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Blast in the Valley is great success

By: Mike French
Editor

As usual, it was raining in Kentucky but the visitors to the annual Blast in the Valley Sunday didn't seem to care.

Two separate storms came during the festivities and the inflatables and some of the vendors were forced to shut down for a time. But once the rain stopped the first time, activities were back up and running in short order.

In fact, officials say one of the largest crowds ever attended this year's event as the music that filled the air was only overcome by the laughter and excitement of the huge crowd taking part in the festivities.

Rain came again just as the grand fireworks show started but not a vehicle left the filled parking lot until the last explosion lit the night skies.

Rather than complain about the weather, children were seen throughout the event playing in the big mud puddles and finding the best vantage point from which to view the elaborate fireworks display.

The event was a collaboration between the City of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Co. Tourism Commission.

Not only did guests appear to enjoy the evening, but none of them seemed to cause any trouble. "We would like to thank all the citizens of

(See "Blast" on A5)

Happy ending

Zac Burrin, of Mount Vernon, made headlines in the *Corbin News Journal* this week when he disappeared under water at the Laurel lake Spillway Sunday. The article says Burrin was swept away by rushing water but was later found by rescue workers washed up on a bank unharmed. The local man was fishing with three friends. Reports say Burrin managed to save his fishing gear during the ordeal.

Blood Drive

A Blood Drive is planned at the First Baptist Church Gym at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon. The event will be Tuesday, July 9th, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Children's Expo set for Monday

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 check-ups and dental and vision screenings.

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

20 years ago

It was twenty years ago this week that then President Bill Clinton's limo broke down in Rockcastle County on I-75. The President had toured a plant in Jackson County and was on his way back to an airport.

Local cases resolved

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Pulaski, Lincoln, and Rockcastle Counties an-

nounces that several felony cases, with prison sentences,

(See "Cases" on A5)



Two rain storms came during the Blast in the Valley celebration Sunday night but the weather didn't deter visitors from the festivities. Shown in the very top photo at right is the American flag flown by the Mount Vernon Fire Department. Shown at right, children at the event took advantage of the deep puddles formed by the rain that fell before and during the fireworks in two different rain storms. Local officials called the fireworks display one of the best ever and the crowd may have been one of the largest to attend the annual celebration. Though rain fell throughout the fireworks display, no vehicles were seen leaving until the event was completed.

See more photos from the event throughout this week's paper.



Inmate escapes during work release

Still on the run

By: Mike French
Editor

A Rockcastle County inmate is on the run and police are asking for your help finding him.

Joseph D. Morris, 30, of Livingston had served 13

months of a five year sentence when he escaped during work detail last week.

Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter said Morris was serving on the Work Release Program Friday, June 28 when the deputy pulled over the work truck

so that inmates could go to the bathroom.

"Once the truck stopped, he just jumped out and turned into a rabbit and started running," said Carter.

Deputies called for Morris to stop but he continued to run into a wooded area on Highway 1955 in the Red Hill community.

Kentucky State Police

Large truck crashes through Brodhead home

By: Mike French
Editor

If Guardian Angels are real, then 83 year-old Dewey M. "Jack" Lake, had one in his home Saturday.

After a long day of taking care of normal business in his home on Barnett Road near Brodhead, the elderly

man decided to sit in his recliner and enjoy a quiet evening of television around 6:30 Saturday night. The local resident sat comfortably, nearly dozing off, while watching one of his favorite television shows.

However, in an instant, a large flat bed truck, half

(See "Truck" on A5)

Trooper Adam Hensley immediately organized a man-hunt and KSP, along with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office began an intense search for the escapee.

Morris had been mowing grass on Daughtery Ridge Road and fled on foot wearing inmate clothing. Morris had been incarcerated for Wanton Endangerment of a police officer.

Morris is described as a white male with brown hair, 5'6" tall and weighs 105 pounds. He was last seen wearing brown khaki pants and an orange shirt.

(See "Escape" on A5)

Alcohol tax takes effect

By: Mike French
Editor

Those who don't drink alcohol will no longer be paying for the state required administration, services and increased police activities

involved with the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon.

The new 5% regulatory tax on the sale of alcohol took effect last week. Without this new tax, funds for

(See "Tax" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It feels strange when I think that things that were made illegal to have in my possession at Kingston Elementary School, are now requirements at every school. It makes me feel like I was somehow short changed.

I remember very well when handheld calculators first came out. It was the coolest thing I had ever seen. I actually got one for Christmas when I was about 8 years old. Yes, I liked math even then. It was a whopping \$40. That was very, very expensive for a household gadget but it was the newest technology in existence.

Toasters and irons and such were just a few bucks back then. So \$40 for a household item, was outrageous. But, my mom and dad were pleased that I wanted something related to math so I got one.

My entire family would gather around and look at it in amazement. How on earth I could punch in 2 plus 2 and then hit the "equal" sign and it would say 4, was beyond our wildest imagination.

How could a machine possibly know what numbers I was going to punch into it? We were all simply amazed. It only had four functions, add, subtract, divide and multiply, but it was astounding to us that it knew what 746 times 374 was in an instant.

But then it became a nationwide fear that children would not learn their multiplication tables. It was a big controversy and even President Nixon talked about how such new technology would destroy the youth of America.

So, my calculator was banned from my school. I was not allowed to use it. They told me I needed to know how to multiply in my head without that device.

I remember very well arguing that I did not need to know how to multiply anymore because we now had a device that would do it for us. Boy, that argument did not go over well. I told people there needs to be a class in school teaching people to use those new calculators and then there would be no need for all the math classes anymore. Everyone would win.

But that argument got me called a Communist, along with several other names.

I tried desperately to tell people that someday calculators would be allowed in schools and I didn't need to memorize 9 times 6.

I was told it could never happen. The whole reason for school was to teach people to survive without depending upon other stuff. Calculators were the Devil's work they said. Created to destroy the minds of America's youth.

There was also that new fangled thing called a "Walkman" that also occupied us as youngsters.

The whole world talked about how youths were destroying themselves with those sponge-covered ear phones over our head as we were being indoctrinated

into the Devil's coven with that evil music from the Eagles or Kiss.

Everywhere one looked, younger people had the head phones on and seemed to be in a dazed state concentrating on music. "No one is spending quality time with their family just talking anymore" they said. "Every kid has their face and ears buried in that new electronic device." Sound familiar?

The "Operation Game" was as close to an electronic game that we had.

We pretended to be a doctor and you used metal tweezers to try to get a bone out of your patient. If you touched the side of the patient's ribs, his nose lit up and a buzzer sounded.

It was one of the few games that had an actual electronic response to the player's actions.

We thought it was NASA's own technology making it work.

And then of course came 8-track tape players. Now that was a big deal. You

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The History of a Family Treasure

Dear Journal,

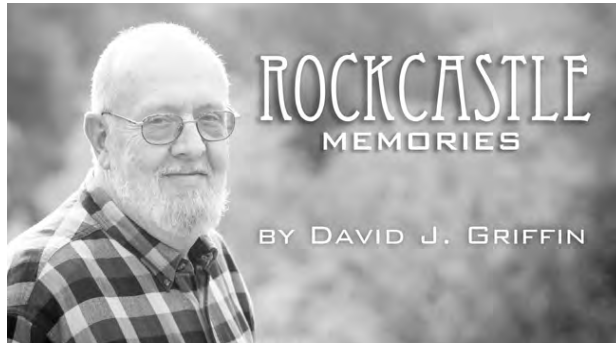
A few days ago I began to restore an old dish safe that once belonged to my Grandma Norton. She probably bought it in the mid 1940's after WW1. It is solid metal. During the war, all available metal was given for the war effort.

She not only stored dishes in it but other things as I remember. She kept a few jars of jam, jelly and relish, etc., there so she wouldn't have to go to the basement to get something that she needed in a hurry. She kept her main stash in the basement on shelves.

The dish safe is almost six feet tall and about two and a half feet wide. It has five shelves and double doors on the front. I guess it was white when new but as the years passed, it became an off white or antique, quite literally. In the 1970's she changed her kitchen a little bit, got new cabinets and counters. Her colors changed and she painted the dish safe a bright sunny yellow.

I sure remember going to that old dish safe to get a clean glass for a good cold drink or sometimes I would be told to set the table for the next meal and get the dishes out of it. Sometimes, I had done the dishes and had to put them away in that old dish safe. It was a part of her kitchen for many, many years.

After she died, the dish safe ended up in a storage building. Over several years, it began to rust a little due to the cold and damp weather. When Stanley and I married, I moved here



Alaska

When I was eight-years-old, my mother purchased our family a set of World Book Encyclopedia. I will never forget when they arrived. I often took one of the large books to my bedroom and thumbed through the pages, stopping to read articles that caught my attention. When I came across the section about Alaska, I was spellbound.

I read the entire section, and then read it all over again. I loved the photos and the unusual characteristics of the huge area that was owned by Russia. I remember noting that Alaska was the site of the tallest mountain in North America, which was called Mt. McKinley. I also loved learning that one of the modes of transportation was the dog sled, pulled by Alaskan Huskies. I loved those dogs.

When I was fifteen (1959), I was delighted to learn that Alaska had been

purchased by the United States, to become our 49th state. I recall telling my mother that I would love to visit Alaska someday.

After the news of our 49th state being acquired from Russia, I re-opened

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Points East

By Ike Adams



There are a couple of lines from my favorite song of this century that go like this:

"Where the sun comes up about Ten in the morning
And the sun goes down about three in the day"

The song, "You'll never Leave Harlan Alive," has

been covered by several big time country music artists, but none of the others come remotely close to the rendition by Patty Loveless.

Written and first performed, by Darrell Scott, a Hoosier who traces his ancestry to the "deep dark hills

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Mon., July 8th: Bryant Ridge, Hwy. 3245. **Tuesday, July 9th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, July 10th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens Center, Cave Valley Apts.

KPR Meeting is July 9th
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 9th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway, Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Larry Totten, statewide president of Kentucky Public Retirees. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-260-0490.

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 Pentecostal 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 Cancelled
The benefit supper, singing and auction at the Livingston Fire Dept. on Saturday, July 6th for Tammy Slusher has been cancelled and will be scheduled for September. Benefits will go toward funeral expenses for Tammy Slusher.

Health Department Closed July 4th
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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.

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. 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.

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.

"Points East"

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of eastern Kentucky" the song is a haunting ballad about isolation, survival and limited means to escape from a region that found itself literally captured and enslaved by the coal industry.

As ballads go, "You'll never Leave Harlan Alive" is neither the first nor last song to stir up some controversy when it comes to differences of opinion between the folks who still live there and those who have moved away. To be perfectly honest, it does take on a generous dose of poetic license but the overall sentiment is, in this writer's opinion, spot on.

Her capture of that deep emotion is precisely what makes Patty's rendition so heads and shoulders better than the others.

A native of Pike County, Patty Ramey Loveless was 12 years old when her family moved to Louisville, in 1969. Her Dad needed to take better advantage of his health care than he could find in the hills. Suffering, like thousands of other miners, from a terrible disease, caused by too many years of breathing coal dust in the underground mines where he made his living, Mr. Ramey ultimately succumbed to the ravages of black lung in 1979.

I strongly suspect that Patty's plaintive protest, which resonates throughout the song, is as much a mournful eulogy for her Dad as it is for any of the other deeply seated emotions that the song evokes.

For me, that emotion results in a long series of cold shivers, running up and down both arms, every time I hear the song.

While the song's genre is not what I would call pure bluegrass, the instrumentation is. Label the sound whatever you wish to call it, but it will still come across as, very uniquely, eastern Kentucky.

If you have access to a computer, or any of the other devices that will allow you to access Youtube, I urge you to listen to Patty Loveless sing "You'll never Leave Harlan Alive." While you're at it, compare Patty's version to the original one by Darrell Scott, as well as Montgomery Gentry, Brad Paisley, Kathy Mattea or any of the other performers you may find covering the song. Then see who gives you cold shivers

In the meantime, I keep finding myself going back to "the sun coming up about ten in the morning and the going down about 3 in the day."

Please recall that I did mention the songwriter's propensity to make full use of his poetic license. On the other hand, he may not be that far off if he's talking about late October, just before they switch back to "slow time" in the head of Blair Branch.

Uncle Stevie Craft used to say that this fast-time/slow-time business was total foolishness. He set his railroad pocket watch by the

"right time" and that's where it stayed, year round. More than once, other people, in his household, found themselves late to work because Uncle Stevie had set the kitchen clock back an hour to keep it synced with his watch. I'm reasonably sure, however, that the sun never came up at ten and set at three on Uncle Stevie's time. And, as usual, I don't know why I told you that.

On the other hand I find myself reminiscing about the fact that the sun does, in fact rise a lot later and set a lot sooner, deep in the hollers of eastern Kentucky, than it does here in the flatlands. Now that we are hitting daily high temperatures in the nineties, here on Charlie Brown Road, I find myself yearning for the two or three extra hours of shade that would come in handy if I was tending a garden in the head of Blair Branch.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)
didn't have to rewind for 10 minutes to get to a song you wanted to hear. There were four tracks (I know, it doesn't add up) but each track had three songs on it. So at most, you would only have to listen to two songs before you got to the one you wanted.

My dad used to say we were a really lazy generation if we weren't willing to sit and listen to music for longer than that to hear a song.

Of course now, math is pretty much useless. Driving down the road I can speak the words "Ok Google, what is two times two?" and I will hear from a device on my hip, "It is four Mike"

And yes, it is helpful in the real world. "Okay Google, for a hole that is 20 feet wide, 60 feet long and 4 inches deep, how much concrete do I need to order...Okay, order that for me."

I wonder if someday, I won't even need to show up for work. Or get out of bed for that matter.

But, I suppose, this is the only example of me being right and my parents being wrong when I was a young-

ster. I knew these days were coming. Then again, They never said these days weren't coming. They just said they shouldn't come. Guess they were right again.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)
when we decided that it was needed again. I've done some sanding and painting. Stanley is going to put new hinges and a new base. It is back to the original white and I'm going to put some primitive designs on it. The grapes are gone and it is all primitive stuff now.

I just love primitive stuff and this old dish safe. It holds many fond memories. It will be sitting next to Stanley's mother's dish safe that we restored a month or so ago. I'm sure that they have many old family stories to tell. I think this will be the last time I paint Grandma's dish safe. I'll save that job for another generation.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
that section of our World Book Encyclopedia. I noted that the size of our new state, if placed on top of the lower 48 states, would reach from Canada to Mexico, and almost to Florida. The size was overwhelming to me. Little did I realize, that one day I would see that great land for myself.

In 1994, my wife and I decided to visit our 49th state. She, too, as a young girl, has been intrigued by Alaska, especially its native culture. For two years, she was involved with planning our trip, because we were driving. It wasn't a simple thing to do. There was no internet by which to do the required research.

We purchased a new 1994 GMC conversion van, which I, along with my shop teacher friend from George Rogers Clark High School (GRC), converted into a special designed camper.

We left Stanton as soon as school was out for the summer. Kathy made certain that we would visit as many interesting sights along the way as we could,

including some of the US National Parks. We spent two weeks making the trip to our intended goal. Then we toured Alaska for two weeks and spent two weeks on our return. During those six weeks, we logged 10,600 miles on our new van.

The one thing that we both wanted to view more than anything else was Mt. McKinley (or Denali as it is called now). Because it is 20,310 feet tall, it makes its own weather and is only visible about twenty percent of the time. As we traveled into Denali National Park, the clouds on the mountain parted, and there it was in all of its splendor. This was an answer to prayers. My enthusiasm for the experience is documented by the fact that I took a full roll of photos of that glorious sight. Since our return, we have had a framed view of Denali hanging on our den wall.

The six-week trip will always be one of the finest memories Kathy and I have together. As a matter of fact, we actually renewed our wedding vows while in Alaska.

Time and space in this column do not allow me to describe our trip, but allow me to say that we saw eagles, moose, foxes, wolves, whales, bear, reindeer, trout, deer, elk, and countless other birds. We actually watched a grizzly bear nurse her three cubs and then take a nap. My wife and I both were brought to tears by personally viewing such a magnificent sight.

It was the trip of a lifetime. And, truthfully, we would have loved to return to see more. But we recall days, nights, people, or experiences from that trip on a routine basis, and I guess we always will. Alaska does not disappoint. In a way, it sort of captures a piece of you that you can never shake off.

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Obituaries

Bobby Alfred Proctor

Bobby Alfred Proctor, 87, loving husband of Clara, died peacefully, Saturday, June 29, 2019 at his home in Brodhead. He was born December 27, 1931 in Ottawa, to the late Wallace E. Proctor and the late Novara Hasty Proctor. He married Clara Caudill on December 20, 1951, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He started his career in Banking at Citizens Bank in Brodhead in 1956. He became the President of Citizens Bank in 1979 and retired 18 years later in 1997, but remained on as a Director of the bank until his passing. He served as Mayor of Brodhead twice for a total of 17 years.

During his time as the Mayor, Mr. Proctor was instrumental in setting up the Water Plant for the City of Brodhead. Along with Preston Parrett, Johnny Wilcop, David Cash, and Lawson Witt, Mayor Proctor was able to acquire the first fire engine for the City of Brodhead in 1972. He was an active member of the Bethel Church of Christ in Crab Orchard, where he led singing and taught Bible classes, and was a member of the Lions Club for 57 years. He enjoyed bowling and traveling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Clara Proctor; children, Derrell (Darlene) Proctor of Covington, Doug (Linda) Proctor of Mt. Vernon, Louise (Johnny) Benge of Brodhead, Paula Reed of Brodhead, and Elizabeth (Jeff) Dodd of Walton; one brother, Arlos (Martha) Proctor of Ottawa; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Stan Reed and a granddaughter, Suzanne Graves. All services for Mr. Bobby Proctor will be at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 2 from 6 - 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 1 p.m. with Wayne Chappell officiating. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: his grandsons, Steve Proctor, Billy Ray Graves, Kyle Proctor, Mark Proctor, Jason Proctor, Adam Proctor, Tanner Allen, and Logan Dodd.

Honorary casketbearers are: Arlos Proctor, Jesse D Caudill, Johnny Benge, Jeff Dodd, Lions Club Members, and the Board of Directors of Citizen's Bank in Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, PO Box 161 Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Perry Lee Montjoy

Perry Lee Montjoy, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born April 2, 1947 in Paris, to the late Delia Merle Stewart Reams. He was an auto mechanic most of his life. He was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church and found great joy in attending church, he loved talking to people about the Lord, and watching his great grandbabies play. He never met a stranger and everybody loved him.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Linda Montjoy of Mt. Vernon; children, Rhonda (Rodney) Yaden, and Vickie (David) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Joshua (Gabby) McFerron, Shane (Kaitlin) Bullock, and Jessie (Christa) Renner; great grandchildren, Maleigha, McKinzie, Zakkariah, Penelope, Lincoln, Avery, and Addy; brothers, Roger Reams of Mt. Vernon and Kenny Reams of Orlando; sisters, Phyllis McGuire of Orlando, Darla Reams Moore of Orlando and Glenna (Larry) Settles of Brodhead; as well as a host of family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, twin brother Jerry Montjoy, Anthony Reams, and infant Bobby Reams; infant sister, Linda Montjoy; and step father Elmo Reams.

Services will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 4 from 6-9 p.m. and funeral services will be held Friday, July 5, 2019 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Randy McPheron officiating. Burial will follow at Montjoy family cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

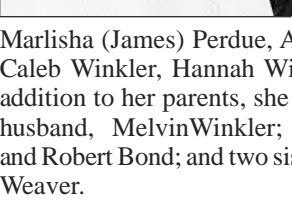
Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Loretta Marie Winkler

Loretta Marie Winkler, 82, of Melbourne, FL and formerly of Rockcastle County, passed from this life on Thursday, June 27, 2019 in Palm Bay, FL. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 24, 1937, the daughter of Harvey and Myrtle Jennings Bond. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the North Okeechobee Church of God. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, camping, and fellowship with friends and family.

She is survived by: two sons, Ron (Sandy) Winkler and Jim Winkler; two brothers, Victor Bond and Curtis Bond; and six grandchildren, Marlisha (James) Perdue, Adam Winkler, Aaron Winkler, Caleb Winkler, Hannah Winkler, and Jacob Winkler. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Melvin Winkler; two brothers, Thurman Bond and Robert Bond; and two sisters, Isabel Marler and Delores Weaver.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, July 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Corinth Cemetery. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mrs. Winkler's online obituary.



Larry Burdette

Larry Burdette, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born September 13, 1947 in Berea, the son of the late Arvel and Elsie Cornett Burdette. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club, a Kentucky Colonel, member of the American Legion, was a former city councilman, and served as a deacon in church for many years.



He began a career in broadcasting while still in high school at WRVK with Mr. John Lair. In addition to WRVK, he worked at other radio stations in Lancaster and Pineville, and was co-owner of a radio station in Corbin. He also worked at TV stations Channel 27 in Lexington and Channel 34 in Campbellsville. Larry and his wife, Gail, also owned and published The Citizen-Newsweek newspaper and the The Banner consumer newspaper. Later on, while disabled, he built and operated three internet radio stations for a short time, and was a member of the New Heights Church.

Survivors are: his wife of 51 years, Gail Falin Burdette of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Dwayne Burdette, Chad Burdette (Jennifer), and Jon Burdette (Amy); two brothers, Gary Burdette (Linda), and Clyde Burdette (Betty); one sister, Janice Chasteen (Steve); and eight grandchildren, Katie, Brandon, Allison, Chase, Faith, Evan, Abby, and Shailynn. Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by one great grandchild, Oakley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Jon Burdette officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne Burdette, Gary Burdette, Chase Burdette, Mickey Chasteen, Jason Chasteen and David Riddle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Leon Davidson, Brandon Burdette, Evan Burdette and New Heights Core Team.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: New Heights Church or Hospice in Larry's memory.

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

Elmer Monroe King

Elmer Monroe King, 59, of Berea, passed from this life on Monday, June 24, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born July 4, 1959, the son of Elmer, Sr. and Elizabeth King. He had been a general laborer.

The family of Mr. King chose cremation with no service.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Cora Elizabeth Callahan

Cora Elizabeth Callahan, 66, died Friday, June 28, 2019, at her home in Crab Orchard. She was born January 4, 1953 in Berea, to the late William Elden Chasteen and the late Loretta Brooks Chasteen. She married Michael Callahan on July 8, 1972. She was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church, enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandkids, sewing, reading, cooking, and gardening.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 46 years, Michael Callahan; two daughters, Michelle (Stacy) Hall and Tonya (Michael) Collinsworth, both of Copper Creek; three grandchildren, Jacob Michael Collinsworth, Caleb William Collinsworth, and Ava Grace Hall; one brother, Ray Chasteen of Conway; four sisters, Betty (Ellis) Eldridge, Sue Baker, and Jean Simpson, all of Copper Creek, and Linda Roberts of Berea.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Earl Chasteen and James Chasteen, and her sister, Etta Rogers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams and Bro. Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial followed at Cartersville Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Shelton, Glen Adams, Dewayne Simpson, Russell Poynter, Tom Schuler, and Jeff Thompson.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Sam Carroll

Sam Carroll, 80, of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life on Friday, June 28, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Lincoln County on May 15, 1939, the son of Edward and Beulah Hopkins Carroll. He was a retired assembly worker for NACCO in Berea and a brick mason. He was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two daughters, Natalie Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and Rhonda (Randy) McFerron of Orlando; a brother, Larry (Betty) Carroll; two sisters, Terese Jo Osborne and Willie Mae Carroll; six grandchildren, Shawn Jones, Melissa Cornelius, Warren Mullins, Emily Mullins, Conner Mullins, and Samantha Mullins; and seven great grandchildren, Thomas Jones, Mitchell Jones, Andrew Whicker, Samuel Whicker, Hannah Whicker, Lucas Jones, and Caleb Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Ella McClure Carroll.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 1, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Zandell Hasty and Roger Smith. Burial was in Dooley-McGuire Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Justin Cornelius, Brandon Gross, Mitchell Jones, Thomas Jones, Glen McFerron, and Roger Smith.

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

Card of Thanks

Larry Burdette

The family of Larry Burdette would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers and support shown to us during the difficult days of saying 'see you later.'

Thanks to all who brought food, cards, flowers or other memorials, the visits, the words of comfort and kindness, and memories shared about Larry.

Thank you to Bro. Raymond Offutt and Bro. Ken Roberts for their words of comfort.

Thanks to our New

Heights Church family, who prepared and served food after the memorial service. Thanks to Bible Baptist Church for hosting our memorial service for Larry, and the use of the family life center for the meal afterwards.

Thanks to Lewis Cox, Kevin Fletcher and Cox Funeral Home for conducting a dignified memorial service.

We appreciate all for the tremendous outpouring of love and prayers to us and for us.

Reunions

Stewart-Leger

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 3 p.m.

Bring a covered dish.

Phelps

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held at Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead on Sat., July 6th from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

Hayes

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.

Hansel

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 13th at 6 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Mullins Family and Friends

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 13th from noon to 3 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. From all the CP & Edith Mullins' family, come join us!

Miller

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.

Thompson

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.

McHargue

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3rd from noon til 4 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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: 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 calendar 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.

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.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 7, 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 July 4, 2019-Independence Day.



Rockcastle County's first ever bartender, Hakeem Davis, works at the bar in Limestone Grill.

“Tax”

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all state-required administration and action involved in the sale of alcohol would have come out of the general budget (your tax dollars). Now, with this new regulatory fee, only those who use alcohol will be paying for the administration and police work involved with the sale of alcohol.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook lobbied the State of Kentucky during several hearings and meetings over the past year to allow a town the size of Mount Vernon to charge a regulatory fee. They were successful and the law was changed and passed just months ago and took effect last week.

Cities have lobbied for the change for several years, but until Bray and VanHook attended senate hearings and judicial committee meetings in Frankfort, once Mount Vernon voted to sell alcohol, the law was not changed.

Bray says the fee will help offset the cost incurred by the city due to the state-required paperwork and administration of the sale of alcohol in the city.

Though police say there has been no increase in arrests or calls for service due to alcohol sales, Bray and Mayor Mike Bryant say the sale of alcohol causes every city to incur costs in their law enforcement department for security purposes and increased patrols, if nothing else.

The City of Mount Vernon estimated \$50,000 in income in their budget from the new tax but Bray says that is “an extremely conservative estimate,” since this is the first time the city has collected the tax and has no history to base the figures upon.

Bray says the city expects its first check from the new tax by August 15 and officials expect, at least, \$4,000 per month.

Bray says that since voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol in the city,

75% of his time has been spent dealing with the many state requirements for alcohol sales. Though Bray was named the city's Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, his salary did not increase with the added responsibilities, part of the money raised from the tax will pay the portion of his salary spent dealing with the administration of the program.

The Limestone Grill in Mount Vernon now has opened what many say is the first legal bar in the county. Though some “old timers” recall a bar many years ago in the county, most long-time local residents agree that it was an illegal bar that bootlegged alcohol. In fact, one 80-year resident of the county said he remembers that bar but also remembers it being raided and the alcohol confiscated from it.

So, now Mount Vernon is home to what many call the first ever legal bar in Rockcastle and thanks to the tireless efforts of Bray and VanHook, only those who use alcohol will pay for its administration.

“Vanhook and I were involved with changing the legislation from the ground up,” said Bray, “We testified before the House and the Senate about the impact Senate Bill 29 would have on our community. We are proud of the time we put into Senate Bill 29. What we accomplished this session is more than most legislators will accomplish in their career, I didn't have a vote on whether the town went wet, but we made sure it was done right and the people of Mount Vernon were treated fairly after the vote.”

And Bray is right. up to last week, nearly \$40,000 or more is estimated to have been used in administration and police services as well as implementing legal requirements because of the sale of alcohol and those expenses had to be paid via the general fund. Now, only those who buy alcohol will be paying for those services.

“It took a lot of meetings with senators, representatives, legislators and committee meetings, but we were able to get it done,” said Bray.

But Bray says it is not he or VanHook who are the winners in the year-long battle. “The winner is the taxpayer in Mount Vernon.”

“Truck”

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loaded with dirt, came crashing through his wall, past his living room and partially onto the other side of his home.

“It was the most amazing thing I could imagine,” said Lake's nephew and Rockcastle County Magistrate Shannon Bishop.

According to reports, a neighbor had taken a trailer off of his flat bed truck when the truck simply started rolling away. The truck rolled down a hill, through a fence and then into the home of Lake.

“It broke through the wall and pushed the kitchen stove straight through the house between him and the television,” said Bishop. “If he had been cooking or doing dishes or, basically, anywhere else, it would have killed him.”

A neighbor ran to Lake's home to make sure he was okay and found the elderly man standing up from his recliner looking at the truck.

First responders were called and immediately raced to the home that had suffered major damage.

“The Brodhead Fire Department was there almost immediately and they went to work making sure my uncle was okay,” said Bishop.

The owner of the truck told reporters from television news crews that he had no idea why the truck rolled away.

The truck was removed from the home and Bishop first took Lake to his home but since there are steps in Bishop's home, he moved

Lake to a local motel to stay until the damage can be repaired.

“We are waiting on insurance companies who won't call us back and apparently aren't too worried about an 83-year-old man out of his home,” said Bishop.

However, according to Bishop, volunteers at the BFD went above and beyond the call of duty.

“Listen, those guys shored up the house and covered everything with tarps and even repaired the fences so the dogs would stay safe,” said Bishop. “They didn't make a dime and could have left as soon as they saw my uncle was okay, but they didn't. They stayed several hours and took care of everything. I have a brand new respect for those guys at the fire department.”

Bishop estimates the damage will be over \$40,000 but he and Lake are still waiting on estimates to repair the massive damage.

“He was being watched over. It is unreal what the firefighters did to help him and unbelievable that he wasn't killed,” said Bishop.

“Escape”

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If you have information about Morris' whereabouts, do not attempt to apprehend him yourself. Instead, please call KSP Post 11 at 1-800-222-5555 or (606) 878-6622, or dial 911.

Trooper Hensley is continuing the investigation.

Carter said there are

several steps that have been taken to avoid such an escape but that no system is foolproof. “This could happen at any facility,” he said. “We take every step to avoid this situation, but no system is 100% effective.”

Carter said the escape will add as much as 10 years onto Morris' sentence. “It's not a very smart thing to do,” said Carter. “And we will find him. It's just a matter of time. They are always sorry.”

“Blast”

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Rockcastle County for responsibly celebrating Independence Day and once again making the Blast in the Valley safe and successful,” said Sheriff Shannon Franklin. “There were no reports of any major incidents. Everyone seemed to simply have a great time,” said Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said the event was one of the best in history. “Another great Blast in the Valley is in the books.” Despite the intermittent rain showers, folks seemed to have a good time,” he said. “Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's event a success. The City of Mount Vernon is proud to be a cosponsor of this avenue of giving back to the community and entertaining our tourists.”

Bryant said he and the city council offer their gratitude to everyone involved in making the event such a positive experience for everyone.

Help police find this man

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office would like to have your help.

Police are searching for this man who is wanted for receiving stolen property and fleeing and evading police.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin asks anyone who has any information about the man in the photo to call his office at (606) 256-2032 or 911.

If you know the identity

of the man, please let officials know immediately.

The information will be kept confidential.



“Cases”

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were resolved at the criminal motion hour for Division 1 at Rockcastle Circuit Court on June 28th.

Kevin W. Trent, 25, of Crab Orchard was sentenced to 10 years in prison for multiple counts of 3rd Degree Sodomy, 3rd Degree Sexual Abuse, and 3rd Degree Rape.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney David L. Dalton, an investigation by the Kentucky State Police determined that Trent carried on sexual encounters with an underage female from December 2017 through October 2018.

Dalton stated that Trent would be a lifetime registrant on the sex offender registry and would have a 5 year period of conditional discharge after he is released from prison.

Geoffrey P. Vanhook, 30, of Hustonville pleaded guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (over two grams).

According to Dalton, in January of this year, the Brodhead Police Department apprehended Vanhook in possession of over two grams of methamphetamine with the intent to traffic.

Dalton stated he would recommend seven years in prison for the offense. Sentencing is set for July 26th.

Shyann L. Morgan, 27, of Brodhead pled guilty and was sentenced to seven years in prison for the offense of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

According to Dalton, in January 2019, the Brodhead Police Department found Morgan to be in possession of a quantity of methamphetamine, held with the intent to traffic.

Gregory Scott Durham, 39, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to seven years in prison for the offense of felony theft, two counts of 3rd degree burglary, and two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, Durham's charges were the result of investigations by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police.

Joseph Miller, 31, of Orlando was imprisoned for four years following his termination from drug court.

Dalton said Miller was originally convicted of a trafficking in methamphetamine charge from 2017. Miller was given probation with the stipulation that he complete drug court.

Travis R. Stacy, 31, of London was sentenced to 18 months in prison for first-degree possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor DUI.

According to Dalton, Stacy was found to be driving under the influence by the Mt. Vernon Police Department after making odd calls to the 911 center. Upon arrest, he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

The case was investigated by the Mt. Vernon Police Department

Jeffrey S. Sparks, 47, of Paint Lick was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in March 2018, the Kentucky State Police found Sparks to

be in possession of methamphetamine.

Christopher E. Miller, 30, of Georgetown was imprisoned for one year following the revocation of his probation.

According to Dalton, Miller was granted probation for first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

However, Miller's probation was later revoked for failure to go to drug treatment.

Ronnie C. Denney, 51, of Brodhead was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the offense of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

In July of 2018, a confidential informant purchased methamphetamine from Denney on Cupps Chappel Road in Brodhead.

John R. Stone, 20, of Orlando pled guilty and was sentenced to 18 months in prison for two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in November 2018 and March 2019, Stone was apprehended by the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Brodhead Police Department in possession of methamphetamine.

Wendy Faye Day, 38, of Crab Orchard pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for first-degree bail jumping.

In October 2018, Day failed to appear for court in relation to a felony case.

Jessie Dale Weaver, 28,

of Brodhead pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

In June 2018 a traffic stop by the Mt. Vernon Police Department found Weaver to be in possession of Methamphetamine.

Curtis L. Broughton, 28, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of Theft of Identity.

In February 2019, officers attempted to remove a man from a home at the request of the homeowner. When asked for his identification, Broughton gave the identity of another person. Unfortunately, that person had a warrant for his arrest. The police later determined Broughton's correct identity. Dalton recommended and the court imposed a one year prison sentence.

Matthew D. McClure, 35, of Livingston was imprisoned for 10 years following the revocation of his probation.

According to Dalton, in September 2016, McClure received felony probation for two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

However, in April of 2019, McClure received a conviction for driving under the influence in Madison County.

Dalton asked, and the court granted, a motion to revoke McClure's probation and imposed the entire 10 year sentence.

RCIDA discusses many local issues *Plant to use hemp products*

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed several issues during their regular meeting Monday.

Among the first issues discussed was the new Microfoodery plant owners acquisition of a hemp license.

According to RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, the plant will be able to use hemp in their own processing lab in the products they intend to sell.

Chairman Corey Craig says the license goes along with the plant's vision from the beginning. “All along they were interested in the ‘story’ of the plant and how they intend to use natural products and fibers and Climax Water and locally grown vegetables,” said Craig. “Nestled in with the trees here in Rockcastle County, they could use locally grown hemp products as well,” he said.

Craig says many of the products the plant will sell are marketed towards those who favor such a plant. “They generally market towards a high income customer who enjoys that kind of all natural, homegrown material.”

Apparently the plant will be able to use their own lab to refine and produce the hemp materials for several uses within the food making process.

Craig said the plant is also working on being listed as a Kentucky Pride designated business.

The board members also discussed water getting into the building of the old Eagle Manufacturing plant. Craig suggested the board and the county work with an “expert” to stop the water from entering the building. “I think as responsible property owners, we need to have an expert tell us how to fix that problem. No one is interested in a building that water comes into during a rain,” he said.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook agreed to ask VanHook to talk with experts in the field to discuss the price of preventing the water problem.

The board also voted to extend the loan date for the Microfoodery plant to September 27 instead of August 27 which was approved at last month's meeting since the county and city have already done so.

VanHook said the Family Dollar project in Livingston is going well with a opening date planned for October 1st. The new Dollar General Store in Conway is expected to open in late August.

The board held long discussion about overall growth and development in the area and discussed possible projects that may cost well over \$10 million that may come to Rockcastle County but were not ready to mention names at this point. Members of the board and guests talked about possible growth “in the works” that could fundamentally change the environment of the entire county, they said. But it is currently all speculative.

Board members also discussed possible grants and other income avenues that the county may obtain for some projects, including a Farmers Market permanent structure that could be used for other events as well. “There is potential for that to be a strong project as well,” said VanHook who mentioned over a quarter million dollars involved.

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The Prospects finished 2nd in the Wayne County 8U Invitational last week. Pictured are front from left: Corey Shaffer, Carson Neeley, Wrett Craig and Brycen Dollins. Back row from left are: Wyatt Craig, Zayden Riddle, Gage Childress, AJ Martin and Josiah Rodriguez. Thanks to the following for their support throughout the season: Emery's Towing, Citizens Bank, Mt 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.

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

“RCIDA”

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The board also discussed a possible Highway 461 widening project. VanHook recently attended a meeting with Kentucky Crossroads Cooperative where the project was listed as a top priority for regional development.

“We have to be truthful with ourselves here,” said Craig. “We are not used to this kind of dramatic growth and it is rather scary. We aren't experienced in how to deal with this much growth potential and we have to make sure we handle it all in the best way for our community and get past the ‘cave’ people,” he said. By “CAVE people” Craig says he means “Citizens Against Virtually Everything.”

Craig, Vanhook, and Holbrook along with County Treasurer Joe Clontz, all said the potential growth is due, in large part because of the working relationship between all three mayors, the fiscal court, RCIDA, city councils and other officials. “When anything new comes up, we all know we can talk to each other and work together and everyone has the best interest of the community in mind more than votes,” said VanHook.

Though the board is currently discussing moving their regular monthly meeting day and time, the next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m.

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 re-

member 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 address hospice@hospicecp.org.

Signal office will be closed July 4th and 5th



SKLS came in third at Softball Nationals in Myrtle Beach, SC July 21st - 27th. Team members are shown above, standing, from left: Cora Beth Reed, Zoe Jordon, Taylor Reeves, Addison Johnson, Kaylee Rice, Phoebe Thornton, Raleigh Hollis, Tatum Bishop, Macy Spivey, Sydney Holcomb, Jenna Moore, Aubrey Estridge. Coaches are shown on bottom row: Kevin Hollis and back row: Sherry Moore and Robbie Johnson. Sydney Holcomb, Macy Spivey, Taylor Reeves, Kaylee Rice and Aubrey Estridge made the All-Star team. Tatum Bishop, Zoe Jordon, CB Reed, Addison Johnson and Jenna Moore received All-Star recognition.



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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 4, 2019



Brodhead Police Chief Davis accepts a check for \$1,000 from the owner of the Grab-n-Go, Rajendra Patel, to help with the needed equipment and accessories for the K-9 unit of the force. Davis says owners of the business have been an asset to the local police force since its inception and demonstrate a good example of community service. The department now has two police officers in Brodhead and partly thanks to donations such as this, crime rates are down in the area.



Timothy Caldwell made it to the top of one of the many inflatables at the Blast in the Valley Sunday night in Renfro Valley. Games and vendors lined the open fields as visitors were entertained throughout the evening.



The home of Midge Smith on West Main St. in Mount Vernon is one of several that have been decorated to celebrate Independence Day. The home draws onlookers from around the county to see the many decorations and flags that the owner displays throughout the holiday.



Though two separate rains fell during the Blast in the Valley event Sunday night, the crowd remained and officials believe it may have been the best attended annual event yet.

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ROCK HEROES

Camp Rock Heroes is an all-day summer camp designed to reach out to children who have a parent receiving cancer treatments or who have lost a parent to cancer. Serving children ages 6 through 16, campers will enjoy a fun-filled day with other children going through similar life experiences.

While at Camp Rock Heroes, campers will form lifelong friendships and build a support system that will follow them beyond the effects of cancer on their lives.

Camp Dates: Thursday, July 25 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday, July 26 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Camp Registration Deadline: Friday, July 19

Camp Location: Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead, Kentucky

Contact: Stephanie Hines at s.hines@rhrc.org or 606-256-7484

*Children will be served breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Shelby Frances Convery, 21, Mt. Vernon, teacher asst. and David Blake Wynn, 24, Mt. Vernon, warehouse tech. 6/25/19

Jessica Kay Blackburn, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Eric Dwayne Miller, 32, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/26/19

Kristan Nicole Roberts, 29, Mt. Vernon, Equine Sales and William Dillon Asher, 27, Mt. Vernon, Equine Sales. 6/28/19

Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$23

Arthur H. and Martha Bond and Mary Ann Hutton, property on Fish St., to Christopher T. Ayers. Tax \$55

District Civil Suits

Synchrony Bank v. Kandida Ramsey, \$1,538 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Kandy J. Ramsey, \$1,556 plus claimed due.

Ephraim McDowell Reg. Med. Center v. Bonnie Mathews, \$833 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Katelynne McClure, \$5,000 plus claimed due. C-00273

Circuit Civil Suits

Andrea Hiatt v. Michael Hiatt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community CD Fund v. Billy Joe Smith, et al, \$551 plus claimed due.

Terry Lawson, et al v. Stephen C. Bullen, complaint and petition for termination of life estate.

Derrick E. Lanpheare v. Darnell Anthony, et al, complaint.

Community CD Fund v. Jerome Fish II, et al, \$770 plus claimed due. CI-00129

District Court

June 24, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Ricky Dewayne McClure: assault, sentencing order entered.

Jerry Lynn, Jr: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Lora Sue Baker: failure to wear seat belts, license

suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Matthew Scott Begley: fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

Tasha R. Boggs: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

James E. Brown: reckless driving, \$50 plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Robert Simpson Brown: criminal mischief and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered/costs merged.

Timothy William J. Clines: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Roger W. Cole, Keith T. Cottongim, James Jermaine Artis, Michael D. Branson, Billy Harrison, license suspended for fta, Dustin H. Gilbert, \$32 fine plus costs; Sarah Rene Kersey, \$30 fine (suspended) on completion of state traffic school and paid costs.

Jeffrey Allen Mackey: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Freddie W. Mason: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Shawn A. Northern: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

William P. Northern: no/expired registration plates I-receipt, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Wayne Owens: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in

possession, bw issued for fta.

David R. Pearson: driving on DUI suspended license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs by 12/4/19.

Stephen Lee Rhodes: unified carrier registration act violations, bw issued for fta.

Shad Joseph Sams: no brake lights, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jewel Breean Selvey: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Omar C. Silva: speeding, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, part 391 of fed safety regs-qualifications of drivers, part 395 fed safety regs-hours of service for drivers, license suspended for fta.

Jerry L. Slusher: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Zachary Bryan Goebel: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

John L. Griffith: fines/fees due (\$225), improper equipment (four counts), regs for operating and riding on motorcycles (three counts), no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

James Lee Hellard: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$1,000 fine, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Savanna Renae Helton: speeding, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

James Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, no brake lights, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Peter Dattilo: fines/fees due (\$225), sentencing order entered.

Heather Michelle Emerson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Marty Gene Evans: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Sherry Fuson: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, three days in jail/costs waived.

Zac L. Garner: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Brandon N. Smith: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ryan Ian Reual Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Andrea Gail Williams: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license suspended for fta.

Brian P. Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Richard A. Jones: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Bozidar Nikolic: failure to wear seat belts, action slip.

James Marvin Oaks: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Benjamin Ray Rader: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Gary Russell Ramsey: excessive windshield/window tinting, \$25 fine plus costs.

William Ray Stapler: failure to wear seat belts, Pt 393 Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation, license suspended for fta.

Reginald D. Wright: speeding and violation part 383 fed safety reg - commercial driver license, license suspended for fta.

Toya Jeanette Wright: speeding and booster seat violation, license suspended for fta.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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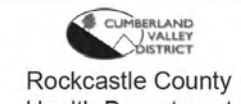
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Frankfort Update

*By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Celebrating Independence and Reflecting on
Kentucky's Role in the
Revolution*

This time of year our thoughts always turn to the Fourth of July and all the pomp and circumstance that comes with Independence Day.



Though my heart belongs here in Kentucky and my focus is on our state, I am also thinking of the extraordinary gift that is the American Experience.

The United States of America is still the greatest country on the face of the Earth. I believe it and I make no apologies for it. What was once an experiment forged out of tyranny by a small group of patriots is today a beacon of opportunity and hope. People still want to come here and live in what President Ronald Reagan called "the shining city upon a hill."

America is free because of the courage and foresight of our founders, as well as the brave men and women who have fought for freedom both here and abroad. As we celebrate the birth of our nation, we also remember the sacrifices of those men and women that have given their lives that we may have the freedoms that we so cherish. The Bible tells us in John 15:13 that "[g]reater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Over 240 years ago, 13 colonies banded together to create a new nation, free of colonial interference and a system that taxed them without providing them any say in their own destiny. The signers of the Declaration of Independence had a different America in mind than the one that existed under British rule. They wanted power to come from the people and a government that reflected the people's will.

While Kentucky was only a Virginia County during the Revolutionary War, early settlers like George Rogers Clark played a big role in de-

fending the Western frontier from the British and Native Americans, and frontiersmen fought side by side with men from Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas on the Eastern front. Early Kentucky settlers definitely made their mark. One of those individuals was Jack Jouett, who came to be known as "the Paul Revere of the South."

In the summer of 1781, Captain Jack Jouett, a member of the Virginia militia, happened to hear the conversations of British soldiers at a nearby tavern. They were under the command of Colonel Banastre Tarleton. The soldiers were saying that troops were on their way to Charlottesville to capture Thomas Jefferson, who was the governor of Virginia and author of the Declaration of Independence. The British were not terribly fond of that document.

Jouett covered most of the distance before dawn, riding into the night and traveling mostly back roads because he knew that the soldiers would likely traverse the main road. He was able to alert everyone in time, cementing his status as a hero of the Revolutionary War.

Jouett eventually moved here to Kentucky where he served in the Kentucky House of Representatives. His home still stands in rural Woodford County, and it humbles me to know this Revolutionary War hero once served in the same legislative body I now serve.

I hope you know that I always welcome your comments and concerns on any issues impacting our Commonwealth, even while we are not in session. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTravisBrenda.

Food and fun



There were many who set up tables and cooked at the Blast in the Valley Sunday night. Shown here from left are Gary Mink, Winston Ford, Gertha Mink, Sadie Adams, Allison Grado, Angie Adams, Danetta Ford Allen and Rebecca Ford. This particular group of good citizens provided hot dogs and many other food items for the Mount Vernon Police Department and other security who were on the job throughout the Independence Day celebration.

Legislative Update

*By Jared Carpenter
State Senator
Independence Day:
A Celebration of
Freedom & Unity*

Since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the Fourth of July has been observed as a day for patriotism and unity. It is on this day that exemplary visionaries dared to create a new form of government for a new people — a country in which freedom reigned. It is with celebration, reflection, and remembrance that we observe this Independence Day. "We, the people of the United States, have faced insurmountable odds since our young country's conception but continue to fight for our God-given rights unique to the United States of America..."

The Fourth of July is an opportunity to reflect on our country's past and to take pride in our nation's enduring principles. This day marks the first time it was decided that every person is born with certain God-given rights and the Declaration of Independence is still

known as one of the most powerful statements of all time. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed with their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."



Beginning as America's foundation for freedom, these powerful words have since been transformed into a blueprint for the greatest nation on earth. Our nation—and our great Commonwealth—was founded on a simple principle: "united we stand, divided we fall." Countless Americans have fought on and off the battlefield so that we could enjoy the freedoms and rights that we too often take for granted. Civil and in-

ternational wars have been fought to expand these freedoms to all people. We are a nation that celebrates our differences; we do not persecute because of them. We must keep these values at the forefront of our minds as we navigate today's political discourse.

Just as we remember the history of our Founding Fathers and our nation's past, it is imperative that we honor the brave men and women fighting at home and around the world to preserve our future. Let us celebrate the Americans who put their lives on the line every day so that we may remain the land of the free.

On July Fourth, Americans will gather at picnics, barbecues, and parades in recogni-

tion and gratitude for the freedoms we cherish. It is my hope that together, as proud Kentuckians, we will continue to strive for unity and peace for our country and our people. We are one nation, under God, and unitedly we will continue to live the lives our Founding Fathers envisioned.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy Independence Day, and may God bless America.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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Rockcastle County Middle School student Silas Durham was among the 30 students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky graduating from the fourth class of The Center for Rural Development's 2019 Rogers Explorers program held June 19-21 on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands.

Silas Durham graduates from Rogers Explorers

Rockcastle County Middle School student Silas Durham was among the 30 students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky graduating from the fourth class of The Center for Rural Development's 2019 Rogers Explorers program held June 19-21 on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands.

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade middle

school students within The Center's 45-county primary service area who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, team building, community service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields of study.

"From creating cupcakes with just chemicals to learning how to survive on Mars, every teen should

apply for this program," said 2019 Rogers Explorers graduate Kaleb Triplett. "Rogers Explorers has set me on a path for a brighter future."

The Center selected a total of 211 students from throughout the region to attend this year's Rogers Explorers program. Participants spend three days and two nights on a leading Kentucky college campus where experts guide them through hands-on assignments to help build their leadership skills and explore different career pathways.

"For most of these students, this is the first time they will experience life on a college campus setting and to seriously begin thinking about different career choices before they enter their freshman year in high school," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. "We want to give students the knowledge and tools they need to discover their career pathways and to plan for the future. Congratulations to all of our Rogers Explorers graduates."

The Rogers Explorers program is presented by The Center in partnership with the University of the Cumberlands, Asbury University, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, the University of Pikeville, and Union College. The program is provided tuition-free to applicants who meet the eligibility requirements.

For more information about Rogers Explorers, call 606-677-6000 or email Allison Cross at across@centertech.com.

Visit the website centeryouthprograms.com to learn more about the program.



Congratulations to Cheyenne Dakota Gilliam on reaching for the moon and landing on your first star. Cheyenne earned her Bachelors of Veterinary Health Science with honors and a minor in Chemistry from Lincoln Memorial University on May 4th, 2019. She has been extended an invitation to attend the Veterinarian program at both LMU and Auburn University. She has chosen to attend Auburn in Alabama.

Congratulations, Doc!!! You have made us proud. We love you.

Students can earn money, get experience with work study

One way students can help pay the cost of education after high school is through a work-study program, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Plus, work-study can provide valuable experience that looks good on a résumé.

Federal Work-Study allows students to earn money to help pay the costs of post-high school education. Rules may vary some by school, but a student must generally:

- Be enrolled in an eligible program.
- Be working toward a certificate or degree.
- Have financial need.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.

Students must be paid at least the federal minimum wage. Jobs may be on or off campus. Students who submitted the FAFSA will be considered for Federal Work-Study unless they asked not to be.

Many colleges have their own work-study programs. Students interested in a school's program should check with the college's financial aid office.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

Notice: A lawsuit styled FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK vs. ZACHERY GADD, KIMBERLY GADD, JAMIE HOWARD, SASHA MCHONE, SHAWN MCHONE, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KENNETH L. GADD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF KENNETH L. GADD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY OF KIMBERLY S. GADD, UNKNOWN TENANTS/OCCUPANTS, IF ANY, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY KENTUCKY, CONVERGENCE RECEIVABLES L.C., CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NA, ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, has been filed with the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 19-CI-00120 regarding a certain Real Estate Mortgage entered into on April 12, 2013 and recorded on April 17, 2013 in Mortgage Book 248, Page 59 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. Specifically, said Mortgage, located at 1004 Big Cove Road, Orlando, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, 40460-9015, Map ID 060-W-00-003 is more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO 1--Beginning at the center of the Old Loop Ford Road at the Dan Cameron corner; thence southeasterly 72 feet with the Dan Cameron line to a white oak; thence northerly 60 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 72 feet with lien of Robert L. Baker to the center of Old Loop Ford Road; thence southwesterly with the center of said road 60 feet to the beginning. TRACT NO 2--Beginning at a point in the center of Old Loop Ford Road, a corner of Dale McGuire; thence easterly with McGuire's lien 72 feet to an iron stake, McGuire's corner; thence southerly with McGuire's line 60 feet to a white oak in Dan Cameron's line; thence northerly 70 feet to a set stone, thence westerly 82 feet to the center of the Old Loop Ford Road; thence southwesterly 10 feet to the point of the beginning. TRACT NO 3--Beginning at the center of the Old Loop Ford Road, corner to William Durham; thence southerly 82 feet to a stake, corner of William Durham in line of Robert Baker; thence easterly with Robert Baker 18 feet; thence northerly 82 feet to center of Old Loop Ford Road; thence westerly 18 feet to the point of beginning. TRACT NO 4--Beginning at a stake in the east right of way of Highway #1004; thence S 20 1/2 E 43 1/2 feet to a stake in old road; thence S 88 W 152 feet to a stake in the east right of way of Highway #1004; thence N 74 E 144 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Gadd and his wife, Kimberly Gadd, by deed dated the 12th day of April, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 305-307, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Stacy Byrns-Taulbee, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1973, Richmond, KY 40476 has been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify Unknown Heirs of Kenneth L. Gadd as any or all of them may be entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property identified in the Complaint.

Notice is hereby given that any person who may have an interest should contact the Rockcastle Circuit Court or Attorney Stacy Byrns-Taulbee at 859-248-2427 on or before August 1, 2019 or your interest may be forever barred.

ABSOLUTE ONLINE ONLY Auction

Commercial Bldgs., Antiques & Personal Property

Bidding Ends: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

9245 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow N. Wilderness Rd. (Hwy 25) 9.2 miles to the auction site, located on the left.

This commercial building contains 1,960 sq. ft., blacktop road frontage along Wilderness Road (Hwy 25). The property is also improved with a 1979 12 x 65 mobile home w/ addition used for antique shop. The 12 x 32 wood storage building will be selling separately.

Antiques & Personal Property includes: glassware ~ tables ~ chairs ~ bed frames ~ bedding ~ figurines ~ dishes ~ home décor ~ bookshelves ~ tables ~ pictures ~ lamps ~ sewing machines ~ desks ~ dollhouses ~ dolls ~ hutches ~ mirrors ~ crocks ~ metal lunchboxes ~ tobacco tins and so much more!

Auctioneer's Note: Whether you're looking for commercial property, rental property or antiques, mark your calendar to attend the preview and bid online. Only at auction can you buy at your own price!

Preview: Tuesday, July 2nd & Tuesday, July 9th from 3-6 p.m.

Pickup: Shelving & Furniture-Thursdays, July 11th from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Smaller items- Wednesday, July 10th from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

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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.

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

Signal office closed July 4th and 5th

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 Pentecostal 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 Cancelled

The benefit supper, singing and auction at the Livingston Fire Dept. on Saturday, July 6th for Tammy Slusher has been cancelled and will be scheduled for September. Benefits will go toward funeral expenses for Tammy Slusher.

VBS at Flat Rock Baptist

There will be a Youth Rally at Flat Rock Baptist Church Saturday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

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

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.



Vows said...

The families of Maverick and Roxanne (Terry) Reynolds would like to extend their congratulations to the lovely couple. Mav and Roxie were married on Friday, June 7 in Myrtle Beach, SC along with friends and family to share in this beautiful occasion. A reception was held for the couple later at the Webster home. Thanks to everyone who attended and shared their well wishes. Congratulations!

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Falling Water is So Romantic!*

When the world is seemingly more crazy by the day, when those in charge seem to have no clue, when the rat-race has you all wound up and you just say "Let me off!" then it may be about time to build a water feature at your place, or even move beside a big natural one if you can afford to.

Nothing soothes the average human being like the sounds made by water. Be it a trickling stream, a waterfall, or ocean waves crashing on the shore. (I let a sweetheart get away once at Cumberland Falls because I did not know at the time that she was under a spell from either the waterfall or my charms! Probably the waterfall!)

It is not just your imagination, for scientific studies have produced verifiable evidence of lowered blood pressures in tests, lowered heart rates, better test scores where concentration is necessary, and amazingly even reduced crime. Having a water feature is healthy in other words.

Rather than try in today's column to prove those assertions, let us look at the romantic side of water. How many people do you know who want to get married on the beach, by a mountain stream, or by even a manmade waterfall in a motel or park? Yes, in their own backyards as well!

Life is a little more cozy when sitting by the water with someone you care about. One April missed that

vision, but the more tender of humans have a weak spot for a walk, a snuggle or a cold drink in close proximity to a waterfall. Tough business decisions are even easier beside the flowing waters.

Realtors assist those who can afford to relocate in the wilds with a stream. Landscapers, or the homeowners themselves, can help when there is no natural stream or waterfall nearby. A prime property with a water feature is truly special...like they say, it's about the 'location'.

Indoor waterfalls, falls into swimming pools, ponds with a waterfall, patio or table-top waterfalls, and even 'pondless' waterfalls are choices one has. The sound that water falling, splashing and trickling makes is truly peaceful. Also really romantic.

Considering the labor to keep a lawn looking good, a pond and waterfall are a piece of cake. Once it's built, the care is minimal if done correctly. For the cost of that week-long vacation with the family, one could build a paradise and enjoy it daily for years to come. Backyard and front yard and even indoor waterfalls are more common than you may have imagined. Bubbling rocks and dripping statuary are options. Perhaps it's time you thought about some falling water at your place? Your home paradise could be more romantic, you know!

The author is a landscaper. (606) 416-3911 or (865) 360-6951. www.rockcastles.net

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



REGINA'S POTATO SALAD

5 medium-sized white potatoes
1 tablespoon dill pickle juice
1 to 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
1/3 to 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped dill pickle
2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
Salt
Scrub potatoes and place in large pan. Cover with cold water, add one teaspoon salt and boil in their jacket about 20 minutes or until fork tender. Drain and let cool until you can peel them without burning your hands. In a large bowl mix the dill pickle juice, mustard and Miracle Whip®. Dice the potatoes into the dressing. Add rest of ingredients and stir.

DEBBIE'S POTATO SALAD

5 lbs. red skinned potatoes (chopped in large pieces)
3 or 4 stalks of celery (finely chopped)
1 or 2 small bunches scallions (green tops only - finely sliced)
16 oz. container sour cream
1 to 2 cups mayonnaise (depending on how wet you like it)
2 tablespoons whole celery seed

Salt to taste
Bring large pot of water to boil. Leave skin on potatoes, clean and cut off any bad spots, chop in large pieces and boil for 25 minutes. After potatoes cook, cool them either in the refrigerator or under cold water (water is much faster). Drain and place potatoes in very large bowl; slice up any large pieces while combining all ingredients well. Refrigerate for at least one hour then enjoy!

WARM POTATO SALAD
8 medium white potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
4 tablespoons beef stock
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Wash potatoes. Cook the whole potatoes in boiling water until tender but still firm, about 20 minutes.

Peel the potatoes while still warm and cut into slices 1/4 inch thick. Place in a large bowl.

In another bowl, combine the salt, pepper, vinegar, and stock. Mix until the salt dissolves. Add the oil and parsley and mix well. Pour over the potatoes and toss gently, but thoroughly, until all the liquid is absorbed.

Serve warm or room temperature.

Honeybee Facts

Honey is stored in beeswax and is produced by a special gland of the honeybee!

Beeswax is found in many of our everyday products including furniture polish, cosmetics and medicines.

Beekeeping is said to be one of the oldest professions in the world.

Did you ever wonder why a beekeeper's bee suit is always white? It's because bees react to darker colors.

The science of beekeeping is called Apiculture.

Bees are being used to study dementia. When a bee takes on a new job that's done by younger bees, its brain stops aging.

I would like to thank everyone for visiting the Farmer's Market Saturday. We had a great turnout and I will be there Saturday with all the other farmers with their goods. I will have what's left of my honey crop so far this year and I will tell you the bees have had it hard this year because of the heavy rain. It washes off a big lot of the pollen and nectar so honey will probably be short this year.

--Doug Brock Sr.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Fiscal Court, at a meeting held on July 1, 2019, adopted 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.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

By /s/ Patricia Martin
Fiscal Court Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of an Ordinance that has been prepared by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Jeremy B. Rowe
LICENSED KENTUCKY ATTORNEY

Staying Too Close To Where We Get In

I read a story one time of a little boy who kept falling out of bed. He was asked why he fell out of bed every night and his answer was: I guess I stay to close too where I get in.

This caused me to think of those who keep falling out of church, and out of a relationship with God. Most of the time I believe it is because they stay too close to where they got in, meaning they did not grow as the Bible instructed them to grow as newborn babes. 1 Peter 1:2-3 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow there by. If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. Staying the same from the time we were saved to, five years later or ten years later is just not normal. If we had a baby and it was the same today as it was five years ago, we would know something is wrong with that baby.

Peter said 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Churches in many places are failing to grow in the way the teaches and because of this, the dropout rate is more than those we gain. We need to rescue those who are perishing, but many times the perishing are those who are our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus

We cannot expect our people to grow when they have constant diet of the same kind of food from the brother who is doing the teaching. We cannot expect our people to grow when we deliver a sermon that has not been properly prepared and we get up and announce we haven't had a lot of time to study this, but we will give it a try. This is not going to help people grow, neither is it going to help the brother who delivered the message.

I think we must provide a diet of the Word of God that people will hunger thirst for. The apostle writes in Hebrew 5:12-14 For when the time comes ye ought to be teachers ye have need that one teach you again, which be the first principles of the oracles of God. Whether this be from the brother who fails to study the word of God, or from the brothers and sisters in Christ who become stagnant in their desire to grow, in the grace and knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ, all are affected in their service to God.

1 Peter 2:3 If so be that ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. Once we get a taste of the word of God, it should cause us to desire it more and more. Just like the first time you eat piece of chocolate cake, you wanted a piece or maybe two every time it was fixed. The same could be said for chicken or hamburger, or many other foods we eat every day. Why then do we allow the word of God get to the point, we no longer have a taste for, this happens because we no longer study it, or meditate upon it, and we revert back to babes, instead of being full grown adults.

David said in Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in my heart. I guarantee you if you keep the word of God in your life, your chances of growing is going to improve a hundred fold, because it is going to help you look forward to worshipping God, with brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, your prayer life will improve, because now you know God will hear your prayer and you will look forward to giving, because you know by giving the gospel is being preached and souls are being saved. There are so many other things that will be affected, when you hide the word of God in your life. Start today and see the change.

(Blessed is every disciple, to learn and never be filled in wisdom, and to teach and never be weary in love.) Thank you for reading this article, I hope you have had a blessed week and that you have many things you can thank God for.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
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Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall Subdivision. Call 606-758-8486. 13x12

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to J.M. Ivey, et al on Tevis St., Mt. Vernon. 24x1

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to M. DeBorde on West Main St., Mt. Vernon. 24x1

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and

Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 17x12

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x9

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

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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

Help Wanted

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in person 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

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Queen Size mattress and box springs set. Real clean. \$125. 606-758-8685. 24x1

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Anthony B. French, 48 French Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Donald Keith French on the 10th day of June, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anthony B. French or to Hon. Jeremy B.

Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 11, 2019 at 11 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Michelle Purcell, 520 Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Mitchell Purcell on the 10th day of June, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Michelle Purcell on or before December 11, 2019 at 11 a.m. 22x3

Yard Sales

5 Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m. til ? Camping and hunting equipment, tents, lots of camouflage, inflatable beds, gun holsters, old iron skillets, large bass amp., 6 qt. canner. Pole lamp, twin bed, box springs and mattress, dresser, night stand (real good condition). Clothing - men's and women's, much much more. Cancelled in case of rain to the following week end. For more info, 606-224-0501.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 70 Hurricane School Road. Dogwood Gifts and Gardens. Also, 20% off sale on greenhouse items. Registered Yorkies and Boxer pups. 859-358-1780.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Tyree St., Brodhead. household items, clothing, shoes, etc. Come and browse.

Multi Family Yard Sale. July 4, 5 and 6, 8 a.m. to ? 737 Doc Adams Road.

2 Family Garage Sale: Friday only, July 5th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of May Arnold, 2201 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon. 14 ft. Jon boat, dry-wall lift, cane bottom chairs, 20" boys bicycle, household and kitchen items, holiday decorations, toys, books, men's, women's and boy's clothes and shoes. Too

much to list. Rain cancels. **Yard Sale:** BIG! 115 Terry St., Mt. Vernon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2002 Chevy Cavalier, good condition. Generator, a/c, bed rails, tools, lots of clothes, furniture, toys and lots of misc. items. 2448 White Rock Road (old 461), Mt. Vernon. 231-8349 or 260-3702.

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., July 4, 5 and 6th, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Steve and Wanda Burton, Hwy. 70, between B&L Grocery and Quail Fire Dept. Low prices on Clothing - children's, boy's 4T and up, girls 6 and up; junior/misses and women's 0-plus sizes and men's various sizes. Household items, including picture frames and kitchenware. Golf and exercise items, puzzles, books, movies and much more.

Multi-family yard sale: Valley Oak Subdivision on Hwy. 461 across from the big red barn. Children and adult clothes--all sizes, Articoolers, double bathroom vanity countertop, books, household/kitchen items, shoes, candles, baskets, farm equipment, heaters, dorm fridge, small tv, furniture, lamps, ceiling fans, makeup, jewelry and much more. Friday and Saturday 8 to 2.

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2000 Ford 750 Truck. Color White/Caterpillar motor/6 speed transmission/36 in. Peterbilt sleeper/Peterbilt seats/air brakes/air lift rear axle/cold air/lots of chrome/aluminum wheels/100 new LED lights/2-50 gallon fuel tanks/24 ft. dry box. Nice truck, runs and drives great. Asking \$9,500. Call Victor Francisco 606-453-2831 or 606-344-6884. 21x4



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Total loss



The Bradley home on Marler Hollow Road was one of several fires or vehicle accidents that kept local first responders running last weekend. A report says, upon arrival, firefighters began facing extreme heat conditions due to the size of the flames but Mount Vernon, Pongo, Western and Woodstock Fire Departments all battled the flames for nearly five hours. No injuries were reported but the home was a total loss.

Two fatalities among emergency calls

By: Mike French Editor

Emergency responders in Rockcastle County have had anything but a restful July Fourth weekend. In fact, one of the busiest weekends of the year kept most county fire department and emergency service workers running to keep up.

Beginning Thursday, July 4th, a two vehicle accident on I-75 north, near

mile marker 68, claimed the life of Susan Webber, 67, of Tennessee.

A police report says a 2003 Cadillac Deville, driven by James Webber was slowing or stopped in the northbound lane of the interstate when he was struck in the rear by a 2018 Freightliner Van traveling northbound and operated by Mohammad Matar, 50, of Kent, OH. The woman was a passenger in the car that

Fire crews stretched thin

was struck and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.

Mr. Webber also received life-threatening injuries and was immediately transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in Berea. The driver of the van was uninjured according to the report.

I-75 northbound was blocked for nearly an hour

while crews worked to clear the scene of dangerous debris.

Friday, first responders were called to a structure fire on Marler Hollow Road where a home was fully engulfed in flames.

A report says, upon arrival, firefighters began facing extreme heat conditions due to the size of (See "Calls" on A6)

Work release supervisor arrested for assisting escape

By: Mike French Editor

A confusing case and conflicting stories have culminated in the arrest of a Rockcastle County Work Release Program Supervisor, after he allegedly assisted a Rockcastle County Detention Center inmate in escaping the facility.

Last week, The Mount Vernon Signal reported the escape of Joseph D. Morris, who had apparently run away from a work crew while out on a work release project on Friday, June 28th. Police began a manhunt for Morris which lasted six days until he was found by Mount Vernon Police and Kentucky State Police Trooper Adam Hensley, who is heading the investigation.

Morris was located last Thursday, July 4th, in an abandoned camper off Trace Branch Road.

Morris was originally in jail on charges of wanton endangerment of a police officer, and was serving a five year sentence.

Reports said Morris ran away from the truck under the supervision of work release supervisor and county road department employee Perry Wade Mason.

However, Mason, 48, of Mount Vernon, was later arrested and charged with second degree assisting an escape and official misconduct under allegations that he assisted Morris in the escape.

According to a warrant for Mason's arrest, there were suspicious circum-

stances surrounding Morris' escape which caused investigators to file the arrest warrant. Mason was placed under arrest Tuesday, July 2, and bonded out on a \$10,000 Surety Bond with an ankle monitor restricting his movements.

According to the warrant, a total of four inmates, including Morris, had been mowing on Friday, June 28 as part of the work release program when Mason de-

(See "Escape" on A6)

No truth to rumor

A recent posting on Facebook, that the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter had become a "no kill" shelter, is not true, according to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

A decision of this nature would have to be made by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court he said.

20 years ago

It was 20 years ago that work started to widen part of HWY 461 and HWY 25 near McDonald's. The project forced Wendy's to move their restaurant to its current location and changed the intersection to its current form.

Police seek help

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office is investigating vehicle thefts that have occurred over the past 2-3 years of junk vehicles. Anyone who may have been a victim is asked to call the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2043.

Clarification

Last week, we reported that a deputy pulled over to allow inmates to use the bathroom during the work release program when an inmate escaped from custody.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the worker, who was supervising the work release program, was not a deputy sheriff.

Franklin says though his department works closely with the jail, and the sheriff's department and the Rockcastle County Jailer have a strong working relationship, his department is not involved with the work release program.

Brodhead about to repair city streets

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Brodhead is moving ahead with many plans for city improvements and growth and moved forward on several projects this week.

Following in line with the City of Mount Vernon, the City of Brodhead will

now institute a 5% regulatory fee on all alcohol sales in the city.

"We don't know how much income this will bring to the city but it will certainly help offset the cost of administering the sale of alcohol," said City Commissioner John Burton.

Every alcoholic beverage sold within the City of Brod-

head will include the new tax immediately, following the second reading of the ordinance.

The tax was in the original ordinance adopted by the city but it was removed because Brodhead was not allowed by state law to charge the fee. Now that law has changed, thanks in large part to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, the commissioners say they are simply adding that portion of the ordinance back into the completed ordinance.

During Monday evening's regular meeting, members voted to move ahead with plans for its own building inspector.

Burton said the city has a serious need for the inspector. "People can get anything they want inspected, except a building here in Brodhead," he said. "It is seriously hampering contractors and businesses who may want to build in our city."

So commissioners voted to use a Lincoln County certified inspector on a contractual basis. Should the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court decide to hire a full time county building inspector, the commissioners say they can "undo" this resolution to contract out such work.

"This will cost the city

Alcohol tax begins

nothing," said Burton. "When an inspection is done, the inspector charges a fee and the city gets half of that fee. We are out nothing while the city can continue to grow."

Commissioners also heard a detailed report from Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell about road repairs

(See "Streets" on A6)

School Board ready for upcoming school year

By: Mike French Editor

In a two hour meeting the Rockcastle County School Board discussed many issues concerning the local school district during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

For the first time, past board member, Carrie Ballinger sat in the meeting as Director of Student Services since she resigned as a board member to take the position left vacant by Becky Isaacs.

After approving operations and actions needed by the board, members set the mileage reimbursement rate for district employees at 42 cents per mile.

After approving the financial reports, the board approved the second reading of the policy and procedure manuals as supplied by the

I-75 ramp to be closed week days

By: Mike French Editor

Most local residents, as well as other travelers, are used to hold ups and delays on I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Until now, the larger part of the ramp work has been done on the southbound side of the interstate. But according to officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC), the work is moving towards the northbound side.

The southbound off ramp at exit 62 was closed for over a month while crews widened and repaved the ramp entrance.

Though that ramp is still not complete, similar closure schedules are now

about to take effect on the northbound off ramp at the same exit.

Officials say the northbound off ramp is currently closed and will reopen Friday at 6 a.m. For the next four weeks, the ramp is expected to close Monday mornings at 6 a.m. and will reopen each Friday morning at 6 a.m.

Work is also about to begin smoothing the surface of the pavement both south and northbound and there may be lane changes and concrete barriers placed accordingly for the next several weeks.

Motorists are advised to take extreme caution as some of the barriers may change regularly as work progresses.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a really good time with family for the 4th of July celebration which we actually celebrated on Sunday, June 30th.

The weather was beautiful and my pool was well used which, almost, makes up for the aggravation of its upkeep.

It's fun, and a little sad, to watch my children and their spouses, all of whom were very athletic in their youth, participate in swim competitions and hear them say they're afraid they might expire from their participation.

You could tell that even the youngest, Allison, who was quite the competitive swimmer through her teen years, has lost a step or two in her stamina but, two children and 15 years out of her teens will do that.

I'm not being mean, all of them can still make it two lengths of the pool, which they proved with two relay races - Allison still without taking a breath - which I'm certain is a length and a half more than I could hope to make it.

It was also amusing to see that daughter-in-law Laura (Travis's wife) and future grandson-in-law Brad Taylor are both just as competitive as the rest of us.

As I said, it was really great to have all of the children and nine of the grandchildren for the day and it was even more special because we celebrated youngest son's (Travis's) 39th birthday, which was the next day - July 1st, and the food was wonderful and too much as usual.

I love family celebrations, and can't imagine what I would do with myself in my old age without them. I mean, you can only reflect for so long on the sorry state of our world today before you have to have some soul-cleansing activity to make it worth getting out of bed in the morning.

Paige and I are big tennis fans and this is a wonderful time of year for us with all the majors being played. Cori Gauff, the 15-year-old U.S. sensation had her run at Wimbledon come to an end Monday in the fourth round but it was fun to watch her get that far in her first appearance at the historic tournament.

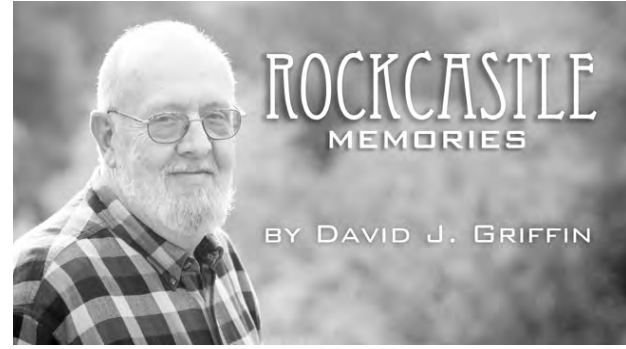
Men's tennis in our country has been in a less than dominant state ever since the retirement of Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi. But women's tennis seems to be on the upswing since there were three American women in the round of 16. Since that time, one of the matches featured two American women - Serena Williams and Alison Riske - and Williams won leaving her the only American woman in the semis.

The men only had two entrants in the final round of sixteen and Sam Querrey defeated the other American in that round to advance to the quarter finals.

Anyway, I am enjoying myself while worrying about the swiftness of summer. I mentally tick off the milestones -- Easter, the Derby, Memorial Day, July

4th, the beginning of school and then the dreaded Labor Day which starts the serious downward slide to winter and, if you've ever read any of my columns you know my feelings on that.

But, at least this year, by the time Labor Day rolls around, we'll know more about which Democrat has the best chance to win their party's giveaway sweepstakes primary and face President Trump in 2020. Just think how many columns that will give me copy for.



Days at the Swimming Pool

Now that summer has officially arrived, I am reminded of the public swimming pools that we frequented when I was a teenager. Such trips required leaving Rockcastle County. There were two spots that were the most popular. The first was located in Somerset, which was the one closer by. The other was in Boyle County, near Danville, and known as Gwinn Island.

Most of the time, a bunch of guys loaded into my '58 Chevy, and we headed down KY 461 to Somerset. The pool there was located behind a chain-link fence, and you had to pay a dollar to gain entrance. At the counter, you plunked down a quarter for a metal basket to hold your clothes and other belongings. Once you had changed into a bathing suit, you returned the basket to the counter. They then gave you a pin with a number on it, which was attached to your trunks.

I will never forget the sign as you entered the pool area. It said, "No Running, No Horseplay, and No Food or Drinks in the pool area." Most of the time, the boys would congregate at the deep end of the pool, while the girls carefully spread out their towels on the shallow end.

The girls usually had those small train cases, which contained their bottles of baby oil or Coppertone, along with their other assorted beauty aids. Most of them didn't even get into the pool because they didn't want to get their hair wet!

I also remember those dreaded "pool checks," which began with the sound of a loud whistle. The manager of the pool said these checks were to make sure that everything and everyone was alright. He usually checked the pH of the water and looked into the water to see if anything was there that should not be in the pool area. Honestly, I think these breaks were actually designed to send all of the teenagers to the concession stand to spend their money.

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, if you know anything at all about me, you know I would rather have my fingernails removed with pliers than an increase or additional tax added.

I believe we are grossly overtaxed from every area of government.

Most of my disgruntlement comes because the money I earn is used to pay for things I don't even want to exist. In some cases, my money is even used for things my Christian beliefs

forbid. In this way, government is forcing me to pay for things that I believe to be a sin.

So, more taxes for anything whatsoever, to me, negates freedom and liberty.

When I can be forced to pay for the murder of unborn children or forced to paint the Whitehouse with rainbow colored lights, or give my social security to criminals at our border while there is even one single hungry veteran in America, then I do not believe in the government taking more of my money - especially when my money is used to study cattle belches and shrimp on treadmills and on million-dollar stages for an inauguration.

Now, having said that out loud, I am deeply concerned that firefighters across many, if not most, states are volunteers.

Of all the professions that should be paid, firefighters would be in my top three choices.

There has to be a way to pay these people for what they do. It is simply amazing when you know what they go through.

I have never volunteered and I should have at a younger age but I was just too busy like everyone else.

But I suppose safety could have played a small role as well.

Many of us often purchased Cokes and Zero bars, or maybe a bag of popcorn. We simply bided our time until the whistle blew again, signaling that everyone was free to return to the pool.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling in the summer of 1968 in order to teach and

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Going Back to Work

Dear Journal,

Recently, I've gone back to work. At my age, who would have believed it?

About a month ago, I saw an ad in the newspaper that was advertising for people over 55 for a job. I called the phone number listed and filled out the necessary paper work. To make a long story short, I began working about a week ago. It is an ideal job. It is close to home, within a ten minute drive and only a few hours a week.

The job is in the medical field, one in which I've spent most of my life. It involves doing a great amount of paper work. When you

have worked the 11 to 7 shift as I have many times, you do hours of paper work while the patients are sleeping, anyway, because there isn't too much medicine to pass except a few at midnight and a few more at 6 AM. The night is broken every two hours when you go room to room to make the rounds to be sure things are in order. They usually are, but there are occasions when things are a disaster...and then they get worse.

I'm so thankful to have a job and to be able to work, at least somewhat. My better days are behind me, I

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Six of our grand kids, along with their parents, have either been to Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios, Major League Baseball games and some other world famous vacation spots since the middle of June.

Between our crew they have covered most of the bases between Orlando, Florida and southern California. Some of them, depending on the venue, were far more impressed than others. Still, I believe it's safe to say, a good time was had by all.

Over the last 4 weeks, the grands and sires have covered approximately 6,000 miles and crossed well over a dozen states. As vacations go, they did a lot of getting around.

As I sit here pondering their adventures, I can't help recalling the vacations my three brothers and I enjoyed when we were grade school boys. We each got to spend a whole week with one aunt and uncle or another within 8 miles of Blair Branch and that was it for school vacation.

As far as I was concerned, school, itself, was "vacation." Our summers consisted of farm chores, daylight until dark, at least six days a week, from late May until mid-August. We took Sundays off, to go fishing, if the beans were not in desperate need of picking and the strawberry fields were finally picked out.

Sometimes we'd get 2 miles down Rockhouse Creek from Blair Branch to the mouth of Spring Branch.

I don't remember ever catching any fish, big enough to fry, but we'd often catch a few bright red/orange "punkinseeds", called shiners, that we'd bring back to turn loose and "stock" in the head of our holler. We assumed that it took them a few days to get 2 miles back downstream to Rockhouse. I doubt that anybody ever caught a "punkinseed" out of Blair Branch. The shiner stocking effort simply never panned out, but we sure had a lot of fun trying.

But, I'd bet big \$, that a week on the North Fork of the Kentucky River, at Uncle Jim's and Aunt Alpha

Adams' place, was worth far, far more to brother Keith (Keeter) and I than anything my grandkids got out of their theme park extravaganza.

Around the first of July, we would catch a break between the hoeing and canning seasons of the 6 or so acres we had scattered around at both the head of the holler and 2 miles down the road at its mouth. Late in the day, on one Sunday after, Dad would drop us off at Jim and Alpha's place where we could sit on the back porch and practically spit into the river.

Part of the deal included hoeing and weeding their vegetable garden. It was only about 1/8 acre and half of that was the tater patch. It was already spotless, when we got there because Aunt Alpha kept it tended it as carefully as a city-park flower bed. Still, we had to walk the rows, just in case a weed had dared to sprout or a tater bug needed squashing.

Well before noon on Monday, it was time to spend the next several days fishing and/or catching bait. Uncle Jim had a genuine, manufactured, 4 x 6 feet, minnow seine and several genuine bait buckets. Catching soft crawfish, chub minnows and the ever-elusive grampus (hellgrammites) in his bait gathering equipment was, at the very least, as much fun and as challenging to Keeter and me as actually getting any of that bait onto a fish hook.

We also dug red worms, grub worms and any other sort of thing that wiggled or crawled that we figured a fish might eat and stored them in gallon lard buckets. No digging was allowed in Aunt Alpha's huge yard, which also required a through mowing during our vacation. However, if they were placed back exactly where they originated, a virtual trove of creepy-crawly, fish enticing, critters could be found beneath the dozen, or more, plant containers she scattered around the place.

There simply isn't enough space in this column to describe the actual fish-

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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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn 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.

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”
 (Cont. from A2)

I don't see how anyone has time to do what they do. To me, that is even more reason to pay them. They are all doing something that I am not willing to do.

I had the chance to go into a building once while firefighters were in there doing what they do. It is an amazing sight to see.

They are well trained and methodical and similar to police (whom we do pay) they never know how dangerous the situation they are walking into may be.

Without them, there would basically be no cities. Some of the little fires they suit up for has the potential to spread to neighboring buildings and run rampant through the entire city if they do not extinguished it.

I just don't understand why it became the accepted norm nationwide to make those who risk their lives to protect us all, volunteer to do it.

We don't have a volunteer plumbers department. Or a volunteer mechanics department that will run to your house when your car quits and fix it for free.

Even if there was such a thing as a volunteer mechanics department, they wouldn't be risking their lives each time you called them out at 3 a.m. on an emergency.

I'd like to know how it got started that the second most dangerous job on the planet became a volunteer type of job.

According to officials, 85% of fire departments in the nation are volunteer fire departments. How on earth did that become okay?

Boy, how I wish that somehow, political offices across the nation were volunteer (non-paying). But that sure isn't going to happen.

Let's look at that. One job, you put on an expensive suit and tie and have huge staffs that serve your every need. You ride in limousines wherever you go, you spend your day deciding how everyone else is going to live and what is okay and what is legal/illegal.

An entourage follows you around and protects you day and night and you get on planes for free and go wherever you like and call it a "meeting."

The other job, you put on 100 pounds of gear in 96 degree temperatures and rush out of your home at 3 a.m. to risk your life for a stranger. You are required to train monthly and work on holidays when everyone else is having a picnic.

Yet the first job pays and the second job is volunteer.

All that said, I DO NOT favor a "fire tax." But I am certain that there are programs my taxes currently fund that are not as important as fire departments.

Yes, I would be willing to live without bicycle paths or Planned Parenthood or bailing out Detroit if firefighters were paid.

It's a mixed up world when throwing a football gets you a million-dollar

contract, but rushing into a burning building to save a child is mainly on a volunteer basis.

If I'm ever elected President, you won't see any 1967 fire trucks held together with duct tape running and burning oil on the streets save your life anymore.

“Memories”
 (Cont. from A2)

coach, I also took the job of managing the local public pool. I then became the guy who wore a whistle around his neck and decided when those pesky pool checks were held. Yes, we were well aware that it would send everyone to the concession stand.

It was also my duty to get everyone out of the pool when a summer storm blew into Mt. Sterling. After the storm, everyone could return to the water. I also had to prevent that dreaded "horse-

play," which I must say has never been actually defined to me. Occasionally, I would ask someone to leave the pool area because they could not stop hassling other swimmers.

It was even I who made the determination as to whether the pool was going to be open or closed because of the weather. Thankfully, those calls were rare occurrences. Looking back, it was actually great fun managing the pool in Mt. Sterling. A summer job that I really loved turned out to be a great memory.

Life at the public pool was good!

(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.)

“T. J.’s”
 (Cont. from A2)

I know. In my opinion, work is good for you. It lifts your morale and brings a whole new perspective to your life. You

feel more productive and more like a vital part of society. I've missed this for so many years. However, I did try to fill the void involving myself with various clubs and organizations. These clubs and organizations did serve the community which was a good thing for me and helped others. Other than all of these benefits, I've met so many new people.


I'm not at liberty to say a great deal about the job. In the medical profession, there is a motto: "What you see here and what you hear here, stays here". So, with that being said, in the words of Forrest Gump, "That's all I have to say about that".

“Points East”
 (Cont. from A2)

ing trips we took with Uncle Jim, but I believe the stage is set for next week and I've already had as much fun, just getting ready, than I suspect my grandkids had on all their recent excursions. I'd also bet that I've done far, far less complaining.

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 Thursday, July 25 • 6 p.m.



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 at 606-256-7690.



Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat

Rockcastle County Schools is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Board of Education representing Educational Division 4 of Rockcastle County Schools. The vacancy was created by resignation of the prior member.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS
 Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

RESPONSIBILITIES
 School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2019.


Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education - 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

All applications must be mailed directly to: Rockcastle County Board of Education
 245 Richmond Street
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rockcastle County Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Obituaries

James William Mullins

James William "Jim" Mullins, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at his home. He was born at Climax in Rockcastle County on October 16, 1923, the son of James Nathan and Dovie Ann Morris Mullins. He was a retired businessman and farmer, a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, and was a US Army Veteran of WWII. He had been a Mason for over 65 years, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and was a member of the Oleika Temple of the Shrine. He attended Berea College Academy and was the owner of Mullins Valley Farm. He later served two terms as a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 28th Judicial Circuit.



He is survived by: his loving wife of 72 years, Thelma Clark Mullins; a son, James Nathan (Rhonda) Mullins II of Lexington; a daughter, Jamie (Ed) Worley of Lexington; a brother, Bill Mullins of Lexington; and a sister, Edna Parsons of Lexington. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, James Nathan (Diana) Mullins III, Preston Clark (Langdon) Worley, Nicolas Hayes Mullins, Lauren Reed Worley, and Natalie Lynn Mullins; and three great grandchildren, Carolina Mullins, Savannah Mullins, and Charlotte Mullins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Eva Anderson; a brother, Al Mullins; and a grandson, Jerrod Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial with military honors followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Nathan Mullins III, Larry Mullins, Natalie Lynn Mullins, Nicolas Hayes Mullins, Lauren Reed Worley, and Preston Clark Worley.

The family requests donations to Hospice Care Plus (208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403-hospicecareplus.org) or to Shriners Hospital for Children (110 Conn Terrace, Lexington, KY 40508-shrinershospitalforchildren.org/Lexington).

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

Doris Renee Dick

Doris Renee Dick, 52, of Corbin and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at her home. She was born August 16, 1966 in Berea, the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Owens Parrett of Brodhead. She was a dental assistant, enjoyed fishing, drawing, jewelry making, gardening, and was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are: one son, Dustin Kelley of Corbin; two daughters, Stephanie Kelly of Carrolton, VA, and Amanda Munro of Slidell, LA; two brothers, Scott Parrett of Mt. Vernon, and Kevin Parrett of Brodhead; one sister, Trina Wynn of Corbin; grandmother, Willetta Owens; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Clyde Owens, and step-father, Donald Parrett.

Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating.

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

Darrell Edward Doan

Darrell Edward Doan, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 4, 2019 in Mt. Vernon. He was born August 2, 1955 in Berea, a son of the late James Walker Doan and Eva Hasty Doan. He was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed playing music and singing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his brothers, Elzie Doan (Mary Opal) of Livingston, Vernon Doan (Charolett) of Calloway, and Dallas Doan (Beverly) of Seymore, IN; sisters, Tessie Allen of Honor, MI, Glenna Bell (James) of Monticello, and Linda Martin of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Ray Doan; and sisters, Alma Hines, Alene Brown, Elsie McClure, Sadie Highlander and infant Loretta Doan.

Services were held Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Charlie Mink Cemetery. Donations in Darrell's memory may be made to funeral fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Michael Shane Bullock

Michael Shane Bullock, 46, of Brodhead, died Thursday, July 4, 2019, at his home. He was born April 29, 1973 in Berea, a son of Glenda Bullock, and the late Charles Wicker. He was of the Baptist faith, and attended Northside Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and most importantly, loving and supporting his children.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Glenda Bullock; and children, Eric Michael-Paul Bullock, and Taylor LaBelle Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Charles Wicker; and paternal grandparents, Daniel and Stella Bullock.

Services were held Monday, July 8, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. James Poynter and Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Donations can be made in Michaels honor to his funeral fund; PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Sallie Isabelle Mason

Sallie Isabelle Mason, 91, of Orlando, widow of Earl Mason, died Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Tommy Miller. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Denzil Allen

Denzil Ray Allen, 71, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 24, 2019 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a two month illness.

He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on September 22, 1947 to the late Earl and Easie Allen and resided in Berea, Kentucky and was a former resident of Mt. Vernon.

He was a veteran, having served two tours in Vietnam, a truck driver, home builder and employee of Thrifty Lumber Co. in Mt. Vernon.

His hobbies were reading, cooking and trying new recipes.

Survivors are: two sons Corey and Chad Allen of Berea; one granddaughter, Taylor Allen of Berea; a brother, Joe (Joann) Allen of Brodhead; a sister, Irene Huddleston of Kokomo, Indiana and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and special friend, Sherry Buresh.

A private memorial service, at Denzil's request, will be held at a later date by his two sons.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for the prayers, calls, texts and visits during this difficult time. Denzil will be missed by all of us.

Edith "Irene" Duncan

Edith "Irene" (York) Duncan, 88, died July 2, 2019. She was born May 15, 1931 in Batesville, IN, the daughter of John Tom and Ida May (Brock) York. She was raised by her great aunt Margaret Sims Mullins and family after the death of her mother in 1934. She met Harold Duncan at church, and they married on September 4, 1948 in Richmond, IN. They were blessed to spend over 60 years together. She came to know Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1965. When she lived in Oxford, OH, she was an active member of the Darrtown Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved gospel music, traveling, playing card games and spending time with family. She was a very generous person, helping those in need. She was loved by many.



Special mention of love and appreciation to Debra Duncan, her devoted daughter and caregiver for many years. Also, our family will always be grateful for the wonderful care mom received from the Blue Ash, Bella Care Hospice Team and Otterbein Senior Life staff.

She is survived by: her children, Ruby Darlene (Robert) Baker of Oxford, OH, Kathleen (Allan) Tucker of Amelia, OH, Debra Duncan of Amelia, OH and Denise (Tommy) Miles of Owenton; five grandchildren, Bobby Baker, Jody Houck, Kristy Bunch, and Ryan and Kayla Miles; and four great grandchildren, Craig, Connor, and Chance Bunch, and Ava Houck. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Harold Duncan (2009); parents; and all siblings, Christopher York, Ed York, Lucy (York) Gore, Calvin York, Carl York, and John York.

Visitation was held Saturday, July 6 at The Webster Funeral Home, 3080 Homeward Way at Route 4, Fairfield, OH with James Asher officiating. Graveside committal service was held Sunday, July 7, 2019 in Maret Cemetery in Renfro Valley.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Cemetery Notice

Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

Donations needed for upkeep of the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Send donations to Larry Mink, 79 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Lona Eaton Slayback

Lona Eaton Slayback, 94, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, July 6, 2019 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born September 1, 1924 in the Gum Sulphur community of Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Steve M and Eutha Masters Eaton. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church. She was retired from the Kroger Corporation having worked there for 26 years. She loved life and enjoyed the outdoors especially mowing and working in the yard. She also loved to go shopping. She loved her family dearly and was devoted to each one.



Survivors include: one daughter, Brenda Clark; two grandchildren, Carl Douglas (Debbie) Brock, Jr. and Angela (Bert) King; six grandchildren, Nikilona Brock and Jadon (Cheyenne) Brock, and Autumn, Keelee, Haven and Taylor King; one great great granddaughter, Jaylan Brock; three sisters, Juanita Cummins, Imogene (Eddie) Bryant and Ruth Ann (Paul) Doyle; and one brother, Billy Ray (Patsy) Eaton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Loretta Clark; and six siblings, Doris Baldwin, Ponza Green, Eugene Eaton, Dessie Tankersley, Edith Lanham and Pearl Eaton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine and Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jadon Brock, Autumn King, Bobby Dean Caldwell, Danny Curry, Ricky and Steven Cummins. Honorary pallbearers were: Carl Douglas Brock, Jr., Eddie Bryant, Bert King and Paul Doyle.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Stone: "Value Added" Landscaping

Stone gives one a sense of stability. A feeling of security and dependability. Nothing is more permanent than stone. Landscaping with stone can add market value and attractiveness (aesthetic value) to the home. Consider using some stone in your landscape.

Something simple such as showcasing a natural outcropping of rock can make a statement instead of a problem zone. Another quick idea is to place one or more specimen boulders near a doorway, driveway or incorporate one into a planting bed. A good landscape designer can create a stone outcropping from a huge boulder, or from a number of carefully placed smaller ones where none exist already.

Flagging or steppers can be used to create lovely stone paths. Thicker stones can be set in sand or fine gravel for a durable path or rustic patio. Thin stone, called veneer stone, would more appropriately be mortared to a concrete base such as a walk or patio or driveway. Stone can make a very useful and very pretty surfacing.

A pile of excess local rocks may be the most economical, and also a natural—blending the landscape to the surrounding countryside. If local stone does not meet your needs, many stone yards will have a good inventory to choose from or they can order what you need. If your community does not have such a store, go to a metropolitan area, or look in the yellow pages under "stone—natural".

Some projects where stone might be useful could include: stone columns, address markers, outdoor kitchens,

(and why not stone on the floor and stone on the counter tops of an indoor kitchen as well?), fireplaces, dry-stack retaining walls, or perhaps even rock the whole exterior of the home.

Stone seating areas like a flat-topped stone wall, a stone bench, a large stone step can all be rustic creative assets to a home.

Waterfalls, dry creeks, oriental gardens are all lovely in their unique use of stones. Boulders can keep traffic off the yard at a corner, can mark an entryway, or create a "natural" obstacle to block a view so as to create privacy, interest, or force a curve into a nice path.

River gravels or crushed stone can be utilized as a care-free mulch or used for a path that is not highly traveled.

Broken edge stone, "chopped" or squared up, can form bed edging just laid in place to retain mulch—or used by a mason to build an impressive wall or column.

Back to the thought about a whole home being rocked with stone. Perhaps for \$20,000 in stone work, a whole home worth \$175,000 with a stucco or block surface covered with vinyl could become an impressive stone home worth \$225,000.

Buying local will almost always be cheaper. But you may want to consider color patterns, hardness and durability of the stone, your decorating scheme, the age and style of the home, and other factors including personal preferences. It may be worth it to pay extra for unusual or exotic stone to obtain the look you dream of when it comes to building or landscaping with stones.

Whatever your stone project, the addition of stone can add livability and value to your place.

The author is a landscaper. Email: rockcastles@gmail.com Web: www.rockcastles.net

Honeybee Facts

Honeybees usually travel about three miles away from the hive in search of nectar and pollen.

A single ounce of honey could fuel a honeybee's flight all the way around the world.

Honeybees have 170 odorant receptors and have a sense of smell 50 times more powerful than a dog.

Every bee colony has its own distinct scent so that members can identify each other.

They say that bees have existed for around 30 million years.

A beehive produces five distinct substances: honey, pollen, beeswax, propolis and royal jelly.

Honey has antibacterial properties and can be used as a dressing for wounds.

Bees use propolis, a sticky substance gathered from the buds of trees, to fill in cracks and weather proof their hive.

Bees communicate in two ways: the waggle dance and through the use of pheromones.

In 1984, honeybees on a space shuttle constructed a honeycomb in zero gravity.

I will be selling honey on Main St. in Brodhead Saturday, along with my big sidewalk sale, 9 a.m. to ?

--Doug Brock Sr.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Sign in/Sign up!

Farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers have new online options to access U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. Through USDA's new streamlined process, producers doing business as an individual can now register, track and manage their applications for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) on the secure and convenient www.farmers.gov. Producers doing business as an individual first need to sign up for the Level 2 eAuthentication access. Currently, USDA eAuthentication does not have the mechanism to issue accounts to businesses, corporations, other entities or for anyone acting on behalf of another individual or entity.

Step 1: Create an online account at www.eauth.usda.gov

Step 2: Complete identity verification by either using the online self-service identity verification method or by completing the identity verification in-person at your USDA Service Center.

Step 3: You're enrolled

Step 4: Contact your local USDA Service Center to have your new Level 2 account linked with your USDA customer record

Step 5: You're ready to Log In

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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 pro-

grams.

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.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 7, 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.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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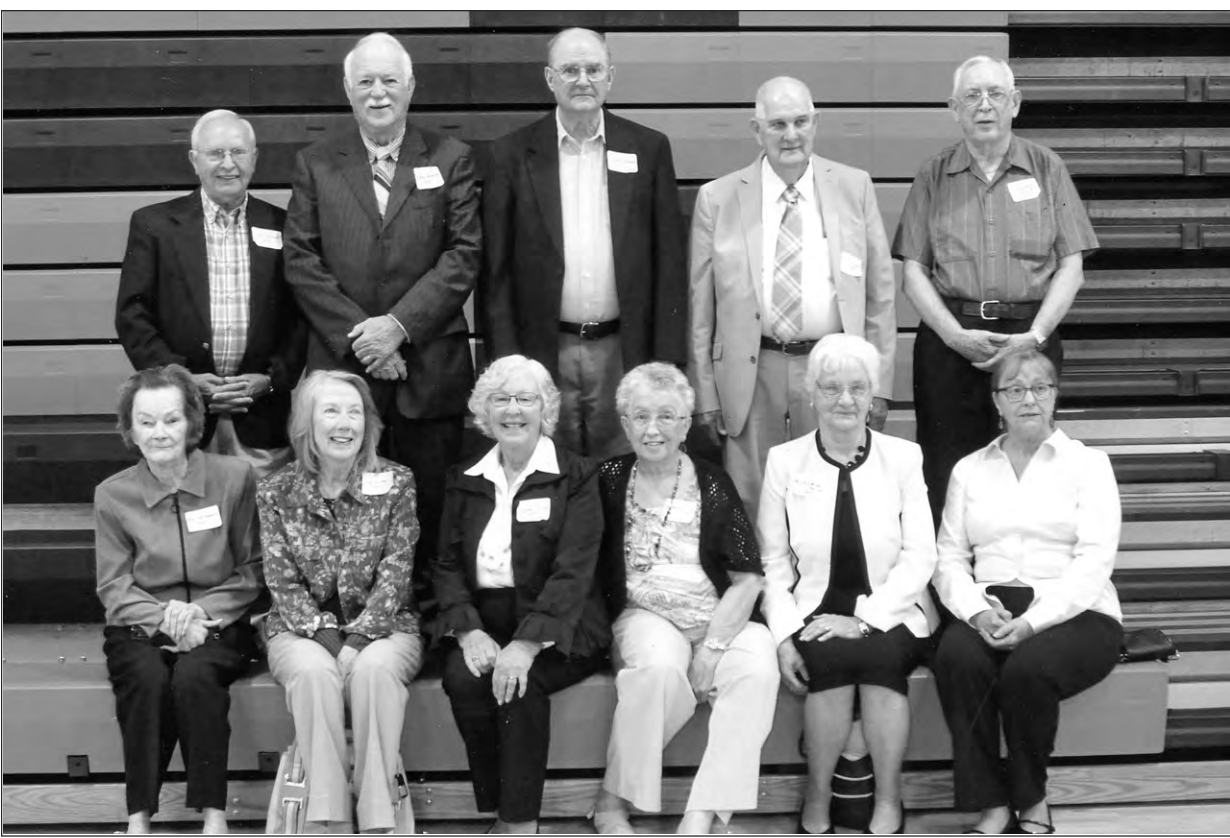
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The Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet was held April 27th at Brodhead Elementary. Shown above is the honored class of 1954, front row from left: Juanita Sanders Jackson, Janet Frith Rash, Carol Riddle Vanhook, Harold Vanhook and Edwin Baker Brown. Back row from left: Billy Houston and John Holbrook.



Members of the Brodhead High School Class of 1959 were honored at the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members present are shown above, front row from left: Doris Cope, Ola Miller, Louanna Norton Purcell, Roberta McClure, Barbara Thacker and Linda Sutton Chaney. Back row from left: Carl Blevins, Buford Parkerson, Charles Daugherty, Larry Harris and Leroy Houk.



Members of the Brodhead High School Class of 1964 were honored at the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members present are shown above, front row from left: Ronnie Burdett, Rodney Purcell, Betty Adams Purcell, Diane Burton Adams, Judy Poynter Asher, Violet Adams Cash and Sharon McKinney Lovins. Back row from left: Bill McKinney, Wayne Rogers, Wendell Lawrence, Russell Houk, Johnny Burke and Charles Norris.



Members of the Brodhead High School Class of 1969 were honored at the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members present are shown above, front row from left: Hal Hunt, Carolyn Collins Hunt, Janice Hager, Phyllis Shivel, Janet Adams Dishon, Judy Berry Duerson, Brenda Nicely Saylor and Connie Jones. Second row from left: Ron Harrison, Jenny Stevens, Ronnie Todd and Wayne Taylor. Back row from left: Cletis Brown, Stanley Hoskins and Mike Crawford.

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“Streets”

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and the proposed new pump station at the water plant.

Commissioners voted to blacktop Maple, West, Silver and Cass Streets and repair any damage on School and Owens Streets. The estimated total cost of the repairs are a little over \$13,000 but some of the funds for those repairs will be coming from FEMA grants, according to Bussell.

The city is also hoping to be approved for the new \$400,000 pump station in the City of Brodhead. Bussell says there is no guarantee that such a grant will be approved but is optimistic and meeting with officials regularly concerning the project.

The commissioners also voted to place Carrie Wiese on retainer to be used as the official city attorney. Her fees were not discussed at the meeting.

Commissioners also decided to repair outdated equipment at the city park and Commission Brian Bullock said he is seeking a grant from Kentucky League of Cities that would replace the old equipment already at the park.

The commissioners were also about to hold the first reading of the ordinance that would annex property along Cedar Rapids Road but City Clerk Becky Bussell said she needed more information from attorneys and the paperwork was not quite ready. So, commissioners tabled the annexation ordinance until the next meeting.

Some thought the city had already annexed the property in question but the ordinance approved last month was only an “intent” to annex and not the annexation ordinance itself.

Commissioners plan to hold the first reading of the annexation ordinance at next month’s meeting.

The city also adopted a new Procurement Policy that requires one quote from a contractor for projects under \$20,000. For projects between \$20,000 and \$30,000 they city must acquire one quote and advertise the project for bid. For projects over \$30,000 the city must advertise for bids twice and accept only sealed bids to be opened at a public meeting.

“This basically mirrors the state’s policy and keeps everything in order and aboveboard,” said Bullock.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis told commissioners that the police department is running smoothly and that he is seeking donations from several local businesses to help provide the department with better equipment.

Davis also discussed some funds which may be coming to the city due to drug busts he has made. Davis said forfeiture money could be a big help to the city but amounts are as yet unknown.

“Crime in June was down once again in Brodhead and things are going very well,” said Davis.

The city also confirmed their plans to set all inside city street speed limits at 15 mph.

The next regular meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is planned for August 12 at 7 p.m.

“Calls”

(Continued from front)

the flames but Mount Vernon, Pongo, Western and Woodstock fire department all battled the flames for nearly five hours.

No injuries were reported but the home was a total loss.

Saturday, the Livingston Fire Dept. was called to a structure fire on South Wilderness Road and the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. was called to assist.

Again there were no injuries reported, but as firefighters were battling the fire, a call was received about a two-vehicle accident on the same road between a car and a motorcycle.

Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Deputy Kirk Mays rushed to the accident one mile south of Livingston to find that the motorcyclist George Brockman, 27, had been killed in the crash.

A report says the motorcycle crashed into a car but the details of the accident are unknown at this time.

The sheriff’s office is currently investigating the accident.

Sunday, emergency crews were called to a structure fire on Falcon Lane but workers were unable to locate a fire.

However, immediately after that call, firefighters responded to a structure fire on Big Cave Road where responders found a home ablaze.

Livingston, Climax and Rockcastle County EMS workers tackled the flames of the home for several hours until the situation was under control.

But, as crews were leaving the scene, a call came for help on Highway 461 to a vehicle accident.

According to reports, a vehicle, belonging to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, overturned while attempting to avoid a car that pulled out in front of the driver.

Though no serious injuries were reported, Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales says the driver of the KTC vehicle is “extremely sore” from the roll over of the bucket truck.

The truck was headed to clear up a tree that had fallen across South Wilderness Road near the Rockcastle County line.

Also Sunday, the Livingston Fire Department was called back to the scene of the house fire on Wilderness Road due to the rekindling of those flames. Crews were able to ensure that the flame were extinguished.

While county fire departments wish to assure all residents that there are indeed enough volunteers to respond to any call in the

county, they are all currently involved in a large scale recruitment effort.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said recently that he was hesitant to announce that volunteers are needed because he was concerned that citizens would become concerned that the department doesn’t currently have enough volunteers to respond to emergencies. “We do,” he said. “if you call or have an emergency, we will be there.”

However, part of the reason they can respond, is that current volunteers are willing to work extraordinary hours and miss family events and holidays.

Departments are seeking more volunteers so that all fire department volunteers can have some amount of time off duty occasionally.

Bales recently told the Mount Vernon City Council that his entire department is “in recruitment mode right now.”

“Weekends like this one just highlight how much we really need volunteers at all county fire departments,” said Bales.

All equipment and training is provided for all volunteers.

“Escape”

(Continued from front)

decided to “drive around to cool off.”

There are conflicting stories from all four inmates as well as Mason as to why Mason stopped the truck on Daugherty Ridge Road and, apparently, there is disagreement about who needed to use the bathroom.

Who needed to use the bathroom is important because Trooper Hensley said the inmates were apparently attempting to “cover for Mason” by establishing who asked Mason to stop the truck.

The warrant gives a narrative about Morris’ father coming to talk with his son recently and Mason allowing that conversation. Then a few days later, Mason drove Morris to within a quarter mile of his home where he made his escape.

The warrant says that Mason’s status as a county

employee makes him a public servant under Kentucky Revised Statutes and “his actions on the dates mentioned herein is blatant misconduct.”

Monday, in court, Mason’s attorney, Gary Crabtree made a motion to set aside the defendant’s home incarceration condition of his bond and to change the second degree escape felony charge to facilitating to commit escape, which is a misdemeanor.

However, the commonwealth attorney’s office only objected to reducing the condition of the bond (home incarceration) despite new evidence which reportedly shows that Mason’s conduct was intentional. The bond and all its original conditions remain the same.

A court date on the now misdemeanor charge has been set for July 29th.

“School”

(Continued from front)

many changes in this school year’s manual.

“There is a lot to digest and the manual is filled with changes that we must be familiar with,” he said. A large part of the changes are due to new regulations in safety requirements and medical mandates.

One of the steps required for the upcoming school year in the area of safety is the hiring of a Safety Coordinator to oversee the policy and procedures of each school in the district. So, board members approved the creation of the new position. Pensol said Tom Atkin has worked with the district for the past year in that area and helped design the procedures that the district will use. “Tom has been a wonderful asset to our district. He has been there with us all the way and we strongly hope he will want this position once it

is advertised,” said Pensol.

Each school will have a safety coordinator but this position will oversee each of those departments throughout the district.

A detailed job description was accepted by the board for the new position and Pensol said Atkin also helped create that job description.

Mot department heads discussed their preparations for the beginning of the upcoming school year and listed their duties throughout the summer break.

Members also discussed filling the position on the school board that was left vacant by Ballinger. In the past, the KDE appointed someone for the position, but new regulations require the board to appoint the new board member.

Pensol presented a timeline for the filling of the vacancy but that timeline ends after candidates may register to run for the office in the upcoming election. So, the appointment that will be made by the board will last until the 2020 elections.

Board members also heard a lengthy presentation concerning new programs for teaching techniques and several members of the board expressed their views about the educational system in general.

Board members also discussed the dissolution of the Rockcastle County Head Start Program.

Pensol said there will be no change for parents in the county. “Any students qualified or regis-

tered for Head Start will simply be placed in our Preschool Program. Parents will not see any difference at all,” he said.

Members of the board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel report.

It is as follows:

Full time certified employees:

Carrie Ballinger, Director of Student Services.

Victoria Rachel Johnson, Language Arts Teacher at RCMS.

Brandy Smith, Assistant Principal at RCMS.

Alaina Coguer, Teacher at MVES.

Bill Burdett, LBD Teacher at MVES.

Charity Johnson, Math Teacher at RCHS.

Lauren Vonlinger, LBD Teacher at RCHS.

Casey Harper, Guidance Counselor at RCHS.

Jeffrey Tipton, Boys Cross Country Coach at RCHS.

Shannon Slone, FMD Teacher at MVES.

Full Time Classified Employees:

Heather McClure, Computer Operator at MVES.

Melinda Bustle, School Secretary at MVES.

Melanie Fisher, Cook/Baker at RCMS.

Ursula Harris, Cook/Baker at RCHS.

Aaron McNabb, Instructional Assistant at MVES.

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Rockcastle Regional helps in fight to end opioid abuse in state

Rockcastle Regional is joining forces with hospitals across the state to end opioid abuse in Kentucky. To help the state's hospitals in this battle, Rockcastle Regional and the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) are partnering with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services as part of the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) to launch the Kentucky Statewide Opioid Stewardship (KY SOS) program. This initiative will provide a mechanism for hospitals to demonstrate their actions and commitments to their patients and communities to combat the state's opioid epidemic.

KY SOS will focus on reducing opioid overprescribing and improving safe opioid use throughout the commonwealth. Additionally, this project will provide a voluntary certification opportunity for Kentucky hospitals that demonstrates their progress.

As a member of KY SOS, Rockcastle Regional will receive:

- Resources and education on opioid stewardship
 - Access to clinical advisors and subject matter experts who can assist with improvement questions and provide recommendations
 - Access to the Kentucky Quality Counts data system to track progress on applicable measures
 - Support and coordination from KHA
- All of the Kentucky hospitals that are joining this partnership will:
- Work to improve patient safety in the area of opioid stewardship
 - Increase community out-

reach and education regarding pain management and safe opioid use

- Commit to collaboration, alignment and coordination

- Participate in site visits with the KY SOS Advisory Team

KHA President Mike Rust stated, "Kentucky hospitals are committed to working toward improving opioid stewardship collectively, and ultimately reducing the risk of addiction for their patients. KHA is proud to support our hospitals as they continue to provide high quality health care and further demonstrate their dedication to the communities they serve."

"The National Institute on Drug Abuse ranks Kentucky among the top 10 states with the highest opioid-related overdose deaths, and Kentucky's hospitals are on the front line in the fight to help the state recover," noted Rockcastle Regional President and CEO Stephen A. Estes. "We look forward to working with KHA and our colleagues throughout the commonwealth on this new initiative, which will bring outstanding resources to Rockcastle County and the surrounding communities we serve."

About the Kentucky Hospital Association: KHA was established in 1929. The Association represents hospitals, related health care organizations and integrated health care systems dedicated to sustaining and improving the health status of the citizens of Kentucky. The Association is headquartered in Louisville.



First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon held a Community Block Party last Wednesday. Everything from food to inflatables were available to those in attendance.

In the top photo, Paula Cowan helps a youngster with archery while at right, Krystal Kelley worked the duck game. Jiggy from Re-mix Education was there for the event and a boy's and girl's bicycle was given away to two lucky winners.

Photos by Jamie Cornelius Photography.



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While at Camp Rock Heroes, campers will form lifelong friendships and build a support system that will follow them beyond the effects of cancer on their lives.

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Camp Registration Deadline: Friday, July 19

Camp Location: Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead, Kentucky

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*Children will be served breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Multicultural communities encourage organ donation

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust For Life (TFL) supports national effort to educate multicultural communities on organ donation through social media during ECHO Donate Life. From July 14-27, Donate Life America begins the annual campaign focused on making the message of organ donation one of diversity and inclusion. The goal of ECHO Donate Life is to empower multicultural communities to save and heal lives by registering as organ, eye and tissue donors when they get their driver's license or online.

tering to be a donor." Aubree Layne, who was born in February 2013, will be one of the Kentucky transplant recipients featured on social media posts from TFL and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. Aubree was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy at 4 months old and received her gift of life, a heart transplant, when she was 6 months old. She now is spunky and full of life, energy and joy.

TFL was founded in 1992 as the charitable arm of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. The 501c(3) non-profit organization informs, educates, and encourages Kentuckians to be registered organ and tissue donors to save lives.

"The goal of this campaign is to equip people with tools and resources to have meaningful conversations about donation and transplantation," Rockcastle Co. Circuit Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel said. "We want people across Kentucky to know that you can help save lives by using the power of your voice on social media and beyond. You can save others and foster community when you share your decision to register with family, friends, neighbors and coworkers."

Crysta McGee is a TFL Community Educator and focuses on reaching out to minority communities. "We hope people will participate in ECHO Donate Life as part of their social media activity," McGee said. "I am optimistic that members of our multicultural communities will encourage friends and family to ECHO them by supporting organ and tissue donation by sharing social media posts and regis-

Her proud mother, Tonita, says Aubree giggles and has the most beautiful scar that she willingly shows off. Aubree has check-ups every 4 months and surpassed her annual biopsy without rejection, yet again. Her favorite shirt is one that says "Team Aubree: An organ donor healed my broken heart!"

"There are no age or health requirements to joining the Organ Donor Registry. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join when you renew your license at my office. Every 'YES' gives hope to children like Aubree," says York-Hansel.

ECHO Donate Life was created in 2015 as a collaborative partnership between the Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation (AMAT) and Donate Life America. To participate in ECHO Donate Life, use #ECHODonateLife or see the social media pages of KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life @trustforlife and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, KODA's Twitter is @KY_OrganDonor, and Instagram is @DonateLife.KY.

For more information, call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit www.trustforlife.org. To join the Organ Donor Registry online as a donor, go to RegisterMe.org.

District Court

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Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Tracey M. Clusher: endangering the welfare of a minor, 10 days plus costs, driving DUI suspended license, 10 days/concurrent; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 10 days/concurrent.

Nathan L. Gadd: violation of conditions of release, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Speeding: Kevin M. McCall, \$18 fine plus costs; Makayla R. Nauer, Terry C. Huff, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Trevor James McGrath: speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Charles Delmer Mink: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail-weekends, plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Nancy E. Purvis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30

days operators license suspension - fine and costs converted to seven days in jail.

Theodore Roosevelt Smith III: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

John R. Stone: probation violation. 365 day sentence imposed/concurrent.

William Cromer: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plate, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

John H. Davis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Lisa Grubbs: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan Jameson Higgins: speeding, \$70 fine plus costs; reckless driving, \$25 fine.

Corey Allan Austin Parker: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Megan Johnson v. Thomas Johnson, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Onemain Financial Group v. Albert M. Seals, \$8,448 plus claimed due. CI-00131

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Kristy Bullock, \$2,781 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Amanda Rose Parker, \$1,070 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Amy Wyatt, \$2,870 plus claimed due. C-00277

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Phillip and Linda DeBorde, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Miller and Nicole Taylor. Tax \$5

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Jessie M. Johnson, property on Steven Albright Road, to Edward Mohr. Tax \$210

Terry and Marlene Lawson, property in Snyder Community, to William Hackworth. Tax \$150

Marriage Licenses

Vanessa Lynn Hundley, 34, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Justin Wayne Miller, 35, Mt. Vernon, PGW. 6/28/19

Tammy Renee Peters, 48, Annville, social worker and Samuel Anthony Brock, 50, Annville, deputy sheriff. 7/1/19

Jennifer Kay Carpenter, 43, Mt. Vernon, instructional asst. and Scott Anthony Abney, 41, Mt. Vernon, engineer. 7/2/19

Amanda Frith Filback, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Jacob Daniel Rains, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 7/5/19

Arlene Sue Rush, 68, London, retired and William Darrell Smith, 70, Indianapolis, Indiana, retired. 7/5/19

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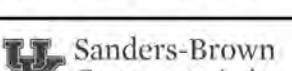
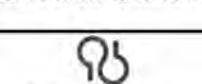
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14 local students attend Health Scholars Camp

Southern KY AHEC Summer Health Scholars Camp was held June 11-14 at Rockcastle County High School with 14 students in attendance.

The main focus of the camp was Opioid Prevention and Awareness in which the students learned and prepared tri-fold boards to be judged at the end of the week.

Students also had a chance to job shadow at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, take a tour of the University of KY, interview a psychiatrist and also visit the Frazier Science Center at UK.

Pictured are front from left:
 Riley Sherrow, Madalyn White, Celia Shaffer and Emma Phillips.
 Second row from left: Jasmine Johnson and Isabella Singleton.
 Third row from left: Amber Horn, Jonah Ferguson and Carson King.
 Back row from left: Reagan Messer, Gracie Payne, Hallie Brown, Samson Weaver and Silas Durham.



First place winners for the Opioid Prevention board were Isabella Singleton and Emma Phillips - not pictured.



The second place Opioid Prevention board winners were Madalyn White and Riley Sherrow.

Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) will be having a **special singing** Sunday, July 21st at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Shepherd's Way Quartet from Tennessee. Pastor Bill Hall and Asst. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink invites everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of good gospel singing and fellowship with us.

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NOTICE TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2018 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 17, 2019. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk's website.

The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com.

The tax sale will be held on August 19, 2019 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by August 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the County Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's Office through close of business on August 17, 2019. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 19, 2019. Some delinquencies although they have been advertised will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730.

**ALL TAX BILLS NOT PAID BY July 16, 2019 BY 12:00 P.M. WILL BE
 ADVERTISED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831.

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,

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 Saturday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

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

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will have a special service Friday, July 12th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Rev. Charlie Wilson of Richmond will be preaching.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Upcoming Reunions

Major Reunion

The Major Reunion will be held Sat., July 13th at Quail Community Park from noon to ?

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 13th at 6 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Mullins Family and Friends Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 13th from noon to 3 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. From all the CP & Edith Mullins' family, come join us!

Bullen Reunion

The friends and family of Dewey Bullen Reunion will be held Sunday, July 14th at granddad's house at Bullen farm.

Potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and something for a silent auction.

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.

Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion

The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will hold their 68th Annual Reunion on Sat., July 20th at Brodhead KCA Campground.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. and dinner will be served around noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3rd from noon til 4 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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.

Rickels Reunion

The Rickels Reunion was held Saturday, June 29th at the old homeplace on Fairground Rd. at Mildred Smith's home.

There were 72 present and eight states represented - Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Missouri, Texas and Florida.

We missed having our brother, Rodger there. Six of us sisters and brothers were present - Midge, Gene, Ann, Jane, Doug and Jim. We had nine visitors that came to be with us. We welcome these visitors and look forward to next year.

We enjoy getting together as we are all now in our 70s and 80s but are doing fairly well. We have the Lord to thank for that and know He is watching over each and everyone.

This event started on Friday night and continued through Sunday -- good food, good people and a blessed day.

Also, we had three to come that most of us had not met. They were the Gleason family from Ohio.

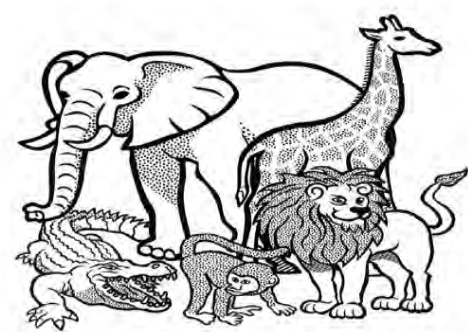
Submitted by, Ann Rickels Whitaker

Cameron Brown named to Berea College Dean's List

Cameron Brown has been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least 4 total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Brown is a 2018 graduate of RCHS and is the son of Rhonda Brown of Copper Creek and Cletis Brown, Jr. of Mount Vernon. He is also the grandson of Owen and Helen Noel of Copper Creek and Cletis and Rose Brown of Mount Vernon.

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The Future Of The Church

I think we all need to see how important the future of the Church really is, and for us not to take for granted that it will continue to exist if we as brothers and sisters in Christ don't continue to do the very best we can as Christians to do our part.

There is a story I read about a little church in Alabama. In this Church was a faithful preacher, his wife, three orphan girls, and a brother in the Church who was also a business man in the town that the old preacher had come to depend upon for financial help for preaching and for the children. After a time, the businessman got tired of the old preacher coming by asking for help. Exasperated, he told the preacher one day. You're making too many demands on me and my pocketbook. He said I don't mind helping some but when is it going to stop. I'm not going to give anymore.

The old preacher just sat there stunned at the answer, rejected hurt feelings. Finally, the old preacher said slowly, brother I think I understand exactly how you feel. I once had a little boy he was always making claims on my time and my pocketbook. It was nickel here and a dime there and a quarter somewhere else. Seemed like there was never any let-up. I was always being called upon for shoes, clothes, candy, peanuts, it seemed it would never stop. When I was tired and worn out, he would want me to read to him. The old preacher said brother I don't have to do those things anymore, my little boy died when he was seven years old.

Then the old preacher said when that church dies and the windows are boarded up and me and wife and those orphans are out in the street, there will be no more demands on you or your pocketbook. The brother in the church, who was also a businessman, thought long and hard about what the old preacher had said, and when the old preacher walked out of that business he had few more dollars in his pocket to keep the doors open and his family had food to put on their table.

This little story I hope shows us how important it is not to give up in our service to our Lord and our Savior but continue to do the best we can. The things God has blessed us with, whether it be our time, our money, the talents. God wants us to use whatever we have to glorify his name has long as time lasts on the face of this earth. When we do this we are beginning to understand the importance of the church and the glorious institution it really is.

Ephesians 5:27 That he might present to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.

(Best rule I know for talking is the same as the one for carpentering, measure twice and saw once.) Thank you so much for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I hope, you are able to count your blessings, and you find joy in serving the Lord.

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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 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.

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

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.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
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Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 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 Raser, 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.
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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
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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.

Maretburg 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.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@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.newheightsky.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
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
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

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
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
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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1326 bridge reopens



Local residents have detoured the bridge on Highway 1326 since May while a new bridge was underway. The road reopened Tuesday after workers completed the new structure. The bridge is one of many local construction projects in the county that has caused road closures and detours and more construction is expected soon near Renfro Valley since the new TIF District has been established.

Evans gets 60 years for local murders

By: Mike French Editor

Though it may be of little consolation to the family, those responsible for the murder of William and Chara L. Bryant, of Mount Vernon, have now been sentenced.

The couple was found shot to death in their home with three unharmed children in June of 2017.

Their daughter, Brooklyn Reynolds, 18, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit murder earlier this year and received the recommended 23 year sentence.

Just last week, Christopher Evans was sentenced to 60 years for the crime by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette.

Evans pled guilty to each murder as well as burglary after Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said

he entered the home and shot both victims.

According to court records, Evans received 25 years for each of the murders and an additional 10 years for the burglary for the total of 60 years to run consecutively.

Reports say the investigation in 2017 revealed a family dispute and Evans claimed he shot the couple, as they slept, because his girlfriend Brooklyn told him she did not feel safe in the home. That story has never been substantiated.

Reynolds agreed to testify against Evans for the reduced sentence of 23 years and Evans pled guilty.

Rock Heroes

Camp Rock Heroes is planned for Thursday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, July 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is designed to reach out to children who have parents receiving cancer treatments or have lost a parent to cancer. For information call Stephanie Hines at (606) 256-7484. Children will be served breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Workers needed

Census workers for the upcoming 2020 census are needed in Rockcastle County. A census recruiter will be at the Rockcastle County Public Library on Monday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to assist with the application process.

Kids Summer Fair planned

The Kid's Summer Fair will be held at the Cedar Rapids Golf Course Wednesday, July 24 from 5-8 p.m. There will be pool time, door prizes, health education and kids can meet first responders. A sensory-friendly hour will be from 4-5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local schools to begin new communication program

By: Mike French Editor

During last week's Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting, department

27 indicted by 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 indicted 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 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, Maretburg 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 influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

The subject of the presentation centered on ideas and methods to provide better instruction to all students and pointed out some of the problems that some believe haunt the educational system.

Mattingly discussed recent polling and studies that suggest teaching methods and her own point of views on each subject. Mattingly said four key items, high expectations, strong instruction, engaging students in learning and grade-appropriate assignments, head the list of instructional needs.

She said lessons are planned and structured and years of thought and work have gone into the proper way to education youth. But, she and some of those present at the meeting said they may be concerned that some students graduate unprepared for the specific career path they desire.

Mattingly said that state wide studies suggest that school systems are not "challenging students enough" under current methods.

"What we have to focus on is that most important question," she said. "Are we preparing students for whatever they want to do in life no matter what that career choice may be?"

Coguer introduced one of several ideas that local school officials will implement to attack just that issue. Coguer discussed a "focus team" environment at all Rockcastle County Schools. He demonstrated on a projector, a new computer generated communication system that he and Mattingly and others have worked on to help with some issues schools may have.

The system seems similar to a social media page except it is only for local school teachers, staff and faculty to discuss problems and solutions.

"We can say we want to provide strong instruction all day long," Coguer said. "But what does that mean? Do you know what I mean when I say those words? Do I know what you mean? And do we agree on what that

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,

(See "Jury" on A6)

means?"

The system provides an opportunity for principals, teachers and staff to share ideas and discuss specific situations and to even design plans to solve student issues.

"It's a chance to share instructional strategies taking advantage of our own homegrown expertise," he said.

Superintendent David Pensol strongly agreed that school systems need to find better ways to prepare students for the future that each student desires. "It's not about state-mandated programs or studies or polls and even statistics," said Pensol. "It's all about each individual student. We need to get back to our roots and focus on the child more than any program's success."

Pensol said there are many things wrong with the current system that places such priorities on mandates based upon averages and overall scores. "Students are individuals, not a group of people. Each of them have different needs and we need to focus on those needs."

(See "School" on A6)

Alzheimer's meeting

There will be an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Update meeting held at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center on Newcomb Avenue on Thursday, July 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Anyone with questions about Alzheimer's or Dementia is encouraged to attend the free event. For more information, call W. Anne Harris at (606) 256-7835

Little World's Fair planned

By: Mike French Editor

It's time for the Brodhead Little World's Fair and organizers say this year may be even better than last year.

The nationally-known event will be held August 2-10 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds and, as always, there are events planned for each evening.

One of the biggest events planned this year is the ATV/SXS race which is an obstacle course with an SXS payout of \$500 in cash and an ATV payout of \$250 in cash. This award is guaranteed only if a minimum of 10 participants are in the race.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Paige and I took a flying trip to Myrtle Beach last week to spend a few days on the beach with daughter, Allison and her family.

It had been a long time since I had been there and I didn't remember it being quite as windy as it was. But the weather was beautiful and it was a fun time.

I got to visit an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet and got my fill of crab legs for a little while. I love those things and I guess it's a good thing the Lord made them a lot of trouble to eat or my gorging would know no bounds.

The last time I headed to the beach was with Jane and Paige and, at that time, I weighed 115 pounds. I bought a bathing suit and tried it on before hitting the beach and thank goodness I did. We used to compare really skinny people with Ethiopians and, in that bathing suit, I looked like an Ethiopian 2.0. I did not inflict that sight on other bathers, instead opting to sunbathe in a t-shirt and shorts.

For this trip, I bought another suit and it wasn't any better except it was the other way. I now weigh 138 pounds but it's still old, wrinkled pounds and my main concern was buying a pretty cover-up to cover-up that fact.

The difference in poundage has to be laid to the fact that I am celebrating my 10th month anniversary of

not smoking.

I was in the hospital last September for three days while they tried to figure out some way to control my up and down blood pressure. They managed to get it pretty much under control with meds but, once again, I spent a considerable amount of time hearing how I had to quit smoking.

Having attempted that feat several times in my life, I had decided that it wasn't going to happen and was just happy that I didn't like alcohol as much.

But, this time, I got serious -- the children's nagging was much more severe -- and managed to stick with it. I only used the patch through the first series and then switched to gum whenever I got the urge to put something in my mouth.

I have been dreaming about smoking though and wake up horribly depressed for the first few minutes thinking how disappointed my children are going to be.

It makes me sad when I remember my reasoning for starting to smoke a lifetime ago. Jim and I had just married and he smoked. I fussed at him constantly about what a nasty habit it was and finally decided to show him how nasty by beginning myself. Years

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There's a house I don't remember. A home I have forgotten.

I have memories from when I was 3. I can clearly recall our landlord coming to get me on his tractor and driving me back through the field that seemed like it was miles away.

Apparently it was only a few hundred yards but I remember thinking I was so far away from my mother.

Mr. King was his name. He sat me on the seat in his lap and took me for a tractor ride and showed me a persimmon tree.

I remember very well him trying to get me to try a ripe one and an unripe one. He told me the unripe one would be very sour and cause my mouth to pucker up. But the ripe one would take that taste away.

I didn't try it.

He left that tractor in our driveway and I remember mom lifting me up on the seat everyday so that I could pretend to be driving it.

The old seat was hard and sat on two huge springs and the steering wheel was as big as I was. I would sit on the seat and fiddle with the gears and pretend to be plowing up the entire countryside.

I had a pet duck named "Yankee Doodle" and I remember very well playing with that white duck as a child. He disappeared a little later and I have no idea what happened to him but I know we ate good one week there.

I remember my cousin Brian coming to visit me

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In mid July of 1956, I was ready to enter third grade and my brother, Keith (Keeter), was all set to become a first grader when we were ready to enter the hallowed halls of Blair Branch Grade School, a few, short weeks later.

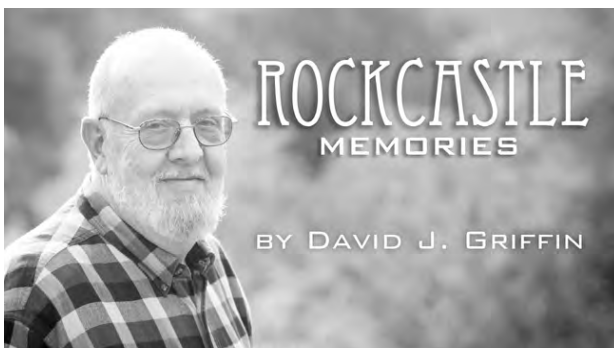
In the meantime, we had 10 days of vacation to enjoy at our Uncle Jim's and Aunt Alpha's home at Uz (pronounced You-zee) situated there, in Letcher County on the bank of the north fork of the Kentucky River.

You may find it difficult to believe that an 8 and a half year old boy can retain a lot of memory into his 70 year-old self, but, I assure you, the memories of that vacation are more firmly

etched in my mental being than a lot of stuff I did last week.

For example, I have no idea where I put my leather pipe tobacco pouch last Friday. I've been looking for it ever since. Ask me where Uncle Jim's shiny Shakespeare, fiberglass bait casting rod and reel was placed in July of 1956 63 years ago, and I can spend a paragraph telling you the exact spot where it was located in his thick-walled, cut-stone, utility building. I can also tell you that he had 3 other rods with black Bakelite and metal reels, mounted on short spring-steel rods, stacked beside the high-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Phone Fascination

When I was five or six-years-old, my mother and my grandparents both had those wooden box phones that were mounted on the wall in their living rooms. These phones had stationary mouth pieces with hand-held earpieces which were attached to a very short cord. In other words, you had to stand with your mouth to the phone, and the ear piece held tightly to your ear. It was not possible to sit and talk at the same time.

Because those kind of phones generally were mounted on the living room or kitchen walls, privacy was non-existent. Of course, the black-and-white television sets were also situated in the living room. When a popular TV show was being broadcast, I was promptly instructed to "get off the phone."

This situation nearly made it impossible to have a conversation with your girlfriend. Calls which were supposed to be private needed to be scheduled during the time when the adults were busy working. This phone crisis continued until I was 10 or 12-years-old, when we finally got the black, rotary-type desk phones. Guess where they were located? You got it

right. They were on a small table in the living room!

When we had the wooden wall phones, we were on a "party line" with four or five other families. I will never forget that our particular ring was "three shorts," meaning we only answered the phone when that sequence occurred. When my mother or my grandparents were outside, I would occasionally listen in on other family conversations. In my household, that was a huge no-no!

In my defense, I will add that since I was merely a child, the phone conversations on which I snooped never really amounted to anything interesting. Because they were generally boring, my eavesdropping was usually short lived.

These early wooden phones had large batteries inside that you charged by turning the crank. That was also the procedure by which you got in touch with the operator. She (it was always a woman) would say, "Operator, number please." You would usually respond with a three digit number, but if you did not know the number, you could just, "Would you connect me with the Griffin resi-

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Census Workers Needed
Census workers, for the upcoming 2020 census, are needed in Rockcastle County. A census recruiter will be at the Rockcastle County Public Library on Monday, July 29th from 10 a.m. to noon to assist with the application process.

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. 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.

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.

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)
later, it was Jim who quit and I who turned a deaf ear to all his entreaties to quit that “nasty habit.”

I told the children recently that if I hadn’t smoked I would have probably lived to be a 150 since, even though I have had a double stint, an aortic valve replacement and have COPD, high blood pressure, etc. my doctors still tell me that I’m doing “wonderful.” Just think how “wonderful” I would be doing if I had never smoked.

I don’t think I’ll ever be free of the high blood pressure though. I spend entirely too much time listening to the politicians in Washington squabbling like children in a school yard for the soul of our country.

I’m frightened that a majority of the public will be so enamored of all the free stuff the Democrats are dangling that they will forget that there’s no such thing as a free lunch.

I’m frightened that everyone of our elected officials seem to have forgotten that we are a nation \$21 trillion in debt and no one is even mentioning that fact, let alone trying to come up with a solution for it.

I’m frightened that, as a nation, we even discuss taking a child’s life from conception to birth, much less having already done so 60 million times since the Roe v. Wade decision.

I’m frightened because no one (NO ONE) knows who is coming in illegally across our southern border and far too many of our Democrat politicians don’t even care, choosing instead to use it as a political football to make out Republicans to be monsters because all we ask is that these immigrants come in legally so that we do know who we are taking in.

I’m frightened for my children and grandchildren because I don’t know for sure which side of the political arguments going on in our country at present will win out and what their future will be in what has always been the greatest country in the world but is now facing its biggest challenge to remaining that way.

I can only do what I can and that is pray that sanity will prevail in the coming election and that our congress will eventually pay attention to the needs of our country instead of their one upmanship of each other.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)
and we played all afternoon on a huge tree stump. Looking back it probably had a snake living in it.

It was 1963. Then, we moved to another little white house just a few miles away. I have many memories there as well. I remember my dog “Blackie” and I remember getting on the bus there every day.

Blackie used to stand at the gate and not let the cows into the yard. He was really good at that.

I recall a thunderstorm there and mom and I got in the car because she had heard that lightning couldn’t strike you if you were grounded by rubber tires.

It was 1965. I remember playing in both yards and could get pretty close to drawing out the floor plan for both houses.

Here’s the problem. What happened to 1964?

According to mom, and my aunts and uncles, we moved out of that first house and into another place that is apparently no longer there.

I am told we moved there from the first house with the duck, and stayed about one year and then moved to the third house with Blackie.

But I have absolutely no recollection of that house or anything that happened there.

I have had mom show me where that house was located before it was destroyed somehow. But it didn’t ring any bells at all. I stared at it and thought and thought and simply do not recall even the slightest memory of living there.

I wonder sometimes what else people forget from their childhood. Was there something traumatic there? Did I do nothing worth remembering while there? Apparently the house was in the same area and we would have had basically all the same neighbors, though in those days a neighbor was someone a mile away.

Maybe we all have blanks in our memories. How would we know?

Anyway, I watch closely while talking to my children to see if there is a missing time period in their memory as well.

I wonder if one day someone will say something like “Oh Mike, you lived there when blah blah happened,” and a flood of memories will come back to me.

Either way, I’m happy to have wonderful childhood memories -- what there are of them.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)
end Shakespeare and that one of them was made by Ithaca. Half a dozen bamboo river cane fishing poles were propped up outside the building because they were far too long, 10 or 12 feet, to fit inside.

There may have been such things as spinning reels

and plastic, monofilament, fishing line on the market in 1956, but they had yet to have any appeal to Uncle Jim. By the early 60s he had Zebco 33s and Johnson Century spinning reels with matching rods, but on that magical vacation of 1956 the line was braided “cat gut” line on bait casting reels that had scant utility for 2 little boys.

We were allowed to use the rods and reels, but only if we got the tangles out of the line every time it back-lashed and made “crow’s nest” inside the reels. That happened every time we tried to make a cast. The untangling could take up to an hour, unless we sneaked around and enlisted help from Aunt Alpha.

She would say, “Now don’t tell your Uncle Jim, cause I’m not supposed to be doing this. You have to learn yourself.” Then she would untangle, in less than a minute, the mess we’d made. She also showed us how to lay the rods down, gently pull out 20 feet or so of line and coil it up on the river bank. Then we’d take the baited hook and sinker and heave it out into a fishing hole. I caught a few red eyes (rock bass) using that technique but it seemed more trouble than it was worth.

Keeter and I spent most of our time wading a long, shallow, gravel-covered shoal that was probably 400 feet long and stretched from the back of their house to a place where automobiles and horses could drive or wade across the river. If we ventured upstream of the house or below the crossing, wading and/or fishing would be over for that day. I don’t recall ever getting caught on such a trespass but I’m sure I must have tried because that’s just the way I was and still am.

We would spend mornings, then the the hot hours of the day, Keeter on one side of the seine and yours truly on the other, searching for soft crawdads and grampus (hellgrammites) as we kicked up small rocks and gravels where the bait might be hiding. Ten hours of bait catching netted us two hours fishing in “the big hole” with Uncle Jim and/or Aunt Alpha from after supper until dark. Uncle Jim would tell us

that a grampus was as good as having a bass on the stringer if we could get it on a fish hook. He was deathly scared of them because they would pinch and bring blood. I can recall grabbing them by the head with pliers while he quickly got the hook baited.

By the end of that vacation, I had given up on the fishing rods and decided the long cane poles had far more utility if I really wanted to catch fish. I caught my first small mouth bass on one and broke the pole trying to land another one. Those heart pumping, adrenalin rushes, from the summer of 56, left me forever addicted to the fishing habit

If Mr. Parkinson would cooperate, I would be on a creek bank right this minute.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

dence?”
Moving forward about sixty-five years. I am still fascinated with my phone. Now it is a pocket computer that houses my camera, jukebox, phone book, calculator, several of my games, connection to the Internet, alarm clock, the Weather Channel, my Bible, news networks, email, and my set of modern day encyclopedias.

It is very sobering to consider the vast differences between that big, wooden wall-mounted phone and my pocket smartphone. Believe me when I say that we could never have imagined that a phone could ever do such things!

Yet, I would find it nearly impossible to function in this present day without my phone. I am never without it on my person, in my automobile, or beside my bed. (On the other hand, my wife has never owned one and never intends to. And she seems to get along just fine.)

But I shudder to imagine what this “phone” will be like another sixty five years from now. At least, I will not have to deal with all that. Thank goodness!

(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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Obituaries

Sallie Isabelle Mason

Sallie Isabelle Mason, 91, of Orlando, died Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation. She was born in Harrison, OH on November 19, 1927, the daughter of William Franklin and Mary Belle Moore Bond. She had been a homemaker and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.



She is survived by: two sons, Lowell Keith (Suzette) Mason of Guston, and Michael Dee (Shelly) Mason of Orlando; three daughters, Brenda (Dillard) Kirby of Lockland, OH, Judy (Bill) Wyatt of Whitwell, TN, and Darlene (Jerry) King of Cedar Bluff, AL; and two brothers, Lee (Wanda) Bond and Lloyd Bond. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Mason; two sons, Garry Wayne Mason, Sr. and William Leon Mason, Sr.; a grandson, William Leon Mason, Jr.; a great great granddaughter, Skylee Iris Allen; seven brothers, Ross, Leonard, Ira, Dee, Billy, Elmer, and Floyd Bond; and two sisters, Ada Robinson and Alene McGuire.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Tommy Miller. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jake Bussell, Tanner Carrera, Matthew Godby, Jeff Mason, Hunter Spivey, Joe Spivey, Ken Wyatt, and Tracy Wyatt.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Larry Albert Smith

Larry Albert Smith, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 14, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born December 13, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, the son of James George and Ollie Francis (Alcorn) Smith. He was a faithful employee of Hanson Aggregates for 30 years and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed horseback riding, watching wrestling, but his greatest joy was his grandchildren.



He was survived by: his wife, Alice (Payne) Smith; two daughters, Cathy Smith (Doug Rowe), and Lori Smith, both of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren, Jacob Riley Smith, Kyndall Lee McNew, and Lindsay Elizabeth McNew. He was also survived by: two brothers, James, Jr. (Bernice) Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Logan Smith of Ohio; and two sisters, Francis Lindsay and Leatha Dailey, both of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Ollie Smith; brothers, James, Freddy, Danny, Eddie, Harold, Leon, Shirley, and Cecil Smith; and sisters, Carmen Bolmer, and Evelyn Clark.

Services were held Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was at Smith Family Cemetery. Condolences may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ira Ralph Allen

Ira Ralph Allen, 79, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Livingston on November 8, 1939. He was a son of the late Alfred and Delia (Angel) Allen. He was a member of the Morning View Pentecostal Church and was also a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by: a daughter, Lisa (Tim) Conner of Burnside; a brother, Eddie Allen of Crab Orchard; a sister, Marie Tomlinson, of Crab Orchard; two grandchildren, Josh Lewis and Kayla Conner; two step grandchildren, Tiffanie Hillsman and Dustin Conner; and three step great grandchildren, Arianna, Alyha and Iziah Hillsman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his Son, Ira Ralph Allen, Jr.; three brothers, Elbert, Willie and Bennie Earl Allen; and two sisters, Laura Jane Dye and Edna Hiter.

Funeral services will be held at: 11 a.m., Friday, July 19, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Red Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Cecil R. Smith

The family of Cecil R. Smith would like to thank everyone for the love shown toward our family during the loss of Cecil.

Thank you to all who visited during his illness, brought food, sent flowers, cards and gifts. but, most of all, we thank you for the prayers.

A heartfelt thanks to Bro. Raymond Offutt and Anthony Coffey for the kind and comforting words. Thank you Susan for singing that beautiful song.

thanks to the Wildie Christian Church, Grace Baptist and the Maretburg Baptist Church for the wonderful meal after the service.

Thank you to the staff of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, a wonderful professional group of caring

funeral directors.

Thanks to the Veterans Hospital's Hospice Care Unit at the Sousel Campus on Leestown Road. They were so compassionate.

The military honor ceremony at the gravesite was so touching. Thank you American Legion Post 18 from Stanford. You do a wonderful service for veterans.

*With Much Love,
The Cecil R. Smith Family*

Perry Montjoy

The family of the late Perry Montjoy wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many prayers and condolences and support we received during this difficult time.

We love and appreciate all of you.

Rena Ellen Chandler

Rena Ellen Chandler, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 12, 2019 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born in Garrard County on September 6, 1936, the daughter of Jesse and Ruby Harris Pingleton.

She is survived by: five sons, Preston (Kay) Chandler of Berea, Dexter (Trish) Chandler of Brodhead, Merrell (Patsy) Chandler of Mt. Vernon, Charlie (Paula) Chandler of Crab Orchard, and Michael (Tammy) Chandler of Berea; a daughter, Michelle Chandler of Stanford; four brothers, Floyd, Sydney, Silas, and James Pingleton; and three sisters, Mary Raines, Mable Banks, and Irene Burke. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Emory Chandler; a grandchild, Cori; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jeff Draper. Burial was in Wilmot Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Pallbearers were: Billy Anderson, Dylan Chandler, Jeremy Chandler, Logan Chandler, Timothy Chandler, and Landon Pingleton.

The family of Mrs. Chandler would like to thank her granddaughter, Bobbi Chandler for everything she has done for her grandmother and being such a wonderful caregiver. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mrs. Chandler's online obituary.

Elmer Lee Chasteen

Elmer Lee Chasteen, 84, of Berea, died Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Landmark of Lancaster Nursing Home in Lancaster. He was born March 22, 1935 in Copper Creek,



to the late John Chasteen and the late Ida Pingleton Chasteen. He worked at Concrete Materials in Berea, and farmed. He enjoyed working with his animals, gardening, and was of the Holiness faith.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughters, Denise Miller and Donna (Jerry) Gray, both of Copper Creek;

son-in-law, "Tubby" Leger of Berea; grandchildren, Ronnie Miller, Tony Leger, Jessica Baker, Stacy Chasteen, and Jaime Gray; great grandchildren, A.J. Miller, Mason Miller, Rylan Miller, Courtney Baker, Mason Tackett, Justin Cope, Autumn Cope, and Myla Leger; and his sister, Dorothy Chasteen of Berea.

Besides his parents, his was preceded in death by: his wife, Betty Ruth Brock Chasteen; one daughter, Karen Leger; one son, Gary Lee Chasteen; son-in-law, Lonnie Miller; one grandchild, Bobby Joe Miller; two brothers, Paul Chasteen and John Junior Chasteen; and one sister, Bertha Ellen Chasteen.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the Chasteen Family Cemetery with Donnie Pingleton officiating.

Melissa Gay Fair Tompkins

Melissa Gay Fair Tompkins, 55, of Somerset, died Friday, July 12, 2019 at the Hospice of Lake Cumberland, Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset.



She was born May 15 1964, in Tacoma, Washington, daughter of Fred and Helen Ledford and was later adopted by her parents, Hubert E. Fair and Katherina Fornoff Fair, who preceded her in death.

She was a dedicated worker at the TTAI Manufacturing Company until her health began to fail. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing, and anything

outdoors. She had a genuine passion for animals and nursing them back to good health and spending time with her grandchildren. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by: her companion of 15 years, David DeBord; her biological parents, Fred and Helen Ledford; her son, Erik (Shanna) Tompkins; step-son, David Allen (Kayla) DeBord; step-daughter, Latasha DeBord; a brother and sister, Richard Fair and Cindy Fair, both of Liberty; 11 beloved grandchildren, Kamrie, Kyle, Kory, Celeste, Cassidy, Addison, Alex, Aiden, Avery and Ely, Parker; special friends, Jessica and Larry Dye; special dogs, Charlie and Scooter; iguana, Bubba; and cockatiel, Woody; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 in the chapel of Somerset Undertaking Company & Crematory with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 1 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marty Pribula officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Melissa Tompkins to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter, 235 Adopt Me Lane, Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

Cemetery Notices

Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

Donations needed for upkeep of the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Send donations to Larry Mink, 79 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Anyone wishing to keep flowers need to remove them by July 25th.

Fred Anderson McFerron

Fred Anderson McFerron, 89, died Monday, July 15, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born February 13, 1930 in Hansford, a son of the late Sylvester and Mary Helen Cromer McFerron. He was a member of First Church of Jesus Christ and he found great joy in hunting deer, turkey, and squirrel sand fishing. On July 30, 1953, he was united in marriage to Irene Graves, and from that union came three children, Kathy Faye, Michael Lynn, and Robby Shannon McFerron. They enjoyed 65 years of marriage.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Irene McFerron of Brodhead; children: Kathy Faye McFerron-Payne of Mt. Vernon, Michael Lynn (Shana) McFerron of Copper Creek, and Robby Shannon (Vickie) McFerron of Eubank; five grandchildren, Jimmy Payne, Makayla (Dustin) Bullock, Jacob Tyler McFerron, Brandy (Billy) Robinson and Azlynn McFerron; five great grandchildren, Noah Payne, Emma Robinson, Jaxon Robinson, Cordelia Payne, and Beatrix Payne; brothers, Andrew (Flossie) McFerron and Robert (Rhonda) McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Hazel Miller, Margie Barron, and Irene Graves, all of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Edward McFerron and a sister, Evelyn Mink.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Skags Creek Cemetery. Charitable contributions can be made to The First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs, KY.

Pallbearers are: Jacob, Mike, and Robby McFerron, Jimmy Payne, and Clinton and Keith Graves.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative

Legislative Committees Meet To Prepare for 2020 Session

It has been a big week for news out of Frankfort as the state announced a budget surplus and new record for corporate investment in our Commonwealth. We also continue to expect the Governor to call a Special Session soon.

As of June 30, the end of the 2019 Fiscal Year, Kentucky had a budget surplus of \$194.5 million. Simply put, that means we had almost \$200 million after we paid all of our bills. When announcing the surplus, State Budget Director John Chilton credited the surplus to tax changes made by the 2018 General Assembly and the state's strong economy. While the surplus is good news, it is already committed to help cover both unbudgeted expenses and to pay off debts. For example, the state will transfer \$70 million to the Teachers' Retirement System medical insurance fund, and the remainder will go to cover pension obligations in the Kentucky Employee Retirement Fund.

Kentucky also reached a new record in announced corporate investments - which translates into \$20 billion in new jobs and economic growth since December of 2015. This is further proof that the pro-job and pro-growth policies are paying off. However, it is also important to note that we are nowhere near reaching our potential and there is still work to be done to bring prosperity to every corner and community of Kentucky. But, we now know what can happen when we work together.

The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue heard testimony from the Kentucky Retirement Systems that we will likely see yet another increase in pension costs. According to their executive director, employers in the Kentucky Retirement Systems may see an increase of between 2.8 to 13 percent of covered payroll for retirement under new actuarial assumptions. The increases are caused by a two-year increase in life expectancy among KRS retirees, as well as a decrease in turnover among some KRS plan members.

The Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture met this week and heard reports from officials from the Farm Service Agency regarding the Beginning Farmer Program. The agency utilizes loans and aid to recruit and equip first time farmers with the tools they need to succeed. The program has a specific emphasis on assisting typically under-served groups such as women, minorities, youth and veterans as they pursue a career in farming. With an aging farmer population, we need to continue to recruit a diverse group of people who are interested in being our nation's food source.

We also heard reports from the Feeding Kentucky Program. Kentucky has the high-

est percentage of food insecure people and over 186,000 children are food insecure. While this issue is complex, the General Assembly is committed to understanding the factors that play a role in hunger and working to solve this pervasive problem.

The Economic Development and Workforce Investment Interim Joint Committee heard from officials with the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet about challenges facing our workforce. Their presentation included information that there are 134,800 job openings in Kentucky at this time, with most coming in the business, information technology and healthcare sectors. They noted that the demand for new jobs is only increasing, and emphasized the need to continue improving Kentucky's apprenticeship programs to meet workforce demands.

The practice of "doxing" received a lot of attention during this week's Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary meeting. "Doxing" is the common phrase used to describe when someone uses the Internet to release personal information about a minor with the specific intent to abuse, harass, intimidate or scare a child. Many of us remember the school group from Covington Catholic that became the focus of national outrage when media outlets from across the country posted video of one of the students standing face-to-face with someone who participated in a political march. That young man's father shared with the committee how his son was repeatedly attacked and harassed because of the news coverage.

As I am writing this article, we are receiving indications that the Governor will call the Legislature into Special Session shortly, possibly as soon as Friday, July 19. The date for the Session is having to be scheduled around the various job and travel activities of 138 legislators, and making sure that those voting "yes" would be able to be in Frankfort for whatever date is chosen. I have communicated with the House Leadership and Governor's office that I will not be available if July 19 is selected. I will be out of state at a required training for my job. I have also shared with the House Leadership and the Governor's office that I would be a "no" vote on the legislation that is being proposed by the Governor. While the proposal does freeze the employer contribution rate, the other parts of the proposal would have quasi entities, like our local health departments, choose between options that are not affordable or sustainable over the long-term. The Governor's proposal also does not allow individual employees to remain in the state retirement system if their employer chooses to opt out. These employees have dedicated their lives to serving the people of our Commonwealth with the promise of specific retirement benefits. These ben-

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CHURCH NEWS

Community Cook-Out

Climax Christian Church will have a Community Cook-Out on Sunday, July 21st at 5 p.m.

Everyone invited.

Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church will have a Special Singing on Sunday evening, July 21st at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Shepherd's Way Quartet from Tennessee.

Pastor Bill Hall and Asst.

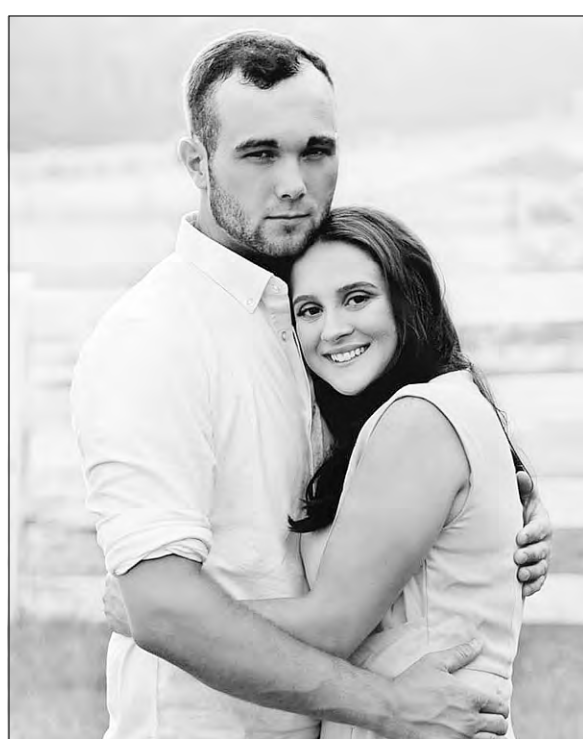
Pastor Bill Mink invite everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of good gospel singing and fellowship with us.

In Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church will be in Revival July 18, 19 and 20.

Services begin at 7 o'clock each evening and Bro. Danny Robbins will be preaching.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone.



Carter - Kirby

Brianna Carter and Ryan Kirby will be united in marriage Saturday, July 20th at 5 p.m. in Stanford with Pastor Bruce Kirby officiating.

Brianna is the daughter of Brian Carter and the granddaughter of Larry and Linda Carter. She is a graduate of RCHS and works for Dr. Brandi Prather Dentistry. Brianna is in the United States National Guard Unit 617.

Ryan is the son of Angie and David Sisson and Jason Kirby and the grandson of Bruce and Wanda Kirby and Jesse and Helen Taylor. He is a graduate of RCHS and works for Windstream.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick, of Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2019. Their children are hosting a celebration with refreshments on Saturday, July 27th in Berea, at the Farm Bureau building's basement - 216 Pauline Dr., Exit 77, next street on the right, just past the Tractor Supply.

The event will be from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is handicapped accessible.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Gethsemane

Mark 14:32 And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, sit ye here, while I shall pray. Jesus entered the garden of Gethsemane being exceedingly sorrowful, knowing shortly he would face the pains of death.

With him were three of beloved disciples, Peter, James and John. Jesus then entered into a place of solitude to prepare himself for death, knowing soon he would suffer the terrible pain involved in death. He went alone to this place of solitude being only a stone's throw away from his disciples, it enabled him to be alone with God.

We have a record of the intensity of Jesus prayer, Luke 22:39-43 He prayed that God's will be done not his, but God's will be done in all things. An angel appeared unto him giving him strength, being in agony he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling to the ground. Oh, what it must have meant to him to know that God was thinking of him and God was listening and sent him comfort, from Heaven.

Jesus knew the kind of pain and suffering he must suffer we find in Isaiah 53:1-2 He would be despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and of grief, we hid our face from him, he was despised, and we esteemed him not. He was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed.

We see Jesus, God's only begotten Son, was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with the glory and honor, that he by the grace of God, should taste death for every man.

We can see several things in this prayer. The cause of his prayer, the place in which he prayed, and how he prayed. Luke 22:44 Strong crying with tears, kneeling down, which shows the humbleness of his soul. The three disciples, when awake, could see the struggle he was going through, by all his sufferings. Three times did Satan come to tempt him in the wilderness, but Jesus refused every time, because of you and me, and his desire to obey his Father's will. Hebrews 5:7-9 Though he were a Son yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered. And being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.

After that prayer, Jesus found the strength he needed to follow the command of his Father. We find in Matthew 26:45 Take your rest, he said to his disciples, behold the hour is at hand, the Son of man has been betrayed into the hands of sinners.

Jesus found the strength he needed to go through this great ordeal, but he knew he couldn't do it alone he did with the help of his Father. God still hears our prayers today that come from a sincere and humbled heart, every prayer is answered, it may not always be the answer we wanted, but God still hears our prayer.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need for another week and your health is good. If you have any questions about this articles or other articles, you can contact me or one of the other brethren at

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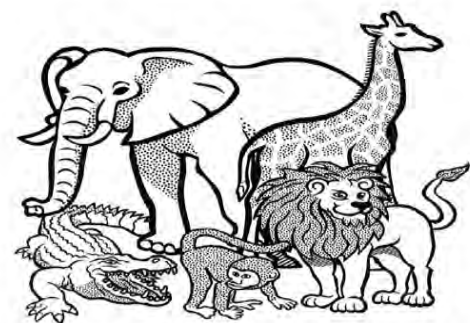


65th Wedding Anniversary

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This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

When?
 July 25, 2019
 6:30pm—8pm EST

Where?
 Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Hospital Chapel
 Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:
 606-256-7835

Please register for this FREE event by July 18th!
 Contact: Hardin Stevens at (859) 323-2997 or hardin.stevens@uky.edu

alzheimer's association Sanders-Brown Center on Aging HealthCare.

“Fair”

(Continued from front)

On the same night, officials have planned a Brodhead Fire Department truck pull.

On August 8 visitors will witness the Kentucky Outlaw Truck Pull.

To end the festivities, the last two nights, August 9 and 10, will include the annual mud races.

Gates open each night at 5 o'clock and will remain open until the activities are completed.

Members of the Brodhead Fire Department invite everyone to attend the fair and enjoy all the planned events.

“We work very hard to make each year better than the year before,” said Fire Chief John Dyehouse. “We are excited about this year’s event and we hope everyone has a wonderful time.”

individual students and then cater lessons in a way that will get through to that student rather than repeating something that has already failed them once. “We need to focus not so much on mandated programs and more on helping teachers be able to teach,” he said. “That has burdened my entire career.”

The new local computer discussion tool is expected to begin this coming year and Coguer hopes that teachers and principals will get in the habit of using it daily. “We should take advantage of our strong and experienced teachers and faculty,” he said. “We can all help each other to help our students.”

“Jury”

(Continued from front)

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.

“Update”

(Continued from A4)

Benefits were promised to attract qualified persons into jobs that typically have lower pay than the similar private sector jobs. Forcing these individuals into a defined contribution system for the last few months or years of their careers will not allow any significant amount to grow in a 401(k) type program. I have shared these concerns with House

Leadership and the Governor's office.

If you would like to connect with me over any issue you are passionate about, please reach out to me. I can be reached here at home, 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 at www.legislature.ky.gov. You can also share your thoughts with me on Facebook or Twitter @RTravisBrenda.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00115

**Marvin E. Owens Home
for Funerals, Inc. Plaintiff**

V.

**Russell Blackburn, unknown spouse of
Russell Blackburn, Daniel Blackburn,
unknown spouse of Daniel Blackburn,
Della Horn, unknown spouse of Della Horn,
Daniel Boone Development Counsel,
Rockcastle County Metro Government,
Mike Mackin, City of Livingston, Kentucky,
Madison County Circuit Clerk Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$10,388.16) 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Lots #18, 19 and 20, Block II, Kentucky Heights Addition to the town of Livingston, KY., said lots adjoin and have frontage of 25 feet each, or a total frontage of 75 feet, and described by survey conducted by John Scott on September 5, 1951, as follows: Beginning at a stakes at the upper side of Back Street; thence along the upper side of the Street S 50 1/2 E 75 feet to a stake; thence S 30 1/2 W 175 feet to a stake; thence N 50 1/2 W 75 feet to a stake; thence N 30 1/2 E 175 feet to the beginning.

And being real property which Charles Smith obtained by deed dated September 19, 1955, from Samuel Smith, recorded in Deed Book 94, page 310. The grantors herein obtained same by inheritance as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent duly recorded in Deed Book 139, page 614, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY.

Parcel No. 2: Town lots No. 16 and 17 in the Rockcastle Heights Addition to the City of Livingston, KY.

The grantor, Gladys Smith, retains an easement for ingress and egress across and over the driveway located on these lots for the use and benefits of Lots 6-15 of said Rockcastle Heights Addition.

And being lots which the grantor, Gladys Smith obtained by deed dated May 1, 1989, from Eugene Senters and wife, Nivra Senters, recorded in Deed Book 136, page 623, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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 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**

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Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Roy Glen Smith, Jr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 28, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$186,144.01) plus interest at the rate of 5.375% 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

A certain tract of land in the community of Copper Creek, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows: Unless stated otherwise, any Monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin Set" is a 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with a blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed September 10, 2007 along the East line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an existing Iron Pin Set beside a stone a corner of Arvil Smith D.B. 135 page 213, Helen Croley-Barger and others Deed Book 199 page 137, also Glen Smith Deed Book 214 page 455, set on the East side of a branch. Then up the branch the following calls: thence North 15 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East, 300.17 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 11 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West, 244.75 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 16 degrees 36 minutes 53 seconds West, 169.42 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 17 degrees 18 minutes 29 seconds West, 297.29 feet; to a point in center of branch also a reference pin set bears North 85 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds East, 10 feet; thence North 11 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West, 199.00 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 6 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West, 323.34 feet; to a point in center of branch, also a reference pin set bears South 46 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds East, 10 feet, Thence North 12 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds West, 461.04 feet; to a point in center branch. Thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds West, 461.04 feet; to a point in center branch. Thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, 421.71 feet; to an Iron Pin Set set beside an existing stone set in the line of the heirs of Raymond Durham Deed Book 78 Page 89; thence with the line of R. Durham Heirs and with agreed lines as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 4 Page 589 the following calls; thence South 40 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, 1912.76 feet; to an Iron Pin set; thence South 44 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds West, 584.11 feet; to an Iron Pin Set; thence South 34 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds East, 640.77 feet; to an existing Iron Pin and stone, also a corner of Arvil Smith Deed Book 135 Page 213; thence with the line of Arvil Smith the following calls; thence North 56 degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds West 267.24 feet; to an existing Iron Pin Set; thence South 81 degrees 05 minutes 52 seconds West, 655.76 feet to the beginning. Contains 30.480-9.447=21.003 acres.

This tract is subject to all easements, right-of-way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman KY.P.L.S. 1837 on September 10, 2007.

This property also includes a tract of land conveyed to Glen Smith by Arvil Smith by Deed dated September 29, 1999 and being of record in Deed Book 176, Page 440 and tract of land conveyed to Glenn Smith by Arvil Smith by Deed dated February 13, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214 page 455 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Being the same real property mortgagors obtained by deed dated September 26, 2007 executed by Arvil Smith and wife, Barbara Smith, of record in Deed Book 218, Page 255, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Deed of record in Deed Book 176, Page 440 contains a R/W and utilities easement to use the existing driveway and across the lands of Arvil Smith Deed Book 135 Page 213 to the tract for access and utilities.

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. 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.
3. 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.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. 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.
8. 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."
9. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property.
10. This is a final and appealable judgment and there is no just reason for delay.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00196

Kentucky Tax Company Plaintiff

V.

**Dale Lark, Joyce Lark, Beneficial Kentucky,
Inc., City of Brodhead, Kentucky, County of
Rockcastle, Kentucky, Sherri Halcomb a/k/a
Sherri Halcomb Kirby, and Commonwealth
Credit Union, et al Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$5,072.05) 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

320 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #013E-03-004 & 4.01

Being the same property conveyed to Dale Lark and Joyce Lark by Deed dated June 4, 2012, and recorded in Deed Book 239, page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
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STOCK #W254A, 4DR SEDAN
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2018 TOYOTA TACOMA 4WD
STOCK #2584A, DOUBLE CAB, TRD SPORT, AUTO
2019 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5
STOCK #W290, DCAB, 4WD
2012 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5
STOCK #W241A, DCAB, 4WD
2011 TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5
STOCK #2613B, DCAB, 4WD
2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #2645A, CREWMAX, 1794 5.7L FFV
2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
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Introducing Dr. Amy Parsons



Amy Parsons, D.M.D.

Dr. Amy Parsons grew up in Mount Vernon and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 2013. After graduation, she spent five years practicing in the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati area, but always longed to return to her hometown to provide dental care to the people she knows and loves best. Dr. Parsons' favorite part of practicing dentistry is when a fearful dental patient leaves the office with a brand-new outlook on how dental treatment can be!

275 mile hike is just a beginning

Becoming a better person

By: Mike French
Editor

"Whatever you do, don't miss the chance to make yourself a better person."

This is the advice of 26-year-old Ethan Holbrook who recently completed a 275 mile hike along the Appalachian Trail.

Holbrook, of North Carolina, is the grandson of John and Faye Holbrook of Mount Vernon, and the young man travels to the area often to visit his family. But one of his life goals has been to hike the 2,200 miles Appalachian Trail and he spent this summer working on that dream.

"It was just something I had to do. I loved the escape the hike provides. I met new friends along the trail and discovered new things about myself," he said. "The trail is filled with history and

personal freedom and hiking it was an opportunity I could not let go."

Holbrook's profession in North Carolina involves helping the environment by eliminating some of the plastic that gets thrown along roadsides, in the form of drinks or wrappers, and creating metal containers to replace them. So he has always been interested in protecting the environment and now he is letting the environment protect him by helping him grow as a person, he said.

Holbrook is involved in what hikers call "section hiking" by breaking the 2,200 miles up into several different treks.

This time, Holbrook came to Mount Vernon and started his trek in March and hiked until the end of

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Brock elected Vice-Chair of Rockcastle Republican Party

The Rockcastle Republican Party elected a new Vice-Chair at their meeting on Monday night.

Brandy Chasteen Brock was nominated and voted in to the position by fellow Republicans. The position was vacant following the resignation of David Eaton.

According to party chair Doris Cromer, Brock is a welcome addition to the county party's leadership team.

"Brandy is so well thought of throughout our county. Her passion for service will help make a positive impact on the Republican Party and our entire community," Cromer said.

"I am really excited about this position. I believe in our community's conservative values and in the importance of public service." Brock

said following her election to the post.

Brock is the Program Coordinator over Cosmetology at Somerset Community College.

In addition to Brock's election as Vice-Chair, the party discussed the upcoming fall elections which features the offices of Governor, Attorney General, and other constitutional offices on the ballot.



Brandy Chasteen Brock

Emma Watson ranked 17th in the U.S. in 400-meter Dash

RCHS incoming freshman, Emma Watson, finished her outdoor track season this summer ranked 17th in the U.S. in the 400-meter dash among all eighth graders who competed at the high school level.

Her USATF nationally ranked time of 59.98 seconds was achieved at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky in May.

That amazing performance was her all-time personal best. She became only the third middle school athlete in Rockcastle County girls' track history to run sub-60 seconds in the 400 and only the sixth in the his-

tory of the high school team to break the mark.

At the USATF Track and Field Championships at Centre College in June, Emma competed in the 15-16 year old age group and easily won the 400-meter dash, automatically qualifying for the Region 5 Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville.

Region 5 includes Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, and Lake Erie. The top 5 places in each event advance to the USATF Hershey National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships in Sacramento, California in late July. Emma decided not to compete at the regional



Rockcastle Cooperative Extension 2019 Super Star Chef Cooking Day Camp

On July 11, the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension office offered a free cooking class for students ages 8-18. Seven participants attended this year's camp and learned to prepare a recipe, how to measure liquid & dry ingredients, and basic knife skills. These classes are offered every summer and anyone interested in participating should contact the Extension office for next summer's classes: Rockcastle Extension Office, 1050 West Main Street - Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Phone (606) 256-2403.

Super Star Chef participants are pictured above, from left: Maddy Bullock, Isabella Foster, Macy Bullock, Kaylee Damrell, Grace Reams, Lila Rigsby, and J'Lena Diaz.

At right are participants learning valuable knife skills.



Governor calls Special Session for Friday

In April, Governor Matt Bevin vetoed a bill seeking to allow state universities and other government entities like local health departments to exit the state's ailing pension system as well as freeze the rate they are paying to the system. He is now calling the legislature to Frankfort on Friday to address the issue.

Bevin had hoped to address the issue before July 1, but lacked the votes to pass legislation his administration believes would better address the problem.

Bevin vetoed the original bill citing incorrect dates. He also said certain provisions were illegal and would have kept individuals from

getting their pensions if their employer was unable to make their payments into the retirement system.

The Governor's proposal is similar to the bill that passed during the 2019 session with those items addressed.

State Representative R. Travis Brenda said on social media that he would not at-

tend the special session. Brenda, a teacher at Rockcastle County High School, said he would be attending an out of state training for his job.

State Representative Carpenter said he plans to attend the special session. He stated that he continues to review the Governor's proposal and receive input


from stakeholders. He prefers the original bill passed by the General Assembly but believes a solution must be reached.

The proposal will give the state's regional universities a way to exit the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS) and pay off their li-

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RCHS all-state track athlete, Emma Watson, finished her outdoor track season this summer ranked 17th in the USATF national rankings in the 400-meter dash among all eighth graders who competed at the high school level with her all-time personal best state meet time of 59.98 seconds.


ROCK HEROES

Camp Rock Heroes is an all-day summer camp designed to reach out to children who have a parent receiving cancer treatments or who have lost a parent to cancer. Serving children ages 6 through 16, campers will enjoy a fun-filled day with other children going through similar life experiences.

While at Camp Rock Heroes, campers will form lifelong friendships and build a support system that will follow them beyond the effects of cancer on their lives.


Camp Dates: Thursday, July 25 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday, July 26 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Camp Registration Deadline: Friday, July 19


Camp Location: Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead, Kentucky

Contact: Stephanie Hines at s.hines@rhrc.org or 606-256-7484

*Children will be served breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Charles Frank Brown, Jr. v. Samantha Lynndale Brown, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Bonnie DeBorde v. Dolmar General Corp., et al, complaint. CI-00136

Deeds Recorded

MSPC Development, Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates, to Mary H. and William Wright. Tax \$73.50
Citizens Bank, property on Poplar Gap School Road, to Ricky A. and Ashley D. Brasher. Tax \$80
Zannie Burdine, property on Old Hwy. 25, to Mary and Bradley Wilson. Tax \$46
John C. Newland III, property in Rockcastle County, to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$5
Lisa Gail Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to David Alan Carpenter. No tax
Lisa Gail Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to David Alan Carpenter. No tax

District Civil Suits

Cavalry SPV I v. Barbara S. Johnson, \$1,271 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding v. Jordan Akin, \$1,443 plus claimed due.
Billy R. Phillips v. Wayne Coker, eviction notice.
LVNV Funding v. Deanna Barnes, \$711 plus claimed due. C-00283
Please Note: The Kristy Bullock in last week's District Court News is not the Kristy Bullock-Gross of Mt. Vernon.

District Court

July 8-10, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Charles C. Abney: fines/fees due (\$623), 13 days in jail or payment in full.
Phillip Brandon Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Wally Dean Brown: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Joyce Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Angelia L. Cox: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Jorge Luis Govea Suarez, Tiffany N. Green, paid;

John L. Griffith: improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., no rear view mirror on motorcycle, failure to owner to maintain req. insurance/security, public intoxication, regs for operating and riding on motorcycles, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachary C. Hart: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Julie M. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth R. Lewis: fines/fees due (\$520), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Savannah McGraw: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and \$100 restitution.

Christopher Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/concurrent w/state time already serving, plus costs.

James W. Miller: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy Shane Moberly: fines/fees due (\$438), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Dexter Alexander Padgett: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Johnathan Payne: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, license plate not legible, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Mason Phillips: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Brittany Pittman: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Harold Robinson: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued

for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Leonard C. Samples: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no brake lights, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to or improper signal, reckless driving, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Mason Slusher: fines/fees due (\$413), bw issued for fta, nine days in jail or payment in full.

Lori Lee Smith: fines/fees due (\$413), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Wayne Sturgill: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

William D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$148), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

James Young: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Michael W. Young: careless driving, \$50 fine; possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Speeding: Blake D. Crawford, Tyson S. Rhoad, Satin S. Green, Seth Dale Harper, license suspended for fta; Heather Renae Brown, \$30 fine plus costs; Matthew Damon Jagers, \$50 fine plus costs;

Keith Lee Martin: failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William D. Martin: no brake lights, obstructed vision and/or windshield, license to be in possession operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, rear license not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, failure to wear seat belts, too many passengers in vehicle (front seat), bw issued for fta/license no tail lamps, suspended.

George Boonie Burton: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jackie Wayne Callahan: assault, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Ronnie C. Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$3 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/all converted to 18 days in jail/concurrent.

Johnny W. Harris: driving on DUI suspended li-

cense, \$200 fine plus costs.
Larry Hasty: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs.

Crystal M. Henson: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Frank L. Henson: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

James Shawn Mink: receiving stolen property, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Timothy W. Clines: assault, 180 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

John Collinsworth: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Jason E. Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance

and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days, each count/concurrent plus merged costs.

Diedra A. Baise: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Billy R. Biggs: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Stacy Lynne Bishop: obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; no brake lights, \$25 fine; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine plus costs.

Stacy Overberg: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Steven O. Richardson: criminal trespass and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

David Anthony Spoonamore: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and

drug paraphernalia-deliver/manufacture, 60 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent plus costs.

Kayo S. Tiliski: alcohol intoxication and hitchhiking on limited access facility, bw issued for fta.

Chad Logan Wainuski: license to be in possession failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles Franklin Walton, Jr: DUI, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension plus 14 days in jail.



Christopher D. West: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

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12 Acres in Tracts & Personal Property
Saturday, July 27, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

5336 Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead Rd.), Brodhead, KY

Directions: From Main St. in Brodhead, turn on Hwy 1505 (Brindle Ridge Rd.). Go 1/2 mile to property. Signs are posted.
The children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Walter Doan have authorized our company to sell the real estate and personal property at absolute high dollar.
Tract 1 consists of 0.51 acre and fronts on Hwy 1505 for 152.37' & Hwy 1326 for 152.08'
Tract 2 consists of 0.51 acre and fronts Hwy 1505 for 147.14'.
Tract 3 has 1.11 acres, fronts Hwy 1326 for 177.82'. This tract is improved with pictured 3 bedroom house. The house has large eat-in kitchen, front porch, back deck, and concrete patio in back.
Tract 4 has 0.88 acre and fronts Hwy 1326 for 150.89'.
Tract 5 is 0.73 acre and fronts Hwy 1326 for 117.04'.
Tract 6 is 2.64 acres has a total of 27.53' of frontage on Hwy 1326.
Tract 7 has 4.37 acres with 100' of frontage on Hwy 1505.
City water is available on all tracts.





Personal Property includes: Metal carport ~ 4 piece maple bedroom suite ~ Brother sewing machine ~ maple coffee and end tables ~ clocks ~ maple rocker ~ what not shelf ~ chair ~ floor lamp ~ cedar chest ~ oval wall mirror ~ glider swing ~ prints ~ lamps ~ glassware ~ microwave ~ kitchen utensils ~ ladder ~ Eureka vacuum and many more items.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a lot or small farm in a great location, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this auction on Saturday, July 27th at 10 a.m.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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 July 17th through July 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

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 personal property.

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Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat

Rockcastle County Schools is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Board of Education representing Educational Division 4 of Rockcastle County Schools. The vacancy was created by resignation of the prior member.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS
Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

RESPONSIBILITIES
School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2019.

Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education – 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

All applications must be mailed directly to: Rockcastle County Board of Education
245 Richmond Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rockcastle County Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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.

Maintaining Good Credit History

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan programs require that applicants have a satisfactory credit history. A credit report is requested for all FSA direct farm loan applicants. These reports are reviewed to verify outstanding debts, if bills are paid timely and to determine the impact on cash flow.

Information found on a customer's credit report is strictly confidential and is used only as an aid in conducting FSA business.

Our farm loan staff will discuss options with you if you have an unfavorable credit report and will provide a copy of your report. If you dispute the accuracy of the information on the credit report, it is up to you to contact the issuing credit report company to resolve any errors or inaccuracies.

There are multiple ways to remedy an unfavorable credit score.

Make sure to pay bills on time. Setting up automatic payments or automated reminders can be an effective way to remember payment due dates.

Pay down existing debt. Keep your credit card balances low.

Avoid suddenly opening or closing existing credit accounts

FSA's farm loan staff will guide you through the process, which may require you to reapply for a loan after improving or correcting your credit report.

For more information on FSA farm loan programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 7, 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.

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%

E m e r g e n c y 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 %

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Hallow Springs Farm hosts Garden Club

Hallow Springs Farm at Climax hosted the July meeting of the local garden club. James and Holly Robinson who own and operate this organic farm and sell their products at the local Farmers' Market, discussed their operation which includes goats, cattle, hops, and vegetables. The farm was the Robinson family farm that James grew up on.



Rockcastle County Clerk Notice

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the County Clerk's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen who wishes may obtain from the County Clerk's office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use.

Those who wish to obtain a copy for personal use will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

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The Honorable Howell Holbrook Jr, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Rockcastle County Clerk, as of December 31, 2018, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2018, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 14, 2019, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

May 14, 2019
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Attention:

Unknown Heirs of:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Eva Smith | 2. William Upton |
| 3. Gertrude Upton | 4. Chester Cambell |
| 5. Helen Cambell | 6. Quentin Scroggins |
| 7. Nellie Scroggins | 8. Robert Kemper Smith |
| 9. Eva Smith | |

I have been appointed by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, in Case No. 17-CI-00151 William R. Smith and Sharon Smith v. the unknown heirs of the deceased individuals noted above. The plaintiff, William and Sharon Smith, are asking the court to adjudge them to the owners of two tracts of property located on Dixie Highway in Rockcastle County. Plaintiffs claim they lost their deed around 1959, and so they are seeking a court order to remedy that by getting a court judgment saying they owned the land.

If anyone noted herein feels or believes they are an heir to the nine deceased noted above, please contact me, or Attorney Bobby Amburgey immediately. You may have a defense or wish to contest this lawsuit, but you must do so immediately.

I do not formally represent you in this matter. My role is to try to contact you and notify you of this lawsuit.

If you want to contest this, you need to contact an attorney as soon as possible.

NOTICE TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2018 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 17, 2019. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com.

The tax sale will be held on August 19, 2019 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by August 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the County Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's Office through close of business on August 17, 2019. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 19, 2019. Some delinquencies although they have been advertised will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831.

OwnerName	BillNumber	PropertyAddress	MapID
A AND R CONTRACTORS LLC,	9	GRAY BUCK DR	023E-03-051
ABNEY, ROBERT L	67	CATALPA LN	023-00-030 03
ACC TOWER SUB LLC, .	92	MT ZION ROAD	
ACRIDGE, DAVID K	95	SUNNYDALE EST #1152	018-70-00-054
ADAMS, BARRY AND CARRIE	99	FT HARROD	005-00-008 03
ADKINS, JANET ADAMS	170	LITTLE CLEAR CREEK	054-00-015 01
ALCORN, CHARLET	217	MCHARGUE BRANCH RD	060W-00-037 T1
ALCORN, DAVID	220	SALLY J RD	046NW-03-002
ALEXANDER, LESLEY M	272	FLAT GAP RD	028-00-016 03
ALLEN, KATIE	317	RED HILL ROAD - NEAR PINEY BRANCH	086SE-01-008
AMBROSE, BRENDA	335	LADYSLIPPER LN	043-00-014
AMBROSE, BRENDA	336	LADYSLIPPER LN	043-00-014 T1
AMIS, VIVIAN ESTATE	372	JOYCE ST -OWENS SUB DIV	046W-18-025
ASHCRAFT, CHARLES F AND ANNA STEVENS	452	OTTAWA RD	007-00-028 01
AZBILL, DONALD	485	CLIMAX RD	079-00-059
AZBILL, TIMOTHY LEE	488	CLIMAX RD	069-00-016
B AND C INVESTMENTS OF, .	490	RICHMOND ST	045W-00-029.02
BAKER, BETTY	506	HURRICANE SCHOOL RD	043-00-014 T1
BAKER, NERISSA	550	BAKER RD	011-00-005
BALES, JANE -EST-	585	SNOWY RD	087-00-035
BARGER, BENJAMIN AND NORMA RUTH	616	JONES LANE	019-05-00-018
BARNETT, STEPHANIE MARIE	678	WALLIN ST	013E-18-013
BARNETT, WILLIAM AND JANET	682	OREGON LANE	008NE-03-021
BARRETT, RHONDA	687	COFFEY CEMETERY RD	020-00-024.03
BARRON, EDDIE AND	705	OLD SOMERSET	034-00-038
BARTLETT, CHRISTY M NICELY	729	PARIS LN	044-00-049.15
BELL, JOSEPH	773	TULIP CRCL	019-00-027.04
BIGGS, DAVID E	809	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074-00-041.03
BJT PROPERTIES LLC, .	866	OLD BRODHEAD RD	033-00-010
BLACKBURN, DANIEL AND	870	BULLOCK AVE	086S-10-003
BLAIR, JEFFERY S AND	879	N WILDERNESS RD	040-00-019
BOCSKA, DANIELLE	929	SNOWFLAKE LANE	030-00-040.01 T1
BOND, LINDA AND BOBBY	947	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	060-00-053.01
BOND, SUSAN	951	PINE HILL	074-00-029
BOWLES, TROY AND JANET	993	DRY FORK	090-00-001.01
BRADLEY, JAMES ALLEN	1069	WABD JONES RD	016-00-024.13
BRADLEY, JAMES E	1070	WABD JONES	016-00-024
BRADLEY, OTIS AND TAMMIE	1083	VANZANT RD	060-00-069.04
BRADY, REGINA M	1098	POPLAR GROVE RD	017-00-037.01 T2
BRAY, SELENA AND	1128	KY HWY 3245	006-00-032.03
BRIGHT, JENNIFER	1141	FOREST HL 049 & 062	030-00-031.03
BROCK, BETTY HEIRS	1151	MAPLE GROVE RD	072-00-020.01
BROWN, DONALD	1230	CLIMAX RD	070-00-002
BROWN, DWIGHT LEE	1232	GRACE LOOP RD	043-00-060.21
BRUMMETT, JAMES DOUGLAS	1290	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-036.01
BRYANT, LORETTA ESTATE	1313	BRYANT RIDGE	006-40-00-006
BRYANT, MATTHEW J AND HOLLY L	1315	CHESTNUT HLS SBDV	046SW-01-024.01
BURDETTE, KELVIN	1557	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-030.01 T3
BURKE, JOSH AND JENNIFER	1615	QUAIL ROAD	024-00-002
BURKE, MARY ETTA	1618		
BUSSELL, DAISY AMANDA	1672	ROBINDALE RD	093-00-005.01
BUSSELL, DAISY AMANDA	1673	ROBINDALE RD	093-00-005.02
BUTLER, GUY W III	1724	LANDIS ROAD	023-00-041.29
BUTTERS, BETHANY L	1727	122 HEADWATERS ROAD	
CAIN, ANTHONY AND AMANDA	1746	FLAT GAP RD	040-00-039.02
CALDWELL, CARL T	1776	S UPPER RIVER RD	094-00-059
CAMERON, JEFF AND BRENDA	1865	OLD BRODHEAD RD	022-00-007.02
CAMERON, STEVE	1874	DAVIS ST	034E-13-004
CAMERON, STEVE AND PAULA	1875	SAND SPRINGS RD	034E-17-005
CARPENTER, ASHLEY	1912	SIGMON ST	013E-13-015 T1
CARPENTER, DONNIE AND TAMMY	1949	MEDAL OF HONOR	086S-02-015.03 T1
CARPENTER, WALTER MICHAEL AND JOYCE	2004	SHADY LANE	040-00-048.14
CAUDILL, ROBERT AND CLAUDIA	2136	BUSCHNER LN	004-00-001.18
CHANDLER, DEXTER AND RHONDA	2166	MILLER LN	031-00-009.01
CHASTEEN, RETA STINNETT	2212	PUG LN	041C-00-017 T1
CHESNUT, GLADYS	2229	GRAY BUCK DRIVE	023E-03-028 & 041
CHESNUT, GLADYS	2230	MAPLE GROVE RD	072-00-021
CHOICE RADIO CORPORATION, .	2280	CHESTNUT RIDGE RD	061-00-005.01
CLIFFORD, DALE	2375	LOWER CALLOWAY	074C-00-029
CLOUSE, ARVIL	2393	ARVIL LN	011-00-036.02
CLOUSE, LARRY W JR	2395	FREEDOM SCHOOL RD	023-00-045.32
COBB, KENNETH AND JODY	2407	ANGLIN FLS	080-00-023.04
COFFEY, DAN	2418	KY HWY 3245	006-00-023
COFFEY, EUGENE AND MELISSA	2428	GOOSE LN	040-00-044.25 T1
COLLINS, DEBORAH	2505	KINGS COURT TRAILER LOT #26	046W-13-001 T1
COLLINS, DELIA -WILBUR COLLINS-	2506	PINEY BRANCH - SINKS HILL CEMETERY RD	085-00-034
CONOPCO INC, .	2559	2213 S WILDERNESS RD	
CONOPCO INC, .	2560	1565 RICHMOND RD	
CONOPCO INC, .	2561	1970 RICHMOND RD	
COOK, LARRY EUGENE	2571	OLD BRDHD - HWY 1316	033-00-011
COOPER, JACOB	2586	DOGWOOD LN	059SE-00-055 T1
COPE, JOHN HENRY AND EDITH	2607	LAMBERT RD	028-00-010.16
COPE, NILA	2614	MISTY LN -SAND HILL RD	075-00-004 & 074-00-044.018.02
COPE, STANLEY HEIRS	2622	SALT SPRINGS HLW RD	068-00-035
COPE, WILLIAM AND MARY N	2627	COPPER CREEK RD	019-00-026.02
COX, JAMES AND PATRICIA	2690	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-034.01
COX, WM LUTHER AND CLERCIE HEIRS	2724	LUTHER RD	036-00-049
CRANERT, TERA A CARTER	2756	DUSTY TRAILS SUB DIV	024-00-053.36
CROMER, BOBBY D	2803	SENECA RD	008NE-01-022
CROMER, DANNY	2814	RAMSEY TRAILER PARK	034E-14-004 T22
CROMER, KENNETH	2863	WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY	050-00-005.04 T1
CRUZ, DORIS	2923	RENFRO CREEK RD	032-00-001 T1
DAVIS, ERIC ALAN AND CINDY JEAN	3056	TARKLIN RD	005-00-042.14
DAY, CHARLES	3067	DAY STREET	013-00-082.01
DENNIS, KATHY	3183	GRAY BUCK DR	023E-03-012 & 014
DIDELOT, JASON AND JENNIFER	3213	HURRICANE SCH	
DOAN, DENVERT HAROLD	3239	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-039
DOAN, DONNIE	3241	BIG CAVE RD -KY 1004	046-00-029
DOOLEY, THOMAS B. AND JENNIFER	3289	WATER TANK HILL RD	013E-24-004 T1
DOYAL, SARAH E	3298	SAND HILL RD	076-00-006
DURHAM, DONOVAN G AND SHONNA	3366	COPPER CREEK	011-00-035.13
DURHAM, TERRI AND JIMMY	3397	WHISTLIN HOLLOW RD	072-00-018.01
EDENHOLM, BERT ROY AND GRACE	3450	MULLINS STATION RD	085-00-006
ELLIOTT, C.H	3469	LONG BRAND RD - NEAR LOWER RIVER RD	076-00-021.01
ELLIS, VI	3474	MAIN STREET	046W-04-003
EVERSOLE, ALEDA	3541	WILDCAT MOUNTAIN OFF OF	087-00-019
FALIN, LORENE	3564	SOWDER SCHOOL RD	035-00-036.03
FALIN, TOMMIE	3567	SHIRLEY ST	046W-16-012 & 046W-16-013
FAULKNER, MARIE	3590	CARPENTER RD	059-00-002
FAULKNER, TRACEY	3593	FORD HOLLOW RD - POYNTER CEMETERY RD	075-00-026.07&08

FAULKNER, TRACEY	3594	SAND HILL	075-00-031
FEDERAL NATIONAL MTG,	3600	MARETBURG CEMETERY RD	022-00-034.01
FOSTER, JONATHAN	3728	HAWK RD	074-00-015 T1
FRENCH, ALTA BUSSELL HEIRS	3757	LOCUST STREET	034NE-09-013
FRENCH, COY	3765	FERGUSON ST	034NE-07-023
FRENCH, DONALD KEITH	3769	COVE BRANCH	060-00-001.05
FRITH, ORAL AND GAYLE	3799	COPPER CRK	011-00-015.02
FRITH, ORAL AND SUE	3802	COPPER CRK	011-00-015.05
FROST, JACK JR	3804	OFF FLAT GAP RD	040-00-035.01
GABBARD, TIFFANY	3836	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-030.01 T2
GADD, EARNEST GENE JR	3843	MCFERRON ST	046W-13-012
GADD, KENNETH AND KIMBERLY	3848	BIG CAVE RD	060W-00-003
GAY, J D	3875	N UPPER RIVER RD - KY 89 AT WHITE OAK CRK	098-00-010
GETSI, MATTHEW P	3898	LOVELL LANE	
GIBBONS, MELVIN AND AMANDA	3909	EMBER RD	093-00-001.02
GIBSON, SHIRLEY ELLIOTT	3920	BLUEGRASS LN	041C-00-002 T1
GILLEN, ROY	3940	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-022
GILLIAM, ANTHONY AND JENNIFER	3942	FROSTY HOLLOW RD	073SW-00-013
GILLIAM, BRUNER AND MARY ANN	3943	S UPPER RIVER RD	094-00-053.01
GILLIAM, BRUNER AND MARY ANN	3944	S UPPER RIVER	094-00-053.01 T1
GILLIAM, TIM	3950	FROSTY HOLLOW RD	073SW-00-011.04 & 05
GRAVES, KENNETH WADE	4018	FERGUSON ST	034NE-07-026
GRAY, TYREE	4039	DOE LANE	061-00-047 T1
GTP TOWERS II LLC, .	4130	CHESTNUT RIDGE RD	
GUYNN, THOMAS J	4135	S UPPER RIVER RD	086SE-01-026.02
HAMMOND, JACK	4246	SAND HILL	075-00-029
HANSEL, KIMBERLY	4281	OREGON LN	008NE-03-027
HARRISON, EMMER	4381	SPRING ST	046W-07-006.08&9
HAYES, BARBARA	4448	W LEVEL GREEN RD	008-00-020 T1
HAYES, BARRY AND BRENDA	4449	PURRIGSBY RD	033-00-006.01
HELLARD, DEBBIE	4513	N DAILEY ST	046NW-06-013
HELLARD, DONALD LEE	4515	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074-00-040
HEMBREE, CORB AND DRUCILLA	4535	PENNYRILE LANE AT BURR	060-00-067
HENSLEY, CLAUDE AND PHYLLIS HEIRS	4581	DAUGHERTY RDG	092-00-027.05
HENSLEY, LINDA AND WAINWRIGHT	4605	BIG CAVE RD - ORLANDO SECTION	059NE-00-009
HENSLEY, RICHARD AND JUDY	4617	RIGSBY RD	059-00-045.12
HIGGINS, ADAM	4644	BIG CAVE RD	059NE-00-004.01
HIGGINS, LISA DEBRA	4648	BIG CAVE RD	059NE-00-007
HOLBROOK, SHERRY	4708	HURRICANE SCHOOL ROAD	030-00-023.08
HOLT, KENNETH ADAM	4741	RAINMAKER LN	046-00-053.07
HOLT, KENNETH CLAY	4742	CLIMAX RD	079-00-042
HORN, DELLA MAE	4778	BIRCH HOLLOW RD	092-00-003.02
HOSKINS, BRANDON AND	4785	CINDY LN	024-00-053.08 & 09
HOSKINS, JIMMY LEE	4789	BLUE HERRON CIRCLE LOT	014-00-008
HOSKINS, JIMMY LEE AND OTHERS	4790	BLUE HERRON CIRCLE	014-00-004.01
HOSKINS, LEAH MAE	4791	DRY FORK RD	082-00-010.04
HOSKINS, LEAH MAE	4792	DRY FORK	082-00-015
HOUSE, JANET R	4813	SHORT HILL ST	023E-03-043
HOWARD, BRENDA	4820	BREWER LANE	006-00-004
HOWARD, MIKEY	4843	TERRY ST	046W-19-003
HOWSON, SHONDA	4860	FLOYD ST LT #12	046W-13-001 T12
HUBBARD, GLESSIE	4863	SAND HILL RD	076-00-002
HUMMEL, GERALD	4891	LAKE LINVILLE RD	032E-02-015 & 02
HYATT, DAVID	4942	CUT GAP RD OFF SAND HILL-	075-00-010.01
HYATT, DAVID	4943	CUT GAP	075-00-010
ISAACS, WILLIAM AND TERESSA	5051	HALCOMB EAST RD	060-00-008
JCAL FOODS MT VERNON LLC, .	5093	1970 RICHMOND STREET	
JENNINGS, DIANE	5096	DISPUTANTA RD	068-00-025
JOHNSON, JOYCE E HEIRS	5122	SWEETWATER RD	030-00-003.05 T1
JOHNSON, WILLIAM AND BONITA	5137	MAHAFFEY HOLLOW RD	095-00-030
JONES, LLOYD D	5190	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	060-00-054.07
JORDISON, AUSTIN AND ERIK	5220	LAMBERT RD	041-00-031.01 TC
KBA LAWN SERVICE LLC, .	5254		
KELLEY, DARRIN	5260	MCCOLLUM RD	040-00-032 T1
KENTUCKYS BEST USED CARS, .	5296	B271 N WILDERNESS ROAD	
KINCER, JAMES W AND ROSIE	5331	JTB RD	064-00-005.02
KING, CRYSTAL LEE	5366	MCHARGUE BRANCH RD	060-00-034 T1
KING, TIM W AND JOANIE M	5415	PINE HILL	
KIRBY, ANGIE SUE AND JASON ARNOLD	5418	QUAIL RD	007-00-062.04
KIRBY, DALLAS AND JULIE	5440	TINCHER DR	023E-03-053
KIRBY, ERIN	5450	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-048 & 49
KIRBY, J E	5459	FLOYD OWENS LOTS	034-00-051.07
KIRBY, MICHAEL	5487	HWY 70	014-00-027.04
KIRBY, PATRICIA FAYE	5491	HIGHWAY 70	014-00-027.05
KIRBY, RICHARD	5502	LONE OAK RD	025-00-004.20 T1
LAINHART, JAMIE LYNN MULLINS	5536	GREEN FISH	043-00-031
LAWRENCE, KENNA NICOLE	5651	SUNNYDALE ESTATES	018-70-00-010
LEAR, MIKE	5697	LEAR LN	055-00-002 T1
LEE, VIRGIL	5713	OFF CASS RD	013-00-061.01
LEECE, WILLIE	5720	HWY 1505	021W-02-002 T1
LILE, JAMES EDWARD AND	5789	CHURCH ST -LIVINGSTON	086S-06-006
LINVILLE, ERIN LOUISE	5804	CHESTNUT RIDGE	062-00-014 T1
LOGIA PRESS LLC, .	5827	N WILDERNESS RD	041C-00-005
LOGSDON, GYPSY JAYNE EST	5828	REV GREEN LOOP	045W-00-015.01
LOUDERMILK, JUSTIN AND	5850	DOC ADAMS RD	025-00-004.01 T1
LOVELL, FLOYD AND BERNICE	5859	S WILDERNESS RD	060-00-065.01
LUNSFORD, BILLY AND TAMMY	5889	T STREET	046W-18-015.03
LUNSFORD, TAMMY SHEPHERD	5924	JOYCE ST	046W-18-017
MAHAFFEY, DAVID LEE	5950	CHURCH ST	086S-06-007
MAHAFFEY, JACOB	5953	MAIN ST -LIVINGSTON	086S-07-013.01
MAHAFFEY, JASON AND DAVID	5954	MAHAFFEY HILL - ROCKCASTLE HEIGHTS ADD	086S-10-007
MAPLES, FRANK	5978	SWEETWATER RD	029-00-033.06
MAPLES, SHIRLEY	5980	NAPIER RD	014-00-013
MAPLES, SHIRLEY	5981	NAPIER RD	014-00-011.02
MARCUM, HERMAN H AND HALLIE MAY	5995	LITTLE CLEAR CREEK	054-00-019
MARTIN, DANNY AND PAMELA	6021	S MAIN ST	013SE-00-008.01
MARTIN, DANNY C	6022	S MAIN ST -OLD US #150 AT BRODHEAD	013SE-00-008
MASON, ALEDA ANN AND LEONARD	6078	BY L & N RAILROAD ON WILDCAT MTN RD	087-00-021
MASON, FREDDIE	6093	SAND HILL RD - FORD HOLLOW RD	086-00-050.03
MASON, FREDDIE	6094	FORD HOLLOW RD	086-00-050.04
MASON, FREDDIE	6095	FOXGLOVE HILL RD	086-00-044
MASON, FREDDIE JR	6096	FOXGLOVE HILL RD	086-00-044 T1
MASON, JAMES C	6105	OFF MAPLE GROVE RD	072-00-026
MASON, STELLA L AND	6128	SCAFFOLD CANE RD	054-00-044.02
MAST, EMERY A	6133	RICH FARM RD	001-00-015.01
MAYS, MARION DOUGLAS	6151	STEPHENS RD	041-00-055.01
MCCLURE, HEATHER	6196	LAMBERT RD	028-0

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Table with multiple columns listing property owners and addresses. Includes entries such as MORGAN, JESSE AND TERRI, SPRING ST, 046W-07-006 T1; MULLINS, ALVA HEIRS, 7027, S WILDERNESS RD, 074-00-019; and STEWART, JAMES DARRELL, 9490, OLD BRODHEAD RD, 021-00-023.



Rockcastle Hitmen places 1st in Diamond Classic

The 7U Rockcastle Hitmen baseball team traveled to Wayne County on Saturday, July 13 to play in the Wayne County Diamond Classic. They came home with the 1st place trophy. The team and coaches would like to thank those who have sponsored the team for the games they have played: Marcella's Farm to Fork and B & H Tools.



Prospects finish runners-up at Invitation Ring Tournament

Mid-America Prospects 8u went 4-1 and finished tournament runners-up in the Sevierville Park Invitation Ring Tournament on July 13-14. The Prospects were told by multiple coaches that they were the best defensive team they have played all year. They only gave up 12 runs in the 5 games they played.

“Hike” (Cont. from B1)

April. “I didn’t really keep track of miles. I was more interested in meeting all the like-minded hikers along the way,” he said. “We call it a ‘hiker bubble’ and it includes those who walk at about the same pace and have common interests and we make friends along the way.”

the trail since it began as a nationally-protected site and Holbrook says the hike is life changing and its beauty is breathtaking. But his biggest reason for starting his trek now is to fulfill his lifelong goal to better himself. “It is just something I had to do and I really owe a ‘thank you’ to my family and fiancée who worried about me, yet supported me, on this trip,” he said.

next trek along the trail. “I will keep going section by section until I have completed the trail,” he said.

But each section of trail that Holbrook tackles, and each demanding step along his trek, and each new surprising obstacle that came along each day of the hike, accomplished that one goal for Holbrook. Each new experience helped him find that one objective. “It made me a better person.”

“Session” (Cont. from B1)

abilities over a set number of years and move their new hires into a 401(k)-style plan while also freezing their employer contribution rates at 49 percent of pay. Because the session was not called before July 1, the rates of those entities rose to the 84% rate paid by others in the system. The session is expected to last 5 days. The General Assembly cannot meet on Sundays.



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Store manager Jenna Ingram and cashier Breathitt Kelley invite everyone to the grand opening of the new Dollar General Store, located in Conway on U.S. 25. Construction on the store began earlier this year and was completed this month. The grand opening ceremonies for the new Conway store will be Saturday, July 27th, beginning at 8 a.m. and there will be discounts and goodie bags for those who attend. The parking lot at the Conway Dollar General is already busy and managers say they expect the store to be convenient for many Rockcastle County residents. A new Family Dollar Store is under construction in Livingston and another Dollar General Store is planning to locate on Highway 70 this year.

Double shooting injures two on Shandon Lane

Police seeking information

By: Mike French Editor

Police are searching for information about a Saturday night double shooting in Rockcastle County on Shandon Lane near Bowling Ridge Road.

According to Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, 911 received a call at about 5:20 p.m. Saturday, July 20, that shots had been fired.

When the Kentucky State Police and the sheriff's office arrived, they were informed that two white males, 29 and 23 years old, had been taken to the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital with gunshot wounds.

Franklin said he could

not give the names of the two victims at this time due to state regulations but one is from Rockcastle County and the other from Lincoln County. There was also an adult female inside the home at the time of the shooting but she was uninjured.

Apparently both men were shot inside the home but police are not yet certain what caused the altercation.

The two men were flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

Franklin said the case is currently under investigation and anyone who may have information about the case is asked to call the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office at (606) 256-2032.

County gets \$648K more in road funds

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Wednesday, it was announced that the county will receive \$684,000 more in discretionary road funds from the state transportation cabinet.

The announcement was made by KYTC Department of Rural and Municipal Aid Commissioner Gray Tomblin II.

Five roads will be resurfaced with the funds. These roads were approved by the KYTC, from a list of 18 roads submitted. Their selection was based on the condition of the road and other criteria such as safety, economic impact and traffic volume, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said.

The five roads approved were: Chestnut Grove Road (4.698 miles), Purr Rigsby Road (1.206), Stephens Road (1.678), Sinking Valley Springs Road (1.511) and Old State Road (4.571).

The fiscal court is responsible for administering the work and KYTC will reimburse the county for the projects.

During the meeting, the court also approved the transfer of \$135,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund and \$55,000 from the jail fund to the general fund. From that, a \$75,000 transfer from the general fund to the road fund was approved, along with a \$10,000 transfer from the general fund to the 911 fund.

However, the road fund, shortly after the called meeting, received a truck license distribution check for \$249,501 from the state a month earlier than expected making the \$75,000 transfer from the general fund to the road fund unnecessary.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the instance of the jail account having funds to transfer to the general fund happened because the jail received

\$67,000 for the June check for housing state prisoners from the state, the county's \$58,000 bed allotment from

the state for the year and a \$9,100 quarterly allotment the county has begun receiving from the local correc-

tions assistance fund. "It (the \$55,000 transfer from the jail) will have to eventually come back to the jail,"

Plant well behind hopeful schedule that was set in 2018

Microfoodery still coming

By: Mike French Editor

It was early in 2018 when talks about the new Microfoodery Plant on Richmond Street were taking place in Rockcastle County.

A one-of-a-kind city-county collaboration made possible the new Microfoodery plant and one of the owners of the plant talked about a possible "200, good paying, full time jobs" coming to the county. Plans between the fiscal court, the City of Mount Vernon and owners of the plant were laid out before the public, grants were applied for, applications were filed and agreements were finalized.

Talk at the time suggested the plant would be open and operational by Christmas of last year since the holiday season is the plant's mainstay of production.

However, in July of 2019, officials are still waiting for those jobs. In fact, the equipment needed to operate the plant is not here and at least two extensions have been granted before the loan reaches maturity.

"I said when this all started that it was the most aggressive construction schedule I had ever heard of," said Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook.

In fact, the *Mount Vernon Signal* office has received several calls from citizens wondering where the new jobs are and why the plant is still not operational.

But, according to VanHook and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, there is nothing to worry about.

"None of us ever said there would be 200 full time

jobs," said VanHook. "The CDBG grant the owners have requires 51 jobs at the end of two years. We expect things to grow and there will probably be a lot more than 51 but that is all the grant requires."

Corey Craig, Chairman of the RCIDA said recently that citizens should be aware that such major projects are often delayed. "These things don't happen on our schedule every time. Things happen in a project of this size but it's moving along."

Local police work closely together

By: Mike French Editor

Since the establishment of the new Brodhead Police Department, nearly two years ago, Chief Travis Davis says crime, including drug-related offenses, are noticeably down in the City of Brodhead.

The job of all police officers will be a risky one at times and the effort to clean up the drug trade and the vagrancy that had begun in Brodhead before the department was established, has been a countywide fight, Davis said. "Our crime rate is definitely down and our drug related offenses are down. We are making a difference and protecting the people. But it's not just me or our department. The entire county has played a huge part in our efforts."

According to Davis, dealing with the drug world can indeed be a dangerous proposition but he is never alone.

"People may not be aware how blessed we are in Rockcastle County," he

said. "I've been around law enforcement all my life but I have never seen so many departments work so well together."

Just last week, Davis, as officers often do, had to enter a home in Brodhead in the late hours of the day, where he knew there was stolen property and drug activity. "Yes, an officer can be concerned when they do not know what they are walking into," he said. "Drugs affect different people in different ways and some can be a very dangerous situation. We don't know exactly what they will do when we enter a home."

(See "Plant" on A4)

But in Rockcastle County, according to Davis, that risk is tempered by backup.

"I can't recall a single time that I have needed anything that all the other county departments weren't right beside me and that greatly minimizes the risk."

In fact, at the arrest last week, a deputy sheriff, the Kentucky State Police and

(See "Police" on A4)

City Council tonight

The Mount Vernon City Council meeting will be held tonight, July 25, at City Hall. The public is invited to attend the open meeting.

Workers needed

Census workers for the upcoming 2020 census are needed in Rockcastle County. A census recruiter will be at the Rockcastle County Public Library on Monday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to noon to assist with the application process.

Little World's Fair

The Little World's Fair in Brodhead begins next Saturday, August 2 and will run through Saturday August 10. Gates open each night at 5 o'clock and will remain open until festivities are ended. Everyone is encouraged to support the local fair and experience the nationally-known event.

Twenty years ago

It was 20 years ago this week that the Rockcastle County fiscal court established the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds Board.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am just amazed at where politics has gone these days. I am in awe of the nitpicking and arguing that goes on because someone is of the other political party.

So much of the screaming and yelling in Washington is only there because of party lines. Not because of policy or citizens.

Obama said illegal immigrants crossing our borders is a crisis and must be stopped and some people cheered and clapped and agreed.

Trump said illegal immigrants crossing our border is a crisis and must be stopped and those very same people scream he's a racist because of that statement.

It has nothing to do with policy. It's because of party lines.

Trump is being crucified because he told those four haters to go back where they came from. But their argument is that saying that means Trump is a racist. Not that they disagree with him but that he is a racist.

Good grief. It's just a saying. "Go back where you came from" is just a saying that has been used for a hundred years. It's just like saying "go crawl back in the hole you came out of." It doesn't mean I think you are a real life fishing worm. It is just pointing out that I disagree with you. It's a saying.

It happens on both sides of the aisle. I truly believe with all my heart that more often than not, the deciding factor over whether an official agrees with a policy is, who said it first.

I have seen it a hundred times. There are word masters out there who can turn the most simple and obvious thing into a complex

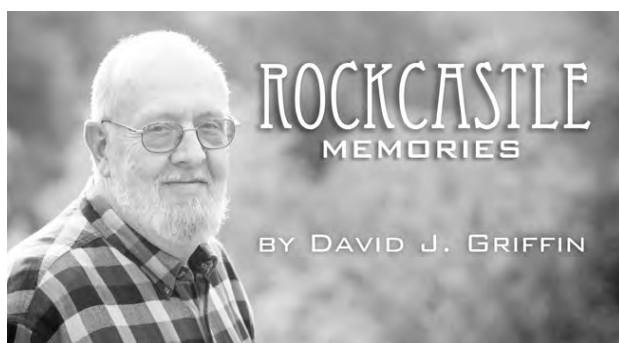
social issue if it furthers the cause of their own party.

I am absolutely certain that if Obama had suggested we build a wall to keep illegal immigrants out, most Democrats would have loved the idea and most Republicans would have thought it a waste of money.

But words get so twisted by speech writers and marketing teams and focus groups that it's hard to even follow along with something that should be very simple. Ever since Bill Clinton we don't even know what the meaning of the word "is" is.

I wish we could go back to elected officials just trying to do what they promised they would do if the people would vote for them. And then, all the other elected officials supporting them for it. After all, if the person was elected after making those promises, then clearly the

(Continued on A3)



Chrome-Tipped Dual Exhausts

When I was a young teenager, I read lots of Hot Rod magazines. That is how I became familiar with dual exhausts and the chrome tips that were placed on them. Dual exhausts were associated with high-performance engines. Even at that young age, I decided that my cars would be equipped with them.

My first car was a 1958 Chevrolet, and it only had one tail pipe. The first thing I did to that car was to install a split manifold and two exhaust pipes that exited under the rear chrome bumper. I purchased two chrome tips to show off my dual pipes. The split manifold caused the engine to sound like it was hot.

My next car was a new 1963 Chevrolet Impala Super Sport. It had a 327-cubic-inch V8 engine and dual

exhausts. However, the ends of the tail pipes were pointed down, and I did not like that look. Therefore, I took the car to a muffler shop to have the ends of the exhaust pipes cut off and straight pipes installed. I added the chrome tips and was quite pleased with the results.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciative of return of wallet...

My name is JoAnne Beard. On July third, I was traveling from Cincinnati, Ohio to Townsend, Tennessee. We stopped at Peg's Food Mart. While there, I accidentally dropped my billfold.

I have no idea who picked it up and took it into the store. If anyone is aware, I would like their name.

The item was given to Cindy King. Cindy found several insurance cards with my name on them and a Discover credit card. There were \$30 worth of Kroger checks with my name on them. Also a professional license, again with only my name on it. I did have some business cards from my daughter with her phone number on them.

Cindy assumed the business cards were a relative of mine and contacted my daughter who, in turn, called

Points East

By Ike Adams



Our landline telephone has a feature that allows it to keep a record of the last 50 calls that were made to it.

I'm told that some cell phones will save them forever, but I have not had a cell phone in over ten years. I have absolutely no intention of getting one, but that's another story for another time.

Between just-past noon,

last Tuesday and this past Friday evening, call it three days and 6 hours, I checked the landline register, scrolled back and found out that I'd had exactly fifty calls during that frame of time. A quick review of those calls revealed that 19 of them were from people we either wanted to talk to or would have, had we been able to get to the phone.

Thirteen of them went to the answering machine where one caller actually left a message, while the remaining dozen simply hung up. I'm not sure how many of the 19 legitimate callers we actually engaged in conversation, but I think it's probably safe to say that we never spoke a word to the other thirty one.

If I'm sitting close to the phone and caller id pops up a place name such as Wilmore, Covington, Radcliff, Cadiz, etc., in Kentucky, but no caller name is attached to it, I quickly hit the call button and instantly hang up because the ring tone drives me nuts. All ring tones, for that matter, get on Mr. Parkinson's nerves.

Lately we've even been getting no-name calls from Paint Lick's 925 locations. I've even answered a couple of those because curiosity simply got the best of me. They were robot calls. I hung up and tried to call them back, whereupon the phone company advised me that the number was not in service.

Of the 31 dud calls, in addition to Kentucky connections, we also had callers from Denton, Texas, Phoenix Arizona, Dover and Wilmington, Delaware

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Danger of Little Yellow Tom Cats

Dear Journal,

About five to seven years ago, a small yellow kitten was in need of a home. He had been abandoned near Lake Linville. He had a little tar on his face and needed a few good meals. There was a little female, too. We called her Virginia. They had heard that the Cook Home for Wayward Animals came highly recommended and had someone to bring them to us. Unfortun-

nately, Virginia strangled herself to death during transport. It was nearing Thanksgiving, so we gave them "pilgrim" names. We named the male Miles. He had been with us about a week when a little ball of grey fur showed up in the dog lot and spent the night, probably eating leftover dog food. The dogs never slept a minute that night and we didn't, either. We called her Rebecca. She and Miles gave us Stacy who died at about three days old because Rebecca laid on her and smothered her. Mary died at about six weeks from unknown causes. That left us with Peter and Paul who still are with us. Here is a tip. Get your kittens "fixed" ASAP.

Last week Miles was sick. (We lost Rebecca last winter to feline leukemia.) I was giving Miles some medicine and he bit me on the thumb...just one puncture wound. I washed it and didn't think too much more of it. The next day it began to swell and the next day, the thumb was even bigger. By the third day, I was in urgent treatment. I missed all week at my new job and lay helpless in bed most all

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Tuesday, July 30th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Census Workers Needed
Census workers, for the upcoming 2020 census, are needed in Rockcastle County. A census recruiter will be at the Rockcastle County Public Library on Monday, July 29th from 10 a.m. to noon to assist with the application process.

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. 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.

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.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)
Hollywood and Pensacola, Florida, Trenton, New Jersey, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Spokane, Washington, Cleveland, Tennessee, and Akron, Ohio.

Some even identified themselves. Taxation Today, Humana, Strauss 6, Chiropractic Plus and Medicare Pros were among last Thursday’s callers. Social Security Solutions may have gone out of business. I didn’t see them on the list all week and they usually call twice a day.

With the exception of Humana, we have explicitly told all the identified callers to cease and desist. Occasionally, Humana will leave a message that may or may not be relevant but, even they, are prone to hang-ups.

So, what I want to know is what happened to all those promises to stop this aggravation? We signed up, at least half a dozen times, to have our names and numbers put on no call lists. Most of the big, national charities and benevolent, fraternal orders of law enforcement scams actually stopped interrupting our suppers, there for a few months, but, it’s not unusual for one of them to chime in from time to time.

Remember that tv lawyer firm that promised to get you up to \$1,500 for every unwanted call. I can’t remember their name but it may have been, base purely on my impression, Greedo, Lardo and Badhair, LLC.

I never took them up on the offer, even though I could really use the \$46,500 that I might have gotten from them less than 4 days last week. Shoot, if I’d signed on, way back then, I might be a billionaire by now!

In the meantime, I’m wondering if any of you readers have ever collected a nickel from a lawyer who represented you in a nuisance telephone call complaint.

Over the last few months, much ado is being made of stopping robot calls, once and for all time. Supposedly, the government is going to do it because they are here to help.

I am not among the telephone owners holding my breath and hoping my telephone will soon stop ringing.

“T. J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)
week. I could do scarce little for myself as I couldn’t use my right hand. Thankfully, Stanley had to help me with about everything. I couldn’t open my hand or close it, either. It stayed in a semi-open position for days. It hurt so bad that I didn’t think I could stand it at times. It started to get a little better and I’m about 90% over it now. If I get bitten again, I’m sure going to act quickly in the future.

While I was spending so much time just recovering in the bed I thought of some really good ideas. I’ve been hearing of trouble with Iran



Rockcastle Hitmen place 1st in Stanford Baseball Tournament

The 7U Rockcastle Hitmen baseball team traveled to Stanford this past weekend. They came home with the 1st place win and individual medals. Thanks to the coaches, parents and all who have supported these kids this summer in helping them get to games and entering tournaments and cheering them on. Pictured front from left are: Jase Childress, Jase Napier, Corey Shaffer, Brayden McIntosh, Henry Rader, and Trevor Hancock. Second row from left: Nash Harper, Eli Graves, Brodie Rumsey, Boaz Bishop, DJ Martin, and Connor Devine. Back row from left: Jason Childress, Ben Graves, Brandon McIntosh, Head Coach Greg Harper, and Josh Martin. Not Pictured: Bentley Ramsey and Ethan Hall.

developing again. Well, we need to get the upper hand right away. What we need to do is gather up untold thousands of little yellow Tom cats, “volunteers”, so to speak, and take them over there to Iran and unleash them all over the country. Now, let me tell you, they are a biting, scratching bunch especially in trying to get them to do something they don’t want to do. They will invade the country on a biting, scratching rampage and if they don’t kill the Iranians, they will at least lay them up for a few days totally helpless. Our Miles “Count Vladimir” Cook will lead the attack.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)
voters want those promises to happen.

How could a representative of the people, for the people, by the people fight with all their might against something that the people just voted to have happen? I just don’t get the whole process.

I guess it has always been this way to a certain extent. But wouldn’t it be nice if elected officials actually wanted something because it is good for the people instead of because their own party thought of it?

It has become so petty and childish that nothing is getting done. It’s like two four-year olds arguing over who gets to play with the toy next or who’s mommy bought it.

It’s a shame that we have come to this. Maybe that’s what the Anti-Christ will do. Maybe they will be all unifying and sound so good with their ideas of working together.

Something else to be careful of I suppose.

In the meantime, here’s hoping someone in Washington can get along.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)
These first two automobiles established a trend of mine that has lasted for the next 60 years. All of my new automobiles were ei-

ther equipped with dual exhausts or were added after I made the purchase. As a matter of fact, Joey’s muffler shop here in Stanton has collected plenty of my cash for adding many dual exhausts for me.

When I begin shopping for a new vehicle, one of the first things I look for is dual exhausts. Most of the automobiles I have purchased have them as standard equipment.

My last dozen or so vehicles have been Ford Explorers or Chevrolet Tahoes purchased from Dutch’s Chevy Ford in Mt. Sterling. All of these have had dual pipes as standard equipment. I love the chrome tips on the Explorers.

I was recently reading an article about the re-designed 2020 Ford Explorer. One particular feature truly disappointed me. From the rear, you notice quad chrome-tipped exhaust

pipes – two on either side. However, the article explained that the chrome tips are only decorative. The actual exhaust pipes exit the vehicle under the bottom of the frame and do not actually pass through the chrome tips.

Ford explained that this design was in order to keep the chrome tips from being stained from actual exhaust fumes. Even though the new Explorer’s design is very attractive, this one detail is obviously very disappointing.

Some may think that my fascination with chrome-tipped dual exhausts is a silly quirk of mine, but I like my vehicles to have a certain look. In my view, dual exhausts are an attractive feature on a vehicle, but I do expect them to work.

(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.)



Chanler Cole enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard on May 27th as a Private Second Class earning a \$20,000 bonus. He enlisted for a term of six years as a Military Occupational Specialty Code 11C, Indirect-fire Infantryman at the London National Guard Armory. Chanler will conduct his basic and advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia following his graduation from Rockcastle County High School in May 2020. Following his military training, Chanler plans to continue his education at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in homeland security and pursue a commission as an Army officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) department. His tuition will be paid in full by the Kentucky National Guard. Chanler is the son of Brian and Laurie Cole. We wish him the best of luck as a US National Guardsman.

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Obituaries

Longtime Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins dies

Money Ed Cummins, 91, of Brodhead, died Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital, in Louisville.

He was born March 12, 1928 in Withers, a son of the late Money Troit and Nell Gray Mink Cummins. He was a member and deacon at Flat Rock Baptist Church, and member of Livingston Lodge F&AM 731. He served the people of Rockcastle County as their County Judge (1958-1961); State Representative (1962-1963) and Circuit Court Clerk (1963-1982). He found great joy in politics and farming. He likewise enjoyed the years he was employed by the L&N Railroad at Dana Corporation. He was married to Bernice Holcomb Cummins, who preceded him in death on February 12, 2004.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his step-children, Sylvia (Terry) Waddle of Shepherdsville and Lewis Dale (Pamela) Holcomb of Louisville; a brother, Garlan (Rachel) Cummins of Brodhead; sisters, Lula Strahm of Hendersonville, N.C. and Ruby Jo (Joe) Lubarsky of Louisville; a sister-in-law, Ina Cummins of Crab Orchard; a host of nieces and nephews; four step grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; three step great great grandchildren; and friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Vernon "Poss" Cummins, Dee James Cummins and Henry Fortner Cummins; sisters, Vivian Louise Saylor, Elsie Taylor, Nancy Delleaire and Linda Cummins; sister-in-law, Pauline Waddles; brothers-in-law, Dale Strahm and Bill Saylor; and nephews, Michael Saylor and Stewart Cummins.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory to Flat Rock Baptist Church or Hospice Care Plus.

All services will be at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Visitation will be Friday, July 26, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral service at 1 p.m. with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Mullins Station Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

"Police"

(Continued from front)

the Mount Vernon Police Department all had officers standing beside Davis as he entered the home.

"I was greatly outnumbered and that crosses your mind," he said. But Deputy Kirk Mays was right there with me and the Kentucky State Police and MVPD were all there," he said. "It impacts the way the suspects act when they see officers all over the grounds taking care of each other."

Still, the job is a dangerous one. "It's impossible to eliminate all the danger involved in that situation, but having all our agencies working so well together greatly reduces our risk."

Davis said local residents are lucky to have agencies that work so well together. "I am extremely appreciative of all our county agencies. They assist our office every time there is a dangerous situation. We have a blessed county and we should all be thankful for the team of law enforcement officers in Rockcastle County."

The heroin bust last week took nearly 30 grams of drugs off the streets of Rockcastle County and Davis said all local agencies are involved in the constant fight against illegal drugs.

"We will never completely eliminate illegal drug activity on our streets. It won't happen," he said. "But from all my years in law enforcement I can't recall a better team to fight it than we have right here in Rockcastle County."

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Judy Zella Owens

Judy Zella Owens, 57, of Brodhead, died Friday, July 19, 2019, at her home. She was born April 17, 1962 in Orlando, to the late Hubert Owens and Cynthia Cameron Culton. She farmed, enjoyed fishing and hunting deer and turkey and was of the Holiness Faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her mother, Cynthia (David) Culton of Orlando; two children, Cindy Ruth (John) Griffith and Lewis Dale (Adrienne) Cotton, both of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Dylan Griffith, Jaiden Cotton and Katie Day; one brother, Daniel Owens of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Carolyn Easton of Mt. Vernon, Roxie Marion (Roger) Rowe of Brodhead, and Charlotte Ruth McKinney and Dianna Gale French, both of Richmond; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Trenton Owens, and her fiancé, Vernon Alcorn.

Services were held Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was at Laswell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Scott, Nathaniel Powell, Jeff Owens, Shane Rowe, Chris Powell, and Buster Rowe.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Etta Griffin Brinson

Etta Griffin Brinson, 60, of Somerset, died Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born March 26, 1959 in Berea, to Vada Glindlean "Glenna"



Roberts Powers and the late Paul Kenneth Griffin. She was a member of Harvest Time Assembly of God. She opened and managed Dollar General Stores. She also helped her sister in the office at Cumberland Classic. She was a writer, artist and loved to cook. She especially loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by: her husband, Charles Brinson Jr., whom she married June 23, 2011 in Somerset; her mother, Glenna Powers of Somerset; two sons, Sa'ben (Jamie) Blair of Mt. Vernon and Chaz (Jinny) Brinson of Science Hill; two daughters, Corina Brinson of Somerset and Carlen McCain of St. Joseph, MO; one brother, Douglas (Carolyn) Griffin of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Rebecca Matias of Somerset and Juanita (Billy) Stallworth of Independence; 13 grandchildren, Tyler Dunn, Chance Wesley Brinson, McKenzie Wesley Brinson, Sage Brinson, Kaimyn Brinson, Chelsea Blair, Caleb Blair, Shyann Blair, Bryson Blair and Rhylee McCain, Sierra Estes, Jeffrey Crowe, and Bella Crowe; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members who were very special to her.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Paul Kenneth Griffin; two brothers, Derel and Robert Griffin; one niece, Kaitlyn Griffin; one brother-in-law, Darrell Matias; special step-father, Edward "Pop" Powers; and her former husband, Gary Farris.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Harvest Time Assembly of God. Funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. with Bro. Steve Mullins officiating. Entombment will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Etta Brinson.

You are welcome to view the obituary and send condolences to the family at our website: www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com

Cards of Thanks

Larry Albert Smith

The family of Larry Albert Smith would like to extend our thanks to everyone that helped us during this very difficult time.

Thank you to each one that sent food, cards, beautiful flowers, came to visit, said a kind word, or offered a prayer on our behalf.

We especially want to thank the Owens Funeral Home for their kindness and respect, Pastor Mark Eaton for delivering the special message, and Jason Medley for the amazing music.

A special thank you to Central Baptist Church for the wonderful food after the funeral. Larry will be missed always!

The Smith Family

Alice, Cathy, Lori, Jacob, Kyndall and Lyndsay

Jackie Adams

Thanks for the love and kindness you have shown us during the loss of our beloved brother, Jackie Adams.

Thanks for the beautiful cards, gifts, food and calls. Maybe you said a prayer or remembered us in your thoughts, we thank you.

Sincerely,

The Adams Family

Butch Adams and Family

Carolyn Adams McKinney and Family

Ronnie Adams and Family

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McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3rd from noon til 4 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Robinson and Thomas Reunion

The Robinson and Thomas Family Reunion will be held August 3rd, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Indian Fort Theatre (new building) in Berea.

Bring a covered dish and drinks.

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



STRAWBERRY JAM BROWNIES

1 box (15.25 ounce) strawberry cake mix
3/4 cup butter, melted
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup white chocolate chips
3/4 cup strawberry jam
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9 x 13 baking dish and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix, butter, evaporated milk, and vanilla. Mix well and spread two-thirds of the batter into prepared pan, pressing with fingertips. Bake in preheated oven for 8 minutes.

Sprinkle white chocolate chips evenly over the partially cooked brownies. Drop the jam in dollops over the top. Drop the remaining batter over the top in clumps (it will not be completely covered). Bake for an additional 20 minutes. Let cool before cutting into squares.

DEEP DISH BROWNIES

I made these brownies for Will's company picnic when he worked in Oakland, CA. I knew they were giving away prizes for the most popular dishes but was very surprised these simple brownies came in as a first place winner. I certainly enjoyed spending my prize—a \$50 gift certificate to Williams-Sonoma.

3/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs

1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 8-inch square baking pan.
Blend butter, sugar, and vanilla in bowl. Add eggs, beat well with spoon.

Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add to egg mixture until well blended.

Spread in prepared pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes.

BUCKEYE BROWNIES

1 box (19 and 1/2 ounce) brownie mix plus ingredients listed n box.

Prepare and bake brownie mix in a greased 13" x 9" baking pan according to package directions. Let cool.

MIDDLE LAYER:

2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 jar (8 ounce) creamy peanut butter

Mix powdered sugar, butter and peanut butter. Mix well and spread over cooled brownies. Chill for one hour.

TOP LAYER:

1 bag (6 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate chips
6 tablespoons butter, softened

Melt together chocolate chips and butter in a saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted. Spread over brownies. Let cool; cut into squares.

PIMENTO CHEESE

1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 jar (4 ounce) pimentos, drained well
2 tablespoons grated Vidalia or other sweet onion
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Grate the cheese in a food processor or on the large holes of a box grater. In a bowl or your food processor, mix the grated cheese, mayonnaise, pimentos, grated onion, and a few good grinds pepper until blended. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 24 hours. The longer it rests, the better flavor.

MACARONI AND PIMENTO CHEESE

16 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked al dente according to package directions
2 and 1/2 cups pimento cheese, divided

1/4 cup butter
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
2 and 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
Preheat oven to 350° and spray 9 x 13 baking dish with nonstick spray.

Melt butter over medium heat in a large pan. Whisk flour into the melted butter until combined. Continue whisking constantly for 2 minutes.

Add milk slowly and whisk until flour mixture has thickened. Add 1 cup of the pimento cheese, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper. Remove from the heat and whisk until cheese is melted.

Stir the cooked pasta into the sauce. Pour into prepared dish. Top with the remaining 1 and 1/2 cups pimento cheese; bake for 25 to 30 minutes until bubbly and the topping is melted.

PIMENTO CHEESE STUFFED ZUCCHINI

6 medium zucchinis, cleaned
2 cups buttery cracker crumbs
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups pimento cheese, divided

Place whole zucchini in saucepan with boiling salted water. Cook 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Scoop out pulp, leaving firm shells; chop pulp. Combine with cracker crumbs, butter, salt, pepper mix well.

Preheat oven to 350°. Place zucchini shells on a lightly greased 15-x 10-x 1-inch jellyroll pan. Spoon 1/3 cup pimento cheese into each zucchini shell; sprinkle chopped zucchini mixture on top of cheese. Bake for 20 minutes or until topping is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

Honeybee Facts

Man's Love Affair With The Honeybee

Even before recorded history, man was gathering honey from honeybees living in hollow trees. But honey wasn't the only reason for keeping honeybees because man soon learned that the honeybee was an interesting and exciting social insect. The mystery and fascination of the hive, how honeybees live, work and reproduce has intrigued man ever since.



Beekeeping As A Hobby

Dadant and Son has been supplying the beekeeping industry with supplies and equipment since 1863 and some of the bottles I use and sell my honey in are the same style and design as they used in the 1800s. In that time, they have developed equipment that makes beekeeping easy and fun, even for the inexperienced beginner.

Hundreds of thousands of people in all walks of life have become enthusiastic beekeepers. Whether it is your own backyard, apartment, rooftop, small town garden or farm, beekeeping can fit in anywhere. Thanks to Dadant and Son for all their help and for letting me share this history of beekeeping.

--Doug Brock Sr.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com

Local FFA attends Leadership Training

Submitted by:

Andrew Phillips –Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter

During the week of July 1-5, the Rockcastle FFA Chapter attended the Kentucky Leadership Training Center (LTC) located in Hardinsburg.

There were 14 members present: Destiny Adams, Ashley Brenda, Kaylan Bullock, Riley Childress, Kyle Coffey, Jacob Lopez, Journey McGuire, Holly Miller, Camden Mink, Andrew Phillips, Erica Pigg, Emily Reynolds, Savanna Sweet, and Natalie Tolle, as well as two advisors, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mr. Lewis Mink.

The chapter was joined at camp by 21 other FFA Chapters from around the state of Kentucky. Days were spent preparing for upcoming officer positions, as well as exercises to ensure team growth.

There were classes on special interests, officer positions, athletics, as well as a lot of extracurricular activities. Officers spent time on the low ropes course completing obstacles that challenged them to work as a team.

By learning to communicate and depend on each other through this course, we have learned that being there for each other within the chapter is a key component for a successful officer team this year.

Several members had individual success during the week. Holly Miller ran for Camp Council, with Savanna Sweet serving as the Camp Council Delegate. Kaylan Bullock and Kyle Coffey were on the week's winning Athletic Group. Jacob Lopez was selected as an All-Star in basketball. Journey McGuire competed in the Talent Contest and placed second. Destiny Adams competed in the week's Quiz Contest and placed first. She advances to the State Quiz Contest that will be held during the Kentucky State Fair. Riley Childress competed in the week's Tractor Driving Contest and placed first. He will travel back to Hardinsburg on July 19 to compete in the State Tractor Driving Contest.

Overall, camp was a great experience and provided many skills to be successful in not only team work with the FFA but in life as well. The Rockcastle FFA Chapter is now ready to tackle the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.



The 2019-2020 Rockcastle County FFA Officer Team recently attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center. Pictured are from left: Riley Childress, Erica Pigg, Jacob Lopez, Emily Reynolds, Ashley Brenda, Natalie Tolle, Journey McGuire, Destiny Adams, Kaylan Bullock, Savanna Sweet, Kyle Coffey, Camden Mink, Holly Miller, and Andrew Phillips.

The Rockcastle County FFA Executive Team is pictured completing a teamwork activity as they participated in a low ropes course. Pictured from left are: Erica Pigg, Ashley Brenda (in background), Andrew Phillips, Jacob Lopez, Natalie Tolle, Journey McGuire, Destiny Adams, Kyle Coffey, Riley Childress, Kaylan Bullock, and Holly Miller.



Riley Childress (right) being awarded the week's Tractor Driving Contest First Place plaque.



Destiny Adams (left) being awarded the week's Quiz Contest First Place plaque.



Journey McGuire singing "Space Cowboy" by Kacey Musgraves, as she competed in the camp Talent Contest.



Holly Miller introducing herself as a candidate for Camp Council.

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Governor calls Special Session

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Special Session Begins,
Pension Discussion
Continues

As many of you may have heard, the Governor officially called the General Assembly into a special session to provide relief from skyrocketing pension contributions for organizations like rape crisis centers, health departments, and other quasi-governmental agencies. The Governor convened for the first reading of the Bills on Friday, and three bills have been filed for consideration. I had previously stated in my legislative Update that I would not be able to attend the Session due to being out-of-state for required training for my job. However, I was able to fly home on Friday evening to be at the Session on Saturday for the committee testimony, and then on Monday for the vote, before flying out on Monday evening to return to the training. The members of the House State Government Committee met on Saturday to hear testimony and consider the legislation. HB1, the Governor's proposal, passed on to the House Floor, and the other two proposed bills did not pass out of committee. I have had the opportunity to talk with all three health departments in District 71 to listen to their input. There were concerns about the long-term affordability and sustainability of HB1, and the impact on the retirement benefits of those that have benefited their lives by serving our communities. I was also inundated with calls and emails asking me to cast a "no" vote. For these reasons, I voted "no" on HB1. The bill did pass on a 52-46 vote, and will now go to the Senate for their consideration.

I would also like to update you on the work that our legislative task forces and working groups are doing during the interim. The task forces and working groups are similar to interim joint committees in that a group of House and Senate members work together to research an idea. The task forces have specific legislative responsibilities and are charged with forwarding policy recommendations to the General Assembly.

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Workforce Assess-

ment Task Force will study the state's health care work force needs as well as long-term care services for individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's, dementia and other memory loss disorders. During the first meeting of this task force, members heard testimony from Alzheimer's Association officials about the prevalence of this disease. As our state and country grapple with an aging population, the need to study this disease and its effects on our economy have become even more apparent.

The Area Development District Working Group is another special committee that will analyze information related to area development districts' funding, level of long-term debt, spending trends and staffing patterns. One of the legislature's key duties is to provide necessary oversight. This is critically important because the area development districts are tasked with spending federal and state dollars on necessary social services and economic development ventures. Ensuring that your tax dollars are hard at work and being spent wisely is of the utmost importance to all of us in the General Assembly. I am hopeful that the working group will give a better understanding of how these area development districts operate and spend public funds.

Another task force is set to examine the electronic recording of official documents by county clerks. This group will investigate the electronic recording process to identify policy options to streamline the process of recording and notarizing documents, increasing efficiency, reducing costs and decreasing paperwork and redundancy.

The Kentucky Career and Technical Education Task Force will study the existing delivery, organizational structure and funding mechanisms of career and technical education centers. In the task force's last meeting, officials discussed at length the mechanisms in place for Career and Technical Education Centers to service students from every county in Kentucky. While there are some logistical barriers to accessing these facilities, such as location and transportation, we are committed to making sure that we, as a state, have a trained workforce needed to

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Mark and Susan Hopkins, owners of Brodhead Farm Mart on Hwy 150 have graciously offered to aid in our K9 program. Brodhead Farm Mart is a supplier for Victor brand dog products and being a supporting business for the Brodhead Police Department, Mark and Susan will be donating Victor dog food for our K9 "Bolt". The donation is very appreciated and we would like to thank them for their support. Shown- in the picture is Chief Travis Davis and Mark Hopkins.

Life Lift app to educate on organ, eye, tissue donation

Trust For Life (TFL), the charitable arm of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks (KCCC), partnering with Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) and Louisville-based Marketing agency Power, held a recent press conference to announce its innovative new cell phone digital gaming app 'Life Lift'. While geared for the current generation born in the late 1990s and 2000s, the app - available for both Android and iPhone users at no charge - 'Life Lift' is user-friendly to educate and promote awareness around organ, eye and tissue donation for all ages.

Held at Louisville's Bowman Field, the epicenter of the Commonwealth's organ donation air transplantation, the event featured an array of guest speakers including Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates; Sarah Moyer, M.D., M.P.H., Director of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness;

David Nicholson, Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk; David Power, Chief Executive Officer, Power Agency Louisville; Adrienne Rogers, a donor heart recipient;

Jenna LaSota, BS, MSBS-HDS, CTBS, CPTC, CTP Donor Center Operations Manager of KODA; and Jamie Adams ATP, CFII, Manager Avia-

tion, all of whose compelling remarks were heard by an audience of educators, students and representatives from supporting Kentucky

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Chandler Cole enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard on May 27th as a Private Second Class earning a \$20,000 bonus. He enlisted for a term of six years as a Military Occupational Specialty Code 11C, Indirect-fire Infantryman at the London National Guard Armory. Chanler will conduct his basic and advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia following his graduation from Rockcastle County High School in May 2020. Following his military training, Chanler plans to continue his education at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in homeland security and pursue a commission as an Army officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) department. His tuition will be paid in full by the Kentucky National Guard. Chanler is the son of Brian and Laurie Cole. We wish him the best of luck as a US National Guardsman.

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District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Bridgette Vanwinkle, \$689 plus claimed due.

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Circuit Civil Suits

James Robert Frederick v. Hazel Frederick, petition for legal separation.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Cora Collinsworth, complaint for child support and medical support.

Bayview Loan Servicing v. Timothy Saylor, et al, \$25,650 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Brett Himes, complaint for child support and medical support.

Deeds Recorded

Estate of Don Cummins, property on KY 461, to Growing Investments LLC. Tax \$99

Brandon Michael Durham and Sandra Durham, property on Brush Creek Road, to Larry and Alma England. Tax \$4

Kenton and Terry Parkey, property in Holbrook Estates, to Kenton Scott Parkey and Jaime P. Barnes. No tax

Kenton and Terry Parkey, property in Holbrook Estates to Kenton Scott Parkey. No

By Max Phelps Landscaping with Fruits and Nuts

While it is a fact some folks don't want to deal with fallen fruit and nuts in the yard, nor colorful bird poop after they steal some of the smaller fruits and then 'nature calls', we are writing for the rest of you all who have a yard and wouldn't mind doing double duty by having both shade and fruit or hedges and fruit. And, who knows, a few of the no-fruit people might change their minds if they read along.

For larger yard trees, typically it's maples and Bradford pears we see on every city block, in practically every yard. (Did you know both produce a lot of pollen? And the maple trees that don't produce seeds are worse for the allergy sufferer.) Large trees to consider instead might include oaks, ginkgo, fruiting pears, black walnuts, white walnuts, hickories, pecans, American beech.

A pecan, chestnut, walnut, fruiting pear, plum, persimmon, or mulberry tree could just as easily provide shade, plus edible nuts and fruits for people and wildlife. Full sized apple trees on seedling or Antonovka rootstocks make a 30 foot tree someday which might produce ten or more bushels of apples per year ten or twenty-five years form now. (And, with careful selection, rather than grabbing a tree at the big box store, you can even find varieties of apples that will hold their fruits for several weeks after they are ripe, or even all winter for a few—unless a great big windstorm comes along, in which case all promises are off about hanging onto their fruit.) Some apples can be as pretty as flowering crab apples.

If you don't have room for a shade tree, then you might replace a redbud or white dogwood with a kousa dogwood or cornelian cherry dogwood that have edible fruit and pretty blooms. Maybe a paw-paw tree or a cherry or a peach. Or dwarf or simi-dwarf apples and pears. Maybe ser-

Yards to Paradise

viceberries.

Here's an idea: Bud-9 and M-27 and G-41 dwarf roots produce apple trees no more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Since these little guys need staking, consider an espalier, or how about a hedgerow or cordon with a couple posts and wires to support the trees and plant them three feet apart like you would boxwoods or viburnum shrubs? You could have a thick hedge...loaded with lovely fruit you can pick with no ladder. Wouldn't look bad either—a cordon acting as a hedge with lots of apples for eating and cooking.

Hedges and screens could also be created with jujube trees, currant or gooseberry bushes. A bed of blueberries...especially ones with red or yellow limbs that show in winter, with pink and white blooms in spring, and blue berries in June and July...would look nice.

Borders. Instead of phlox or candytuft or monkey grass, how about a dwarf blueberry or a creeping raspberry or some strawberries? The forsythia bush might be replaced with a honeyberry bush. A burning bush might be replaced with a dwarf cherry bush.

Most have seen contorted filberts, called Harry Lauder's Walking Stick? Well, since hazelnuts need a second variety to cross pollinate, why not find a spot for a couple more hazelnuts, and your contorted one will have one more added attraction. Nuts!

Arbors and fences could be covered with grapes, kiwi, passion flower vines, hops, or magnolia vines.

You might not have to give up your fall color with nuts and fruits either. Some apples have red or orange fall color, hickory trees have golden yellow, and some grapes have red leaves in the fall.

For everyone, a couple blueberries or gooseberries worked into the flower bed will not even draw attention to your fruiting ambitions. Add in sun chokes (Jerusalem artichokes which look like sunflowers) and they will fit right in with black-eyed-susans and echinacea.

Other edible cuties would include asparagus, service berry bushes, or a raised bed

filled with strawberry plants. Strawberries would look good most anywhere you would have a raised flower bed or a terraced wall with flowers just beyond it.

Then, let's don't forget you already probably grow some edibles....for you can eat day-lily, hosta, nasturtiums and a whole bunch of things you probably never even considered.

Oak trees drop nuts and sweet gum and sycamore drops stickyballs, so why not some pears or chestnuts? And a full sized apple tree can be limbed up like a maple, with fruits way up high and you can walk and mow under it's limbs. Should you have trouble finding a full sized apple—you can plant a dwarf one really deep so the graft union will be buried and the top part of the tree would put out roots just below the sur-

face and become a full sized tree. Look for a graft union just above the roots—for budded trees have the new variety a foot or more above the root and you don't want to be planting your apple tree that deep.

Not every nut, not every apple or peach, just like not every maple, will make a perfect lawn tree. But, there are good ones if you search them out. They may be old varieties your grandparents grew, and hard to find. Yellow and red delicious aren't much to look at in the front yard. But a Liberty or King David apple just might work. I know a well planned yard with fruits and nuts can work, for I've done it more than once over the years. My hope is it will also work for some of my readers.

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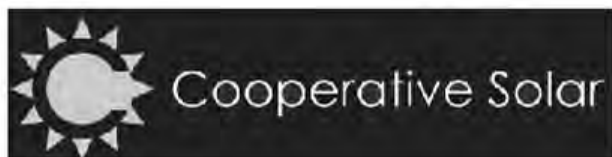
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Colby Brown and Trey Bowling were the winners of the two man tournament held by Cedar Rapids, LLC this past weekend. The pair were congratulated by Conner "Smoke" Ford (left).



Andrew Pensol and Zach Gentry finished third in the Championship Flight at Cedar Rapids.



Donnie Helton and Josh Bray won the 1st Flight of the two man tournament at Cedar Rapids. Also pictured is Conner "Smoke" Ford (center).



Brandon Young and Bryan Clontz finished second in the 2nd Flight at Cedar Rapids. Also pictured is Conner "Smoke" Ford (center).

Two Man Tournament held at Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, LLC held its two man tournament this past weekend and were honored to have Conner "Smoke" Ford available to congratulate the winners.

Championship Flight finishers were: 1st - Colby Brown/Trey Bowling; 2nd - Martin/Misbeck; and 3rd - Andrew Pensol/Zach Gentry.

1st Flight were: 1st - Josh Bray/Donnie Helton; 2nd-Bryan Clontz/Brandon Young; and 3rd - Autumn King/Rylie Clark.

2nd Flight were: 1st - Veach/Vaughn; 2nd- Womack/Wilson; and 3rd - Brent Clontz/Tim Young.

3rd Flight were: 1st - Perkerson/Perkerson; and 3rd - Tim Reynolds/ Eric Mcguire.

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

Wellness tips for a healthy and safe summer

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, sunshine, vacations and outdoor activities. But summer fun comes with the potential for serious health risks. Saint Joseph Berea recommends taking a few simple steps to help prevent common health issues and ensure an enjoyable summer, without frequent visits to a doctor's office.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that three children die each day from drowning. When the weather is exceptionally warm, people of all ages are at greater risk of developing heat-related illnesses. The CDC also reports that cases of Lyme disease and West Nile virus, caused by tick and mosquito bites, respectively, increase during the summer in the United States.

"People don't think of health and safety as often as they should during the summer," said Jessica Pennington, MD, CHI Saint Joseph Medical Group - Primary Care in Berea. "We see a lot of adults and children who could have made a simple change that would have kept them out of the doctor's office, like applying more sunscreen or bug spray."

To avoid water-related accidents, always supervise children when they are in or around the pool or another body of water. Teaching kids about water safety and how to swim can help protect them from drowning. Learning CPR is also helpful, not just for summer, but throughout the year.

Even young, healthy people can get sick from the heat. Prevention is the best defense for heat-related illnesses. Never leave children or pets in a parked car for any duration of time, even if the windows are down. Dress in light-colored, lightweight and loose clothing, and schedule outdoor activities during morning or evening hours. Stay hydrated when spending time in the heat.

To protect your skin from the sun's harmful UVA and UVB rays, apply sunscreen with at least SPF 15 protection anytime you go outside. Just a few serious sunburns can dramatically increase your risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

Always use an effective insect repellent before going outside, and check yourself and your children for mosquito bites and ticks after outdoor activities. Removing leaf piles or unkempt yard waste from frequented areas can help deter ticks, and creating a buffer between wooded areas and lawns with gravel or mulch can restrict tick migration into recreational areas. Citronella candles can keep mosquitos and other insects away when spending time outdoors.

"Taking simple, preventive and precautionary steps is the best way to reduce your risk for health issues this summer," said Dr. Pennington. "If you or a child in your care experience a swimming accident, heat-related illness, sunburn, insect bite, or any other summertime ailment, contact your physician right away to determine the best treatment plan."

For more information about how to stay healthy this summer, visit our blog or call 859.313.2255 to speak with a physician today.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00196

Kentucky Tax Company Plaintiff

V.

Dale Lark, Joyce Lark, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., City of Brodhead, Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, Sherri Halcomb a/k/a Sherri Halcomb Kirby, and Commonwealth Credit Union, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$5,072.05) 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

320 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #013E-03-004 & 4.01

Being the same property conveyed to Dale Lark and Joyce Lark by Deed dated June 4, 2012, and recorded in Deed Book 239, page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 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 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**

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**Marvin E. Owens Home
for Funerals, Inc.**

Plaintiff

V.

Russell Blackburn, unknown spouse of Russell Blackburn, Daniel Blackburn, unknown spouse of Daniel Blackburn, Della Horn, unknown spouse of Della Horn, Daniel Boone Development Counsel, Rockcastle County Metro Government, Mike Mackin, City of Livingston, Kentucky, Madison County Circuit Clerk Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$10,388.16) 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Lots #18, 19 and 20, Block II, Kentucky Heights Addition to the town of Livingston, KY, said lots adjoin and have frontage of 25 feet each, or a total frontage of 75 feet, and described by survey conducted by John Scott on September 5, 1951, as follows: Beginning at a stakes at the upper side of Back Street; thence along the upper side of the Street S 50 1/2 E 75 feet to a stake; thence S 30 1/2 W 175 feet to a stake; thence N 50 1/2 W 75 feet to a stake; thence N 30 1/2 E 175 feet to the beginning.

And being real property which Charles Smith obtained by deed dated September 19, 1955, from Samuel Smith, recorded in Deed Book 94, page 310. The grantors herein obtained same by inheritance as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent duly recorded in Deed Book 139, page 614, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY.

Parcel No. 2: Town lots No. 16 and 17 in the Rockcastle Heights Addition to the City of Livingston, KY.

The grantor, Gladys Smith, retains an easement for ingress and egress across and over the driveway located on these lots for the use and benefits of Lots 6-15 of said Rockcastle Heights Addition.

And being lots which the grantor, Gladys Smith obtained by deed dated May 1, 1989, from Eugene Senters and wife, Nivra Senters, recorded in Deed Book 136, page 623, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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 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**

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.

Superhero VBS

Everyone is invited to the Superhero Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 27th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be food, games and lots of fun. The fire department will be there also, so prepare to get wet.

Join us at Crosspoint Church, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon (across from the high school).

Gospel Singing

The Murphy Family from Corbin will be singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, South Main St., Brodhead on Sunday, July 28th at 6 p.m.

Ralph Reynolds, interim Pastor and congregation welcome all.

Community Cookout

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston will hold a Community Cook-Out, Fellowship and kids' activities on Saturday, July 27th, beginning at 5 p.m.

Anyone and everyone invited!



90th Birthday

This beautiful lady will be celebrating her 90th birthday on July 24th. Happy Birthday Bernice Sowder From all you friends and family



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"Life"

(Cont. from B1)

Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Live and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates partners. Upon conclusion, guests were encouraged to upload the new app, tour an organ transplant plane parked in its hangar, and more.

An airdrop/time-based game, 'Life Lift' is similar in nature to action style games with an endless runner style, featuring air transport and drop off of organs to hospitals; races against time and navigation through obstacles (clouds, birds, water towers, etc.) to deliver organs and save lives; and unlocking different aircraft

types and characters as players proceed through the game. And while this engaging and creative app may be a gaming concept, it's not just a game; it's about real life: 'Life Lift' teaches the urgency of donation, the crucial need for organs, and the shortage of those organs.

"Nonprofits must embrace innovation and the rapid change in our communities toward electronic education and conversations," said Shelley Snyder of Executive Director, Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. "With our mission to increase donor registration and help the children and adults of Kentucky in need, we've decided to really embrace innovation and go where people are on their phones."

"It was truly our privilege to have had the opportunity to work with The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates on the 'Life Lift' mobile game targeted at high schoolers. We are so excited to use an innovative piece of technology in a fun and creative way to communicate and educate users about organ donation," stated Shareen Dunn, Executive Director of Digital Services at Power.

You can download the application on your Apple and Android Device.

To The Church Write

We find in the second chapter of the book of Revelation in verse eleven, some very important words to the church. (He that hath an ear let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches. In verse nine he states. I know thy works, folks God knows all about us. Hebrews 4:13 neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight. But all things are naked and open unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Nothing is hidden from God, he knows our works and he also knows our lack of works. God knows all and it is high time as people of God remember this. God states I even know where Satan's seat is at Revelation 2:13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is, God even knows where Satan is dwelling at every moment of every day. We can say that the God we serve knows everything.

People today the way they talk and live the apostle Paul writes in, Romans 3:18 There is no fear of God before their eyes. We must be careful today that we are not influenced by the world and the things that happen from day to day in this world. If we are not careful we will be drawn into this world of hate and greed, where children are disobedient to their parents, truce breakers, high minded false accusers, lovers of pleasure more than they are lovers of God. 2 Timothy 3:2-24 I think when we look at society today we see a lot of these traits, being lived out by many, and it sad. We concern ourselves with condition of the earth we are leaving for our kids, shouldn't we be more the condition we are leaving our kids.

In John 17:6 They are not of this world, even as I am not of this world. Christians have a much higher calling than this world, and if people dislike you because you are a Christian, stand tall and hold up the name of Christ.

Many of these T.V. evangelists want you to believe because you don't have the biggest house or drive the biggest car, you are not serving God faithfully. The Bible tells us something differently all together. James 2:5 Hath not God chose the poor in this world rich in faith and as Jesus taught in Mark 12:37 the common people heard him gladly. We can see you can't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see. So hopefully we can see it's not the big house that makes us rich in the eyes of God, it is those who love the Lord with all their heart and who willfully submit themselves to the commands of God.

The apostle Paul writes in Galatians 1:8 But though we or an angel from Heaven preach any other gospel than what I have preached unto you, let him be accursed. If we would take to heart what the Bible really does teach, the division, we have in religion could disappear overnight. If we all sincerely wanted the truth this could happen. I pray we all study our Bibles to see if the things we believe are all true.

Thank you for reading this article, as always, I pray God supply's all your needs and that you count your blessings every day.

If you would like to attend one of our worship services we would be happy to have you.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00053**

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Roy Glen Smith, Jr.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 28, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$186,144.01) plus interest at the rate of 5.375% 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, July 26, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

A certain tract of land in the community of Copper Creek, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows: Unless stated otherwise, any Monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin Set" is a 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with a blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed September 10, 2007 along the East line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an existing Iron Pin Set beside a stone a corner of Arvil Smith D.B. 135 page 213, Helen Croley-Barger and others Deed Book 199 page 137, also Glen Smith Deed Book 214 page 455, set on the East side of a branch. Then up the branch the following calls: thence North 15 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East, 300.17 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 11 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West, 244.75 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 16 degrees 36 minutes 53 seconds West, 169.42 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 17 degrees 18 minutes 29 seconds West, 297.29 feet; to a point in center of branch also a reference pin set bears North 85 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds East, 10 feet; thence North 11 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West, 199.00 feet; to a point in center of branch. Thence North 6 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West, 323.34 feet; to a point in center of branch, also a reference pin set bears South 46 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds East, 10 feet, Thence North 12 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds West, 461.04 feet; to a point in center branch. Thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds West, 461.04 feet; to a point in center branch. Thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, 421.71 feet; to an Iron Pin Set set beside an existing stone set in the line of the heirs of Raymond Durham Deed Book 78 Page 89; thence with the line of R. Durham Heirs and with agreed lines as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 4 Page 589 the following calls; thence South 40 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, 1912.76 feet; to an Iron Pin set; thence South 44 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds West, 584.11 feet; to an Iron Pin Set; thence South 34 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds East, 640.77 feet; to an existing Iron Pin and stone, also a corner of Arvil Smith Deed Book 135 Page 213; thence with the line of Arvil Smith the following calls; thence North 56 degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds West 267.24 feet; to an existing Iron Pin Set; thence South 81 degrees 05 minutes 52 seconds West, 655.76 feet to the beginning. Contains 30.480-9.447=21.003 acres.

This tract is subject to all easements, right-of-way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman KY.P.L.S. 1837 on September 10, 2007.

This property also includes a tract of land conveyed to Glen Smith by Arvil Smith by Deed dated September 29, 1999 and being of record in Deed Book 176, Page 440 and tract of land conveyed to Glenn Smith by Arvil Smith by Deed dated February 13, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214 page 455 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Being the same real property mortgagors obtained by deed dated September 26, 2007 executed by Arvil Smith and wife, Barbara Smith, of record in Deed Book 218, Page 255, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Deed of record in Deed Book 176, Page 440 contains a R/W and utilities easement to use the existing driveway and across the lands of Arvil Smith Deed Book 135 Page 213 to the tract for access and utilities.

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. 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.
3. 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.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. 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.
8. 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."
9. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property.
10. This is a final and appealable judgment and there is no just reason for delay.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

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).

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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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.
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Sunday Evening 6 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.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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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.
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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

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.
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Gary Parker, Pastor

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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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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.
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Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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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 6:00 p.m.
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