuation of one local resident and perform two dog rescues, including one in rushing waters. Dyehouse said there is a lot of rental property in the flood plane. “If this had happened at two in the morning and we had any more rain than we had, it could have been really bad,” he said.

A large part of the last flood damage came at the Brodhead City park and officials had already repaired a lot of that damage. Part of the reason for the FEMA visit this week is to reimburse the city for the cost of those repairs and provide funding for the remaining repairs.

But now, the damage is considerably worse than it was when the visit was scheduled.

“It will take about double the work now to get the park repaired because this new flooding has done even more damage,” said Bussell.

Nearly every year there is at least slight flooding in Brodhead and some years some notable damage is done. And with that comes the fear that eventually major flooding could occur. Bussell is working on a way to fix that problem.

“We have this flooding problem about every year and I have been working on a project that would eliminate our flooding issues,” he said. But that too has its problems. “Eleven years ago when I started this project, the cost back then to eliminate this flooding issue was \$577,000,” said Bussell. “Its gone up since then.”

However, Bussell is searching for funding outlets and/or grants that may be available to help with such a project. “If we can get this done, it would provide a much safer downtown for everyone and would put a stop to this flood damage that we fight so often.”

“Annex”

(Continued from front)

Commissioner Brian Bullock argued that the City of Brodhead is growing and annexation is a part of that growth and development. However, Hamilton and some residents of Cedar Rapids Road strongly disapproved of the annexation and threatened court proceedings if the city moved ahead with their plans.

Monday evening’s regular meeting was expected to hold opposing views and in-depth discussion about the subject, which is one reason the city had an attorney present. The packed meeting chambers suggested that the anticipated heated discussion was imminent. But then, apparently thinking they had missed their chance to speak, the crowd left the chambers.

Though none would go on record, several city commissioners say one of the reasons they want the annexation is because officials in Mount Vernon had apparently told them they plan to annex in that direction.

Commissioner Rick Kirby said the annexation simply makes sense to him. “I just want Brodhead to be Brodhead. We want to promote our city and grow and expand. We aren’t annexing anyone’s property and aren’t annexing anything that we don’t already have access to,” he said.

One of Hamilton’s arguments last month was that if the corridor is part of the City of Brodhead, someone could then petition to have their property annexed along Cedar Rapids Road and “potentially put in a liquor store, for example, in our back yard and we would have no recourse.” Hamilton said there is a lot to consider before annexing property. “There are a lot of ramifications involved here and this would open our little community up to many things that we don’t want. They are forcing themselves on people who don’t want the city out there.”

Mount Vernon City Council members have also questioned the benefit of the annexation during their own meeting this month. But all Brodhead City Commissioners and Mayor Walter

Cash have stuck to their guns and have unanimously approved the intent to annex.

Hamilton said he and his group left the meeting because the vote had been taken for intent to annex. “It doesn’t do any good to comment once the vote has been taken,” he wrote on a social media page.

Hogs

(Continued from front)

Franklin did not say “hogs were running free on I-75”.

Franklin’s words were “Rescue/recovery efforts for hogs are underway. Expect interstate and Highway 25 travel delays for some time.”

We apologize for any inconvenience if our story was unclear.

“DSS”

(Continued from front)

rie on the board. She served as a very dedicated member of this body and she worked so well with us all.”

The board also approved the Superintendent’s evaluation. Board members met earlier in the day to evaluate the performance of Pensol and compare that with the required self-evaluation that Pensol submitted last week.

“As always, David (Pensol) gives himself a much lower grade than we give him. He is critical of himself,” said Mink. “We are so very proud of Mr. Pensol and his dedication to the students of Rockcastle County. In every case, in all my years here, in each situation, Mr. Pensol puts the kids first. We ask that he keep doing exactly what he has been doing and we are all honored to have the opportunity to work with him.”

The board also received the new and procedures manual. Pensol said the updated manual is filled with legislative changes and board members should review them. “There are so many changes that directly affect school district policies. Many of them concern school safety but the manual is filled with changes that we must become familiar with,” he said.

The board plans to hold the second reading of the adoption of the manual at next month’s regular meeting.

Board members also heard a financial report from Pensol since Finance Director Jenny Sweet was absent from the meeting.

“Jenny has been training me all week to give this report and it boils down to everything is in line and going as planned and we have enough money in the bank to make three payrolls,” he said.

“Now that’s is definitely newsworthy,” said Mink. “It says something about our school system to have a budget that is working and have money in the bank.”

Pensol also offered accolades to the janitorial staff in the district. “We sometimes overlook the hard work and dedication they have,” he said. “I visited the buildings this week and the floors are sparkling. We have a really strong janitorial staff.”

It was a night of praises as Mink also offered congratulations to Sherman Cook of the Rockcastle County Vocational School. “We hear all the complaints from parents and students about every subject. But in all my years, I have never heard the first complaint about our vocational school,” she said. “You are doing something right.”

Mink continued on to say that each Rockcastle County School Department head is also worthy of praise. “You all make our job easy,” she said. “Your dedication to Rockcastle County students is unmatched. Thank you for all you do.”

District Instructional Supervisor Jennifer Mattingly updated KBE graduation requirements saying that some are still in working stages and aren’t completely clear. Mattingly completed to discuss some of the complex changes in requirements and gave the board a summary sheet showing some of the graduation qualifiers which will change each year.

Still, Mattingly said the basic reading and math skills are still included in all the requirements.

The board also heard the Superintendent’s personnel

action report. It is as follows:

Full time classified employees hired:

Charles Delph, Custodian at RES, Abigail Reynolds, GEAR-UP College and Career Navigator at RCMS.

Resignations:

Jill Franklin, teacher at RCMS; Brittany Brown and Donna Dalton, instructional assistants at BES; Stephen Weaver, custodian at MVES; Jamie Isaacs, assistant football coach at RCHS and Durena Hensley, cook/

baker at RCHS.

Retirements:

Ivan Hayes, teacher at RCHS; Morrissa Hayes, guidance counselor at RCHS; Paula Mink, administrative assistant central office and Foneva Todd, instructional assistant at BES.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda

State Representative

Work begins for 2020

Session During Legislative

Interim

As a member of the Kentucky House, I am often asked what I do when the legislature is not in session.

While we are considered a “part-time” legislature, we are constantly engaged in legislative

work, both here at home and in Frankfort. The time between sessions, called the Legislative Interim, allows us to oversee how the laws we have enacted in the past are being implemented. The Interim also gives my colleagues and me a chance to research and study the issues we will be working on when we convene in regular session in January.

This past week, the formal Interim period began with a week’s worth of committee meetings in Frankfort.

On Tuesday, Presidents from the state’s two research universities updated members of the Interim Joint Committee (IJC) on Appropriations and Revenue on funding changes that were passed in 2017. University of Kentucky President Eli Capilouto and University of Louisville President Neeli Bendapudi told committee members that their experience with a higher education funding model that is based on performance is positive.

The new model allocates a portion of state funding based on how a university performs in 11 categories. According to the testimony, the University of Kentucky outperformed the average in 10 metric-areas. The University of Louisville outperformed the average in four areas. The model is being phased in at the state’s universities and community

colleges.

Appropriations and Revenue Committee members also heard about a University of Kentucky research project aimed at reducing opioid addiction and deaths in 16 Kentucky counties. The university received an \$87 million grant for the HEALing Communities Study, which will begin this fall and work to reduce opioid deaths by 40 percent over three years in select counties.

The Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice and the Judiciary heard testimony from Justice and Public Safety Secretary John Tilley. According to Tilley, almost 24,000 people are behind bars in Kentucky and an additional 48,000 individuals are on supervised probation or parole. Kentucky is ranked 10th per capita among the states in prisoner growth, and we have the second-highest rate per capita of incarcerated women. This means that more Kentucky children are impacted by incarceration than any other state in the nation, and that today’s problems will grow.

Cabinet staff also shared that there is an increased focus on job and skills training for inmates so they will be more employable once they complete their sentence. Obviously, those with employment are much less likely to re-offend and return to prison, which would also save taxpayers over the long run.

In other committee news, the director of the Governor’s Office of Early Childhood updated the IJC on Education. According to testimony, the state is using a \$10 million grant from the Every Student Succeeds Act to strengthen early childhood education in both public and private preschool and daycare settings. Studies have consistently linked

overall education success with participation in high quality early childhood programs.

Education Committee members also heard a report on homeschooling in Kentucky. Legislative Research Commission staff with the Office of Education Accountability shared that homeschooling is growing in Kentucky and across the nation, but Kentucky’s growth rate is higher than national estimates. They also found that the increase coincided with higher concerns about mental health and safety. Committee members heard testimony that homeschooled students who enroll in Kentucky’s postsecondary institutions show higher levels of academic success than public school counterparts. While everyone appears to recognize that there is a successful, well-respected homeschooling tradition in our state, there are concerns that a small segment of parents are using it to avoid truancy. The OEA staff shared that 82 percent of state pupil personnel directors have observed families they believe are taking advantage of flexibility in home school laws to avoid legal consequences of truancy, the report said.

As I hope you can see, we have been working hard to put the “open for business” sign up in our state, a reality reflected by our low unemployment rate and growing economy. But this is just the beginning and we have more to do in future sessions. If you would like to share your thoughts on job creation, or any other issue, please reach out to me. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature’s website www.louisiana.gov.

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New cable company coming to Brodhead

Building inspector needed

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission dealt with several housekeeping issues during Monday

night's regular monthly meeting.

Members of the commission discussed the need for a local building inspector saying that the lack of a local inspector may be cost-

ing Brodhead some growth and development.

"Right now, Brodhead is just not very attractive to anyone who may want to locate here," said Commissioner John Burton. "People can have everything inspected here except the building itself and that can hold up a project knowing how long that takes."

Burton presented the situation to the commission and said he believes the city could grow faster if there was a building inspector available.

However, Burton said he would like to wait before looking into getting a Brodhead building inspector until the county has decided how to deal with the issue.

Commissioner Brian Bullock agreed. "The county needs to have an inspector for all the cities," he said. "It would be easier on everyone as long as we are all on the same page."

Burton suggested tabling the subject until county officials decide if there will be a county building inspector.

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell said he is currently in discussion with County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook about the subject. "He is looking into it right now and we need to wait and see what the county is going to do," he said.

Commissioners also signed a resolution giving Access Cable Television, Inc., the cable franchise in Brodhead.

Roy Baker, owner of the company, said the cost of cable will go up once his company takes over the franchise. "We plan to make quite a few changes. The biggest change will be high speed internet," he said.

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Dollar General Store coming to Hwy. 70

By: Mike French
Editor

A Dollar General Store is planning to locate on Highway 70 in Rockcastle County on 1-1/4 acre of ground, according to Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

store in Conway is well underway and the Family Dollar store in Livingston has started construction as well.

According to VanHook, RCIDA was working with the Dollar General store when the property in Livingston became available. But, before a deal could be made, Family Dol-

(Cont. to B4)

Livingston to be on state website

By: Mike French
Editor

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley is holding his head high with pride this week since his hometown has been selected as a model town.

"This is something to be proud of and all of Livingston should take pride in our community," said Medley.

The State of Kentucky recently chose Livingston as a Trail Town to be featured on the Kentucky State website.

when little Livingston with a population of 200 is chosen to be featured on the web page to represent the State of Kentucky.

The Mayor said the state has hired a photographer to come to town on Monday, June 17, to photograph the entire community for the world to see.

"I would like to ask everyone in Livingston to kind of spill up on that day," he said. "Let's represent our town in the best of light. Mow the lawn and pick up trash if you see any. Let's put our best foot forward on that day."

"It's a pretty big deal



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Samantha Dawn Callahan, 22, Mt. Vernon, SRNA and Anthony Dwayne McKinney, 24, Mt. Vernon, stock clerk. 5/29/19

Lyndsey Jade Abel, 23, Mt. Vernon, teacher and Zachary Dale Reams, 26, Mt. Vernon, patient coordinator. 6/1/19

Phyllis Marie Jones, 57, Mt. Vernon, disabled and Thomas Dean Blackburn, 73, Berea, retired. 6/3/19

Marybeth Marie Hurst, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Justin Lee Lamb, 20, Mt. Vernon, stock room. 6/4/19

Kristelle Janine Campos Ortego, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Dalton Lee Singleton, 24, Mt. Vernon, tech support. 6/4/19

Kalia Alabama Gibson, 22, Mt. Vernon, correctional officer and James Dillon Hughes, 28, Mt. Vernon, correctional officer. 6/5/19

Jeanette Wheat, 52, Mt. Vernon, private duty nurse and Vernon Gilbert Messer, 55, London, Walmart distribution. 6/6/19

Lee Ann Wallace, 58, Brodhead, disabled and Brian Keith Straitman, 60, Brodhead, disabled. 6/6/19

Donna and Paul Campbell, property in Evergreen Estates, to Robert and Julie Phillips and Earl and Judy Phillips. Tax \$40

Billy R. and Karen Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Justin and Mackenzie Barron. No tax

Thomas and Wanda Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney Payne. Tax \$4

Linda Duncan, property on KY 461, to Harold Stone, Jr. and Harold Stone, Sr. Tax \$58

Judy Forrest, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Eric and Courtney Prater. Tax \$169

Joseph A. Fisher, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Wilson Assoc., Inc. Tax \$29

Kay Shelton, property on Albright St., to Teddy ad Marjorie Rose. Tax \$4

Loretta S. Rowe, property on Hwy. 1250, to Jody Lee and Jamie Nicole Settles Carter. Tax \$38

Trenton and Ashley Harding, property on Hammond Fork Road, to Kemuel Allen. Tax \$70

Delores Jean Elliott, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Marcia Ann Crowe. Tax \$90

Mikel Hunsucker and John Pegram, property in Rockcastle County to Stephanie Gross. Tax 45

Jerry and Gwen Carter, property in Mt. Vernon, to Zachary McClure. Tax \$87

\$9461 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Alvera Burkett, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Scottie D. Hayes, complaint for child support and medical support.

U.S. National Bank Assn. v. William D. Reynolds, \$12,646 plus claimed due. CI-00117

District Court

June 3-5, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Johnny D. Bowling: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Brett Logan Bryant: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no motorcycle operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Lewil Demarra Culpepper: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Nicholas Denny: no operators/moped license, rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Stephanie R. Doyle: public intoxication controlled subs, \$50 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$50 fine.

Speeding: Kameron N. Espey, \$18 fine plus costs; Amber Chere Hansford, Jacob Richard Keogh, Jason Leonard MacMackin, Cecil Thomas Paul Nevils, Logan M. Wesley, license suspended for fta;

Elige Gregory: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

John Bishop Kemper: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Richard M. King: failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Chad Everett Mahaffey:

District Civil Suits

Cavalry SPV I v. Coty Russell, \$1700 plus claimed due.

CACH LLC v. Angela Norton, \$1675 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Cecil Gray, \$723 plus claimed due.

Onemain Financial Group v. David Gastineau, \$3,964 plus claimed due. C-00253

Circuit Civil Suits

First National Bank of Omaha v. James D. Irvin,

Deeds Recorded

Dorlies J. Vanhose, property in Mt. Vernon, to Douglas Miller. Tx \$125

The Estate of Chaz Michael Cable, property in Mountain View Estates, to Larry Bryan and Bryanna Mullins. Tax \$150

Jennifer S. Webb and Albert Webb, property on Friendship Church Road, to Mike and Sherry Barron. Tax \$50

Ramona Allen, property on Greenway Drive, to David Lee and Sheila C Denson. Tax \$155

Enoch Polly and Phyllis Polly, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Enoch Polly, Phyllis Polly and Jessica DeBord. No tax

costs waived.

Donny Ray Bowling: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Rhonda Gayle Estep: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail (each count), two sentences concurrent.

Richard A. Lovell: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, criminal trespass, 30 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Gary W. Baker: fines/fees due (\$798), bw issued, 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Billy Barrett: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued, 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Billy Biggs: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued/six days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley D. Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Melissa Ann Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Angelia Lea Cox: possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Ethan Zachary May: fines/fees (\$133), bw issued/three days in jail or payment in full.

Bessie Ann Medley: fines/fees due (\$150), bw issued/three days in jail or payment in full.

Travis Minton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Donald Monk: fines/fees due (\$311), bw issued for fta.

Dennis E. Reed: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Randy E. Singleton: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seatbelts, bw issued for fta.

Sherry L. Spencer: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Seth Thomas Taylor: theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance (two counts), controlled substance prescription not in orig. container (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

John York: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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Help us promote family fitness and fight hunger

Thursday, June 20, 2019
Rockcastle Middle School Track

The Fit Family Run is your chance to get in a workout while raising money for great causes. The Half Hour Charity Chase is this: Run or walk around the track as many times as you can in 30 minutes, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate \$1 for every lap you complete to the charity you chose upon registering (a list of charities will be provided). The popular fastest-kid-in-town race and family relay race will also be held and are sure to be as fun as ever. As in years past, the registration fee is a canned good that goes to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry. (Limit 200 participants in the Charity Chase)

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VBS at Flat Rock Baptist
Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church, 5604 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando June 17-21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks.
Friday night is family dinner night.

There will be a Youth Rally at the church Thursday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Travis Freeman and music will be provided by Campbellsville University.

VBS at Maple Grove Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 17th through the 21st at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be Bible les-

sons, crafts and refreshments each night.

Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Jerry Owens is the pastor.

VBS Kickoff and Father's Day Cookout

Vacation Bible School Kickoff and a Father's Day Cookout will be held at Freedom Baptist Church on Saturday, June 15th at 6 p.m.

There will be Silcox Shaved Ice, inflatables, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20 from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

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Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special service this Friday night starting at 7 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Rex Templeman from Indiana.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

FBC Community Block Party

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will host a Community Block Party on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Jiggy and Silcox Shaved Ice will be here, along with lots of carnival games, food, inflatables and archery. We will also be giving away a boy's and girl's bike.

Come out and join us for a fun-filled night.

Upcoming Reunions

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to ?

Bring a covered dish.

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15 from noon till ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please help us spread the word to all family members and bring a covered dish and join us.

If you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, and we will gladly provide them a notice of this and future reunions.

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308, Brenda Chappel at 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or email: jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 16th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. til dark with lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a dish and lawn chair.

Hope to see you there.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 13th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are inviting you to come and spend the day.

Bring a covered dish.

For more info, call 758-4489.

Falin/Chestnut Reunion

The Falin/Chestnut Reunion will be held this Saturday, June 15th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Depot Park.

Everyone is welcome, so spread the word to all our family members. if you want to, bring a family favorite dish or an old time recipe dish.

Bring your memories and stories. We love hearing about our ancestors and pictures, musical instruments and singing voices.

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy our family day.

Jack Martin has farmed for 57 years

Jack Martin, who farms in Jackson and Rockcastle counties, has enjoyed the good, bad and ugly of being a farmer for 57 years, 50 years a dairy farmer. He began with a tobacco crop and a small beef herd when he was eighteen years old. Jack partially left farming for a year and worked at a factory in Lexington. The pay was more consistent and the hours not so long but that desire to be back on the farm was too strong.

In 1969, he and his new wife moved to the farm which had been in his family for three generations. They took a leap of faith, bought the family farm and decided dairying would be the most profitable and enjoyable life they could have. It all began with the purchase of one cow. A simple milking area was built in an existing barn. The milk was sold in cans to a local creamery. Cows were added one by one and 30 Holstein heifer calves were bought and shipped from New York. The herd size increased and a new milk parlor, free stall barn and stack-pad were added. Martin Dairy sold milk to Southern Belle until the buyout by Prairie Farms. In 1987, the oldest son Grant joined his dad as partner in the dairy business. Grandchildren helped with calf feeding and hay harvest.

Jack, 75, and his family have weathered many storms and enjoyed years of satisfaction in the dairy business for 50 years. They have witnessed many changes in that time. When they first began farming on their own, they continued with tobacco, hay, silage, pepper and other experimental crops to grow their profit. Several local young men and families were willing to work seasonal jobs and that was so important. A couple of young men

learned to maintain the milking responsibilities allowing for some vacations for Jack, Darlene and their sons. Those were good years.

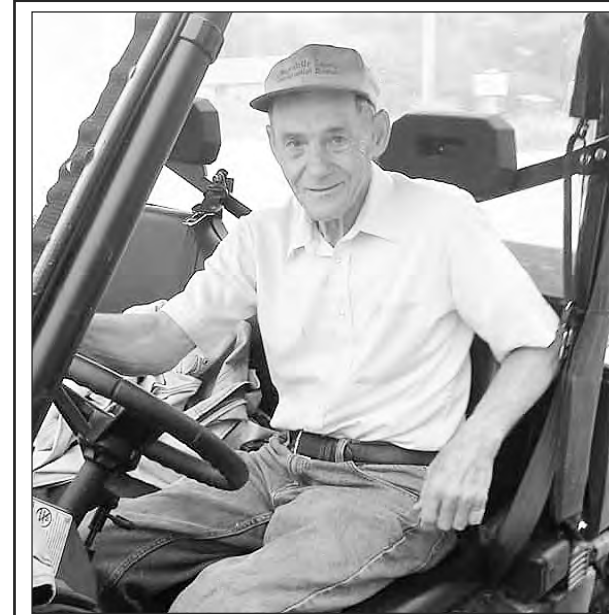
Over the years Jack has served in the National Guard, as the Young Farmer Representative with Farm Bureau, Farm Credit Services Advisory Board member, member Supervisor of the District Soil Conservation Board, and Farm Home Administration Board (FHA now FSA). Martin Dairy has received several Quality Awards from both Southern Belle and Prairie Farms; the Goodyear Conservation Award of Merit for outstanding accomplishments in Resource Management from both Rockcastle and Jackson County; Master Conservationist award from both Jackson and Rockcastle County; Two FHA District V Farm Family of the year awards; and Jack was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2017 "for lifetime dedication and service in the promotion and advancement of agriculture

in Rockcastle County". In 2017 Martin Dairy was chosen Small Business of the Year by directors of Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Jack served as Youth Pastor and was ordained into the Christian ministry in 1989. He has served as pastor of Three Links Christian Church since that time and as Co-Pastor with his son, Grant since Grant's ordination in 2007. He says, "There have been more biblical discussions and questions answered sitting on upturned buckets in the milk parlor than anywhere."

Jack and Darlene have two sons and five grandchildren. Their youngest son, Andrew and his family live in Columbus Ohio and cherish every opportunity to spend time on the farm.

After a bout with cancer, three joint replacements, and back issues, Jack faces each day proud to be a farmer. So fair warning, if you ask Jack Martin, "How long you been farming?" you might want to prepare to set a spell, there's quite a story.



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Disappointments
In 2 John 8:9 The word of God states: Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the son. These words that were written many years ago still are very important for us today. John uses the plural yourselves, indicating that this was not written to just a single Christian, but to all Christians to be aware of the fact, that some are truly serving the Lord faithfully, but then there are some who are deceivers. Over the years these words have been proven to be true time and time again, many start the journey but only a few it seems, that continue to walk by faith.

In verse 9 John warns the group of those who are not content to remain in the safety of the doctrine of Christ. He clearly states that this is the case, these people have not the Father nor do they have the Son. In other words people like this, care more about the things of this earth than the things in Heaven. It seems there have always been false thinkers, who think they are so far advanced, that many that hold to that which one can read and prove, are stone age Christians, or Fred Flintstone Christians.

The truth never changes, at least when it comes to the word of God. The apostles denied the pretensions of such fellows. 2 John 8-9 plainly show those who have advanced to the point that they are beyond the New Testament plain teaching, has advanced right out of Christianity. How true. The apostles were guided into all truth. We find in John 16:13.

The apostle wrote to the church about those advanced thinkers about women teachers. 1 Corinthians 14:34-35. Where the apostle Paul states for a woman to remain silent in the church, that it was not permitted for them to speak. The Bible still reads the same as it did when it was delivered to the apostles from the Holy Ghost, whether it be women teachers, the communion, music in the church, modern day Sunday School, brethren we better wake up because these ideas are floated around, we must remember to abide in the doctrine of Christ it must be in the New Testament. If it can't be found in the New Testament, we better reject it and send it own its way.

We know that women are really intelligent and very capable of doing many kinds of works, just not teaching the gospel publicly and we stand where the Bible stands, and speak where the Bible speaks be silent where the Bible is silent and call Bible things by Bible names, to remain faithful in the eyes of God. Folks if you feel the place you worship has drifted from that Bible pattern of worship and the gospel plan of salvation, come and visit us at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has kept you safe another week, and has blessed you with the things you need. (An error is the more dangerous the more truth it contains).

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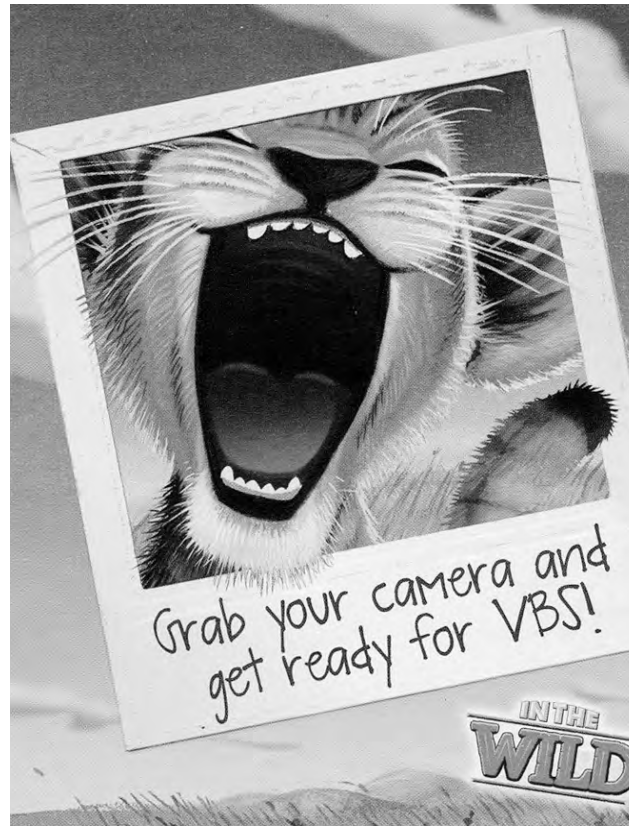
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Brodhead Elementary Shark Week campers enjoyed a day at the Newport Aquarium.

Tiger Pause

Last week, Brodhead Elementary was transformed into Shark Camp. The Family Resource Center hosted 46 third, fourth and fifth graders in a three day, hands on Shark Camp. During the week, campers learned about layers of the ocean, made crafts including shark soap, slime, keychains, air clay sharks and paper mache sharks.

On Wednesday, each camper was able to dissect a dog-fish shark. While dissecting, the campers learned about all the parts of a shark. Some lucky campers found babies in their shark, one had 11 pups. In a couple sharks, campers found crabs in their stomachs.

Shark Camp ended the week at the Newport Aquarium. Campers explored the aquarium and was treated to the backstage experience. Campers ended their day with lunch at LaRosa's.

BES FRC would like to thank all the teachers, volunteers and parents who made this week possible.

On June 22, Brodhead Elementary is hosting a car show. Bring your family out to see awesome cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Have lunch at our concession stand and get your faces painted.



Campers dissecting sharks during Shark Camp at BES.



Evan Bussell, Addy White and Sarah Mink working on layers of the ocean.



Layla Roberts and Jacob Anderson display their Shark Paper Mache.

Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College is proud to announce the names of those students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. The spring semester concluded in May and a total of 616 students were named to the list.

Dean's list honorees include: Cassandra Barnett, Andrea Coffey, Joseph Cowan, Rebekah Hurley, Ashley Lewis, Cora Machal, Isaac McClure, Deliah Pyles, Tiffany Pingleton, Dalton Rowe, Dana Shelton, Benjamin Stilwell, Brian Stilwell, Logan Taylor, and Brienne Wells.

To be a member of the Dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Dean's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors' dean's list for the Spring 2019 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Local students named are Nikkita Leeanna McGuire, a junior, and Leah Shaynece Bustle, a senior, both from Orlando.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours.

"Cable"

(Cont. from B1)

"You have been lucky so far, my rates won't be as cheap as his (Johnny Wilcop's Cable Service) and we will offer different packages."

The changes are expected to begin immediately.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis also told the Commission that his department is running smoothly. "Crime is down, drug arrests

are down, we have stepped up traffic control and the department is in good shape," he said.

Commissioners also plan to reduce speed limits. Burton made a motion to set all interior street speed limits at 15 mph. "I can't think of a reason why anyone would need to drive faster than 15 mph on Brodhead streets," said Davis.

The commissioners then entered executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 15-CI-00007

Keylien Corporation Plaintiff
KY Lien Holdings, LLC Cross-Plaintiff
Elizabeth Ann Morgan, Billy Gene Kirby, Unknown Heirs of Barry W. Larue, Unknown Spouse of Elizabeth Ann Morgan, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Mid South Capital Partner, LP, Key Lien Corporation, Rex Tax Liens, LLC, Kentucky Tax Company, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$4,417.08) 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 Friday, June 14, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

2477 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #047-00-021

Being the same property conveyed to Brenda Sue Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Morgan by Deed dated December 4, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 148, page 449 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Billy Gene Kirby reserved a life estate in the above real property. To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge and belief, Brenda Sue Morgan died on June 27, 1995. By virtue of the survivorship clause in the above referenced deed, upon the death of Brenda Sue Morgan, Elizabeth Ann Morgan received Brenda Sue Morgan's interest.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

"Store"

(Cont. from B1)

lar store purchased the property. So, the Dollar General Store found two other locations to build within the county.

"I think like most other companies, they are seeing the potential here now that we are growing and they are joining many who want to come to Rockcastle County," said VanHook.

That's what VanHook and many other officials are hoping happens in the TIF District that was recently approved at Exit 62 in Mount Vernon.

"We are talking to some who are wanting to locate in Rockcastle County only because we established that TIF District," said VanHook. "And then, like Dollar General, once that first business starts moving dirt in our TIF District, others will start to see our potential and begin moving in while there is time."

VanHook said one of the local goals is to get Renfro Valley back into top condition. "If we can get Renfro back to its heyday bringing tourists from all over the country, and our million tourists coming through here headed to Lake Cumberland, and our TIF District completed, with millions of dollars in incentives, I think our growth will have a snowball affect," he said. "Our community will explode with growth and development."

Though plans for the TIF District at exit 62 are currently not on paper, several local officials have said they envision an outlet mall, retail stores, motels, green space, and many other businesses to be in that area sooner than later.

"We are already getting businesses interested in coming here from two states away because of the TIF incentives," said VanHook. He expects the area to be unrecognizable in a very short time.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 19-CI-00006

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Norma J. Trent, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April, 16, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY- SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY - TWO DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$57, 262.39) plus interest at the rate of 7.25 % plus all court costs, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, June 14, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Tract 1: Beginning at a Bedford stone set in the West- right-of-way of the Chestnut Ridge Road and corner to Cleda Southard; thence with said right-of-way N 42 1/2 E 132 feet, N 40 E 55 feet; N 38 E 23 feet to an iron stake; thence leaving said right of way N 66 W 891 feet to a double spotted oak in J.D. Henderson's line; thence with Henderson's line S 20 E 109 feet to a stone where a hickory is called for; thence continuing with Henderson's line S 26 E 190 feet to a stone in corner of Cleda Southard's; thence with her line S 66 E 630 feet to the beginning and containing four (4) acres.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone in the West right-of-way of the Chestnut Ridge Road and corner to Randall Durham; thence with his line N 66 W 630 feet to a stake at J.D.

Henderson's heir's line; thence with their line S 23 E 163 feet to a stake; thence S 66 E 496 feet to a stake in the West right-of-way of said road; thence with the right-of-way N 40 E 100 feet to the beginning and containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less.

Being the same real property the defendant Norma J. Trent and Denver Doan obtained by deed dated April 24, 2006, from U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2004-6, of record in Deed Book 210, Page 238 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. The defendants Clinton Doan and Chris Doan obtained their interest in the above described real property by the intestate death of Denver Doan as evidenced by the affidavit of decedent of record in Deed Book 239 Page 567 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk,

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

1. The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10% percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. 3. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
10. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee awarded scholarships to six deserving RCHS Seniors for their dedication and service to the community. Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments and best of luck in their future endeavors. Above, Kiwanis Scholarship Recipients Zoe Burdette and Brookelynn Smithern. Pictured from left are: Vicki Cox, Glenda McFerron, Brookelynn Smithern, Zoe Burdette, Tammy Cox and Jamie Saylor.



Cruise In the Valley Scholarship Recipients Aleyah Powell and Tessa Pickle pictured with Bentley Cromer.



Chamber Scholarship Recipients Katie Vance and Alexandria Hasty pictured with Lynn Tatum (center).



Alfred Mcnew, President of the Mt Vernon Lions Club, along with Rose Brown, scholarship chairman, presented Katelyn Cook-Vance with the annual Lions Club scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is given to a qualified 2019 RCHS graduate. Katelyn graduated Summa Cum Laude being third in her senior class. Katelyn will be attending New Paltz State University in New York with an intended Major in Education. Katelyn is the daughter of Keith and Courtney Vance.



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5:00-9:00 pm Inflatables (FREE)	• Heather Nicole Eaton (11:00 p.m.)
8:00 p.m. Live Auction Silent Auction (ends at 9:00 p.m.) Corn Hole Tournament (\$10/team)	• Jeffery Trace Boone & Lincoln Hines (11:30 p.m.)
10:00 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony	FOOD
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Notice is hereby given that Pamela Elliott, PO Box 115, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Murphy Martin, Jr. on the 20th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Pamela Elliott or to Hon. Douglas Benge, 203 S. Main St., London, Ky. 40741 on or before Nov. 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Jessie Johnson, 543 Chickadee Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Harold A. Johnson on the 20th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims

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Big Yard Sale: at Hilltop Market Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Girl's clothes, men's and women's clothes, toys and misc. items. Given by Donna Campbell and Beverly Smith.

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Yard Sale: At Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center, next to Lumber King. June 13-14, inside in case of rain.

Yard Sale: Friday/Saturday at the home of Jamie Saylor, blue house on Redskin Drive in

Roundstone. 8 a.m. to ? each day. Women's S-L, shoes 7-8 and size L maternity. Men's XL-2XL, boots and shoes size 10. Boy's 4-6, shoes size 13-1. Other items include home decor, nice toys, especially Thomas the Train items, kitchenware, small pieces of furniture, jewelry (including Plunder), cosmetics and purses.

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As always, the annual Relay for Life was a huge success and organizers say this year they exceeded their goal, by showing above, holding the banner, are William Isaacs, Edlon Baker and Penny Allen as many other cancer survivors stand with them to celebrate life. Shown below are cancer survivors and their family members playing a round of Bingo. Exela (formerly SourceHOV) was the top giver this year raising \$22,000 for the event. Organizers would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make this year's Relay for Life a great success.



Social Security scam underway in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again a scam is circulating around Rockcastle County and police warn local residents to look out for such illegal activity.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the newest scam involves the Social Security system. "Several people in the county report they have received calls saying their So-

cial Security number may be suspended. This is a scam," he said.

The sheriff's office has received over 15 complaints about the scam and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe reports that his office has received over 30 calls on the subject.

Police remind everyone to never give out Social Security information or bank-

(See "CAP" on A5)

Blast in the Valley is Sunday, June 30

By: Mike French
Editor

The Blast in the Valley is here again and, as usual, the event is filled with top named bands and a spectacular fireworks show.

"Of all the events co-sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Commission, none seem to enjoy the popularity as much as the annual Blast in the Valley event," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "Both tourists and locals look forward to this event every year and come out in droves to participate."

(See "Blast" on A5)

Trash Bash to be huge event

By: Mike French
Editor

In Livingston this July 4, there won't be fireworks but the entire weekend will be filled with explosive fun, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

In fact, one of the biggest three-day events in the state is planned for the holiday weekend, according to the Mayor.

"The entire weekend is packed full of entertainment and will be held on the banks of the Rockcastle River. It's the way good,

clean, family entertainment was meant to be," he said.

Medley is referring to the Trash Bash planned for July 4, 5 and 6 at Rockcastle Riverside.

The RV Park last year saw about 1,200 visitors for the event and Medley says he expects even more this year. "This is a big time event and it's free. Everyone is invited to sit in the shade under a big oak tree and watch the river gently flow by as music from some of the best bands in the country fills the air."

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Longest Day of Play

The longest Day of Play is planned for Thursday, June 20 (today) at Rockcastle County Middle School. The event will begin at 5:30 and last until 8 p.m. with many activities for all ages. Those interested in the Fit Family Run are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. For more information call Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 or Chelsea Payne at (606) 256-2195.

Fiscal Court opens bids

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 11th,

the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court opened bids for

asphalt, culverts and crushed rocks for the upcoming 2019-20 fiscal year.

ATS Construction was the low bidder for asphalt laid in place, \$75 per ton, up from \$68 per ton last fiscal year and asphalt binder, laid in place, \$73 a ton, up from \$66 per ton last fiscal year.

Fiscal court will sell seized horses at auction

In February of this year, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office seized eight horses, belonging to Wendell McCowan, and charged him with cruelty to animals.

Since that time, the horses have been in the care of Lloyd Prewitt who has been paid \$6,076 through May for their care.

Last week, the case was resolved in circuit court with the horses being forfeited by McCowan to the county.

In a special called meeting of the fiscal court Wednesday morning, the court voted to put the animals up for auction Saturday, June 22nd at 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Brodhead. The horses may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the day of sale. Proceeds will go

to the county to help offset the cost of their care.

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No Quorum in Livingston

The Livingston City Commission was unable to hold their monthly meeting Monday night because of a lack of a quorum.

Since no city business could be discussed, Mayor Jason Medley talked about the city's local history museum, located in the former Livingston School.

Medley said the museum still needs funds to repair the floor, which has a swag in it and that a request would be

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CAP feeding local children

Free meals available now

No paperwork, no registration, no qualifying, and no one is turned away. If you are under 18 and hungry, CAP will feed you.

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) has been awarded a grant by Kentucky Kids Eat, a child nutrition program that is committed to ending childhood hunger in Kentucky by connecting kids to healthy meals 365 days a year. Through this program, CAP will provide free meals to children aged 18 and under in Rockcastle County. The program started in early June.

"This is the first year that CAP has received this grant," said Sharon Goff, manager of CAP's Child and Family Development Center in Mt. Vernon. "Our main goal is helping children and families. When we get to participate in the summer feeding program it allows us to assist some of the families that we serve at the CFDC

as well as meeting new children and their parents in the community that may need assistance over the

summer when school is out."

Last summer, more than 2,600 food distribution sites

served nearly 3 million meals to Kentucky children. Those numbers

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Workers and volunteers for the Christian Appalachian Project are shown above at one of the stops for their "Kids Eat Free" Program that is providing food for anyone under 18 in Rockcastle County. Last summer, more than 2,600 food distribution sites served nearly 3 million meals to Kentucky children.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Here we go again. In the last 30 days, there are 198 more new laws in Kentucky alone that regulate your life. All of which were decided by people in suits that have most likely never met you.

In some cases I strongly agree with the laws passed this month. But only because those override previous laws that were passed.

Some of them though are kind of cool and I am in some ways glad to have them. But if you know me, you know I'd be fine without them.

The greatest thing our legislature has done since being in office in my opinion was Senate Bill 150. It's about time a law was passed that allows freedom instead of regulates daily life and restricts what we can do. SB 150 says what we CAN do.

As of next Thursday, Kentuckians over 21 may carry a concealed firearm WITHOUT government permission and your Nazi paperwork (license).

I don't actually need "daddy" government to tell me I can carry a gun. I have that pesky Constitution that already says I can carry a gun if I want to and that unconstitutional, anti-freedom, liberty-destroying law that said I have to carry government paperwork in my pocket to carry a gun, was none of my concern.

SB 150 will become law Thursday, June 27, for those

of you who previously let the government ignore the Constitution and restrict your Second Amendment rights.

To me, this is what our lawmakers are there for, though I don't think it should have ever been needed because there should never have been a law restricting it in the first place, I greatly appreciate their willingness to ignore liberal cries and reinstate freedoms that were supposed to be guaranteed all along.

Senators did the right thing and though it is yet another law, it essentially eliminates a previous law in my opinion.

Some of the new laws are kind of crazy to me. I mean I see why they did it, but it is amazing that society has come to the point that such laws are even thought of.

"Free Speech Zones" must be established at school campuses across Kentucky (SB 254). This is an area that a campus must provide where students can gather and say something negative about liberals if they want to.

Yeah, of course liberals say it is for both sides to complain about the other side. But no one ever sued a school or had legal trouble because they were

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Rescue of Murphy Dear Journal,

On Father's Day we went over to London as we needed some things at Walmart, and Stanley wanted to go to church at the Methodist Church there. He went to the church first and then to eat at Frisch's. We had the breakfast bar. It is served until mid-afternoon. It is really good. I especially like their French toast.

We ate, talked and heard the news about the Anthony Davis trade; then it was on to Walmart. It wasn't as crowded as usual, which was good. I didn't need anything but I did browse in the household section a bit and lusted over some Pioneer Woman stuff. Then, it was on to browse in the jewelry department.

We were finally on our way home and to take a little nap. There is usually a Sunday afternoon wreck on I-75, so I suggested to Stanley that we go back on Highway 25. He thought that if there was a wreck it would be in the construction on past Mount Vernon and thought we could get to the Livingston Exit 49 just fine, so we went I-75.

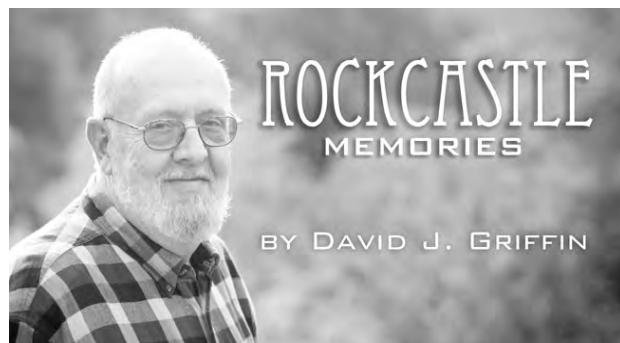
Sometimes, you have to wonder about the certain turn of events. Why you are at a certain place at a certain time? If you were delayed for a minute or so, you

would not even be a factor in a situation. This is the case of our trip back home.

We did get off at Exit 49 and went down 909 to get on Highway 25. There were several cars getting off at the 49 because there had been a wreck on past Mount Vernon. Highway 25 was full of traffic that had gotten on at London. It took forever to get down the hill and onto 25. Half of I-75 northbound was coming through.

Since we had come through this area going to London about 10:30 a.m., somebody decided that this was a good area to dump their pet dog. There were about four or five cars between us and 25, so I just got out and started walking down the hill toward the dog. It was evident that he was scared to death and going to every car looking for his family that were never coming back. He was in danger of being run over in such traffic. Meanwhile, Stanley was back in the car trying to find a place to park and two ladies had also stopped trying to save this poor dog. About the time I approached the situation, they were about to gain the dog's trust and catch him. Then a man in a mini-van started blowing his horn and scared the dog even worse.

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Government Cheese

A reader recently asked if I remembered when government cheese was available. That message brought back waves of memories.

Several years ago, I had a friend who had received "Commodity Cheese" from one of his neighbors. Since he could not eat the entire block, he shared some of it with me. That made me remember when my dad, "Hobe" Griffin was a magistrate in Rockcastle County. Part of his job was to distribute and deliver commodities to needy families

in the county.

Once a month, the Fiscal Court circulated a variety of food items from the back of a large truck, which was parked at the rear of the court house. This process was originally instigated during the 1930's in response to the needs of the people at the mercy of the Great Depression.

Whenever possible, Daddy would bring home a box of this delicious cheese to our family. My mother (Bee) would make macaroni and cheese from this de-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



One late afternoon, last week, while Loretta was attending a road trip, little league baseball game, a couple of neighborhood women were walking their dogs as they passed by our house on Charlie Brown Road. Ten years ago I would have known their names, their dogs' names, their kids' names and where those kids caught the school bus.

Now I'm barely able to understand a word the ladies say and I'd forget their names by the next day. I'm pretty sure they understand, even though they have to repeat themselves, usually a

couple of times, when we make attempts at conversation between my front porch and their stroll along the road.

This particular conversation took notice of an apparition in our front yard. The women thought it was yard art and found it very attractive. If you are standing in the road and have some artistic imagination, you'd be looking at a 13 X 25 feet, irregular, dome shaped, piece of light green, transparent, gauzy fabric, stretched over 2 white and 2 black shepherd's hooks

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Absolute Estate Auction

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Saturday, June 29, 2019

207 ACRES M/L, HOUSE, BUILDINGS,
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Directions: From E. Bernstadt, take Hwy 490 North approximately 5.1 miles and turn right on Victory Rd. Proceed 1 mile, turn on Victory Mt. Zion Rd. Go 1/2 mile, turn left on Mt. Zion Rd. Proceed 3/10 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

TRACT 1 is 4.63 acres. **TRACT 2** is 11.52 acres.
TRACT 3 is 11.82 acres. **TRACT 4** is 4.45 acres.
TRACT 5 is 12.50 acres. **TRACT 6** is 12.83 acres w/ pond.

TRACT 7 is 25.96 acres. This tract is improved w/ an excellent set of buildings in premier condition. Approximately 48x124, like new metal barn w/ concrete floor & electric and an approximately 40x120 metal building w/ concrete floor and approximately 12x48 metal building.

TRACT 8 is 8.13 acres m/l. **TRACT 9** is 20.67 acres.
TRACT 10 is 16.91 acres w/ pond. **TRACT 11** is 19.45 acres
TRACT 12 is 16.19 acres m/l.

TRACT 13 is 1.9 acres and improved w/ a 1-1/2 story, completely renovated stone house. Living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and den/office area on main floor and large bedroom upstairs. There is also a 2-car attached garage, heat pump for central heat & air on main floor and baseboard heat upstairs. This house has a nice enclosed porch, metal roof, oak cabinets, washer/dryer hookup, electric range, dishwasher, backup Generac generator and much more.

TRACT 14 is 13.10 acres m/l. **TRACT 15** is 27.04 acres m/l.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice home in the country, a small tract to build your home, some excellent buildings for your work or farming operation, or a large well equipped farm ready to go, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins June 19th through June 28th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period. Larger farm equipment items will sell immediately following the sale of real estate.

Farm Equipment: McCormick X5.30 4x4 tractor w/ cab, L441 loader & bucket w/ less than 10 hours ~ Kubota MX5800 4x4 tractor w/ LA1065 loader, 212 hours, like new ~ Kubota R5203 articulator w/ rotary mower, post hole digger, extra augers all included, like new ~ Kuhn CF5203 THA tedder ~ Arrow-Quip 86 Series QCatch w/ 2 10' alleys & tube ~ 10 wheel hay rake ~ TYMLT723 tractor w/ loader, 712 hours ~ 250 gallon fuel tank w/ pump ~ 500 gallon fuel tank ~ Kubota DM1022 disc mower ~ Vermeer 504N baler ~ BushHog 1812 rotary mower ~ King Kutter disc harrow ~ 5' rotary mower ~ head catcher ~ 2 hay spears ~ Kubota ATV X1100C 4x4, diesel ~ 3 Hustler SuperZ zero turn mowers, 2-60" & 1-72" decks ~ Honda 4x4 Rancher 4 wheeler ~ Mustang 50" zero turn mower ~ ladders ~ drill press ~ hydraulic press ~ air compressor ~ ATV sprayer ~ B&S EXZ 8000 generator ~ 2 Craftsman roll around tool boxes ~ hand tools ~ pressure washer ~ power tools ~ 24'x102" box trailer w/ ramp door ~ Barrett 24' cattle trailer ~ 2012 Nissan 4x4 pickup, extended cab, V6 auto, 45,858 miles, needs body work ~ TSC utility trailer w/ back & side ramps ~ 10x12 storage building ~ 2007 Freightliner 27' Rollback, Century bed, 39,668 miles, Mercedes motor, air ride suspension.

Furniture & Personal Property: Whirlpool side by side refrigerator ~ round oak table & chairs ~ 3 piece Mahogany bedroom suite ~ 5 drawer chest of drawers ~ Whirlpool washer & dryer, like new ~ pine buffet ~ flat screen televisions ~ 2 vinyl recliners ~ vinyl double recliners ~ couch ~ cedar hall tree ~ 2 cedar wardrobes ~ sofa table ~ cedar chest of drawers ~ vintage desk & chair ~ beds ~ upholstered couch ~ Queen Anne style lamp table, plus much more!

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and farm equipment/personal property.

Terms: Real Estate: Auction 1: 20% down day of auction. Auction 2: 20% down within 72 hours of close of bidding with balance due in 30 days from date of auction. Farm Equipment/Personal Property: Payment due in full day of auction in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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Mon., June 24th: No service. **Tuesday, June 25th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Wednesday, June 26th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Diplomas Ready for Pick-up

RCHS seniors can now pick up their diplomas at the school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Underclassmen can also pick up their grades during this time.

Health Department Closed July 4th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

WRVFD 4th of July Celebration will be Saturday, June 29th

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, popsicles and chips. There will also be door prizes. We hope you will come out and enjoy music, fellowship and eats. Thanks for your continued support.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Butterfly Plant Sale

There will be a butterfly plant sale Saturday, July 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson St. in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #664 in Brodhead will be hosting a fundraising and awareness walk for the American Diabetes Association on Friday, June 21st (rain date June 28th) at Depot Park in Brodhead. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with walking beginning at 10 a.m. The new band Failed Deception will provide the music.

Shadow Box Workshop

A Shadow Box Workshop will be held Friday, July 12th from 1-4 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center for adults and children who want to take home a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a loved one. Shadow boxes, scrapbook materials and creative tools provided. Guests bring photos, letters, keepsakes and memorabilia. Free but limited to 25 participants. RSVPs required to hospice@hospicecp.org, 859-986-1500, or via the event page on Facebook. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by Hospice's Bereavement Outreach Program. More info at hospicecareplus.org.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 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 Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

“Aces”

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talking bad about Republicans. Only when Republicans started talking back and expressing their own side did trouble start and such a law as “Free Speech Zones” become needed.

I like the caller ID law though. It will be illegal for telemarketers to call you and the number on your phone read “000-0000” or “Restricted” etc. Now the caller ID must show the actual number they are calling from. Cool! I’ll start calling them back at midnight.

I really can’t even fathom SB 67. What on earth happened that such a bill would be needed? What kind of sicko-puppy (no pun intended) made us need such a law? SB 67 creates punishment for the offense of sexual crimes against an animal. Good grief. What a world!

Of course senators also caved into smoker cry babies because it is politically correct now to hate us smokers and discriminate against our addiction and treat us like Lepers. Any other handicap or weakness or dependency and we would be eligible for government funding and laws would require motels and schools to provide accommodations for us.

But we smokers are treated like animals and herded into groups in the rain to satisfy our habit.

Our weakness is the one and only weakness left that society is allowed to hate and treat like lower class citizens. I know that smoking a cigarette outside under the clear blue sky is not going to give someone standing 30 feet away 65 diseases.

While we stand there breathing in a hundred different chemicals from their hair spray and cologne and the carbon from their SUV in the parking lot, we smokers are herded like lepers into a corner 150 feet away from human activity.

SB11 lets schools ban smoking anywhere and everywhere. Even outside in the parking lot, alone with no one around, we can now be fined like a common criminal.

There is an opt-out and here’s hoping that Rockcastle County Schools opt out of this total ban and don’t ignore personal freedoms.

I guess I get banning smoking inside (not really but I say I understand) but outside in a parking lot with no one around isn’t hurting a soul. Nor is standing 50 feet away from people at a highschool football game. It’s only bowing to political correctness. Most schools in Kentucky wouldn’t even be there if not for burley farmers. And schools certainly don’t mind when a tobacco farmer’s son plays on the team and daddy donates helmets to the school.

By the way, scooters are street legal next Thursday and can’t go faster than 20 mph. That will cause a lot more deaths than my Marlboro will. Most likely so will cologne, hair spray, Windex, rat poison, Round-up, Pledge, coffee, sugar, fingernail polish remover, lipstick, SUVs, etc. etc. etc.

But at least now, I have one freedom back. Thank you lawmakers.

“T. J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

He didn’t seem to have any regard for the dog or the ladies. Now, these two were in their thirties and were very clean cut, well groomed ladies driving almost new cars. Later I learned that they were from Frankfort and had spent the weekend at Cumberland Falls now on their way home following each other.

As I got closer, I began hearing their conversation. One of the ladies was asking the man not to blow his horn as it was scaring the dog even worse and the other lady went to try and catch it. This man became more belligerent in the con-

versation and called this poor woman a bit*h. This was really uncalled for. I was about ten or fifteen feet away by now and I looked for him to get out of the van and get physical with her. I decided that if he did, he would have two of us to fight.

He finally decided to drive on. I hate to wish ill will to anyone, but then there are some cases when it is deserved. Stanley finally got parked and walked over to us completely missing the near fight. We all walked on over to the area where the other lady was about to catch the dog and Stanley helped her. They had dogs traveling with them and couldn’t take this one, but we took him home with us for at least a while. Since it was Father’s Day, we called him Murphy after an old TV show Father Murphy. He has turned out to be very loving and good. I don’t know how someone could do something like throwing him away like a piece of trash.

“Memories”

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light. I loved it so much that I still remember the baking dish that she used. It was red on the outside and white on the inside. When I noticed her getting out that dish, my mouth began to water. I never had any mac and cheese as good as hers. I wonder if it was the cheese itself, her loving hands, or the combination of the two that produced that wonderful dish.

We also used to cut cracker-sized slices of that cheese to snack on at night as we huddled in front of our little black and white television. That was likely my favorite, and most frequent, way to consume this wonderful dairy product.

Bee also made the finest grilled cheese sandwiches from that particular commodity. Hers were the best ever—likely because she made them in one of her black iron skillets using real butter. You can’t find a grilled cheese sandwich today that can match those.

I also recall Daddy explaining to me that some unscrupulous individuals would sign up for government commodities and then sell them to make money. He could not tolerate anyone who did that. It made him furious.

The commodity truck was sometimes the subject of conversation amongst some of my classmates in elementary school. The question was: when will it arrive at the court house? There were lots of families who depended on these grocery supplies to make it through the month.

However, at the time, it never occurred to me that those families were needy

or did not have enough money to purchase all of the groceries that they needed. To me, it was delicious cheese, and everybody wanted to get their hands on some.

At any rate, I will never forget the taste of that wonderful cheese. I often wonder where it was made and if the process was unique to the times. I am a cheese lover, and frankly that commodity cheese was always at the top of my favorites. I miss it.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

that range from 3 to 6 feet in height.

The ladies decided that it looked like an exotic, see-through, Arabian, desert tent with 4 dark green chairs placed inside it. The tent has two peaks, one somewhat taller than the other. They decided the irregular peaks were intentional and not a design flaw.

“It’s surreal. I’d call it ghostly, but it’s a friendly ghost,” one of the ladies advised.

I told them that my wife would be really impressed with their compliments, even though their impressions were not exactly what she’d had in mind when the “art work” was being created.

I happen to know the fabric was 13 X 25 feet because I’m the guy who found the bird netting, in precisely that size on ebay. It is intended to keep mocking birds, black birds, blue jays and a solitary, black and white striped, warbler, from devouring blueberries we have spent most of the last two decades trying to grow big enough to raise and harvest.

The “chairs” inside the “tent” are actually 4 mature blueberry plants, 4 different varieties, in various stages of ripening.

Over the last 20 years we have probably killed at least 50 blueberry plants before they reached 3 years of age. At least that many azaleas, hydrangeas and rhododendrons have suffered the same fate.

The soil, around our place, is neutral or slightly alkaline. All of the aforementioned plants require acidic soil. Do a google search of soil acidifiers. You should come up with a list of over 25 products designed to lower the soil ph. Since 2020, chances are good that I’ve tried every one of these products, at one time or another.

Google “soil ph” to get a better handle on what that means, for gardeners. I don’t have time, nor space, here to write the lesson. .

To make a long story short, our soil tends to have a ph of 6.2 to 6.7, no matter where it’s tested. Blueberries like soil with a ph of 4.5. On numerous occasions, I have been able to get certain plots to that level, only to have them become killers when I forgot to test the soil and add acid to it in successive years.

However, this year we have 4 plants, from 4 to 6 years old that are thriving. So far, Loretta has picked more berries than we’ve had in all previous years, combined.

Before the netting went up, the birds had probably harvest half a gallon. A week after Loretta erected the art work, she picked about a quart. I figure each berry was worth about \$1.50 if you include all the money I’ve invested, in blueberry endeavors, over the years.

I have to admit that I gobbled down the lion’s share of that first picking. However, thanks to my wife’s preventative maintenance, we should be eating fresh blueberries well into July.

In the meantime, there are few things, more entertaining, than watching a stubborn mocking bird attempt and fail to fly through Loretta’s ghostly apparition.

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Obituaries

Harold Lee Harris

Harold Lee Harris, 67, of Brodhead, died Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born October 13, 1951, in Stanford, a son of the late James David "Chaulk-eye" Harris, and the late Destie Messer Harris. He was united in marriage to his wife, Carol Ann Caldwell on May 20, 1972. He attended Crab Orchard Church of Christ, and enjoyed riding motorcycles, operating Ham Radio, and collecting coins.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 47 years, Carol Ann Caldwell Harris of Brodhead; children, Dana McKinney and Andy, and J.C. Harris and Bonnie, all of Brodhead; grandchildren, Shelby, Bailey, and Jaimey Harris, and Mackenzie and Hunter Elam; and a very special mother-in-law, Fern Caldwell; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leman Douglas Harris, and a father-in-law, Carl Caldwell.

Services were held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Robbie Cable and Gary Parker officiating. Burial was at Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David and Kenny Burton, Gary Lee Caldwell, Jared Sanford, and Troy and Johnny Harris.

Donations can be made in Harold's honor to Compassionate Care Center - Richmond.

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

Dessie Hazel Pennington

Dessie Hazel Pennington, 97, of Somerset, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed from this life on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

She was born at Level Green in Rockcastle County on April 19, 1922, the daughter of Joseph Elmer and Daisy Bullock Mink. She was a homemaker and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She was the wife of the late Reginald Fairbanks Pennington whom she married on August 12, 1943. From this union they had three children, Gary (Charlene) Pennington of Mt. Vernon, Debbie (Tim) Goode of Somerset, and Marian (Effie) Brummett of Brodhead; and eight grandchildren, Joey (Ashley) Goode of Richmond, Elizabeth (Garritt) Helm of Owensboro, Krystal Goode of Somerset, Reggie (Jamica) Pennington of Mt. Vernon, and Paula, Marsha, Shawn, and Chelsea Bray, all of Ohio. Several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by: a grandson, Jeffrey Pennington; two sisters, Opal Williams of Somerset and Syble Thompson of Mt. Vernon; three brothers-in-law, Everett Pennington and wife Agnes, Corvis Pennington and wife Billie, and J.H. Pennington and wife Faye; and three sisters-in-law, Fannie Garren and husband Carroll, Irene Broyles and husband Glen, and Penny Moore and husband Woody.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marvin Cromer and Zac Evans. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joey Goode, Tim Goode, Garritt Helm, Allen Pennington, Reggie Pennington, and Novin Stanton. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Brian Keith Strathmann

Brian Keith Strathmann, 60, of Brodhead, passed from this life on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on May 26, 1959, the son of Roland Harry and Bette Sue Steelman Strathmann. He had been an automobile painter.

He is survived by: his wife, Leann Wallace Strathmann; a daughter, Amy Baker of Williamsburg, OH; and a grandchild, Devin (Jay) Meyer.

Mr. Strathmann's family chose cremation with no services.

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

Card of Thanks



Tim Hibbard

The family of Tim Hibbard wishes to thank each person who has called, sent food, flowers, sympathy cards, and visited during this difficult time. While we may not get to thank each of you individually, your kindness doesn't go unnoticed. With sincere appreciation, the Hibbard family

Eyvonne Sharon McDaniel

Eyvonne Sharon (Saylor) McDaniel, 81, from Brodhead, died Friday, June 14, 2019 in Tennessee. She was born in Lincoln County on July 18, 1937, a daughter of the late Millard Milton "Tony" Saylor, and the late Delia Allen Saylor. She was united in marriage to her husband, Robert Estle McDaniel, on August 5, 1957. They were married for 55 years and were known for their deep love for each other. Robert passed on January 27, 2012.

Mrs. McDaniel was an active member of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Danville, Hedgeville Baptist Church in Hedgeville, and finally, Brodhead Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and hosted many activities for youth and adults in her home through the years. After her children were in school, she managed the cafeteria at Jennie Rogers Elementary School in Danville and then worked in the office of her husband's insurance agency. She was active in all her children's activities and most especially as a high school band parent. She was a gracious hostess, an inspired baker, and enjoyed gardening, reading, quilting, and hosting gatherings of her family and friends. Her home was always full of laughter and love.

She is survived by: her children, Martha McDaniel Buckner (Robert) of Nashville, TN, Robert Estle McDaniel Jr. (Sue Lynn) of Bowling Green and Melanie McDaniel Yankey (Greg) of Lexington; grandchildren, Emily Loyd Buckner, Anna Buckner Hayman (Trey), John Alan Yankey, and Madeline Anne Yankey; sisters, Hilda Mullins of Ohio, and Mary Neville Cash (Eddie) of Brodhead; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Stanley, and Lela Byerly.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 17, 2019 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Boone and Tony Saylor, Keith Graves, Jim Cash, Brent Muncy, John Yankey, and Milton Lefevers.

Honorary bearers were Eddie Cash and Bady Muncy.

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

Jackie Lee Adams

Jackie Lee Adams, 88, of Fairland, IN, died Friday, June 14, 2019 at his residence. He was born February 12, 1931 in Brodhead, a son of the late Alfred and Bertha (Moore) Adams. On November 8, 1952, he married Wilma Jane Coulter, and she preceded him in death on March 18, 2015. He served his country in the US Air Force, and retired from Navistar. He was a member of Fairland Christian Church. He found enjoyment in playing guitar, playing with the Shepherd Brothers band at nursing homes and senior citizen centers in several counties.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Tina Geyer of Indianapolis, Sherry (Bryan) Neely of Knox, and Sheila Segoe of Indianapolis; brothers, Butch (Sandy) Adams, and Ronnie (Linda) Adams; sister, Carolyn (Billy) McKinney; grandchildren, Holly Gibson, April Allen, Kristia Pollock, John Gibson, Glynn Geyer, Hannah and Daniel Segoe; great grandchildren, Colten Corley, Brooks and Ethan Allen; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 62 years, Wilma; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Les Bearden officiating. Burial will follow in Fairland Cemetery in Fairland.

This obituary is courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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I Miss You

Sometimes when I first wake
I think that you're still here,
And for a fleeting moment
The clouds all disappear.
For you brought endless sunshine
Until you went away,
And now I miss you desperately
Each minute of the day.
You would not like to see

me sad
So what I try to do,
Is live a bright and happy life
In memory of you.
For though I'll always miss you
And it's dreadful being apart,
I haven't really lost you
You're still here in my heart.
I miss you David
Gone Five Months

Coming July 12

Shadow Box Workshop to honor a loved one

A special workshop to help individuals and families remember and honor a loved one is coming July 12.

The Shadow Box Workshop gives participants all the supplies they need—shadow boxes, scrapbook materials, and creative tools—to make their own shadow box or scrapbook page to display at home. There is no fee. All are invited, though the event is capped at 25 guests.

The Shadow Box Workshop is sponsored by the Hospice Care Plus Bereavement Outreach program and will take place from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center's family room. RSVPs are requested to hospice@hospicecp.org or 859-986-1500. People can also RSVP to the Shadow Box Workshop's Facebook event page.

Guests should bring photos, old letters, and other keepsakes and memorabilia to use in their box or page. Refreshments will be provided.

Katlyn McGee, a bereavement social worker at Hospice Care Plus who's working with other staff and volunteers to organize the event, says the workshops give people a chance to cope

with their loss creatively.

"Whether they lost their loved one six months or six years ago, it gives them a chance to use their hands to express their love for and memories of that person," said McGee.

Hospice's bereavement program has hosted several such workshops over the years, with a diversity of participants who bring all kinds of treasured keepsakes.

"We've had men and women come to remember a spouse, children to remember a special grandparent, and siblings come to honor a brother or sister," said McGee. "And, of course, many come to make a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a parent. They all bring their special remembrances. In the past, guests have brought everything from wedding invitations to Elvis concert tickets and favorite fishing lures."

The workshop is suitable for both adults and children, although Hospice asks that all children be accompanied by an adult. To learn more, visit the Facebook Event Page, call 859-986-1500, or email to hospice@hospicecp.org.

Card of Thanks

John Parsons

John Parsons' family wants to extend a warm, hearty "thank you" to all those who expressed condolences and showed their support during his illness and after his death.

All prayers, visits, gifts of flowers, books, throws, chimes, stuffed animals and other items were appreciated. All the food that was brought, either to a family member's home or to the church showed your care for both John and the family and helped to sustain us when we didn't feel like cooking.

We want to offer an extra special "thank you" to Roy Martin and the staff at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Their courtesy and respect shown John and his family helped make this time of sorrow more bearable.

Our gratitude and appreciation go out to the doctors at Rockcastle Family Wellness and staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital who took care of John during his illness. We are expressing our kindest thanks to those friends who were pallbearers, some had to travel many miles to get here.

To all relatives, friends, doctors, nurses and neighbors who showed they cared with their presence or with phone calls, cards or prayers, "thank you."

Upcoming Reunions

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The 85th consecutive annual Cummins Reunion will be held Sunday, June 30th at Quail Community Park. All family members are encouraged to attend and friends are welcome.

Please bring a covered dish and plan to arrive around 11 a.m.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 13th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are inviting you to come and spend the day.

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Free pancake and egg supper

Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, will have a pancake and egg supper Wednesday, June 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m. Story time for children will be from 6:30 to 7:00.

Contact Pastor Bobby Owens at 859-986-1317 for more information.

Sheriff's Department has busy month of May

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is always on the lookout for stolen property and, in many cases, that property is eventually located. But then comes the problem of finding the rightful owner.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin says police departments sometime locate property they know is stolen but have trouble finding the rightful owner to return it to.

Currently, the local Sheriff's Department is looking for the owner of a 2000 model Honda Foreman TRX 400, red four wheeler.

Also at the department is a speed-clean 2000 PSI 1.9 gpm pressure washer with a 3.75 Briggs and Stratton engine.

In order to claim your stolen property and, in many cases, that property is eventually located. But then comes the problem of finding the rightful owner.

The sheriff's department reports that during the month of May they received 611 calls to 911 and there were two DUI arrests. They also had 17 warrants served and 15 criminal arrests.

There were 45 vehicle inspections and five criminal transports, 35 traffic collisions worked and 19 traffic citations issued for a total of 97 citations and 23 alarm responses.

Lower interest rates on private college loans means more savings

Students and parents who need help paying for college may now save more money with Advantage Education Loans from KHESLC.

KHESLC has reduced its fixed interest rates to as low as 3.5 percent with auto payment. The exact rate will depend on creditworthiness and choice of payment plan.

The low-cost loans fill the gap between other financial aid a student receives and the total cost of education. Students should apply for all free aid, such as grants and scholarships, before applying for the Advantage Education Loan that has the best terms and conditions.

To qualify for an Advantage Loan, the student must:

- Be 18 by the date of application.
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- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

cosigner. To qualify for a parent Advantage Loan, the borrower must:

- Be the parent or stepparent of an undergraduate or graduate student, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

Advantage Education Loans are available for students attending eligible colleges and universities. Applications may be submitted online at advantageeducationloan.com.

For more information, call 800-988-6333. KHESLC is a public, non-profit corporation that provides education loans for students and parents.

High school seniors can enter vlogger contest

Kentucky students who will be high school seniors this fall are invited to enter a vlogging contest sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The winning student will provide four vlogs for KHEAA between August 2019 and August 2020. The vlogs will tell about the winner's experience with the college admissions and financial aid processes.

The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to a Kentucky school. The scholarship funds will be sent to the winner's college or technical school after the four vlogs have been submitted to and approved by KHEAA.

The contest ends June 28. For complete rules, visit www.kygoestocollege.com.

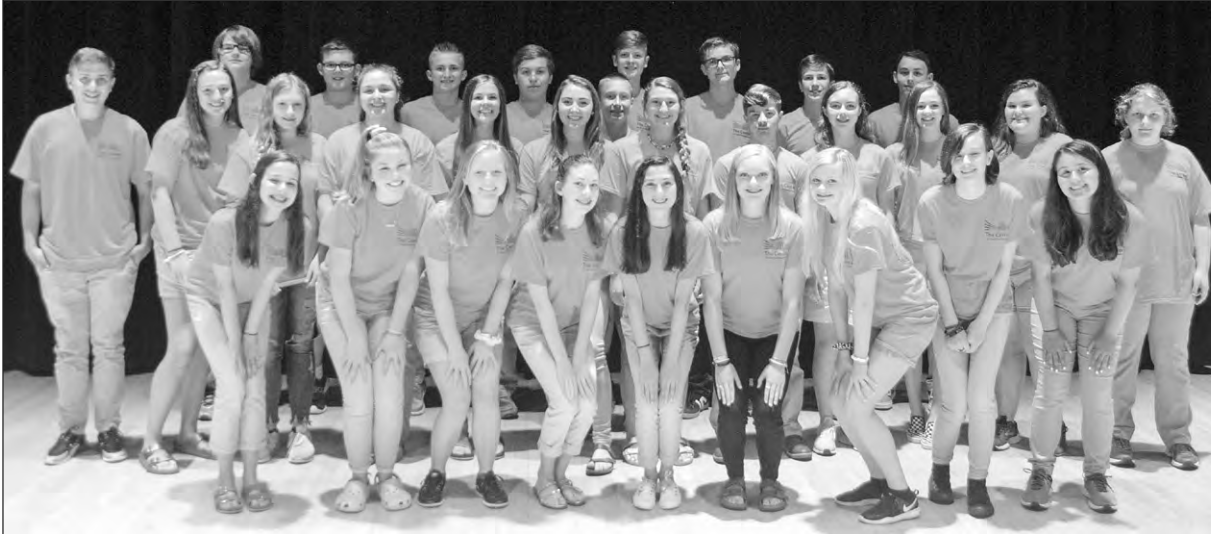
To enter, students must create an original video no more than 2 minutes long that introduces them and tells why they would be the best person to share their experiences. The video must be submitted by email to cgillum@kheaa.com, through text message to (502) 592-5166 or by Facebook messenger at www.facebook.com/kheaa. Students can submit only one entry during the contest period.

Employees and the immediate family members of KHEAA and the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC) are not eligible.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses Advantage Education Loans for KHESLC.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

The first of seven 2019 Rogers Explorers camps was held June 2-4 on the campus of Asbury University. The following students graduated: Bath County Middle School—Carson Vice; Belfry Middle School—Braxton Hatfield; Casey County Middle School—Laci Baldwin; Clay County Middle School—Jarrod Jones; Corbin Middle School—Kaiden Walden and Grace Gibson; Cumberland County Middle School—Tyler Dowdy; East Carter Middle School—Quincy Elliott; Estill County Middle School—Allison Frazier and Ethan Martin; Garrard County Middle School—Sydney Travis; Green County Middle School—Lauren Scott; Meece Middle School—Kayleigh Bartley; Metcalfe County Middle School—Ann Grace Blythe and Riann Wisdom; Monroe County Middle School—Tate Sheffield; Northern Middle School—Madalyn Baker and Mason Daugherty; Pineville Independent School—Evan Bilter; Rockcastle County Middle School—Emma Ballinger; Science Hill Independent—Elizabeth Dalton, Parker Lonesky, and Nate Robinson; Rowan County Middle School—Nathan Hogg; Russell County Middle School—Ashten Wall; Taylor County Middle School—Jack Wise; West Jessamine Middle School—Abi Sears; Williamsburg Independent School—Robel Schwarz; and Wolfe County Middle School—Macie McGlothen.



The second of seven 2019 Rogers Explorers camps was held June 5-7 on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. The following students graduated: Casey County Middle School—Drekken Pyles; Clinton County Middle School—Ashton Daniels and Evan and Loren Little; Cumberland County Middle School—Abby Duvall; East Carter Middle School—Nathaniel Duncan; Fleming Neon Middle School—Mackenzie Nantz; Garrard County Middle School—Abby Keith; Green County Middle School—Layla Risen; Knox County Middle School—Taylor Payne; Lee County Middle School—Maggie Johnson; Louisa Middle School—Hanah Whisenant; Meece Middle School—Grace Bruner; Metcalfe County Middle School—Tyler Neal and Whitney Gibson; Monroe County Middle School—Caden Clarkson; Morgan County Middle School—Kye Havens; Northern Middle School—Anna Farmer and Sawyer Gambill; North Laurel Middle School—Cassidy Holcomb; Owsley County High School—Autumn Davidson; Pikeville High School—Maddox Parsons; Rockcastle County Middle School—Kylee Burns; Russell County Middle School—Mason Buras; Science Hill Independent—Callie Eastham; Somerset Christian School—Ashlan Cunnagin; Southern Middle School—Morgan Whitis; Taylor County Middle School—Charles Cox; Wayne County Middle School—Alex Chmura; and West Perry Elementary School—Lucas Gibson.

“CAP”

(continued from front) continue to grow as awareness and participation in the program expands. Children from low-income families receive a nutritious meal, recreational fun, and educational activities May through August.

“This grant, through the No Kids Hungry KY campaign, has enabled CAP to expand our services to the community this summer and help families who may be living paycheck to paycheck,” said Mike Loiaco, director of human service programming at CAP in Rockcastle, Jackson, and McCreary Counties. “Programs like these help us continue to support families and make a difference in the lives of their children.”

The grant provides funding not only for food, but also educational and recreational supplies. CAP was able to use additional funding to purchase portable picnic tables for the children to sit and eat, canopies that provide shade on hot summer days, and arts and crafts supplies that provides an additional element of active learning and play.

“We want to be a blessing to the children as well as the families,” Goff added. “I am excited about this funding because it has allowed us to expand our summer feeding program so that we can reach even more families. We get to buy more food to help families and provide new ideas to parents about how to prepare and serve a variety of nutritious meals at home.”

The Summer Food Service Program will run through July 25 in Rockcastle County. No food will be served during the week of July 4. The program operates three days a week: Tuesdays at Valley View Apartments, noon to 12:30 p.m.; Carter Drive Apartments, 12:40 to 1:10 p.m.; the Williams Street Community Room, noon to 1 p.m. and Thursdays at the Livingston Community Center, noon

to 1 p.m.

The Summer Food Service Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information about the program in Rockcastle County call 606-256-5613.

“Scam”

(continued from front) ing information over the phone. “Scammers are trying to get this information to hack your accounts,” said Franklin.

According to the sheriff, the Social Security Administration will never call you. “If they need to contact you, they will do so by registered letter,” he said.

Local residents are asked to report any such calls to the police and give no personal information of any kind to callers.

“Blast”

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This year's event is planned for Sunday, June 30 beginning around 4 p.m. in Renfro Valley.

Along with vendors from across the state, there will be games and demonstrations as well as inflatables and countless other activities for guests of all ages.

The live music will start at 5:30 with the George Molton Band followed by Wild River at 7 p.m. The closing band will be Mid-Life Crisis who will hit the stage at 8:30 and play until it is time for the fireworks display around 10.

Bryant hopes this year's crowd will be even bigger than last year as the event seems to grow each year.

“Everyone should be sure to join us for more music, games, food and of course the climactic and always spectacular fireworks show,” said Bryant. “What a fitting way to celebrate the birth of our country.”

“Trash”

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And if you are in the mood to get up from your comfortable spot and walk around the trail town, there will be vendors and many other events in the area as well.

The event this year will include such acts as Rumpke Mountain Boys, Laid Back Country Pickers,

Luna and the Mountain Jets, Vintage Pistol, Baja Yetis, Driftwood Gypsy, Rob Dread and the KMA, Sean Whiting, Mama Said String Band, Restless Leg String Band, Marv Martian, Owls to Athens, Handshake Deals, Metric Soul, Donovan Howard, NP Presley, Eric Bolander, Tommy Mizla, Kentucky Hightimes, and much more.

Visitors may tour local attractions such as river rafting and the miles of nationally-known trails, or just sit and enjoy the day.

“Livingston has a lot to offer and a lot to enjoy even without a special event. But with this kind of entertainment going on all weekend, we plan to celebrate the birth of our nation in a big way,” said Medley.

“Horse”

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Any difference between the proceeds of the auction and the costs to the county will be entered as a civil judgment against McCowan and charges against him will remain open until he has made restitution to the county, within a reasonable amount of time, according to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

“Court”

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The price quote also included a bid of \$63 per ton for asphalt picked up from their London plant and \$61 per ton for asphalt binder picked up from London.

Hanson Aggregates Midwest was the successful bidder for crushed stone products picked up at the Mt. Vernon Quarry and Benge Farm Supply won the bid for various size culverts picked up at their London location.

As one of the last items of business, the court transferred \$275,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund of which \$75,000 will be transferred to the road department and \$75,000 to the jail fund.

At a special called meeting Monday, June 17th, the court heard the first reading of an ordinance to refinance the county's share of the Microfoodery building and the former plastics building. The former plastics building is currently financed with

5th 3rd Bank and the interest is a variable rate which has climbed to 5% taking the monthly payment to over \$20,000 from just over \$15,000 per month.

The refinancing will take place in July when the bonds are sold through KACo and it is estimated that the new interest rate will be around 3.68%.

“Quorum”

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made to the fiscal court for the funds.

According to Medley, the museum has several historical items already but artifacts, pictures of the school, local structures, local historical items and 1971-94 Livingston School yearbooks are still needed.

There is a board that votes on which items are included in the museum.

Medley also noted that planning is underway for the city's next event -- the Livingston Homecoming, held each year on Labor Day Weekend which falls this year on Aug. 30, 31 and September 1.

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Pictured from left, Bo Bishop, Brycen Dollins, Josiah Rodriguez, Wrett Craig, Gage Childress, Carson Neeley, Wyatt Craig, Parker Cash and Zaydon Scalf went 4-1 and finished tournament champions in the "2 Rivers Battle for the Rings" 8U tournament this past weekend. Thanks to the following for their support throughout the season: Citizens Bank, Mount Vernon Signal, Central Body Service, Rock Peds, Deb's Variety Shop, McKeehan Construction, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Owens Funeral Home, Cumberland Excavation and Landscaping, South Central Pools, Jeremy B Rowe Law Office, and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.



SKLS went 5-0 this past weekend and won the Ky Classic Summer Ring Slam in Mount Sterling. Taylor Reeves pitched two games with 12 strikeouts and Sydney Holcomb pitched three games with 19 strikeouts. Team members pictured above, front row from left: Phoebe Thornton, Jenna Moore and Taylor Reeves. Second row from left: Zoe Jordan, Tatum Bishop, Raleigh Hollis, Kaylee Rice, Addison Johnson, Sydney Holcomb, Cora Beth Reed and Aubrey Estridge. Third row from left: coaches Sherry Moore, Robbie Johnson and Kevin Hollis.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

BLUEBERRIES: Attractive Bushes, Nutritious Berries

A few blueberry plants in the landscape can look good as many other landscape plantings. A few ripe home-grown blueberries fresh from the bush in your own yard will maximize the good taste, the vitamins and other healthful properties of these native fruiting plants. Let's look at the benefits of blueberries, and also how we can incorporate these plants successfully into our landscapes and gardens.

Blueberry fruits are nutritious, high in Vitamin C, antioxidants (anti-cancer, eye health, better blood sugar scores), and are also very tasty.

The blueberry is one of the native fruits that are delicious, nutritious, versatile, and can be eaten fresh, frozen, made into pies, jams, muffins, wine, and dried like raisins. The wild blueberries are usually quite small, but often more flavorful, and can be found in many areas of the eastern and northern United States. Improved cultivars, especially developed for large berries and ease of harvest, are typically sold at garden centers in containers, or are sold by mailorder or online as bare root plants only available in late winter and early spring.

Blueberries vary in size with a few berries the size of quarters, but many bearing fruits the size of large garden peas, and wild ones out in the mountains often being no bigger than a Q-tip. The berries vary in color, from sky blue to a deep navy or marine blue. And the taste from sweet and very mild, to a bit sour and more flavorful.

The bushes vary from short to around 12 feet tall. There is lowbush, northern and southern highbush, and rabbiteye blueberries. The rabbiteye do wonderful where temperatures stay above zero in winter, but not south of where it gets into the lower 20's in winter.

Southern highbush varieties are being continually experimented with, so let's just say, some can be grown into most parts of Florida except the Keys. Northern highbush are preferred for zones 5 and 6 in the Eastern U.S. There are more than 50 commercially available cultivars of northern highbush blueberries. Then, for the more northern reaches of the country, there are the lowbush blueberries and also huckleberries. These can often tolerate 30 or 40 below zero. Quite a few hybrids have been developed in Minnesota and Michigan and Maine where the highbush and lowbush are crossed for a hardy plant with good size and nice berries. Those make suitable plants for containers and small spaces even in Kentucky and nearby states.

What is needed for successful growing of blueberries at your place? 1) Sunshine—plants grow fine in part shade but for largest crops plant in full sun. 2) Water—blueberries need

good drainage, but not drought conditions. This often means some watering to get plants established, and in future years for best crops. 3) Acidic soil—blueberries prefer 4.5 to 5.5 pH, which is very acidic soils (the opposite of limestone soils or high sodium soils of desert areas). Improving the soil with peat moss and sulfur or aluminum sulphate and bloodmeal are suggestions...along with deep tillage before planting. (No lime or wood ashes.)

Also; 4) Pruning—light pruning early, but all limbs over 6 years old removed. Blueberries make clumps with many limbs; some thinning of old limbs is very useful to large crops and long bush life. And, 5) Mulch and Fertilizer—About three inches of wood chips or straw or other mulch, and some very light applications of fertilizer will be needed for best results. (Do keep mulch from being piled up against the trunks of the bushes, but the cooling of the soil and moisture retention of mulch out in the drip zone will be very helpful.

Some blueberries are self fruitful, but most varieties need cross pollination from another variety that blooms at a similar time. So figure on planting two or more different varieties. When landscaping, keep in mind shorter plants in front, larger plants in back, or use repetition such as 5 plants that turn yellow in the fall, one that turns red, five more that turn yellow, or whatever scheme you decide on. You'll need to research the characteristics of the various cultivars to come up with the best of all worlds when it comes to selecting and properly planting your blueberry bushes for the nicest look.

Fall color of leaves, winter color of limbs, and spring color of blooms are quite different among various blueberry varieties. Tolerance for bad soil, weather and the like also varies. Earliblue and Duke are two of the earliest to ripen starting in early June. Elliott and Aurora are two of the very latest to ripen, with some ripe berries lasting all through September. Bluegold has yellow fall color, a uniform 4 foot height, and all the berries get ripe in June and all at the same time. Sunshine Blue is a variety with smaller leaves, is semi-evergreen, and the berries ripen over 3 or 4 week period—it also tolerates higher pH than most, doing well with 6.5 pH. Misty, Reka and Legacy (also semi-evergreen/orange) are also more tolerant of higher pH. Patriot, which turns fire orange in fall, is a lowbush/highbush hybrid that tolerates clay waterlogged soils. Reka, Hardyblue and Legacy also handle poorly draining soils better than most. Earliblue and Bluecrop, two popular commercial varieties, are not the best choices for ease of growing in the home garden, neither are particularly

attractive, and Earliblue requires a sandy soil with high organic matter. Cold tolerant Spartan will not tolerate wet feet. Duke is a late blooming but early ripening variety that also is of high quality and has stood the test of time. (Yet for some reason I can never find the plants of this one.) And Toro is one of the prettiest in the landscape.

Late blooming means higher odds of escaping spring frosts. The southern highbush varieties will do OK farther north, but with the caveat that they may bloom out too early and get frostbitten.. I have found the Sunshine Blue to work in Kentucky same as in North Florida—a dependable variety, tolerant of multiple conditions, but with below average quantity of berries.

Mature blueberry bushes can produce from around 6 pints of fruit to upwards of 20 per year. Reka, Briggita and Elliott are among the heaviest bearers...but sometimes the heavy set of fruit means smaller berries even though the total harvest will be large. Chandler bears the largest berries, some over the size of quarters. Spartan, Dixie, Blueray and Darrow are additional varieties with exceptional sized berries.

Blueberry plantings should bear the second or third year and begin to have a full crop by year six.

Recent study of the blueberry suggests additional benefits of reducing cholesterol, reducing urinary tract infections, and even slowing

aging. While I can't vouch for all the studies and claims, I do know blueberry plants can look nice in the landscape and are a real sweet treat fresh off the bush in your own yard. I suggest you plant a couple of these at the first opportunity, and if you are a big blueberry fan, then I recommend starting with a dozen or so. Plant anytime, but especially in fall, from containers. Plant in late winter or in the springtime if the plants are shipped bare-root to you. Don't be afraid to try growing blueberries, they aren't as difficult as some people will tell you they are. If you can grow azaleas, you probably can grow blueberries. Try some soon.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact: (606) 416-3911 www.rockcastles.net

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Carpenter on EKU Dean's List

Lauryn Carpenter was named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for both semesters of the 2018-19 academic year.

Carpenter, a freshman, plans to major in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mark and Deanna Carpenter of Brodhead and the granddaughter of Katha Carpenter of Livingston and the late Roland Carpenter and Deanna Mullins of Conway and the late Larry Mullins.

Honeybee Facts

1) European honeybees were brought over to North America by the Shakers. Because of this, Native Americans referred to honeybees as the "White man's fly".

2) Honeybees did not spread to Alaska until 1927.

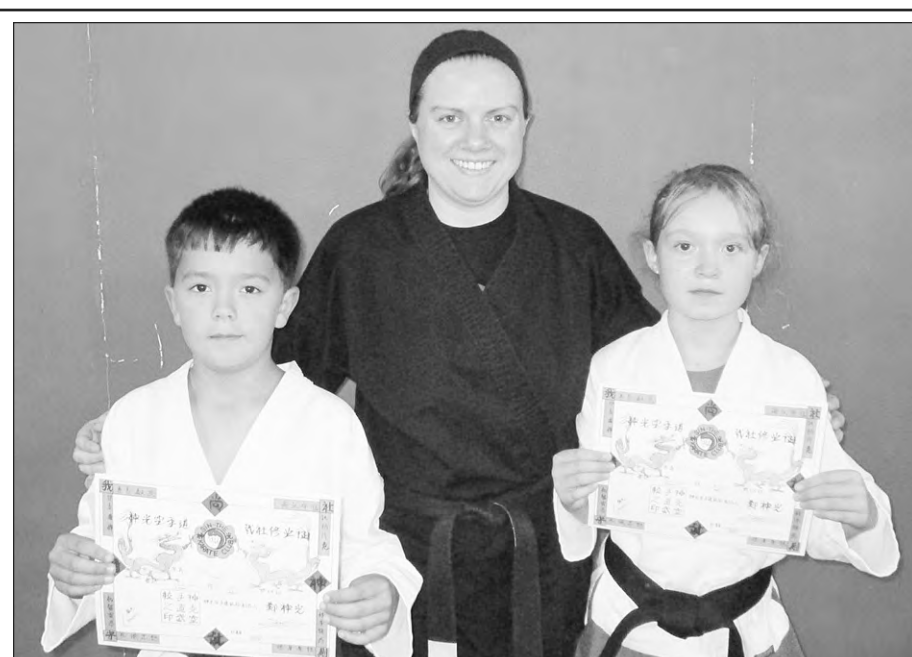
3) During the American Revolution, George Washington said "It was the cackling geese that saved Rome, but it was the bees that saved America!" Now for the rest of the story -- During the American War of Independence, beekeeper Charity Crabtree was tending to her bee skeps (a beehive was sometimes called a bee skep in days gone by) when she came across a wounded soldier. He pleaded with her to take his horse and ride at once to General Washington and warn him that English Lieutenant General Lord Cornwallis and his Army were planning an imminent attack. Just as Charity was about to ride off, the British Redcoats arrived. To prevent them from capturing her, Charity beat her bee skep with a stick angering the bees. As the frenzied bees came pouring out of the hive, she threw the stick at her pursuers. The incensed bees followed the stick and attacked the soldiers stinging them relentlessly. Charity was able to escape and relay the warning in time to foil the attack. General Washington remarked "neither you nor your bees shall be forgotten when our country is at peace again. So, it was the cackling geese that saved Rome but it was the honeybees that saved America. This is a little bit of American history you probably didn't know.

If you like or dislike the bee facts I'm doing, please let me know by emailing me at cdougbrock@hotmail.com and if you have any questions, please let me know. "Let's save the bees!"

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Rockcastle Shaolin Do held its summer rank advancement Friday evening, June 14th, with 16 students attending and passing into the next rank. Among those, two young students tested into 1st degree black belt after five years of dedicated training. Text (859)588-8905 for more information on classes. Students pictured after testing with instructors are back row, left to right: Grandmaster Sin The', Master Eric Bullock, Jacob Garrett, Sensei Stephen Robinson, Sensei Inan McFarland, Sensei Devyn Seaberg, Bram Clark, Caeden Clark, Danny Lunsford and Sensei Chris Miniard. Front row from left: Sensei Cassie Bullock, Nikki Sparkman, Keyston Rogers, Kaylee Neal, James Coldiron, Jacob Rogers, Cooper Garrett, Layla Rogers, Bentley Bussell, Lindie Ross, Quinn Clark, Piper Kubiak, and Kholten Plummer.



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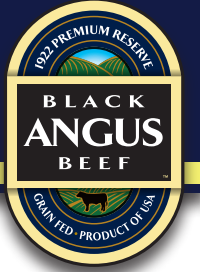


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Luminaries were sold before and during the annual Relay for Life last Friday night. The luminaries were in honor and memory of those battling cancer. The annual event raised over \$61,500.



Those in attendance at the Relay for Life enjoyed bidding on auction items.



Exela representatives Amie Jo Campbell, Supervisor and Kristen Adams, Lead, present \$10,000 donation to Melissa Brock, Rockcastle County Relay for Life Event Chair. Also shown are employees of Exela. Exela was the overall top fundraising team raising over \$22,000. Shown below is their campsite during the event Friday night.



New state laws take effect June 27th

Most new laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2019 session will go into effect on Thursday, June 27. That means law-abiding adults will be able to carry a concealed firearm without a permit, employers will be required to make certain reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees and electric scooters will be regulated by state law.

The Kentucky Constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature unless the special effective dates, are general appropriation measures, or include emergency clauses that make them effective immediately upon becoming law. Final adjournment of the 2019 session was on March 28, making June 27 the effective date for most bills.

During this year's 30-day session, 786 bills and 502 resolutions were introduced, including 263 Senate bills and 523 House bills. In all, 68 Senate bills and 130 House bills became law. The governor also received six joint and concurrent resolutions. Some of the laws taking effect on June 27 include measures on the following topics:

Caller ID. House Bill 84 will prohibit telephone solicitations that misrepresent the name or telephone number in caller identification services, increase fines for second offenses and allow for civil lawsuits against violators.

Concealed carry. Senate Bill 150 will allow concealed firearms to be carried without a concealed carry permit. The measure will allow Kentuckians age 21 and older who are legally eligible to possess a firearm to carry a concealed weapon without a license in the same location as people with valid state-issued licenses. Permitless carry will not be allowed where pro-

hibited by federal law or otherwise prohibited.

Felony expungement. Senate Bill 57 will expand the number of Kentuckians eligible to have low-level felonies expunged from their criminal records. It will do this by expanding discretionary expungement to all Class D felonies with some exceptions for crimes such as stealing in office, abusing children and sexual abuse. It includes a five-year waiting period to apply for expungement, a \$250 application fee and provisions for prosecutors to object and judges to reject the applications.

Free speech. House Bill 254, dubbed the campus free speech bill, will require the state's public universities to affirm they favor a free marketplace of ideas where speech is not suppressed because it's deemed "offensive, unwise, disagreeable, conservative, liberal, traditional or radical." SB 254 will also expand areas commonly known as "free speech zones" on many campuses to any accessible, open, outdoor venue.

Government contracts. House Bill 135 will prohibit public agencies from requiring that their contractors on public works projects have agreements with labor organizations.

Kinship care. House Bill 2, dubbed the kinship care bill, will create a caregiver assistance program for relatives and "fictive kin" — usually close family friends — of abused, neglected or dependent children. The measure will do this by offering different options to

the caregivers based on the level of care they provide. HB 2 is designed to address growth in the out-of-home placement of Kentucky children amid the state's current opioid crisis.

Lobbying. Senate Bill 6 will require disclosure of executive agency lobbyist compensation. The measure will also prohibit compensation contingent on awarding of a government contract. It will provide oversight, in part, by requiring executive branch lobbyists to register and list their clients. That's already required of legislative lobbyists.

Midwives. Senate Bill 84 will recognize, certify and regulate home-birth midwives in Kentucky. The measure would create a council to advise the state Board of Nursing on the creation of regulations regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency, any necessary statutory changes and all other matters relating to certified professional midwives.

Pregnancy. Senate Bill 18, the Kentucky Pregnant Workers Act, clarifies employers' responsibilities when it comes to making reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. It will make it unlawful for an employer to fail to accommodate a pregnant employee and will require employers to provide notice to employees regarding these rights.

Scooters. House Bill 258 will set operating standards for electric scooters and will allow the machines to legally operate much like bi-

(Cont. to B4)

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Officials tour ROOTS home on West Main

By: Mike French
Editor

In June of 2018, officials broke ground for the newest home on West Main Street as part of the ROOTS Program (Recycling Our Outdated Trailer Sites). The plan is to build eight new energy efficient homes, in this area, to sell to low income families.

This week, officials visited the site after the sale of the latest home for \$135,000. "This is a life changing event for these families," said Jerry Rickett President and CEO of Kentucky Highlands. "Some of these families lived in the worst of the worst conditions."

The goal of the program was to replace old, dilapidated trailers on West Main with new, two-story homes, and provide low-interest loans for qualifying families. "Home ownership provides a strong foundation for hard-working people to build household wealth and climb the ladder of prosperity," said USDA Rural De-

velopment State Director Hilda Legg. "By helping rural Americans achieve the dream of homeownership, USDA is supporting benefits that extend far beyond

the home, resulting in stronger, more prosperous rural communities." Rickett said in his 22

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Mount Vernon featured in KLC new magazine

By: Mike French
Editor

The Kentucky League of Cities publishes a magazine called Kentucky City and each issue features a special city in the state that has had noteworthy growth or stands out in some way. The City of Mount Vernon, does both.

"It's an honor for the City of Mount Vernon to have a City Postcard Feature included in the current summer issue of the Kentucky City," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

The magazine, circulated throughout the state of Kentucky, focuses on Mount Vernon and its many attractions including Renfro Valley and Lake

Linville. The article mentions the town's beginnings and how the city got its name from the home of George Washington. Bryant told the magazine that Mount Vernon is experiencing growth and development as never before. Of the 400 towns in Kentucky, Mount Vernon was chosen as a tourist destination and recommended by the magazine as a place to visit. "We appreciate the recognition for everything happening in Mount Vernon," said Bryant. "That's the good news. The even better news is that we've only just begun. This is very exciting times for our town."

ABSOLUTE Auction 525 Acres in Tracts

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
1884 Dahl Vanhook Road – Somerset, KY

Come closer to nature for a vision of God's handiwork on this 525 acre farm! A blank canvas for the splendor of nature, this farm offers miles of road frontage, wooded areas, ponds for fishing, fields and trails for horseback riding, and miles of ATV/four wheeling trails, plus a cave exploration spelunking. Acres of bottomland, cleared fields, food plots for attracting wildlife, especially "Big Bucks". There is a stage/pavilion area, a restroom and RV hookups perfect for outdoor events, family reunions or big hunts. This farm is divided in to several tracts allowing you the opportunity to own a little slice of heaven on earth!

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This magnificent farm with minutes Somerset, London Mt. Vernon and I-75. Please visit our website at fordbrothersinc.com for specific information on tract sizes, plat copy, additional photos and auction terms.

TERMS: 20% deposit the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days.

Note: There will be a ten percent buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

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For additional information contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212 or log onto our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Carolyn Sue Ponder, 74, London, retired and Amos Junior Owens, 77, Mt. Vernon, retired.

Deeds Recorded

Everett Wayne and Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop and Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna and Michael Silcox and Michael Matthew Silcox. No tax

Everett Wayne and Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop, Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County, to Paula Gail Deborde. No tax

Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop, Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County to Kevin D. Bishop. No tax
Thomas W. and Brenda S. Gadd, property in Rockcastle County, to Brandon and Brittany Hellard. Tax \$140

Dennis and Laura Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$1.50

Debbie Woodall, property in Rockcastle County, to Judy Mitchel. Tax \$7

Lee Ann Coy, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Austin Scott and Morgan Paige Stewart. Tax \$104

Ricky A. and Ashley D. Brasher, property in Hidden Valley Place, to Ryan E. and Heather N. Bradley. Tax \$122.

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Aimee M. Riley,

\$3,195 plus claimed due. Midland Funding v. Theresa McFadden, \$843 plus claimed due.

Bluegrass Credit Corp. v. Sarah Lawrence, \$290 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Deliah Pyles, \$2,710 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Mary Clark, \$700 plus claimed due.

Second Round Sub v. Vicky Carpenter Lavelly, \$2,478 plus claimed due. C-00260

Circuit Civil Suits

Donald Holder, et al v. Louis R. Hyden, et al, complaint,

First Southern National Bank v. Zachary Gadd, et al, \$32,973 plus claimed due. CI-00119

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Trevor McGrath: no operator/moped license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: driving DUI suspended license, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Brandon Sutton: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Joshua Sean Thornton: criminal trespass, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Donald Monk: fines/fees due (\$311) converted to six days in jail.

Brittany G. Baisden: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Wesley L. Denim: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/

expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper

registration plate, no/expired registration plates,

For organ donor program

Rockcastle one of top counties in donations

The Circuit Court Clerk's office in Rockcastle County was among 64 Kentucky counties to receive an accolade of gourmet popcorn for recent support of Kentucky's organ donor awareness program. This year, in recognition of April as National Donate Life Month, the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life sponsored a challenge for the state's driver's license offices to thank you for collecting \$1 donations in support of organ and tissue donation awareness.

"Each year, we are happy to honor every office that collected dollar donations from 50 percent or more of the drivers renewing their licenses in April or offices that recorded more than a 10 percent increase from March to April," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life. Top counties receive a tin of gourmet popcorn to celebrate their work. "Lifesaving public education about organ and tissue donation is not possible without the support of our wonderful Circuit Court Clerk offices."

Eliza Jane York-Hansel serves as the Circuit Court Clerk in Rockcastle County, "I am

proud that my office has been able to encourage many in the community to give the \$1 donation to support education programs on organ and tissue donation. It is the law that we ask customers about the dollar donation, but we do it because we know the impact we have on so many families in this community and beyond. This is a vital public service, and my team of deputies work hard to fulfill this duty of helping others."

The dollar donations at circuit court clerks' driver's license counters and other philanthropic partners, including Kosair Charities, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates and Jack Kain Ford, fund the statewide community outreach and public relations efforts to grow the registry. There is no cost to register as a donor. Currently, more than 2 million people have joined the Kentucky Donor Registry. Everyone can register as a donor, there is no cost or medical requirements to register.

For more information, call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit: www.trustforlife.org. To join the Kentucky Donor Registry online as a potential organ and tissue donor, go to www.donatelifeky.org.

bw issued for fta.

Tammy Lynn Doan: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Sean Elwood: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Delbert Wayne Leger: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Troy Reed: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Zachary Lee Robinson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail/concurrent with state time/costs waived.

Jason E. Smith: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Vaughn: speeding, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Ashley L. Judd, Ryan P. McClure, license suspended for fta

Subscribe to the Signal

Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$7,714.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application or call 606-256-5315.

The deadline for applications to be received is June 28, 2019.

ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction

60 Acres M/L - Lake Frontage

Friday, June 28, 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

Old Rocky Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: From I-75, Exit 62 in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 461 to Old Rocky Road (Just Past McDonald's). Turn right onto Old Rocky Road & proceed to property. Watch for auction signs!

This property consists of 60 acres m/l and has access from Old Rocky Road and has a 60' easement off Reverend Green Loop Road. The property joins the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision and has ample frontage along the east side of Lake Linville.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a GREAT get-a-way, with plenty of frontage along Lake Linville PLUS 60 acres m/l, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction Friday, June 28th @ 6:00 P.M. BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE!!!

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2019 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

May 31, 2019 Nursery Preceding Year (Report 2018-2019)

July 15, 2019 Perennial Forage, All Other Crops, and CRP

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at

(606)256-2525.

Higher Limits Now Available on USDA Farm Loans

Higher limits are now available for borrowers interested in USDA's farm loans, which help agricultural producers purchase farms or cover operating expenses. The 2018 Farm Bill increased the amount that producers can borrow through direct and guaranteed loans available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and made changes to other loans, such as microloans and emergency loans.

Key changes include: The Direct Operating Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the Guaranteed Operating Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Operating loans help producers pay for normal operating expenses, including machinery and equipment, seed, livestock feed, and more.

The Direct Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$600,000, and the Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Farm ownership loans help producers become owner-operators of family farms as well as improve and expand current operations.

Producers can now receive both a \$50,000 Farm Ownership Microloan and a \$50,000 Operating Microloan. Previously, microloans were limited to a combined \$50,000. Microloans provide flexible access to credit for small, beginning, niche, and non-traditional farm operations.

Producers who previously received debt forgiveness as part of an approved

FSA restructuring plan are now eligible to apply for emergency loans. Previously, these producers were ineligible.

Beginning and socially disadvantaged producers can now receive up to a 95 percent guarantee against the loss of principal and interest on a loan, up from 90 percent.

About Farm Loans

Direct farm loans, which include microloans and emergency loans, are financed and serviced by FSA, while guaranteed farm loans are financed and serviced by commercial lenders. For guaranteed loans, FSA provides a guarantee against possible financial loss of principal and interest.

For more information on FSA farm loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov or contact your local USDA service center

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: July 4, 2019-Independence Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.250%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.875%

Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.750%

Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.250%, 5 yr. = 2.250%,

7 yr. = 2.375%, 10 yr. = 2.500%, 12 yr. = 2.500%

Commodity Loans = 3.375%

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).



Members of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club heard a legislative update from State Representative R. Travis Brenda at the June 13th meeting. He discussed state employee pensions, taxes, infrastructure and other current topics. Representative Brenda serves Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison (partial) counties. Kiwanis appreciate his willingness to speak with members. Pictured above from left are: Martha Cox, Glenda McFerron, Ashley Brenda, Rep. Brenda, Vicki Cox and Rose Brown.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on July 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease. Public comment concerning the lease will be received at this meeting.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

County of Rockcastle, Kentucky
/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

Airman Denault Schwartz graduates basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Denault H. Schwartz III graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Schwartz is the son of Denault H. Schwartz of Fayetteville, N.C., and Kelly A. Schwartz of Brodhead, brother of Anna M. Schwartz of Fayetteville, NC, and husband of Graham

L. Owens of Hope Mills, NC.

He is a 2016 graduate of South View High School, Fayetteville, N.C. He earned an associate degree in 2018 from Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC.



Airman Danault H. Schwartz III

Miller elected Kentucky FFA State Secretary

Pamela Miller was elected to serve as the 2019-2020 Kentucky FFA State Secretary. Pamela is the daughter of Charles and Melissa Miller of Mt. Vernon. She is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where her advisors are Jeff Hayes and Lewis Mink.

Pamela was one of 21 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. She completed an application and rigorous interview process. She was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election.

They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state.

Their year of service will conclude during the 91st State FFA Convention which will be held June 10-12, 2020 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of nearly 13,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 155 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 653,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

FREE Community Event

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Longest Day of Play 2019

June 20 • 5:30-8 pm

Join us at Rockcastle Middle School for this annual FREE event for Rockcastle County families featuring educational booths, inflatables, Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate demonstration, and activities for children of all ages!

Fit Family Run @ Track
Entry Fee: Non-perishable food item

Activities for all ages

Questions? Contact Melinda Osborne at 606.256.2242 ext. 118 melindaj.osborne@ky.gov or Chelsea Payne at 606.256.2195 ext. 5512 c.payne@rhrcc.org.



CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon

Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only

Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

VBS at Flat Rock Baptist

There will be a Youth Rally at Flat Rock Baptist Church Thursday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Travis Freeman and music will be provided by Campbellsville University.

Revival

CrossRoads Assembly of God will be In Revival Sunday, June 23rd through Wednesday, June 26th.

Services begin at 6 o'clock Sunday night and 7 o'clock Monday through Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Bro. Ernie Wyatt.

Interim Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Sat., June 22nd at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mitch and Zeldia Drew.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

FBC Community Block Party

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will host a Community Block Party on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Jiggy and Silcox Shaved Ice will be here, along with lots of carnival games, food, inflatables and archery. We will also be giving away a boy's and girl's bike.

Come out and join us for a fun-filled night.



"Rocket Fan Rodger Adams is Over The Hill at 54".

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY SALAD

I learned how to make this in high school Home Economics (June Stevens was the teacher), a class that in the 1960's, all females were required to take before they could graduate.

1 box (6 ounces) strawberry Jello®
2 cups boiling water
2 boxes (10 ounces each) frozen strawberries
1 can (14 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
2 bananas, diced
1 cup sour cream
1 C chopped pecans or walnuts
Dissolve Jello® in boiling water. Add partially thawed strawberries, stirring until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half of mixture into mold or 8 x 8 Pyrex dish. Chill until firm. Chill remaining half in separate dish until partially set. Spread first layer with sour cream, sprinkle with nuts and gently pour partially chilled Jello® mixture on top. Chill until set.

HEAVENLY HASH

Mum liked this made with lime Jello®, I like it with peach, and Rhonda likes it with the orange. Just goes to show—it's good with any flavor Jello®
1 small box orange Jello® (or whatever flavor you like)
1 container (15 ounce) cottage cheese
1 can (14 ounce) pineapple bits, drained
1 tub Cool Whip®
Chopped pecans, optional
Sprinkle dry Jello® over cottage cheese. Mix well. Stir drained pineapple into mixture; fold the Cool Whip® into that. Sprinkle with chopped pecans if desired. Chill.

ORANGE MANDARIN SALAD

1 large can pineapple
2 small packages orange jello
2 cups hot water
1 small can frozen orange juice (do not thaw)
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
1 small package instant lemon pudding
Heat pineapple and its juice just until warm.
Dissolve jello in hot water. Add frozen orange juice, making sure jello is completely dissolved. Add heated pineapple along with the mandarin oranges. Pour into a 9 x 13 dish. Refrigerate until firm.

Fold pudding mix into the Cool Whip® until well blended. Spread over congealed salad. Refrigerate.

GRITS CASSEROLE

Alfred Hoskins was Pop's brother, and so Will's uncle. His wife Margaret was a super cook. She gave me this recipe for grits casserole in 1982 after I told her I didn't like grits. She told me I hadn't had them fixed the correct way. She was right.
2 cups water
1/2 cups grits (uncooked)
1/4 cup butter
1 tablespoon garlic powder
2 cups shredded American cheese
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350°. Boil water; add grits. Cook until thick. Blend in butter, garlic powder, and cheese. Separate

eggs. Break up yellows with fork. Add a small amount of hot grit mixture to the yellows. Blend well. Add to rest of grits mixture. Stir until completely mixed. Beat egg whites and salt until peaks form. Gently fold into grits mixture. Pour into greased casserole. Bake for 1 hour. Serve immediately.

BAKED GRITS

1 cup stone ground grits
1 quart of milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup melted butter
1 and 3/4 cups shredded Swiss cheese
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
Grease 9 x 13 baking dish. Cook grits according to package directions using the quart of milk and 1/2 cup butter. When cooked, season with salt and pepper. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy, about 5 minutes. Pour into prepared baking dish. Refrigerate until set.

Preheat oven to 400°. Cut grits into 2 x 1 and 1/2 inch rectangles. Pour melted butter over squares. Sprinkle with Swiss cheese and Parmesan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

BISCUIT PUDDING

2 C crumbled leftover biscuits
1/2 cup raisins, optional
4 cups milk
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350 and grease a 2 quart baking dish or medium sized Pyrex oven proof bowl. Layer 1/3 of crumbled biscuits, and 1/2 raisins in a bowl. Top with 1/3 biscuits, remaining raisins and biscuits. In large bowl, mix all other ingredients together, reserving 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Pour liquid over biscuit layers and sprinkle remaining sugar over top. Bake for 1 hour, or until golden brown on top.

"Roots"

(Cont. from B1)

counties, over 13,000 families live in trailers that were built before code restrictions required them to be safe or efficient. "The average yearly heating costs in these new homes is around \$900. That alone makes it so much easier to make the house payment," he said.

USDA Administrator of Rural Development's Rural Housing Service Bruce Lammars toured the home Monday and heard reports about plans to build remaining homes in the area through the ROOTS Program.

Rickett said the ROOTS initiative purchased the trailer park last year and helped renovate and move some of the existing trailers to lots behind the new homes. "They were in bad condition. One of them, for example, was underpinned around a working manhole."

Two of the new homes are completed and the third home is expected to be ready to move into sometime in August.

During the groundbreaking ceremony for this home last year, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, and former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, said the program will provide better housing in the area and help improve the appearance of the community as a whole.

Legg said the USDA Rural Development programs have invested over \$500 million in housing programs.

Rickett told those touring the new home Monday of the benefits the new endeavors provide. "Safe, decent and affordable housing contributes to stability for individuals, families and communities. Homeowners are

more invested in their community, pay more in local taxes and contribute to a less transient workforce. We couldn't accomplish this without a strong partner in USDA."

"Laws"

(Cont. from B1)

cycles on public streets. It also limits e-scooter speeds to no more than 20 mph.

Sex crimes. Senate Bill 67 will create the offense of sexual crimes against an animal.

Strangulation. Senate Bill 70 will make non-fatal strangulation its own felony crime under Kentucky's criminal code.

Student loan debt. House Bill 118, the Keep Americans Working Act of 2019, will prohibit someone from having an occupational license suspended or revoked because of delinquency on a student loan or work-conditional scholarship. The measure is meant to help keep people with student loan debt out of poverty and in the workforce.

Tobacco. House Bill 11 will ban the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes and vaping devices on public school campuses, in school vehicles and at school activities beginning with the 2020-21 school year. School districts would have up to three years to opt out of the ban should they choose. The individual districts not opting out will also be able to set the penalties for violating the ban.

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How Bad Do We Want Unity?

To ask the question is to answer it, for most of us. We do indeed want unity. Perhaps even when unity is lost in ugly division those responsible for driving the wedge, did not intend to cause the kind of division that exist in religion, most did not intend to cause trouble at the start. Psalms 133:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

It could be that some well meaning brother or sister just didn't realize how good and how pleasant unity really is because they had never experienced the sorrow and loneliness of division. Who gives one the authority to cause division? It is not God or Jesus, Jesus prayed we would all be one. John 17:21. I think we have all heard the saying (we don't miss the water until the well runs dry). No one man or group of men are more important, than what God has recorded in His Holy Word. We have all seen men and women act foolishly in words and action. They never realize the harm that it brings to the church, as long as they get their way. How sad this is.

I recall older brethren saying from time to time, that we must not allow our zeal, ambition, or desire to make a name that does not ruin our knowledge and wisdom, nor our love for the Lord, nor his cause. No matter how wonderful we may believe our idea is if it threatens, the peace and the unity of the church, it must be abandoned for the overall good of the cause of Christ. Paul wrote Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, the Prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Scriptures are plain, we must manifest, a meek and lowly spirit. We must be long suffering and we must forbear one another in love. What should be the attitude of any Christian who is informed that their present practice is likely to cause problems among their brothers and sisters in Christ. They would stop the practice of what ever it is. I have seen brethren try to force ideas on the church and the idea in itself may be harmless but if it causes division, then the idea needs to be scrapped. Our purpose is to sow peace and unity, not discord and division.

May God help us all to never desire a following for any selfish purpose. Let us all work together to build one another to glorify our Lord and Savior. 2 Timothy 2:24 And the servants of the Lord must not strive but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, and patient.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has kept you and blessed you with things you need this week. (Lighthouse's blow no horns they simply shine.) If you have the opportunity come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

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Church Directory

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156 Scenic View Lane
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
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Bro. Jeremy Ellis
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Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
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Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
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Ralph Baker, Pastor
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237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
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606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

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116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
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606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon
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Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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606-256-1709

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Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Berea, Ky.
www.newheightskeny.net
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Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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859-986-1579
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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606-25605894
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Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

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Pastor: Eugene Webb
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
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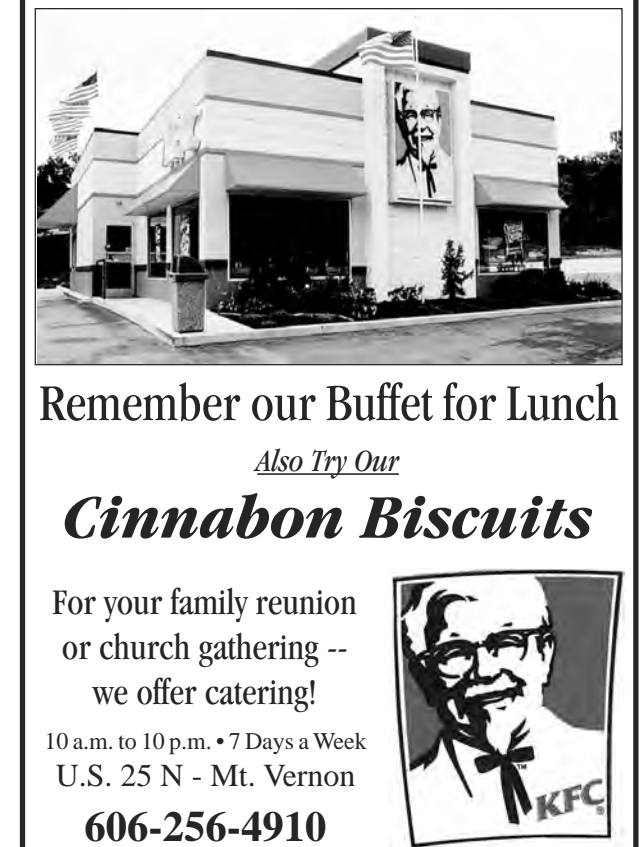
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Longest Day of Play



Once again the Longest Day of Play held last Thursday was a great success. Even as rain threatened to hit the area, a large crowd showed up for the annual event and took part in the many activities throughout the evening. Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition officials say the event went off without a hitch and children and adults enjoyed the evening at the Rockcastle County Middle School football field as demonstrations and helpful materials were given out to all who came.



27 indicted in Rockcastle County Grand Jury

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 24 indictments Wednesday, June 19th against 27 individuals

Named in the indictments and their alleged offenses were:
Anthony Lee Houpp, 46, of Nicholasville was in-

dicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property (c/p); Indicted for possession of a controlled substance were: Matthew R. Hammons, 30, of Manchester, Donald Ray Newcomb, 39, of McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ashley D. Bussell, 40 of Foxglove Hill,

Livingston, Joshua B. Brewer, 34, of McClure St., Livingston, Thomas Edward

Moore, 47, of Hillside Estates, Mt. Vernon, Marlene
(See "Jury" on A8)

Meth arrest made in Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson made a traffic stop Saturday evening and found more than he expected.

According to an arrest citation, the officer pulled over a car and then saw drug paraphernalia in plain view.

During a pat down of Brandy Azbill, 32, of Berea, who was a passenger in the vehicle, the citation says she dropped a syringe cap on the ground and stated that she had a needle in the van.

Richardson searched the van and discovered three needles, three used glass pipes, five sets of digital scales, eight Gabapentin pills, one Clonazepam pill, \$514 in cash, and a crystal substance that Azbill admitted was methamphetamine.

Azbill, who had been indicted three days earlier on a charge of possession of methamphetamine, was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance and second offense of possession of meth.

Council hears about water plant troubles

Also refinances bonds

By: Mike French Editor

Among the many topics discussed at the Mount Vernon City Council meeting last week was the reoccurring water pump problem.

Two weeks ago, the *Signal* reported that the city had purchased two new pumps for the Mount Vernon Water plant but that both pumps had broken down.

In the midst of a near crisis, Water Department Superintendent Frank Baker was able to get one of the old pumps working again to keep customers in water while the two newer pumps were being repaired.

"This could have been really, really bad," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "There could have been water heaters blowing and major leaks all over the city had Frank not worked around the clock."

Then, after the article was published, even that older pump stopped working. "It was a worst case scenario," said Bray.

In order to avoid the blown water heaters and countless possible leaks and no water for their customers, the city had to have a new pump. But a purchase of that size must be approved by the city council and there

was no meeting scheduled for two weeks.

So, Mayor Mike Bryant, Bray and Baker each decided this was an emergency situation. "We had to declare

(See "Water" on A8)

Don't forget Blast

Blast in the Valley is this Sunday, June 30, in Renfro Valley. Live music will start at 5:30 and vendors will once again line the fields with games and food. The fireworks show is expected to begin at about 10 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Farmer's Market

The Rockcastle County Farmer's Market will be open for business beginning June 29. Senior Vouchers may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28 starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers will be handed out on July 1 at the Health Department.

Our apologies

The phone systems at the *Mount Vernon Signal* were down most of the day Monday due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Local hospital starts TRACK Program

By: Mike French Editor

Once again, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is leading the way and this time its efforts are leading the community, the state and the nation.

The program is called TRACK (Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky) and is a partnership between secondary education and the hospital where select students receive training in the school system and on-the-job training at the facility. Upon completion of rigorous requirements, students earn nationally-recognized certificate as a journeyman in various medical field.

Rhonda Childress, Director at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, wanted that for local students but no such program existed. "As someone once said, if opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. I think (by

creating the TRACK Program) we built that door."

Childress joined forces

with hospital staff such as Julie Mullins RN, and Tammy Brock, RN, MSN,

and SRNA Facilitator and TRACK was born.

Tuesday, Derrick

Ramsey, the Kentucky Secretary of Education
(See "TRACK" on A8)



Shown above at left, Rhonda Childress of the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, stands with the participants in the first TRACK program in the state. Tammy Brock, Hospital Facilitator (right) worked with Childress and others to create the program. The four participants are Brittany Doan, Janelle Brown, Bailey Johnson and Lindsay Mink. Shown in back is Derrick Ramsey, Secretary of Kentucky Education and Workforce Development who attended an appreciation ceremony this week at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have been so engrossed in watching the 20+ Democrats who have declared their candidacy for the Presidency that I haven't had too much time for anything else lately.

The most fascinating thing of the whole process is watching them trying to one up each other on what they will "give" the American people if they become President in 2020.

You know, one of them says free healthcare for all, the next says I'll see your free healthcare and raise you free college, then it's I'll throw in college loan debt forgiveness (\$1.6 trillion) and then they add in reparations for slavery and for gay people (for taking so long to allow same sex marriage) and then we have the granddaddy of all promises, from a granddaddy, no less -- former VP Joe Biden who promises to cure cancer. I'm glad that after what? 50 years, or so, in government Biden has finally decided to cure cancer. Just think if he had come to this decision at the beginning of his political career how many lives would have been saved, how many families would not have gone through the tragedy of watching a loved one die from this terrible disease. But, I guess the "better late than never" philosophy should apply here or the "gimme a break," one maybe? Yes, I'm being a smart-aleck.

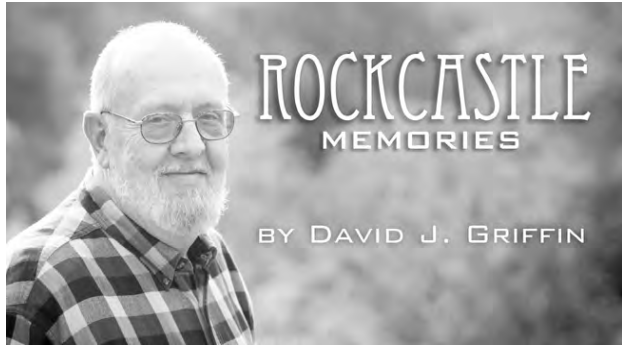
Personally, all the pie-in-the-sky promises being made don't bother me as

much as their actions - the support all of them give to aborting babies up to birth. The most vulnerable among us who are guaranteed no protection whatsoever.

Rep. Alexandra Cortez-recent complaint of conditions for illegal immigrants at our southern border being comparable to concentration camps are despicable.

She has been called out by the Holocaust Museum for her ridiculous statement and, of course, she immediately doubled down say-

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The Multi-talented Mr. Charlie Hines

Whenever I discuss Mt. Vernon Elementary and Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) with my friends and fellow students, the name of Mr. Charlie Hines usually surfaces. Charlie served as the maintenance man, custodian, and janitor for over forty years. He worked for four different superintendents during his tenure in the Mt. Vernon School System. Without exception, administrators, teachers, parents, and students all held Charlie in high

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Sometimes when I look through old pictures, I notice how people used to just get by with whatever they had handy.

Somehow, we have become so dependent upon plastic and manufactured materials that stuff just laying around gets thrown away. This is why there is so much junk in landfills and the oceans are filled with garbage.

My grandmother had a really nice flower garden in her front yard. Around the

outside edge of the garden were old tractor tires that she had spent hours cutting into a pretty shape.

The mulch that filled the garden was the sawdust from trees grandpa had cut down and the flowers were there because grandma found them in the woods and thought they were pretty. She dug them up and planted them in her garden. It was gorgeous and she never spent a nickel.

But now, if we want a flower garden, we go to the nearest store and buy pre-molded, plastic designer edging with environmentally-friendly coating.

We choose machine-dyed, colored mulch in plastic bags and we buy exotic

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Points East

By Ike Adams



"How dry I am. How wet I'll be, if I don't find a place to pee."

I can actually get away with putting this little ditty in a family newspaper in the 21st Century, but it caused my old friend and legendary Blair Branch resident, the late Truman Caudill, some painful, if temporary, trouble in the fall of 1957.

I was in 3rd grade and Truman was in 5th., when our respective classes, along with the 4th graders, shared the "middle room" at Letcher County's, Blair Branch Grade School, that year.

Our teacher considered "pee" to be a "dirty word." Anyone caught using a dirty

word was, immediately, subjected to 5 licks with her paddle, which she called her "Board of Education." Suffice to say that Truman was well acquainted and met frequently with the Board.

In this particular episode, it was about 10 minutes before afternoon recess. Truman stuck his hand up and, when finally called upon, sang his version of the aforementioned ditty. I'm reasonably sure that he was attempting to get recess started early. It was not the first, nor would it even be close to the last, time that one of Truman's attempts to thwart academic endeavor, failed to go as planned.

Recess still had to wait ten more minutes and there was no visible evidence that Truman wet his pants while he encountered the "Board of Education" and waited to make a trip to the boy's outdoor toilet. In fact, it's doubtful that he was in any real hurry to get there.

Okay, I'm off the point, but surely you know that's par for the course in this column.

The point here is that that, over the last few years, I find myself waking up, several times each night, humming Truman Caudill's rendition of "How dry I am, etc".

Until very recently, March 12, to be exact, I would, after most any midnight hour, wake up humming Truman's ditty, head to the head and sit there, for half an hour, or longer, waiting for my prostate to let go of my bladder. When it finally dribbled out about

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



All on a Quiet Sunday Afternoon

Dear Journal,

In your mind, if you will, picture quiet, little towns like Mount Vernon and Livingston on any given Sunday afternoon. Some, most really, have gone to church...mostly Baptist, Holiness, Pentecostal, Catholic, or Christian. If you want something else, you'll have to go out of the county. Then, there is the Sunday lunch. Some go out to eat. Others have a nice meal at home...mostly chicken, the usual "fixins", and don't forget the really good dessert. Then, come the usual activities of the afternoon. There

is the usual visit to see Grandma and/or Grandpa, Mom and/or Dad. Thank God some still have theirs to visit. Then, there is the sick friend in the hospital that must be seen. Some are guilty of taking the famous "Sunday afternoon drive", the cookout in the backyard and a sporting event, live or otherwise. The ever favorite is the nap on the couch or recliner to sleep off that outrageous big lunch that included two servings of mashed potatoes with gravy and two big servings of dessert. If we ate like this the rest of the week we'd be dead in a year.

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esteem.

He was raised in the Hopewell section of Rockcastle County, a sector of the county where my mother and grandparents had also lived. They always spoke highly of Charlie as a boy. It is my understanding that Charlie's family moved to Mt. Vernon when he was approximately eleven-years-old.

Charlie was a 1933 graduate of MVHS. He played basketball while in high school, and he also assisted Mr. Oscar Owens, who was the janitor, while he was a student. It worked out very well. When Mr. Owens retired, Charlie was awarded the position.

Charlie loved basketball so much that he assumed the job of basketball coach (in addition to his custodial duties) during the war. He coached in 1943, 1944, and 1945. Even after his coaching tenure, he continued his involvement with the basketball program by keeping the basketball score board and game clock at the home games. He also kept the score book during away games. If the games were held during the week, Charlie had to clean the gym and halls so that everything would be ready for the next day's classes. A

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There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing, Silent Auction and Concessions for Lynda

Sue "Flossy" Bowling on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 4 p.m. at the Brodhead Depot Park. Lynda Sue was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer on January 25th of this year. She has already undergone chemotherapy, radiation and surgery and still has to undergo more chemotherapy. She has a great deal of pain and suffers daily. Singers featured will be the Dix River Pentacostal Church, Just Blessed, Full Gospel House of Care, Jason Medley, Josh Logan and others. Please come out and help support her and her family and, most of all, please keep her in your prayers.

Benefit for Tammy Slusher

There will be a benefit supper, singing and auction at the Livingston Fire Dept. on Saturday, July 6th from 5 to 8 p.m. Benefits will go toward funeral expenses for Tammy Slusher. The meal will consist of soup beans, friend potatoes, cornbread, onions, desserts, coffee, soft drinks and water for \$6 all you you can eat. For more information, contact Amanda Clark Thomas or Lyla Powell. Come out and help your family, friends and neighbors.

Health Department Closed July 4th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

WRVFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, popsicles and chips. There will also be door prizes. We hope you will come out and enjoy music, fellowship and eats. Thanks for your continued support.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Butterfly Plant Sale

There will be a butterfly plant sale Saturday, July 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson St. in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #664 in Brodhead will be hosting a fundraising and awareness walk for the American Diabetes Association on Friday, June 21st (rain date June 28th) at Depot Park in Brodhead. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with walking beginning at 10 a.m. The new band Failed Deception will provide the music.

Shadow Box Workshop

A Shadow Box Workshop will be held Friday, July 12th from 1-4 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center for adults and children who want to take home a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a loved one. Shadow boxes, scrapbook materials and creative tools provided. Guests bring photos, letters, keepsakes and memorabilia. Free but limited to 25 participants. RSVPs required to hospice@hospicecp.org, 859-986-1500, or via the event page on Facebook. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by Hospice's Bereavement Outreach Program. More info at hospicecareplus.org.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..

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Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"ramblings"

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ing that she wasn't talking about the Nazi death camps. I'm pretty sure this is nit-picking because they were, best I can tell, one and the same.

If Democrats spent as much time trying to solve our crisis at the border, as they do trying to tank our duly elected President, it's untelling what we could achieve as a nation.

But, they are not going to do that, they need the votes of the illegals, the dead and those who vote early and often.

It's a crazed world we live in when one of our major political parties puts the cause of illegal immigrants above those of our citizens.

In a sane world, this is a policy that would immediately cause their demise but we are not living in a sane world at this time.

The Republicans come in for their share of contributions to our insane world. For two years after Trump was elected, the House, the Senate and the oval office belonged to Republicans -- pretty much a recipe for getting any legislation passed they wanted, right?

Obviously, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan didn't want to pass legislation to protect our southern border since it was not taken care of during that time and now we have an absolute stalemate with a Democrat House and a Republican Senate.

Can anyone say powerful lobbyists (such as the chamber of commerce) with more than a few RINO's thrown in?

"Aces"

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flowers that really aren't supposed to be in Kentucky and bring insects from foreign lands to our yard.

We cover the ground with environment-saving black material so weeds won't grow but our exotic plants will, then we spray some lab-mixed chemicals on the flowers to kill the bugs that we caused to become illegal immigrants.

Grandma had a dog house too. It was made from old wood that had been thrown away as damaged wood from previous projects. It kept old "Feisty" warm and dry for many years.

But now, for us, back to the store where we pick out a pre-molded, poly-plastic, resin-coated dog house and buy unsaturated, chemical free straw and an allergy-free dog bed made of poly-carbon cotton tri-lobal fibers.

And the dog is still wet when it rains.

Grandma heated her house by cutting wood and burning it in the fireplace. She used the ashes as fertilizer in that flower garden.

Today, we have environment-friendly electric heat pump systems that circulate air through an enclosed system all forced through a fiberglass, micro-particle-

tested, chemically-induced filter.

As for me, I loved her flower garden, my dog was comfortable and I was always good and warm in her house.

I hear that all this extra trash is the cause of Al Gore's global warming.

Man, I sure wish he had been around about 10,000 years ago. If the earth hadn't warmed up some back then and ended the ice age, we would still have Woolly Mammoths. I don't suppose the earth warms and cools by itself occasionally, huh?

Maybe if grandma had used poly-carbon, pre-manufactured, allergen-free, environment-friendly garden edges, we wouldn't have this trouble. (Insert laugh at earth-warmer worry warts here).

Anyway, I think I am figuring out why I am always broke. It really doesn't make much difference how much money I make, there is always something to spend it on and apparently I need stuff that grandma never even knew existed.

Somehow, grandma lived to a ripe old age and at 80 was still jumping around about like I do now. Perhaps that unfiltered air didn't do a lot of damage. In fact, I seem to be slowing down much more now than she did when she was 30 years older than I am now. And I use all my money to buy that chemically-treated material that is killing me.

Could it be that all the chemically-treated, environment-friendly, poly-carbon, health-centered materials I use now cause more damage than good?

I have heard arguments that all this earth-friendly junk we use has added 10 years to the 100,000,000 years of the earth's life, but has cut my own life span by 20%. Personally, I'd be willing to trade that extra 10 years the earth got a million years from now, for my 20 years up to 2040.

But, that's just the self-centered Republican in me thinking that maybe people living their lives and driving an SUV is more important than making sure that a million years from now, August the 7th isn't 83 degrees instead of 82 degrees.

I think I'm going to go back to using whatever is lying around and leave that poly-carbon, pasteurized, chemically-induced, eco-friendly, fiber-particle stuff at the store.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

a shot glass-full at, say 2:00 AM, I'd go back to bed and soon be humming, back along with Truman, when he woke me up again, some two hours later.

Sometimes, just to mix the playlist up a bit, I will find myself humming "Rock around the clock tonight" or "In my midnight confessions" or, even, "It's all over but the crying."

Having to get up and go, every couple of hours, was

bad enough. Getting into the starting gate and refusing to budge, when it opened, was excruciating.

Since the middle of 2016, I have complained about this condition to at least half a dozen doctors, including 2 prominent urologists. I've whined about it to countless friends and relatives, several of whom have commiserated because they suffered the same affliction, but nobody had offered any real solution. If that beta prostate stuff actually works, please be advised that all it did for me was lessening what little heft I had in my wallet.

Then, back in March, my family practice doctor left town to take up different pastures. In very short order I was fixed up with a new physician, with whom I proceeded to spend one late afternoon enumerating all the conditions my condition was in. (Yep. That's another one I've hummed on the way to the head.)

Anyway, I mentioned my bladder/prostate problem to Dr. McGaugh and he asked if I'd tried Flomax. I swear to you, that prior to meeting him, I had never heard of the stuff, but, before that evening was over, I left Berea with a 90-day supply.

To make a longer story shorter, Flomax has been the most life-changing medication I've encountered since discovering Sinemet for Parkinson's Disease, 10 years ago.

Over the last 4 months and change, I have mentioned Flomax to several dozen friends and neighbors, because I wanted to let them in on the secret as to how I am, finally, able to, non-problematically, pee again. Almost to the person, they have universally insisted that they didn't realize I didn't already know about it.

"Why, Honey, I cudda told you all about Flomax if I'd known you hadn't already tried it."

I keep thinking, "That sounds like something Truman Caudill would have said."

R.I.P., Ole Buddy.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

hard working man, indeed.

Actually, this column cannot provide enough space to describe the enormity and the variety of all of the jobs that Charlie was responsible for in the Mt. Vernon School System.

During the winter months, he would arrive at the school very early in the morning in order to fire two furnaces, shovel snow, and make the buildings safe and warm for the students and staff. He also trimmed the shrubs and hedges, as well as mowing the grass. He kept the playground areas free of weeds for the elementary students.

And, on the weekends, Charlie scrubbed the floors of each classroom and the halls. When we arrived on Monday morning for classes, the building always smelled clean and looked bright and shiny. He wouldn't have had it any

other way.

My grandfather (Eugene Stokes) served on the Mt. Vernon Board of Education and often cited Charlie Hines as one of the system's finest employees.

One of the things that most boys from MVHS would remember was how Charlie "held class" before school and during morning breaks. He would sit on the rail above the gym (near the soft drink machines) and talk with the boys in the hall. Sometimes there would be dozen or more boys listening to Charlie tell stories about being a "Red Devil" for most of his adult life. We were always disappointed when the bell would sound and we had to go to class. We all looked up to him.

When there was a school play, graduation, or other event, Charlie had to get the portable stage out of storage and set it up on one end of the gymnasium floor. After the event, he had to disassemble the stage and return it to the storage area.

I even recall Charlie replacing broken windows in the school building. I can see him now as he carefully removed the broken panes and replaced them with new glass. Then he would caulk the window so well that you couldn't tell the glass had ever been replaced.

Of course, Charlie also served as the school's plumber. If there was a leak anywhere in the building, Charlie was there with his tools, stopping leaks and replacing broken pipes. Frankly, I don't know of anything that the man could not do. After working for the school system from 1933 until 1973, Charlie finally retired.

During my days as a student from grade one until I graduated in 1962, I never heard a negative word about Charlie Hines. We all remember fondly his presence in the halls of Mt. Vernon Elementary and High School. He was a dedicated member of the staff. His wide smile greeted each of us every morning when we arrived.

Over my own career as a teacher and coach for a period of 38 years, in three different high schools, I never met a worker who could match Charlie's talent. Charlie Hines, the Red Devils salute you! We have never forgotten you—nor could we. Your legacy at MVHS is sealed.

NOTE: My thanks to Roy Hines and his brothers and sisters for providing background information for this column.

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Obituaries

Everett S. Owens

Everett S. Owens, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 22, 2019 at his home. He was born September 25, 1943 in Mt. Vernon, to the late Herman Owens and the late



Elizabeth Hayes Owens. He was a retired truck driver for Yellow Freight. He enjoyed reading, playing cards, football, guns, was a member of Beekeeping and wine making clubs, and was of the Lutheran faith.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Everett Owens II of Mt. Vernon and James Theodore "Ted" Owens of Brodhead; grandchildren, Brian Owens of Mt. Vernon and Brenda Owens of Orlando; and great grandchildren, Sophia Thornton, Xander Sattler, Madilynn Bond, and Kaylee Owens.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Pat Owens; daughter, Melanie Owens; and sister, Bessie Ann Hasty.

Services were held Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Matthew Griggs officiating. Burial was at Hamblin Memorial Gardens, in Morristown, TN.

Cecil Ray Smith

Cecil Ray Smith, 75, of Mount Vernon, died Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Veterans Memorial Hospital in Lexington. He was born August 23, 1943 to James George and Ollie Frances Alcorn Smith. He proudly served in the United States Air Force, earning several commendations during his two tours-of-duty in Vietnam.

During this eight year period, he was awarded the following commendations: Air Force Longevity Service Award, Vietnam Service Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (2nd), and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He was a member of the Wildie Christian Church. He also enjoyed spending time with family, watching UK basketball, sports, cooking, cars, and gardening.

As well as serving in the Air Force, Cecil was a retired foreman in the shipping department for Trane Co. in Lexington. He was united in marriage to his wife of 34 years, Debbie Bunch Smith on June 22, 1985.

He is survived by: a daughter, Susan Rae Smith Coffey (Anthony) of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Katherine Coffey, Cassie Smith, Kira Deatherage and Tyler Howard; one great grandchild, Kady Coyle; three brothers, Logan Smith of Ohio, Jr. Smith and (Bernice) of Mt. Vernon, and Larry Smith and (Alice) of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Leatha Dailey and Francis Lindsay, both of Ohio; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Ollie Smith; a daughter, Nicole Cotton; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Services were held Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Marvin E. Owens Chapel with Brother Raymond Offutt and Anthony Coffey officiating. Burial was at Maretburg Cemetery with military honors.

Casket bearers were: Roger Dale Smith, Marvin Mink, Gary Prewitt, J.W. Bunch, Charles E. Bunch, and Ronnie Thompson.

Honorary casketbearer was Owen Mink.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and

Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of these funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 by Tuesday, July 2nd at 4:00 p.m. so your comments can be taken.

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Jackie L. "Jack" Cloud

Jackie L. "Jack" Cloud, 85, of Hamilton, died Tuesday, June 18, 2019. He was born December 25, 1933 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late James and Lula (Jones) Cloud.



He was married to Mary E. Cloud and she preceded him in death in 1982. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and worked as a machine operator at Ford Motor Company for 38 years and 3 months. He was a member of the Benjamin Franklin Masonic Lodge #719, was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Shrine, the Scottish Rite, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Cloud was the dear father of Deborah Lynn (Jeff) Campbell and the late Darrell Cloud; grandfather of Taylor Cloud, Payton Cloud, and Noah Campbell; and brother of George (Jan) Cloud, Inice Harper, Alma Jean (Wendell) Hall, Doris (Bill) Machel, and Priscilla Cloud.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by: two brothers, Ben Cloud and James Cloud; sisters, Glenna May Parkerson, and Evelyn York; and in-laws, William Harper, Jack Parkerson, Alma Cloud, and Don York.

Masonic Service, followed by the Scottish Rite Ring Ceremony, then followed by the funeral service were held Monday, June 24, 2019 at The Webster Funeral Home, 3080 Homeward Way at Rt. 4, Fairfield, with Rev. Ernie Murray officiating.

Burial with full military honors was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

www.websterfuneralhomes.com

Lorene Griffin Bostic

Lorene Griffin Bostic, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born September 23, 1954 in Rockcastle County, to the late Charlie Griffin and the late Lena Faye Alcorn Griffin. She enjoyed her family, fishing, and cooking and was of the Holiness faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Lena Faye Bostic (Donna Sue Griffin) of Mt. Vernon and Amy Rose of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Carl Sandlin, Ashlynn Rose, and Jacklynn Lawson; three brothers, Carl Griffin (Virginia), Harold (Tammy) Griffin and Darrell (Mary) Griffin, all of Mt. Vernon; two nephews, Charlie Griffin and Chris Griffin, both of Mt. Vernon; two nieces, Brenda Kidwell and Carolyn Barron, both of Mt. Vernon; and great nephews, E.J. Griffin, Mitchell Jones, Shaun Jones, J. D. Houk, and Garrad Hellard.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Tinie Bostic; daughter, Jackie Lynn Sandlin; and her significant other, Freddie Clark.

Services were held Friday, June 21, 2019 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was at Buford Hill Cemetery.

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

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

For about two years or so, this hasn't been the case. There hasn't been the quiet, sleepy small town feel that so many came to love. There has been construction going on it seems like everywhere. It is on I-75, Highway 25, near the overpass on Highway 461 and Highway 25 overpass. The construction is going on north and south of Mount Vernon. These areas are totally destroyed and usually congested on the weekends especially. The whole area is a mess.

What is the cause of this mess you may wonder. Well, I'll tell you to the best of my knowledge. About three or more years ago there came a terrible blizzard with about eighteen or more inches of snow in the area. It became more that the road department could manage and as a result, both lanes of I-75 were snow-bound with numerous motorists stranded. The people were hungry and cold with no bathrooms, no heat, and in miserable conditions. Many had small children. Most were rescued to local churches, or schools, etc.

Because of this, somebody got the bright idea of a way millions of dollars could be spent making a mess of major roads which has resulted in numerous accidents and several killed. We can widen the roads and the next time such a blizzard comes along, twice the number of people can be stranded as there is more room to accommodate them. One could buy more equipment to have on hand for such and have extra person-

nel on stand-by for such blizzards but that would take all of the fun and adventure out of it.

Now to the actual crux of this. Most of these accidents occur on Sunday afternoon. The tourists who go south on Friday and Saturday go back north on Sunday afternoon. For some unknown reason, they forget everything they ever knew about driving during this time in this area and wreck. Then, they are forced to travel through Livingston and Mount Vernon. Highway 25 and these towns aren't properly equipped to support this kind of traffic on almost a weekly basis for several hours at a time. It makes for a nightmare for travelers and locals alike. Emergency vehicles have unnecessary problems because of this.

Just this afternoon we were going to Mount Vernon to get a few groceries and came across an accident in front of the Mount Vernon northbound exit by Pizza Hut. It had just happened as there were no first responders there, just a few people standing over a man in obvious pain on the ground and his motorcycle. We asked if anyone had been called and someone said that they're on the way. When they finally did get there, I'm sure they closed the road. With an accident here and one there and others in other locations, it is possible the most of the county's road systems could be shut down at the same time. It could begin to look like a great big parking lot. I guess time will tell. Meanwhile, we'll just say so long to Andy, Barney and Aunt Bea.



LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to everyone for Relay for Life success...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of everyone at RTEC and Relay For Life, we would like to say thank you to everyone who made the 2nd Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament, on Friday, May 17, a huge success.

The tournament had a great turnout. Citizens Insurance Agency took first place (Bryan Clontz, Sam Pensol, Colby Brown and Brandon Young) and Rockcastle Regional Hospital took second place (Aaron Cash, Andrew Cash, Riley Cash and Josh Bray).

We want to thank Cedar Rapids Country Club for being our golf course host again. The Cedar Rapids crew did a great job in having the course ready for tournament play.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors/donors and players that made this tournament happen: ACS/Relay For Life, Allison and Associates, Alton Blakley, American Bus and Accessories, Inc., Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, Citizens Insurance Agency, Community Trust Bank, Cumberland Valley Insurance Management, Inc., Cummins Ent. Rentals, Dino's Italian Restaurant and Lounge, Enghouse Transportation, Flowers Bakery, Goff Excavating, Golden Corral, IMS (Innovative Mobile Solutions LLC), Jackson Energy, Kentucky Farm Bureau - Marlene Lawson, King Bottling-Climax Water, Mid-South Bus Center, Inc., Mt. Vernon Napa, Regency 8 Cinemas in London, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, RTEC, SEON, SKRECC, Somerset Cinemas 8, Superior Van & Mobility, LLC, Texas Roadhouse, Town & Country Chevron & Tru Count Inventory Service.

With the Charity Golf Tournament, we raised over \$3,600 for Relay For Life. This was a great event for a great cause. Thank you again to everyone that made this event a success.

From All at RTEC

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC) would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to "Longest Day of Play!"

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Middle School, Advanced Family Medical Clinic, King Bottling, Inc., Southern Kentucky AHEC, Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, Mt. Vernon City Police, Kentucky State Police, White House Clinic, Kiwanis, Anthem Medicaid, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Horizon Health Christian Appalachian Project, Grateful Breads Spotlight Acting School, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Rockcastle Family Dental Clinic, Rockcastle Family Wellness, Humana CareSource, Rockcastle County Early Childhood Development Council, Rockcastle County Schools Family Resource Youth Service Centers, Mt. Vernon Signal, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., DJ Charlie Napier, Johnny Kirby, Jimmy Osborne, Lonnie Hall, RCHS Key club members, and the dunking booth volunteers.

Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

Sincerist thanks...

Dear Editor,

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 664, extends its sincerist thanks to all Rockcastle companies and individuals who contributed to our recent fund-raising and awareness campaign for the American Diabetes Association. Your support helps the ADA provide for research and funding that assist people concerned about their own diabetes or loved ones' diabetes to live their lives as fully as possible with the outlook of hope. Again, thank you to all contributors.

TOPS Club, Inc.

Chapter 664

Brodhead, Kentucky

Upcoming Reunions

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to ? Bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The 85th consecutive annual Cummins Reunion will be held Sunday, June 30th at Quail Community Park.

All family members are encouraged to attend and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and plan to arrive around 11 a.m.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 13th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are inviting you to come and spend the day. Bring a covered dish.

For more info, call 758-4489.

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #3 on Sunday, July 7th.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family friends and relatives are invited. Come and bring a dish.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held at Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead on Sat., July 6th from 12:30 p.m. to ? Please bring a covered dish and join us for an afternoon of fun, games and fellowship.

All family members are expected, friends welcome. For additional information, call Sheary at 606-308-1886 or 758-8617.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20th at Quail Community Park at noon. Please bring a covered dish.

All invited. Hope to see you there.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Tomatoes In Every Yard

Almost everyone can grow tomatoes, and there are at least a handful of good reasons for doing so.

Just about everyone loves tomatoes, if not fresh in a salad or on a sandwich, then in the form of sauce on the pizza or added to a homemade soup or something. And, they are so easy to grow that a 5 year old can do it. So, let's take a moment to consider some tomatoes in your yard, garden, planter or flower bed.

The fruits from a tomato plant (we called them vegetables when I was a child) are nutritious as well as delicious. And, they come in many shapes and sizes, with the plants also having great variability.

I've often planted seeds to raise my own plants, but unless you have a greenhouse or grow room, plants obtained from the farm store or local greenhouse will bear fruit sooner than starting from seeds. Then, for larger plantings, or for later or main plantings, or for a fall crop, growing more plants from seeds is the cheap way to go, and you can also have whichever variety you want rather than buying only the plants grown for commercial sales. (Buying left over, deeply discounted, overgrown plants in July is also a cheap option—and if you dig a big enough hole to bury most of the stems, they will recover and grow well for you most

of the time.)

Some of my favorites are Early Girl which I buy plants of for the quickest ripe tomato usually. Then, yellow cherry or pear tomatoes, Chocolate cherry, Black Krim, Celebrity and Mr. Stripey are often on my list. Except for the Celebrity, I usually start the others from seeds. But, with literally hundreds of tomato varieties in some seed catalogs, you can try growing many hybrids and many heirloom varieties. The old standby for canning tomatoes has long been 'Rutgers'. Roma and other Italian meaty types make the best sauce or paste. Perhaps you should visit a local farmers market or co-op and try several tomato varieties.

Not everyone wants a traditional garden, or rows of staked tomatoes in the landscape. But, there are dwarf determinate types for a flower pot. And there are tall-growing indeterminate types such as many of the cherry tomatoes which work well on a trellis or lattice or even in the back of the flower bed. My elderly mother has some growing up the porch railings. They can be tied to any pole such as that supporting a bird feeder or birdhouse. Or, if you just let them grow on the ground like watermelons or squash, you'll still harvest many juicy tomatoes for the table over the course of the summer.

Some useful information in closing: There are various tomato diseases, and some of the newer hybrids have multiple re-

sistances. On the other hand, if you're using potting soil in a raised bed...there should be no diseases, so you may plant any variety you like. Newly cleared woodlands are usually free of diseases, too.

Take note of how many days from seed to ripe fruit, or how many days from seedling to ripe fruit. If you're in a hurry for early tomatoes, don't plant the "big boy" types that take 80 to 100 days to ripen. Likewise, in the fall, these big guys probably won't ripen (although you may enjoy fried green tomatoes from them, or could put them in a sunny window or with ripening apples or pears to help them turn from green to ripe).

Universally loved, and so easy to grow, and with them coming in so many flavors and colors, why wouldn't you want a tomato plant? It is fun to watch things grow, and all the more if it's also fun to eat them!

It's not too late to get started as tomatoes love warm weather and sunny days. They also do OK in partial shade and cooler weather. Temperatures in the 90's or 100's can stop some varieties from setting fruit until later when fall-like temperatures or monsoon season sets in. I think I'm going to check on the tomato seeds I planted last week, and maybe even plant some more in little pots. I hope you'll be inspired to produce a fresh ripe tomato in your yard before the year is gone. You'll be delighted with the results.

The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome. Email: rockcastle@gmail.com



The Rockcastle Garden Club members and guests met in June at the beautiful and unique garden of Mary Starzman in Berea. The garden has been featured in a special on KET and will be featured in an upcoming issue of Southern Living. In July the club will be traveling to Hallow Springs Organic Farm at Climax owned and operated by Holly and James Robinson and family.





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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Nominations Open for the 2019 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages all farmers, ranchers, and FSA program participants to take part in the local County Committee election nomination process.

FSA's county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a

three-year term. One-third of the seats on these committees are open for election each year.

County committees may have an appointed advisor to further represent the local interests of underserved farmers and ranchers. Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and landowners and/or operators who have limited resources.

All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2019. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: fsa.usda.gov/elections.

USDA Acreage Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set

in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop acreage by the earlier of any of the following:

- the established acreage reporting date (July 15)
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

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5 reasons kids should play outside more

(StatePoint) Whether it's dance lessons, computer projects, art class or yoga, kids these days are busy bees. And while such activities are enriching and fun, experts say that many kids aren't spending enough time doing something much simpler and every bit as important as structured programming: playing outdoors.

"Finding time for the kids to play outside can be such a challenge for parents," says Keri Wilmot, a pediatric occupational therapist and an expert contributor to TheGeniusofPlay.org. "As a parent I worry about 'stranger danger' or whether my kids will be able to navigate social issues on their own. Without spontaneity, playtime has lost some of its fun."

Outdoor play is necessary for healthy child development, according to The Genius of Play. The initiative, whose mission is to raise awareness about the importance of play and help parents make play a critical part of raising their kids, is sharing five benefits of unstructured outdoor playtime:

- **Physical Development:** Research has shown that physically active kids tend to be leaner and healthier,

- while an inactive childhood can lead to a sedentary (and likely unhealthy) lifestyle in adulthood. Furthermore, physical play builds gross and fine motor skills necessary for success in school and beyond. Hanging from the monkey bars, for instance, helps kids develop the hand muscles needed to grip a pencil.

- **Risk-Taking:** Through outdoor play, children are given the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and try new things. While taking risks won't always lead to success on the first try, moments like a first bike ride without training wheels, or the first trip down the big slide in the playground, are critical for building the confidence and resilience needed to pursue a future career, start a business, or handle life's many challenges.

- **Social Skills:** Childhood games played outdoors can help build social skills and teach kids to follow directions. From games as simple as tag, to those with more complicated rules, like "Kick the Can," "Capture the Flag," and sports like soccer and basketball, communication, teamwork and other important social skills are developed during outdoor play.

- **Problem Solving:**

Children's imaginations are often stimulated by the world around them. Being outside widens their horizons and can encourage kids to tap into their creativity in order to come up with solutions to challenges, such as learning how to build a sandcastle or figuring out how to climb up a jungle gym.

- **Reducing Stress:** So much outdoor play involves physical activity, thrilling moments and a sense of freedom, all of which can boost endorphins, helping to lower stress levels and reduce anxiety and depression. Interestingly, simply touching dirt when creating mud pies or digging for worms can be beneficial. According to a Bristol University study, certain types of "friendly" bacteria in soil have been found to activate the group of neurons that produce serotonin, which contributes to a feeling of well-being and happiness. So, don't be afraid to let your kids get a bit dirty out there!

For play ideas, expert advice and other play resources, visit TheGeniusOfPlay.org.

Playtime is essential for children. To promote health, happiness and confidence, be sure some of it is spent outdoors.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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606-758-4007

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
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Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
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Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 pm
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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“Horse”

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back to health. Saturday, the horses were sold at auction.

All eight horses sold during an auction held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds last weekend for a total of \$7,350. County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said that amount should cover the expenses the county was out in caring for the animals.

“We are happy that the buyers got good, healthy horses but we are also very glad the animals are out of their former environment and have good homes now,” said Rowe.

Rowe said the county attorney’s office is always interested in helping resolve cases of mistreated animals.

“Jury”

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Carol McGill, 40, of Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead, Stephen S. Kidwell, 40, of McFerron St., Mt. Vernon, Denvie Eugene Abner, 47, of Blackhorn Lane, Mt. Vernon, George E. Lewis, 52, of East Bernstadt (two counts), Peggy S. Justice, Wallin St., Brodhead, Heather R. Roll, Mareburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, Jeffery D. Barron, 49, of Lexington and Brandy N. Azbill, 32, of Berea.

Bond for each individual was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Donnie B. Robinson, 47, of East Bernstadt and Michael G. Whitt, 51, of Red Hill Road, Livingston were named in a joint indictment.

Robinson was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Whitt was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and for tampering with physical evidence.

Robinson’s bond was set at \$5,000 c/p and Whitt’s at \$10,000 c/p;

Lester Paul Senters, 26, of Black St., Livingston was indicted for two offenses, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Nancy E. Purvis, 58, and Jamie R. Burns, 39, both of Castle Village Drive in Brodhead were named in a joint indictment. Each was charged with theft by unlawful taking and tampering with physical evidence.

Bond was set at \$5,000 c/p for each;

Kelly A. Schwartz, 53, of E. Level Green Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Brandon N. Mason, 36, of Big Cave Road, Livingston was indicted on three counts--robbery, theft by unlawful taking and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

His bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

Nicholas Keith Kates, 24, of Berea was indicted for the offense of wanton endangerment.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Megan E. McCracken, 29, of Old Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Donald R. Monk, 38, of Fish St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Steven R. Wells, 23, of Lawrenceburg was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$2,686.

His bond was set at \$2,500 full cash/subject to forfeiture;

John Robert Stone, 20, of Stone Mason Road, Orlando was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p, and

Gregory K. McGuire, 43, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of assault by intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a Mt. Vernon police officer and an employee of Rockcastle County EMS.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p.

“TRACK

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and Workforce Development, came to the hospital to recognize the efforts of the many people involved in making the program.

The first TRACK program in Kentucky, and its organizers were honored by Ramsey who is one of 12 Cabinet Secretaries under Governor Matt Bevin. “I am here to congratulate you for making your decisions at such a young age and refusing to become a statistic,” he told the four apprentices at the ceremony.

Many local dignitaries were present, including Kentucky Senator Travis Brenda, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, and other officials of the city and county.

Brock told those in the filled conference room one of the reasons for the program is to make sure local talent stays in Rockcastle County. “We want you to go out now and get your education and then come home to Rockcastle and work here with us,” she said.

Ramsey said there are currently 138,000 job openings in Kentucky and only about 45,000 people applying for them. “There are a lot of jobs in a hospital beside doctors and nurses but you should know that 63,000 people per day turn 62 years old and we need someone to take care of us.”

Ramsey also explained that many youth hope to

become a nurse until they see the “gross part” of being a nurse and then change their minds. “When that happens, only the college has benefited because those credits can’t be used for whatever other path the student chooses,” he said. “But this way, you are starting early and have made the smart decision to get involved now and utilize this program that will always be a benefit to your career.”

Brock said she feels the healthcare industry will always have jobs for those who choose that field. “In today’s healthcare environment, nursing shortages are being seen nationwide,” she said. “The TRACK Program is an excellent opportunity for our organization to identify talented, intelligent and highly-driven young people who are interested in the nursing field and help them get on a fast track to jump start their career.”

This year’s apprentices are Janelle Brown, Brittany Doan, Bailey Johnson and Lindsay Mink.

All those present congratulated the four participants and Ramsey left them with words of comfort. “With this many caring people on your side and pulling for you, you simply cannot lose.”

“Water”

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an emergency situation and go ahead and buy the pump,” said Bray. “We were able to find one in Mississippi and get it immediately.”

So, the situation was explained to council members during the regular monthly meeting Thursday night and the council voted unanimously (though two members were absent) to approve the purchase. “This is going to skew the financial audit a little because we were forced to move money around for the purchase,” said Bray. “But it will all come out right in the end.”

Council member Jamie Bryant said she approved of the purchase and understood why emergency measures had to be taken but also expressed her concern that

councilmembers were not told about it when it happened. “I really didn’t care for learning about it on social media and people asking me about it and I knew nothing about it,” she said.

Bray and Mayor Bryant agreed that the situation could have been handled differently. “We agree with you,” said Bray. “In the pressure of the moment and the hurried nature of the situation we just went ahead with it. But in the future, we will do better about notifying everyone.”

Bray said he is having investigators and technicians look into the pump situation at the Mount Vernon Water Plant. “We are going to find out why our pumps don’t have the life span that we expect,” he said.

In the meantime, the city has been operating with only one pump while waiting on the newer pumps to be repaired which officials expected to be the first of this week. However, there has been no word yet of the arrival of the repaired pump.

In other action, the council heard and approved the second reading of the 2020 city budget. There were no changes from the first reading last month.

The budget shows total revenues and cash of \$2,170,700 in the General Fund and total appropriations at \$1,753,955 for an expected balance of \$416,745.

Water and Sewer Fund resources are shown at \$3,563,877 and appropriations at \$3,418,245 for a balance of \$145,632.

The council also unanimously approved a refinancing of three bonds owed by the city after a presentation by R.J. Palmer, senior vice president of Compass Municipal Advisors.

Officials say the refinancing of the three bonds, which includes the Microfoodery loan, will save the city \$135,000 over the life of the debts. The council voted to adopt ordinances and resolutions that were required to refinance the bond payments.

The city also heard re-

ports from department heads. Wayne Bullock, All-American Club Coordinator said his teams picked up 14 bags of trash at MVES and eight bags on Lovell Lane. The club picked up a total of 33 bags of trash in June.

Bullock was also recognized as an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Ryan F. Quarles.

Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 380 calls for service in May including 36

arrests and eight drug charges. Police also served 25 warrants and 13 traffic violations.

David Bales, Fire Chief, told the council his department made 22 runs in May using 10,400 gallons of water. Of those runs, 13 involved vehicle fires or accidents.

The next regular meeting was moved to July 25 so that all members could be present to adopt the refinancing second reading.

Get energy ready for the summer season

Smart tips for minimizing energy use

Weather may still be fairly mild, but with summer’s official arrival upon us, it’s not too early to begin putting plans in motion to help keep energy use down during the warmest months of the year. Though managing energy consumption can sound like a tall task, it only takes following a few simple tips to make a difference that can lower usage and energy bills as well.

If you’re wondering where to begin, check out the five tips below from LG&E and KU to help jumpstart summer energy savings.

1. Tune it up: Have a certified professional give your AC a tune-up to make sure it’s in tiptop shape and ready to perform when the heat kicks in. Remember to change your filter each month or according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Date your filter or set a reminder to help keep track of when it’s time for a new one.

2. Keep it clear: Remove plants, dirt and grass clippings surrounding the outdoor unit of an air conditioner for uninterrupted air circulation. Periodically

spray the outdoor coil with a garden hose to keep it free from debris. Inside, remember to keep registers clear and unblocked by furniture to allow cool air to easily circulate throughout the home.

3. Seal it up: Keep the cool air you’re paying for in and the warm air out by sealing up any leaks or gaps around doors and windows. Sealing up ductwork also helps more efficiently cool the home.

4. Set a program: Consider the schedules of those in the household and adjust the thermostat accordingly. Setting the thermostat to the highest comfortable setting during the day will help manage cooling expenses. Raising your thermostat setting by one degree can save as much as 4-7 percent on the cooling portion of your energy bill.

5. Pull the shade: Closing curtains, drapes and blinds on sun-facing windows helps block rays that naturally increase indoor temperatures.

Visit the LG&E and KU website to learn more ways to beat the heat and save energy this summer.

Deadline for next week’s paper is 4 p.m. Monday

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11 am-1 pm
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Coming July 12

Shadow Box Workshop to honor a loved one

A special workshop to help individuals and families remember and honor a loved one is coming July 12.

The Shadow Box Workshop gives participants all the supplies they need—shadow boxes, scrapbook materials, and creative tools—to make their own shadow box or scrapbook page to display at home. There is no fee. All are invited, though the event is capped at 25 guests.

The Shadow Box Workshop is sponsored by the Hospice Care Plus Bereavement Outreach program and will take place from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center's family room. RSVPs are requested to hospice@hospicecp.org or 859-986-1500. People can also RSVP to the Shadow Box Workshop's Facebook event page.

Guests should bring photos, old letters, and other keepsakes and memorabilia to use in their box or page. Refreshments will be provided.

Katlyn McGee, a bereavement social worker at Hospice Care Plus who's working with other staff and volunteers to organize the event, says the workshops give people a chance to cope with their loss creatively.

"Whether they lost their loved one six months or six years ago, it gives them a chance to use their hands to express their love for and memories of that person," said McGee.

Hospice's bereavement program has hosted several such workshops over the years, with a diversity of participants who bring all kinds of treasured keepsakes.

"We've had men and women come to remember a spouse, children to remember a special grandparent, and siblings come to honor a brother or sister," said McGee. "And, of course, many come to make a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a parent. They all bring their special remembrances. In the past, guests have brought everything from wedding invitations to Elvis concert tickets and favorite fishing lures."

The workshop is suitable for both adults and children, although Hospice asks that all children be accompanied by an adult. To learn more, visit the Facebook Event Page, call 859-986-1500, or email to addresshospice@hospicecp.org.

Local circuit court clerk attends Spring Conference

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York-Hansel participated in sessions on implicit bias, organ donation and court security to protect the public at the 2019 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference. The conference took place May 12-14 in Lexington.

Palmer Sr. presented the session on implicit bias to help the circuit clerks identify and address personal and systemic biases. Implicit bias refers to stereotypes and attitudes about race, gender and other traits that affect how a person

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Berea Craft Festival set for July 12-14

The Berea Craft Festival will hold its 38th consecutive fair at historic and beautiful Indian Fort Theatre, just outside Berea on July 12-14. Over 110 juried artists from 16 Southeastern states will be presenting their works, while some of the regions most talented musicians and dancers perform spontaneously at points along the path.

Success of the festival comes from including the artists that have come for a number of years and have

fully crafted new wares. Kid's crafts are housed under their own tent for many messy and imaginative opportunities. Marbling paper, repurposing paper for collages, and hand decorations are offered at no cost for the young people to show off their creative genius.

Entertainment and food have been a huge part of the festival's draw, and there will be a variety of both again this summer. Operating in-and-around several different performance areas, musicians representing a number of musical styles will stroll about the guests and break into song or dance. There will be Bluegrass music, the Berea Festival Dancers,

Carla Gover with Zoe Speaks, Grits and Soul, and Donna and Lewis Lamb returns. Musician and storyteller Mitch Barrett, a Telluride Festival winner, will return for his 38th year. Food favorites will include artisanal coffee, lemonade, Carolina BBQ, veggie burgers, grilled beef and/or vegetable baguettes and flavored ice drinks.

Admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and children under 12 are free. Friendly pets on a leash are welcome. Fri. and Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. Plenty of FREE parking. Directions: Take I-75 to exit 76 or 77 and follow the signs to The Berea Craft Festival.

For more information or for special needs and requests contact Melissa Gross, Coordinator or Berea Tourism at craftfest@visitbera.com or <https://www.visitbera.com/bera-craft-festival> or 800-598-5263.

20 years ago

It was twenty years ago that Renfro Valley held the grand opening for the new Historic Cabins and Craft Village. Officials from the county and the State of Kentucky were present for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Children's Expo is July 8th

The annual KCEOC Early Head Start Children's Expo is planned for Monday, July 8 at the Lake Linville Park and Splash Pad.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.. There will be snacks and several vendors along with health checks and dental and vision screenings.

The Children's Expo is a free event and everyone is invited to attend.



During one of the few days with sunshine in Rockcastle County, local families visited the Splash Pad at Lake Linville this week. Officials say the Splash Pad and other play areas at the lake have been very popular with local residents as well as tourists who come to Mount Vernon.



Visitors at the Longest Day of Play received free gifts and cold water during the annual event held last Thursday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Officials say the event was a huge success and the rain did not keep local residents from attending the many activities.

Join us as we say
Thank You & Best Wishes
to
Donna Stayton



Donna Stayton will retire with over 35 years of dedicated service. Please join us for a Retirement Reception here at our

Mt. Vernon Downtown Office
120 East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Friday, July 5th, 2019
from
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for refreshments and to wish Donna a Happy Retirement!

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jodi Gayle Daugherty, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Jonathan Wayne Gray, 21, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/13/19
 Amanda Lorene Reed, 34, Mt. Vernon, production supervisor and David Michael Gardiner, 43, Mt. Vernon, finisher. 6/15/19
 Tiffany Michelle Reynolds, 26, Brodhead, student and Timothy Coleman Nicely, 24, Brodhead, factory. 6/17/19
 Patsy Mary Jean Thomas, 19, Livingston, Family Dollar and Dawson Edward Mason, 19, Brodhead, Family Dollar. 6/21/19

Edgington, and others, property in Evergreen Estates, to Clarence and Martha Owens. Tax \$140

Rhonda Gail Goins, property on Barnett Road, to Donald L. and Dorothy M. Wilson and Donial R. and Kathy A. Wilson. Tax \$25

James and Gail Goins, property on Clyde Barnett Road, to Donald L. and Dorothy M. Wilson and Donial R. and Kathy A. Wilson. Tax \$10

City of Mt. Vernon, property on Maple Drive, to Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. No tax

Eugene and Lori Caldwell, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jeff Smithern. Tax \$5

Matthew Shepherd, property on Williams St., to Beulah Morgan. Tax \$15

Circuit Civil Suits

Brittany Elizabeth Marcum v. Rockcastle Regional Hospital, et al, complaint.

Brandie King v. Vanessa and David King, petition for sole custody.

H&S Financial v. Nathan Singleton, \$7,886 plus claimed due.

John Fain v. Estate of Diane Fain, et al, petition for partition of real property. CI-00125

District Court

June 17-19, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
 Brittany Ann Anderson: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (ta).

Charles Ashcraft: Criminal trespass, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Mickey Donovan Barnes, Cory Matthew Davenport, license suspended for fta; Christopher S. Brock, \$30 fine plus costs; Christopher Allen Huff, \$20 fine plus costs.

Tommy Collins: assault, probation violation (for misdemeanor offense-three counts), bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gilbert: hinder-

ing prosecution or apprehension, sentencing order entered.

Joseph Helton: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Wesley Garret Lacey: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs,

Mignon Looney: hindering prosecution or apprehension, sentencing order entered.

Justin M. Lowe: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Roger Owens: criminal mischief, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Frankie Powell: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta.

Kristina J. Rigsby: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Ray Barron: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp, bw issued for fta.

Tracey M. Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to owner to maintain req.

insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Brandon C. Sutton: possession of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Wayne Smith, Jr: no operators/moped license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

John York: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs waived.

Jennifer R. Creech: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Jeffery Anglin: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Michael Wayne Cope: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Roger D. Croucher: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

William H. Cummins: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Adam Easter: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Andrew Gunter: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce

insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie Wayne Lewis: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, giving officer false identifying information, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Danny R. Lunsford: assault, sentencing order entered.

Jeffrey Kyle Marlow: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$100 fine plus costs.

Terry Montjoy: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas Shane Owens: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Dwight Woodall: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Deeds Recorded

Clarence Ray and Martha Jane Owens, property on the waters of Wolf Creek, to Joe and Marsha Truskowski. Tax \$230

David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey, property in Rockcastle County to Joe and Marsha Truskowski. Tax \$150

Harvey and Jeanne Brewer, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Rodney and Judy Smith. Tax \$2.50

Carolyn and Benny Tompkins, property in Barnett Valley, to Darcy Eric Clark. Tax \$105

Bobby and Patricia Davidson, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Kenny and Carly Mason. Tax \$70

Walter Baldwin, property on Slatey Branch to Tommy Baldwin. No tax

Anita Joan and Jerry

District Civil Suits

Second Round Sub LLC v. Vicky Carpenter Lavelly, \$2,478 plus claimed due.

Judith Foster v. John L. Fain, eviction notice.

Fort Logan Hosp. v. Kaitlin Legere, \$1,154 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Bruce Kirby, \$672 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Jeffery Renner, et al, \$3,167 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Juanita Renner, et al, \$4,154 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company v. Sheena Settles, et al, complaint.

Onemain Financial Group v. Dustin McClure, \$2,895 plus claimed due. C-00269

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 Ordinance # 2019-9

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	W/S Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available					
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	130,000	56,900	390,000	61,033
Taxes	1,337,000				
License & permits	83,500				
Intergovernmental receipts	0	45,864	15,000		2,520
Charges for services	69,400			3,173,877	
Other receipts	330,800				
Project Funding					0
Bond Financing					
Transfers (in)*	0				
Total cash and revenues	2,170,700	175,864	71,900	3,563,877	63,553
Appropriations:					
Administrative Dept.	755,299				
Police Department	707,931				
Fire Department	126,687				
Alcohol Beverage Control	101,638				
LGEA Trans on Police wages	0		12,000		2,400
Firehouse Loan	2,400				0
Streets/Maintenance		40,000			
Water Dept. O & M					0
Sewer Dept. O & M					
Debt Service (short & long term)	60,000			1,868,745	
Project Development				1,549,500	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.					0
Total appropriations	1,753,955	40,000	12,000	3,418,245	2,400
Balances	416,745	135,864	59,900	145,632	61,153

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 20th day of June, 2019.

MAYOR
 [Signature]
 Date of first reading
June 20, 2019
 Date of second reading

Attest
 [Signature]
 CITY CLERK



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

VBS at Flat Rock Baptist

There will be a Youth Rally at Flat Rock Baptist Church Thursday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Travis Freeman and music will be provided by Campbellsville University.

5th Sunday Singing

Maretburg Baptist Church will have a 5th Sunday Singing on June 30th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Special guests are Tim Cameron and the Bluegrass Gospel Tradition.

Food and fellowship afterwards. Everyone welcome.

FBC Community Block Party

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will host a Community Block Party on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Jiggy and Silcox Shaved Ice will be here, along with lots of carnival games, food, inflatables and archery. We will also be giving away a boy's and girl's bike.

Come out and join us for a fun-filled night.

Benefit for Lynda Sue Bowling

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing, Silent Auction and Concessions for Lynda Sue "Flossy" Bowling on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 4 p.m. at the Brodhead Depot Park. Lynda Sue was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer on January 25th of this year. She has already undergone chemotherapy, radiation and surgery and still has to undergo more chemotherapy. She has a great deal of pain and suffers daily. Singers featured will be the Dix River Pentacostal Church, Just Blessed, Full Gospel House of Care, Jason Medley, Josh Logan and others. Please come out and help support her and her family and, most of all, please keep her in your prayers.

Benefit for Tammy Slusher

There will be a benefit supper, singing and auction at the Livingston Fire Dept. on Saturday, July 6th from 5 to 8 p.m. Benefits will go toward funeral expenses for Tammy Slusher. The meal will consist of soup beans, friend potatoes, cornbread, onions, desserts, coffee, soft drinks and water for \$6 all you you can eat. For more information, contact Amanda Clark Thomas or Lyla Powell. Come out and help your family, friends and neighbors.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CINNAMON HONEY SWEET POTATOES

5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons grated fresh lemon peel
1/2 cup honey
6 medium sweet potatoes
Heat oven to 325°. Brush 13 x 9 glass baking dish with melted butter.

To remaining butter, add cinnamon, salt, lemon peel, and honey; set aside. Peel sweet potatoes; cut into 1-inch chunks. Place in baking dish. Drizzle with half of honey mixture; stir to evenly coat potatoes. Cover tightly with foil; bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil; spoon remaining honey mixture on top of potatoes. Recover; bake for 20 to 30 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender.

TROPICAL SWEET POTATOES

1 can (23 ounce) sweet potatoes
1 can (11 ounce) mandarin oranges
1 can (about 5 ounce) pineapple chunks in juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup coconut, optional
Heat oven to 375°. Drain sweet potatoes, discard juice. Cut into 3-inch chunks. Drain oranges and pineapple, reserving 1/2 cup of each juice. Place potatoes and fruit in a 2-quart casserole dish. In a small bowl, stir together reserved juices, cornstarch, and water until cornstarch is dissolved. In a small saucepan, melt butter until sizzling. With wire whisk, stir in juice cornstarch mixture, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Boil one minute. Pour hot sauce over sweet potato mixture in casserole dish.

Cover dish, bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through and bubbly. If desired, sprinkle with coconut before serving.

ROASTED SWEET POTATOES

3 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into bite size cubes
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon of brown sugar
1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon of ground nutmeg
Pinch of ground ginger
Preheat the oven to 350°. Coat a small baking dish with cooking spray. Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite size cubes and place in the baking dish. Melt butter in the microwave and pour over the potatoes along with the olive oil, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger. Add more sugar or cinnamon if desired. Toss to coat evenly. Bake in the oven for 60 minutes.



71st Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Loretta Bray will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary July 2, 2019.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

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Diabetes Support Group

Thursday, June 27 • 6 p.m.



Vicki Tanner Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Facilitated by Vicki Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-C.

Last Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Education Center on the third floor of the Outpatient Services Building.

For questions, please call Sarah or Cathy at 606-256-2961.



NOTICE OF HEARING

Lease Agreement between Rockcastle County

and

Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation

(2019 Rockcastle County Refunding Lease)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Lease from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the execution of certain Lease Agreement between the County and Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation in a principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00. The proceeds will be used for the refinancing of a 2012 Taxable Anchor Building Lease and a 2018 Taxable Microfoodery Building Note.. A hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM, (Prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether or not said lease and financial plan should be approved.

Petitioner, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 65.944(1)(b) and 109 KAR 15:020 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Sandra K. Dunahoo
Commissioner and State Local Debt Officer
Commonwealth of Kentucky

God Has A Job For You

We live in a time when jobs are plentiful, but many times those jobs may not be the jobs we have a degree in, or we may have to travel several miles to get to our place of work.

God gave us a job to do upon this earth. Mankind was created for God's pleasure, but God never intended for man to be indolent creature, living off of handouts or the labors of others. We have all heard idle hands are the devil's workshop. I think we can all see the truth in it.

Did you know God gave Adam and Eve a job? Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. It is easy to see that God gave us a big job. We were to populate the earth that he had created and set in motion for us.

Genesis 2:15 And the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. We find that Adam became the first farmer on planet earth.

God hands us some pretty big jobs from time to time, but sometimes the jobs are quite small. But God never gives us more than we are capable of doing with his help. We find in Genesis 6: 5-6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. So God gave Noah a boat building job. God gave Noah specific instructions for the building of the ark. He had to because there was nothing like this that had ever been built before. Noah did exactly as God commanded him, so did he. Noah was the perfect employee. He never questioned the wisdom of God or the power of God. Even though he had never seen it rain, or ever seen it flood upon the face of the earth he knew it was going to take place. Oh, wouldn't it be wonderful to be more like Noah, in our faith.

God gave a man named Abram a moving job. Genesis 12:1 Now the Lord said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee. So we can see people have been in the moving business for a long time, but Abram was going to a place he knew nothing about, but the Bible tells us in Genesis 12:4 That Abram gathered up his family and went. God told Abram in Genesis 13:16 that his seed would be as the dust to the earth, a number no man can number.

These men of God had jobs to do some great some not so great, but they did every job by faith. They couldn't see or always understand what God had in mind, but they thought it was important because God had commanded it.

God has also given us certain things to do in our Christian life, it is to spread the gospel to a lost and dying world, it is one thing God has commanded all of his children to do, I know with God's help each one of us can do that job, we just need to get started.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God keeps you safe and ready for the battles we face daily on this earth.

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Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Stacy Gentry, 195 Ford Drive near the public library. Lots of great deals, most priced at \$1 or less. Men's and women's name brand items, purses, men's shoes - gently worn, household items, books, glassware. Everything priced to sell.

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2 Family Yard Sale. Friday only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. right off 461, Level Green Access Road. Hunting and fishing supplies, furniture, bedding, hardware, kitchen items, adult and kids' clothes. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. 405 Gum Sulphur Road, off Hwy. 150, close to mile marker 1. Signs will be posted. Everything 1/2 price on Saturday. Furniture includes: solid oak entertainment center, dishes (some very old), collectibles, including Coca Cola, Christmas (dishes, ornaments, etc. - some brand new). large suitcase, pictures, baby quilt, jewelry, books (some old), clothes (toddler to adult), picture frames (photo), toys, crafts, (including jewelry masking items), "MORE!!" the clothes will be taken to Goodwill that are not sold, some come expecting great prices. All the furniture and collectibles will be taken to auction, so come ready to bargain. I'd rather bargain with you. I won't have to pay an auctioneer! Have questions? Call me at 758-0252.

Yard Sale: Friday, June 28th and Sat., June 29th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Houston Point Subdivision at home of Jeannine Parsons. New machine-embroidered dish towels and hand towels. New primitive dish towels, stars, sacks. New fabric. New 18" doll clothes. Video camera. Odd chairs and small tables, old drop-leaf dining table, white footstool, lamps, storage cube, twin comforter set, gas grill, set of golf clubs w/bag. Golf shoes \$4. men's clothes (shirts \$1, jackets/coats \$2-\$4, men's shoes \$2, suits coats, ties). Purses/totes, lots of books, kitchen items. French white Corning Ware bowls w/lids. like new elliptical. Heavy rain cancels to following weekend.

Yard Sale: On Dug Hill Road in Brodhead Saturday, June 29th. Turn off 150 and go two miles out. Signs will be posted. All clothes are only 50¢. Men's L-XL, women's L-2X, little girls newborn-6X.

Garage Sale: June 28 and 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8 track tape player plus tapes and new CD tapes. Furniture, chest, coffee table, end table, lamps, antique furniture, tools, a/c, dolls, dishes and lots of misc. items. 2448 White Rock Road (old 461), Mt. Vernon. 231-8349 or 260-3702.

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Two good options for summer fishing

Although this June so far is wet and soggy, the long-range weather forecast calls for a return to normal summer patterns. We can finally look forward to stable water levels, hot weather and predictable fishing.

Bass fishing in summer revolves around light, or the lack of it. The best times to sling a lure are pre-dawn to mid-morning, dusk and nighttime. You won't find a better bass fishing spot during these times than a weedy farm pond.

Farm ponds make for great low-light bass fishing because they're much easier to navigate than a huge reservoir. Target weed edges with a floating plastic frog or a Jitterbug in the pre-dawn, dusk and at night. A steady retrieve usually produces strikes, but switch speeds or pause the lure for a time if they don't cooperate.

A weightless minnow-shaped soft plastic jerkbait is a good lure choice for low-light, but not dark, conditions in a farm pond. Rig this lure on an offset worm hook to make it weedless and cast it into fallen tree tops, brush or along weed lines. You can practically work this lure in place using short, quick jerks of the rod tip, driving any nearby bass crazy. You can also reel it over the top of weeds and drop it into holes in the vegetation that often hold some of the bigger bass in a pond.

The lack of weight and weedless nature of this rig make it easy to work in a shallow, weedy farm pond. Light lures are the way to go, leave the Carolina rigs and 1/2-ounce jigs at home. A medium-power spinning rod spooled with 8-pound test line works great for this presentation.

As the days turn steamy and uncomfortable, fishing from mid-morning to early evening makes for a sweat-drenched, uncomfortable experience. You can catch panfish and the occasional small buck bass, but fishing in the heat of the day usually leads to frustration.

Head to the Lake Cumberland tailwater and wade for brown, rainbow, brook or the newly stocked cutthroat trout. Fishing the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam in summer feels like you are surrounded by natural air conditioning. You'll fish in waters that stay in the 50s and 60s year round and

trout bite willingly the day long, no matter how hot the air temperature.

Summer provides a reliable pattern for water releases from Wolf Creek Dam. Power generation generally peaks in the afternoon making the morning the best time to fish in the upper one-third of the river near the dam and the afternoon better in the lower river. This is not set in stone, so anglers must know the release schedule before traveling to the Cumberland River to fish.

There are a couple of ways to check the release schedule, visit the TVA generation preschedule page and consult the "WOL" column. The number 45 represents one turbine of generation. You may also log on to the Tennessee Valley Authority home page and click on the "Lake Levels" tab and scroll down to "Wolf Creek." The generation so far this week has been high, reflecting the wet weather, but should settle down into a more predictable pattern when this rainy stretch finally breaks.

Anglers can easily find access points for the Cumberland River. The Lake Cumberland Tailwater entry on the "Find a Place to Fish" page on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' website at fw.ky.gov details these access points.

Anglers will likely need waders to wade the river because of the cold water temperatures, but many hardy souls wet leg the Cumberland for short periods during summer. You do not need fly fishing gear to catch trout. A light-power spinning rod armed with small shad-colored suspending jerkbaits, a few in-line spinners dressed in white or red along with a couple of small silver casting spoons will put trout in hand.

Fish suspending jerkbaits over a rocky or pebble bottom across the current with a strout, erratic retrieve. If this retrieve does not produce strikes, slow way down. After reeling to get the lure down, let the suspending jerkbait float downstream and gently twitch your rod tip occasionally. Trout that ignored your lure earlier often hit this presentation, especially brown trout.

Cast in-line spinners and spoons at a 45-degree

angle upstream and simply reel them back, making sure they give off lots of flash. Keep them up off the bottom on the retrieve. These lures score on all four species of trout in the tailwater, but especially draw rainbow trout.

Head to a farm pond at dark or the Cumberland tailwater on a weekend morning to escape this summer's heat and enjoy bountiful fishing.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

"Clerk"

(Cont. from B1)

views and makes decisions regarding others. Palmer is a certified diversity trainer.

"Many of the circuit clerks had been looking forward to learning from Pastor Palmer after hearing about his engaging program from judges and others who had participated before, and the session didn't disappoint," said Knox County Circuit Court Clerk Greg Helton, who is the 2018-2019 president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "The program was full of important lessons. The conference also gave the circuit clerks a great opportunity to share ideas and for the experienced circuit clerks to spend time with those who were elected in November."

Shelley Snyder, executive director of the Ken-

tucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, thanked the circuit clerks for their efforts to make people aware of the organ donor/tissue registry when they visit the office to get a driver's license or ID. Trust For Life announced at a news conference May 13 that there were two million people on the registry. Citizens can register at their local circuit clerk office or online at <https://donatelife.ky.org/>.

The session on court security covered best practices for the circuit clerks to follow in helping keep judicial centers safe for the public, elected officials and court employees.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and Director Laurie K. Dudgeon of the Administrative Office of the Courts met with the circuit clerks for a question-and-answer session. The conference also included sessions on case appeals, court technology

and new legislation from the 2019 Kentucky General Assembly.

The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks and the AOC Division of Education Services provided the conference for the state's circuit court clerks. The event offered continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

Absolute Estate Auction

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TRACT 14 is 13.10 acres m/l. TRACT 15 is 27.04 acres m/l.	

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice home in the country, a small tract to build your home, some excellent buildings for your work or farming operation, or a large well equipped farm ready to go, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m.

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Honeybee Facts

How Long Do Honeybees Live?

Honeybees are social insects that live in large colonies. With good health and good luck, a colony of bees can live for a long time. I know of one hive that was left alone and I put them in a new hive after 25 years of taking care of themselves (super bees).

Over time, the original bees will die and be replaced by new honeybees and they will pass on the good genes to the new bees keeping the same great line of survival bees alive!

As I said before, we have three classes of bees in a hive: the queen, the worker bees and the drone bee.

The queen bee will live two to three years and some times longer. The worker bees will live only about six weeks in summer and six months in the winter because they don't work themselves to death. They only use their energy to heat the hive keeping it warm for the queen. The drone honeybee lives about two months or until mating. They die right after they mate with the queen.

If the drone (the male bee) bee is still in the hive when it gets cool, the worker bees (all female) know they are no longer needed and they push the drones out into the cold and they cannot make it on their own.

The queen will lay some drone eggs next Spring so the new queens will have a mate to help them pass on their genes.

Don't forget: the Farmers Market opens this Saturday, the 29th of June. A lot of great food will be for sale by your local farmers and I will have some honey available.

--Doug Brock Sr.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com

