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Josh Bray wins close race for Ky. State Rep

Over 33 percent turnout

By: Mike French
Editor

In a tight race for 71st District Kentucky State Representative, the unofficial winner at press time is Mount Vernon's Josh Bray.

The primary elections were different this year since the Coronavirus restrictions changed voting methods, but officials read ballot totals to party chairmen and are submitting them to the state for authorization, which was expected by Wednesday.

However, according

to the totals reported at press time, Bray won by only 30 votes. Bray won Rockcastle County by 257 votes and won Garrard County by only 25 votes. However, Bray lost in the small portion of Madison County that is within the district by 252 votes, leaving him the winner by only 30 votes.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen said the new voting methods "Owent very well thanks to the wonderful help I had."

According to Allen, a

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One of the many who plan to sell produce during the annual Farmer's Market this year set up a stand early this week. The official Farmer's Market opening is Saturday, June 27th in the parking lot below to the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Patrons are asked to observe social distancing. The new Farmer's Market building on Richmond Street is expected to be completed in May of 2021.

Teams working on 2020/21 school year

By: Mike French
Editor

For months, parents, teachers, students, staff, faculty, grandparents and most everyone has been waiting to learn what school will look like when classes resume this fall.

Governor Andy Beshear and the Kentucky Education Department have finally reached an agreement which includes what the governor calls "expectations" and "best practices."

"Expectations," according to Beshear, are requirements that each school district must meet while "best practices," are the government's suggestions and are not required.

County School Board had approved three calendars so that they could choose the calendar that best met the state requirements once they were announced.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said she and a "Leadership Team" are now going over the expectations presented to each of the 172 Kentucky school districts in an effort to match the Rockcastle County District plan with the requirements and best practices presented by the Governor.

"We are going over the state requirements and recommendations in minute detail until we find the best possible fit between state require-

ments and our students, staff and faculty," said Ballinger.

The Governor's requirements include everyone inside a school building wearing a cloth mask most of the time. The only exceptions will be anyone with an underlying condition that prevents the use of a mask, and students who are sitting at their desk at least six feet away from anyone. However, students

must put a mask on when they get up citing the new slogan, "If you move, you mask." The mask may only be removed by students while they are sitting alone and six feet from anyone.

Another requirement by the state will be that schools must screen anyone who enters the school building and students getting on a bus must either be screened or a parent must tell the driver their

child does not have a fever. Masks must always be worn on a bus.

There are also many pages of details concerning sanitation of buses, classrooms, lunchrooms, hallways and every other area of each building and a section of guidelines addressing contact tracing if and when anyone at any school tests positive for COVID-19. In fact,

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Clean tasting water still expected this year

Final approval may be near

By: Mike French
Editor

The City of Mount Vernon has fought the problem of bad taste and odor in the water system for many years. There have been many attempts to correct the issue but nothing has worked completely.

The cause of the problem was discovered two years ago when engineers studied the issue and found an algae that blooms during the spring and summer seasons and officials say a cure for the problem is finally getting closer.

But, alas, the federal government is involved now. "The amount of red tape involved with the federal government and this project is unbelievable," said Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. "It is crazy how much red tape we have to battle and until we get this final approval, we can't do a thing."

Once engineers found the algae and worked out a way to defeat the problem, Bray started the process of obtaining grants to pay for the project.

By the beginning of

this year, three grants were obtained and Bray says the money is ready. "The money is there and we are ready to go. We have the problem solved and funded. All we have to do now is get this final approval from the Environmental Protection Agency."

The three grants include \$750,000 from the Army Corps of Engi-

neers, \$250,000 from State Flood Control grants and \$165,000 from a federal ARC Grant. "The project is 100 percent funded and when that final approval is released, we will begin the process immediately," Bray said.

The project includes a large water basin and the

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Candidates file for local offices

General Election is Nov. 3

By: Mike French
Editor

With the primary election over, candidates across the state are preparing for the November 3 General Election.

Candidates wishing to run for non-partisan offices in the November election had to file by June 2 in order to be on the ballot. But a candidate wishing to be a write-in candidate has until October 23 to file.

In Mount Vernon, candidates who have filed for

Mount Vernon City Council are the six incumbent council members. Wayne Bullock, Jackie Weaver, Shelly Raines Lewis, Clifford Mullins, Sharon Saylor and Jamie Bryant have all filed for reelection.

In Brodhead, the City Commission race has some new names vying for a seat. Those who have filed for the office of City Commissioner in Brodhead are incumbents John Burton, Dallas Todd,

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Food Pantry open

The Grateful Bread Food Pantry hours are now Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Call 606-256-3035 for details

One new case

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there was one new case of the Coronavirus reported in Rockcastle County on Friday morning, June 26th. The total confirmed cases in Rockcastle now stands at 21. All have either recovered or are recovering at home.

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market began Saturday, June 27th in the parking lot below the Rockcastle County courthouse. There will be curbside pickup available this year. Contact the Farmer's Market Facebook page for the service.

There are no plans currently for the Farmer's Market to be at any other location in the county.

The new building for the Rockcastle County Farmer's Market is expected to be complete by May of 2021.

Office closed

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed until Monday, July 6th.

Local projects still underway

By: Mike French
Editor

Local officials agree that economic development in Rockcastle County was well underway before the Coronavirus restrictions were established. But while some counties and cities were stalled until such restrictions were lifted, local officials stayed "on top of things," according to Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

"We couldn't really hold face to face meetings with companies or developers," said VanHook. "But we stayed on the phones and used technology to keep things going the best we could."

One of the anticipated projects is the new Farmer's Market to be located on Richmond

Street. The multi-use facility will provide year-round service instead of only seasonal sales by local farmers, VanHook said. "The facility can be utilized for many different purposes and will provide the space for a farmer's market year round," he said.

The project was held up some by the Historical Society but VanHook, along with others involved in the project, didn't let that red tape slow them down. "Knowing we wouldn't have a problem getting approved, we went ahead and let the project out for bid," he said. "That way, when the approval came, we were ready to move ahead."

Apparently the plan worked perfectly. "In my last conversation with the Historical Society it looks

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We had an exciting event in our family this week -- an event which, officially, welcomed into our family Marcos Patrick Nieto Benge.

Now, mind you, Marcos has been an "official" member of this family ever since he began making his home with daughter, Paige and her husband, Spencer in January of 2013 at the age of seven. But, Thursday's event, made it "official" as far as the government is concerned and we all know you have to keep the government happy.

Our family is no stranger to the adoption process and the joy that it brings so this was just a reinforcement of how special these children are and how lucky we are to get the chance to raise them as our own.

I'm not going to get on my usual tirade of the present state of our country since I'm tired of trying to solve the problems of our world and having no luck whatsoever.

However, I do want to say one thing, if the voters of this country, after seeing how confused and inarticulate the presumed Democrat nominee for President Joe Biden appears to be, just about every time he speaks in public, actually prefer him to reelecting President Trump, as national polls purport to show, then Lord help us.

I, personally, do not believe these polls and as justification for this belief all you have to do is look back on the polls of 2016 which showed

Democrat nominee Hillary Clinton a lock to win the office of President over DJT and we all know how that turned out.

Of course, it set in motion the actions of the House of Representatives and other government entities who have accomplished absolutely nothing on behalf of the American people for 3 1/2 years, instead spending their time trying to come up with ways to effect a coup against our President.

And, one more thing, of those things I told you earlier I wasn't going to get into, Bill and Melinda Gates have announced that their COVID 19 vaccine will be prioritized for healthcare workers and, of those healthcare workers, black workers will be given the vaccine first.

Besides being a terribly, to me, racist statement, I can only tell the Gates that they can give my vaccine to whomever they want because I

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I had the rare opportunity to sit and talk with my mother this week. Just talk. No reason and no problems and no plans. Just talk.

I love to hear how life was in her young years. It was a time that I wish was still here.

I'm sure I would miss modern conveniences if I knew about them. But, they never even thought of such things. They just lived a life where moral values and common courtesy for others was a given fact.

They didn't have government intrusion in their daily lives telling them what they are allowed to think and what they are supposed to feel. No one looked over their shoulders and counted how many people of each race worked on the farm. They just got the work done.

People respected each other and were good to each other. They didn't

worry about terrorist groups like Black Lives Matter burning down cities and beating white people up in the streets.

In those days the way you avoided being shot by police during a no-knock warrant, and avoided being killed while resisting arrest was, you didn't get involved with narcotics and you didn't resist arrest.

The method they used to avoid yelling "I can't breathe," was, they didn't break the law and fight with cops. But I digress.

Mom told me stories about Christmas and other holidays. How the children (a bunch of them) would make a week-long celebration out of Christmas.

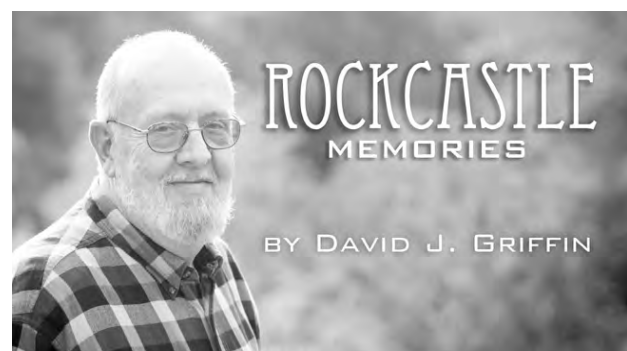
About a week before Christmas, the kids waited to hear the order, "Run up to the barn and get the ham girls." Once that order was spoken, the celebration started.

The country hams would be cooked and something was on the stove every hour of the day for the rest of the week.

The brothers kept squirrel and rabbit meat plentiful and the father had a garden that would feed an army.

She told me of a year that the tobacco crop sold cheap. They were so wor-

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Leather Britches

Last week, I was reading an article about Appalachian recipes and noticed that one dish was about how to prepare "leather britches." These dried green beans were known as shuck beans in my family.

Shuck beans have been a family tradition for as long as I can remember. Anytime I eat this wonderful mountain dish, I am reminded of my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) sitting on our front porch stringing and breaking white, half-runner beans to dry. The amount of beans that they prepared was astonishing!

I can still picture the wooden, bushel baskets of green beans next to these two hard-working women as they dropped the strings and caps into their aprons to be dumped into the garden. The broken beans were placed on two large panels of window screens. The beans were placed between these screens which were carefully positioned on top of the smokehouse for the drying process. At night the beans were transferred into the attic so that they would not absorb the night dew. The

next morning, they put the beans back out to continue the drying process. It took several days to dry enough beans to serve our family.

My grandfather (Pop) made sure that he had planted enough half-runners to supply us not only through the summer months, but to have a plentiful supply for the women to dry. I cannot imagine sitting down to a "special" meal without having good old shuck beans. My family simply thought they were the centerpiece of a country meal. Everything else was optional, but not the shucks.

At times, some of the neighborhood ladies would help Bee and Mommie Katie with their production of this delicacy. As a young boy, I listened carefully as these women spun their tales while breaking the beans that I knew would soon be on our Sunday table.

Mrs. Charity Barnes lived next door to our small farm, and she visited Mommie Katie often and helped with the beans. I can still see her coming down the road with her bonnet on her head and her apron tied

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If we thought that harvesting, selling and preserving nearly 2 acres of strawberries was some sort of practical joke related to the start of "school vacation," imagine how we felt about taking a break from picking berries to spend the

afternoon hoeing vegetables until dark.

"Go hoe the sweet corn, while you rest," or "run out there and stake 25 mater plants while you ain't doing nothing else, and make sure you tie them up right. If you cut their circulation off they'll strangle".

In other words, any reprieve from picking strawberries, throughout the month of June, was touted as a fun thing to do and, in fact, anything gardening related was far more pleasant than picking berries, as far as I was concerned.

Of course the strawberries were essentially gone by the end of June but no sooner had we stopped canning strawberries than it was time to start canning everything else the garden produced. That meant that whatever kraut, pickles, canned apples, tomatoes,

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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from July 6 through July 20, 2020. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll, **PLEASE CALL 606-256-4194 TO DISCUSS YOUR ASSESSMENT OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

This is the January 1, 2020 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2020 will be due in the Fall of 2020.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator. Unless otherwise determined by the property valuation administrator, inspections will be conducted remotely. If in-person inspections are available, the tax roll may inspected between the hours of **8:30 am and 3:30 pm by appointment only to ensure social distancing.**

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, all conferences will be held via videoconference, where available, email, telephone or fax. Documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required; however, you will receive specific instructions on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office about your intention to have a conference.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

Your appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method that office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He or she must list under protest (for certification) what is believed to be the fair cash value of the property.
- (2) A written protest must be filed directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator - Rockcastle County

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“ramblings”

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would no more take a vaccine that they have had anything to do with then I would drink sewer water for my health.

I have never taken a flu shot because (1) I have never had the flu in all my advanced years and (2) I have a deep aversion to any needle and only allow their use on me when I feel like it is a matter of life and death.

Man, aren't you glad that I decided to forego any political statements this week?

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

ried that the patriarch would not be able to afford to go to the train station and get the annual fireworks he always ordered from Tennessee.

They fretted for a month that Christmas would be small. But alas, somehow, grandpa came up with the money. Mom

says they never knew how but he was at the train station when the fireworks arrived and the presents were hidden in the house.

Mom said they were not allowed to touch a gift until Jesus's birthday so they went to bed with shoes on so that they could get up at midnight and rush to the tree without having to put shoes on.

Times were so hard in those days but they didn't know that. They were happy and playful and enjoyed every moment of life.

They all worked hard and they reaped the rewards for their work. They were not forced to give it to those who wouldn't work like we are today. When they gave to a charity, it was their choice to do so. About to digress again.

Their radio was the center of life and they would gather around it when the brothers would go to Renfro Valley. Mom said they would try

so hard to hear their brothers clapping between songs over their stand-up radio.

What a time it must have been. Pure, honest, free, independence.

I hope we never forget where we have been as a nation. I hope we don't forget our history and I hope someday we realize how far we have drifted from what our forefathers planned. Now days, people with darker skin get a virus vaccine before my family because my skin isn't dark enough in order for Beshear to get more votes.

Talk to those who remember American life when it was still a free country. When government didn't have the authority of a dictator.

Maybe we can get back to those days somehow.

It may take some major, national event that forces us back into a life of hard work and moral values and ethics and common sense.

Then again, I'm game. Bring it on.

In my opinion, the older America is the better America -- in every way.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

on, making her way to our house to be of assistance.

When the drying process was finally complete, Mommie Katie stored the dried beans in glass gallon jars with screw-on lids, which were kept in a dark closet in an upstairs bedroom.

When Mommie decided it was time for some shucks, she went upstairs and fetched just enough for a large meal. She then soaked them overnight in salt water inside the refrigerator. She declared that the salt would kill any mites that could be in the beans. After soaking, she cooked the beans with a ham-hock for several hours. The aroma of those beans cooking filled our home, making it nearly irresistible not to sneak a sample bite.

Next weekend I am going to fix a mess of “shucks” for me and my wife. On Friday night, I will take out a double handful of the dried beans and wash them carefully under cold water. Then I will put them in an open container in the refrigerator covered with salt water. On Saturday morning, I will get out my biggest pan and put the beans, along with a ham hock, on the stove, and bring them to a boil. As soon as the pot boils, I will turn back the heat and cover the pot, allowing it to simmer all day. On Saturday night, we

will have shucks, country ham, corn bread, corn pudding, and baked apples.

You can forget fancy dishes for special Griffin meals. Just give me a pone of cornbread, mashed potatoes, and shuck beans cooked with a ham-hock, and I am a happy mountain man. (I gotta quit this thinking about food so often; my mouth is watering, again!)

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

vegetable soup, etc., left over from last year's canning had to be emptied out to make room for this year's bounty.

Mom would order Mason and/or Ball brand canning lids/caps in lots of 24 dozen at a time. We also bought at least a dozen boxes (12 per box) of the ring and cap combination lids and usually didn't need more than that because we religiously saved the fastening rings for reuse every time a jar was opened during cold weather. Depending on the menu, that could be 6 or 8 jars every day. The only time I can recall reusing the caps was during kraut making time. Used caps were prone to warping and refusing to seal once they came out of the canner which meant that well over an hour of labor had gone to waste.

We never bothered trying to seal canned kraut. We simply sliced, diced and chopped the cabbage, stuffed it into jars, added a spoonful of salt and another of vinegar, screwed a lid loosely to the top and set the jars aside, someplace away from our living quarters, to ferment for a couple of weeks. The stink of Kraut can get to be very unappetizing during that fermentation period and makes a terrible mess until it has finished working. Once the fermentation was finished, we washed the jars and lids off with hot water, snugged the lids back on and stored the jars inside our walk-in canning room.

To this very day, Loretta swears that there is no excuse for anybody on Blair Branch being alive today. The way we made and canned kraut should have been enough to kill every one of us. Suffice to say that we've made a lot of kraut on Charlie Brown Road, over the years, and every single jar was properly boiled and sealed, under my wife's watchful eye,

before it graced our table.

Anyway, when caning got into full swing by the end of June, we always had several hundred empty jars stored away and ready for refilling. Mom would take inventory of whatever was still sitting in the pantry and decide what needed to be emptied. If beans still had good color, or maybe blackberries, apple butter or even strawberry jam, those jars would be set aside and eventually brought to the very front of the shelves to be opened whenever it was time to start eating out of

cans again.

However, if any kraut, tomatoes, canned apples, cucumber pickles, pickled beets, mixed pickles or even strawberries had survived the past year it was time to start feeding the hogs and chickens. As far as Mom was concerned, the fruits of our labor were not going to waste; they were simply making bacon or putting eggs on the table.

As far as I was concerned those emptied out strawberry jars were finally being eaten by something that deserved them.

Quarles praises legislators for supporting investigation

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles praised a bipartisan group of legislators for joining his efforts with Attorney General Daniel Cameron in asking the Department of Justice (DOJ) to investigate possible anticompetitive practices in the beef packing sector.

“I am grateful to the bipartisan group of legislators who have joined the Attorney General and me in asking the Department of Justice to keep a watchful eye on suspect price disparities between the price of beef at the farm level and at the grocery store,” Commissioner Quarles said. “It is critical Kentucky's constitutional officers have the support from the General Assembly so we can have a united front on issues facing Kentucky families. I thank Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Paul Hornback and House Agriculture Chairman Richard Heath for their leadership.”

“Kentucky's cattle producers deserve answers about why they are continuing to make less, even as the price of beef increases,” said Attorney General Cameron. “I'm appreciative of the members of the General Assembly, Chairman Hornback, and Chairman Heath for forming this bipartisan coalition and joining Commissioner Quarles and me in asking the Department of Justice to investigate potential market manipulation on

behalf of Kentuckians.”

The letter, issued by a group of Kentucky House and Senate Republicans and Democrats, reiterated the need for confidence in the beef cattle market.

“We have heard from our constituents across the Commonwealth about the wide disparity between the price of cattle and the price of processed beef,” the legislators wrote. “Some of us are cattlemen ourselves and have personally witnessed this disparity.”

On May 15, Commissioner Quarles and General Cameron sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General William Barr asking the DOJ to look at possible price-fixing in the beef cattle industry. The letter noted that, despite steady consumer demand for beef, the prices paid to Kentucky's cattle producers have declined, suggesting the presence of possible market manipulation and other anticompetitive practices. As a result, Kentuckian consumers are paying more for beef while hardworking Kentucky farmers are making less during the coronavirus pandemic.

According to a report from Axios on May 26, the DOJ began investigating the allegations in late May.

Kentucky is the largest beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River, with more than 38,000 beef cattle farms in the state.

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Rockcastle Library Has Reopened

The Rockcastle Library reopened Tuesday, June 9th. Their hours will now be 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Bookmobile Schedule: Monday, July 6th:** No service. **Tuesday, July 7th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston. **Wednesday, July 8th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

Health Dept. Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closing at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 2nd and reopening on Monday, July 6th in observance of the July 4th holiday.

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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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.

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Obituaries

Nadine Doan

Nadine Doan, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 28, 1934, the daughter of Arlis and Geneva Gentry Doan. She was a homemaker and attended Calloway Holiness Church. She loved gardening and visiting with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the light of her life.

(She is survived by: four sons, Jimmy (Joyce) Hasty, Charlie Hasty, Melvin Doan, and Frankie

(Rhonda) Hasty, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Vanessa Hasty and Vonda Anderkin, both of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Darrell (Pat) Doan; six sisters, Jearl (Doug) Bullock, Sue Robinson, Rosemary Danner, Connie (Dale) McFerron, Zannie (Bobby) Robinson, and Lillian (Floyd) Caldwell; six grandchildren, Chelsie Hasty, Brent Hasty, Blake Lovell, Casey Hasty, Courtney Hasty, and Blaise Hasty; and five great grandchildren, Ella Lovell, Aiden Lovell, Brylee Hasty, Javan Hasty, and Alexandria Hasty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, "Tomboy" Doan and Carl Doan; three sisters, Doris Settles, Delphy Price, and Wanda Anderkin; a grandson, Eric Hasty; and two brothers-in-law, Dennis Robinson and Ronnie Danner.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 26, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Phillip Doan. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Braymer, Alexandria Hasty, Blaise Hasty, Brent Hasty, Casey Hasty, Chelsie Hasty, Courtney Hasty, and Javan Hasty.

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



Terri Whitis Stewart

Terri Whitis Stewart, 66, went to be with the Lord June 24, 2020 at her home in Science Hill. Terri will be remembered as one of the kindest, most sincere people they have known. She found joy in singing in a gospel quartet and playing piano at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. She also taught piano to many children. Terri was employed with Dr. Karen Saylor, who was her employer and friend.

She was blessed by loving parents, the late Ralph and Jeraldine Whitis of Hustonville. She was also preceded in death by her good friend, Lisa Renner of Mt. Vernon. She is survived by Kevin Stewart, her husband of 16 years; her children, Cassie Sowder and Craig Sowder; her stepdaughters, Natalie (JT) Henderson and Gretchen Stewart; and her grandchildren, Tedi, Chernet, and Joseph Henderson, and Harper Travis. She is also survived by brothers, Barry (Susan) Whitis and Gary (Cindy) Whitis.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 27, 2020 at W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home in Hustonville.

A guestbook is available at www.wlpruitt.com.

Dorothy Faye Stagner

Dorothy Faye Stagner, 76, of Richmond, the widow of Lewis Stagner, died Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County, on July 31, 1943 and was the daughter of the late Milton Daniel and Zelma Marie Leger Gray. She enjoyed gardening, listening to gospel music and attending church at The Linden Street Baptist Church in Richmond.

She is survived by: her sister, Alma Jean Hoggard; four nieces and several great nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Milton Gray, Jr. and Lowell Dean Gray; and her great niece and nephew, Jada and Malachi Hayes.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond with Rev. Michael Barnes officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery.

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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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m..

•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies.

Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Anyone that would like to help, please go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or donations may be sent to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob white Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

We would like to ask that anyone with a loved one buried there, please help us to keep it up. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Johanna Cemetery
Please Note: Please have all flowers on the ground picked up by Saturday, June 20th so that mowing may resume.

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johanna Cemetery, please deposit donation at Community Trust Bank to the Johanna Cemetery account.

You may also mail your donation to the bank at: Community Trust Bank, 120 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon.

Roberts Cemetery
Donations needed! Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery, c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Pittman Cemetery
Donations are being accepted for maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Telephone: 859-893-8881.

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

Mareburg Cemetery

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

McKinney Cemetery
Any donations for the mowing and maintenance of McKinney cemetery should be sent to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Phelps Cemetery

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

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery
Donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery can be mailed to: Timothy Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Kenny Reams, Briarfield Cemetery, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729.

Please make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

Thank you for helping with upkeep of the cemetery.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and mowing of Sand Hill Cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

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

Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Freedom Cemetery may be mailed to Ronnie McKinney, 335 McK Farm Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Three Links Phillips Cemetery

Please send all donations for the mowing and upkeep of Three Links Phillips Cemetery to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Please make donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his phone number is 606-308-3244.

Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

A Fearful Thing

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord shall be revealed from Heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction, from presence of the Lord, and the glory of his power. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9. I think you will agree this is one of the most powerful warnings to man found in the Word of God. The message is clear. Men, all men must stand, before the Lamb of God in judgment for their deeds on this earth. Modern man does not like to think about this judgment, having to give an account of his deeds. It is much easier to push the thought aside and say to himself I will be alright, I'm pretty good most of the time, I think I will probably make it, it might be close, but I think I will be okay. I don't really have to worry about that right now, there are just too much life ahead of me.

Those that think like this do not consider one day God will end the world as we know it, then where will be? 2 Peter 3:10-12 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the Heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.

When the world is ended will you be ready to stand before Christ and receive your judgment, we will all be there, if you are outside of Christ today you have a lot to consider. You will spend eternity somewhere.

The Word of God tells us clearly, that those who do not the Lord in Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into ever lasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. Such a terrible thing to fall into the hands of a just God, while we are in a lost condition, where the Bible tells us there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Don't allow this to happen to you.

Make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ, you do that by believing, repenting, confessing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and being baptized for the forgiveness of your sins.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need, and you always give him the glory. If you would like to contact the brethren you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. DaleMcNew-859 -582-4021 or Bro Ova Baker-606-878-8104.

(It is shocking to think some people are more concerned with the weather than they are their souls.)

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NOTICE

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is soliciting applications for licensed, insured contractors to perform Energy System repairs or replacements for its Weatherization Program. Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not host an in-person meeting. An orientation conference call for all interested contractors will be held on July 8, 2020 at 10:00 am. Please contact Marthanna Dobson at 598-5127 for conference call details and specific program requirements.

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KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting to nominate candidates for the 6th Wildlife District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held July 6 at the Jessamine County UK Cooperative Extension Office, 95 Park Drive, Nicholasville. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. (Eastern). Attendees should arrive by 7:15.

A drive-in meeting format will be used because of current public health guidelines for large gatherings related to COVID-19. Attendees will remain in their vehicles, but will be provided with printed materials and may listen to an on-site audio broadcast of the rules and instructions for participating in the meeting.

Residents of the 6th Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either: purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to purchase a license, may participate in the nominating meeting and may be nominated. The 6th Wildlife District includes Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties.

The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Andy Beshear, who will appoint one of the nominees to a term ending in August 2024, subject to Kentucky Senate confirmation.

“Filed”

(Continued from front) Brian Bullock, and Ricky Kirby, along with newcomers Ted W Rose, Harold Taylor and Jerry W. Adams.

In Livingston, only incumbent Leroy Lamb has filed for a seat as City Commissioner.

In the race for the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation Supervisor, four candidates have filed. Brenda K. Parsons, James Ballinger, Roy Reynolds and Barry Hurst have filed for the office.

However, in the race for one of the three available Rockcastle County School Board seats, only one incumbent has filed for reelection. The election for Divisions 2, 4, and 5 will be held this November.

Current school board members Jeff VanHook and Susan Jordison did not file for reelection.

Though considered an incumbent, since she replaced board member Carrie Ballinger in mid-term, Misty Lakes will be in her first race for a seat on the school board with no opposition unless a write-in candidate files at a later date.

Those filing for a seat on the school board are: Division 2, which is made up of the Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead precincts, former school board member and chairman of the board Martin VanZant and Angela Parsons-Woods. In Division 5, which includes East Mount Vernon, Conway, Roundstone and Wildie precincts, the candidates are John Matthew Chaliff and former Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry B. Hammond. In Division 4, which includes the precincts of Climax and Orlando, only Misty Lakes has filed.

“Water”

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influx of chemicals and carbon that will purify the city’s water system before it leaves the plant.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, who says he has attacked the issues since first becoming mayor, and Bray agree that this new system will solve the issue. “This will fix the problem,” said Bryant earlier this year. “Our water is safe to drink but our customers deserve good tasting water and we are going to make it happen.”

Bray says once started, the project will not take as long as many may expect. “I still believe we can complete this project this year,” said Bray. “It should take about six months to complete once we get started.”

Officials held an on-site meeting with engi-

neers and contractors Friday to inspect the property and prepare for construction once the final approval is received.

Local officials now have help in attempting to speed up the process. “Congressman Hal Rogers has started a congressional inquiry to speed up the process and get things moving,” said Bray. “The congressman has been a big help trying to get the project underway.”

Bray, Mayor Bryant and customer are hoping the goal to complete the project is reached. “We are hoping this EPA approval is the last stop before we can begin,” Bray said. “We are staying on top of the issue every day. Everything is ready to go and we will begin immediately after this approval is given.”

“School”

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Beshear made mention of seating charts in classrooms and buses so that contact tracing may be made easier.

During the governor’s conference Wednesday evening, it was announced that the state will remove the 10-day limit on NTI (Non Traditional Instruction) days allowed at each district and that the state will not use average daily attendance this year to establish funding to each district.

Beshear also recommends smaller classroom sizes.

Ballinger said she and the Leadership Team expect to have a detailed plan ready to present to the school board at the next regular meeting on July 14 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street.

“We are looking at all the criteria and, as of right now, all the options are still on the table,” said Ballinger. “We will nail down the details and present our recommendations to the board in July. Our priority is the safety of every student, staff, faculty and our community.”

“Project”

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as though that approval will come very soon now. We are finally about to clear that hurdle.”

An on-site bidders’ meeting will take place on June 30 and bids are expected by July 9, VanHook said.

Without any unexpected circumstances, VanHook says he expects construction to begin in the first week of August and he believes construction will take between six to nine months to complete, depending upon weather.

“If everything goes as we have planned, we hope to be leasing space in the new facility by May of 2021,” he said.

“This will be a big help to our local farmers and will be such an asset to our county and our city,” said VanHook. “To have year-round local produce sales and other entities using the building for events or other needs, will benefit the entire community.”

Another of the hopes for local growth and development is the sale or lease of the Plastics Building at the Industrial park. The county is currently involved in a lawsuit with the previous occupant of the building but has received permission to move ahead with plans for the building, according to officials.

So, during the pandemic restrictions, VanHook and others never stopped trying to fill the building. In fact, there have been several companies interested in operating from the site but now there are two “very serious” possibilities.

“We never stopped pushing the process ahead,” said VanHook. In fact, now there may be two companies interested in the building at the same time. It would be a home run for our community if we could sell about 30,000 square feet to one company and about 100,000 square feet to the other company,” he said. “We are letting the two companies work together on that idea but that would mean more local jobs for our community.”

In fact, one of the companies would employ about 40 people while the other would employ over 100 people, VanHook said. “We are excited about the possibility. It would be the ideal scenario for us all,” he said.

However, VanHook is quick to point out that these two projects, as well as several others in the area, are possible because of many local officials. “This is not just my work,” he said. “The city and the county, along with RCIDA, the state, the economic development cabinet and local people who are so dedicated to the community all working together to make these things possible. We are blessed to have so many people here willing to work so hard for the community and the region.”

There are also continuing efforts to eventually have a gas pipeline into Rockcastle County. Corey Craig, Chairman of the RCIDA, said a gas line would be “a monumental improvement” in the future growth of the county.

By this time next year, the county and the City of Mount Venron may look different and include as many as 200 additional jobs if the RCIDA, city, county and state plans reach fruition on these and other projects.

“Elect”

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little over 33 percent (4,173) of the 12, 612 registered voters cast their ballot this year in Rockcastle County. “We had a lot of good people working with us to make this possible,” said Allen. “I am very appreciative of the help of every one of them.”

Election totals were read to Party Chairmen and voting officials at the courthouse Tuesday

morning and were sent for state verification expected by Wednesday.

Of the three available voting methods this year, 570 voted on Election Day in person while 1,255 voted in person but before Election Day and 2,348 chose to mail in their ballot.

Totals Tuesday in Rockcastle show Donald J. Trump receiving 3,181 votes in the Republican primary while Joe Biden won the votes for Democratic candidate

with 352.

In the race for Republican United States Senator Mitch McConnell won handily with 2,947 votes and the race for Democratic United States Senator was won by Amy McGrath with 275 in Rockcastle County. However, Charles Booker took 189 votes in Rockcastle in his race against McGrath.

In the Democratic race for United States Senator in Rockcastle,

Harold “Hal” Rogers took 3,211 to Gerardo Serrano’s 259.

In the race for 4th District Constable, Dale Miller received 409 votes to Joseph McClure’s 168.

For Circuit Judge in the 28th judicial district, Mount Vernons Jerry J. Cox won Rockcastle with 2,101 while Daryl Day received 726 votes and Walter McGuire took 576. Teresa Whittaker took 485 votes and A.C. Donahue took 144.

County budgets are complex documents

By: Mike French Editor

Unless one knows a lot about accounting, an \$8.3 million county budget can be a complicated document. Many may not be aware of the countless details involved and, due to the many ways money is appropriated, some of the items must be grouped together.

For example, the county budgets \$50,000 under the heading of “Fire Department Program Support,” but that money is used in dozens of different ways throughout the year, according to Howell Holbrook, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

The money is made available for potential needs that may arise for any of the departments throughout the fiscal year. “We use some of those funds for repairing equipment for fire fighters and some for other needs that arise,” said Holbrook. “By listing it this way in the budget, all seven fire departments have money available. It doesn’t go to a specific item but is distributed when it is needed.”

However, through the year, receipts are kept for each dollar used Holbrook said.

A budget involving this many funds must also include subjects that most may never consider. For example, the “Pauper Fund” was slightly increased this year to \$1,000.

This fund, Holbrook says, is there in the event a homeless person should pass away and no family can be found. “You can’t just ignore them,” said Holbrook. “It’s not a pleasant subject but it has to be addressed. This is the cost of cremation.”

Also, through the year, there are training conferences or equipment needs that are required by the state or federal government and each such requirement must be paid for, Holbrook said.

The general fund alone lists 195 accounts. Each account lists total dollars spent but may include as much as 40 to 50 different ways that money is spent in each account.

Even maintenance in each department for each item owned by the county can be little more than a guess. Officials say a part on a salt truck that breaks may cost \$10 or it may cost \$5,000. “How do you know before it happens?” Holbrook asks. “All we can do is look at past events over the years and average them and hope for the best.”

County Treasurer Joseph Clontz says the 2020/21 budget may

require amendments throughout the year because the full effects of COVID 19 have not been determined. There were four amendments before the budget was even approved.

The budget includes every employee and all costs associated with that employee, including health/life insurance, supplies, uniforms, retirement and more.

Each program, including parks and recreation, also have line items within the budget and Holbrook says in some cases previous administrations or magistrates may have voted to support certain programs more or less than others. “Those commitments must be met as well,” he said.

When all is said and done, 42 percent of the budget is used in the general fund, the road fund’s allocation is 23 percent, the jail fund accounts for 18 percent of the budget, the LGEA Fund gets 3.4 percent, Forestry Fund 0.18 percent, 911 Fund 4.86 percent and CSEPP Fund 6.47 percent.

A copy of the detailed budget report is available at the courthouse.

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Cancelled for 2020

Jackson Energy Cooperative Board of Directors has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Business Meeting and Appreciation Events.

This difficult decision was based on Jackson Energy’s continued commitment to do our part in following the CDC’s guidelines and the Governor’s recommendations to protect employees, members and communities.

Jackson Energy remains steadfast in our mission to provide safe and reliable service to our members.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Adds Digital Options for Farmers and Ranchers to Apply for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program Online portal, e-signature tool enable producers to apply from anywhere

USDA's Farm Service Agency will now accept applications for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) through an online portal, expanding the options available to producers to apply for this program, which helps offset price declines and additional marketing costs because of the coronavirus pandemic. FSA is also leveraging commercial document storage and e-signature solutions to enable producers to work with local service center staff to complete their applications from home.

"We are doing everything we can to serve our customers and make sure agricultural producers impacted by the pandemic can quickly and securely apply for this relief program," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "In addition to working with FSA staff through the phone, email and scheduled in-person appointments, we can now also take applications through the farmers.gov portal, which saves producers and our staff time."

Through the portal, producers with secure USDA login credentials—known as eAuthentication—can certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications and submit directly to the local

USDA Service Center. Producers who do not have an eAuthentication account can learn more and begin the enrollment process at farmers.gov/sign-in. Currently, the digital application is only available to sole proprietors or single-member business entities.

USDA Service Centers can also work with producers to complete and securely transmit digitally signed applications through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. Producers who are interested in digitally signing their applications should notify their local service centers when calling to discuss the CFAP application process. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs.

USDA has several other options for producers to complete and submit their CFAP applications. These include:

1. Downloading the AD-3114 application form from gov/cfap and manually completing the form to submit to the local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically or by hand delivery to an office drop box. In some limited cases, the office may be open for in-person business by appointment. Visit farmers.gov/coronavirus/service-center-status to check the status of your local office.

2. Completing the application form using our CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator found at gov/cfap. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to

their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, and then signed and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

Getting Help from FSA

New customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer general assistance. This is a recommended first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap. For existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file.

Producers self-certify their records when applying for CFAP, and that documentation is not submitted with the application. However, producers may be asked for their documentation to support the certification of eligible commodities, so they should retain the information used to complete their application.

To find the latest information on CFAP, visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors may also be required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Dean's List at Cumberlandds

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlandds has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester.

Local students include: Jayna Albright of Brodhead, Haley Bullock of Mount Vernon, Zoe Burdette of Mount Vernon, Abigail Fletcher of Mt Vernon, Amanda Hopkins of Mt. Vernon, Jessica Northern of Mt. Vernon, Lucas Jones of Brodhead, Heather McClure of Mt. Vernon, Deliah Pyles of Mount Vernon, and Bailey Taylor of Brodhead.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and be in good academic standing.

Four students graduate from University of Cumberlandds

University of the Cumberlandds has conferred degrees to the Class of 2020.

Local graduates are:

•Joanie Alexander of Mount Vernon, who received Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership Principal

•Ella Bradley of Mount Vernon, who received Master of Arts in Education degree in School Guidance Counselor

•Hannah Laswell of Mount Vernon, who received their Master of Arts in Education degree in Literacy Specialist P-12

•Virginia Johnson of Mount Vernon, who received their Master of Arts in Teaching degree in Secondary English (8-12)

Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Spring 2020 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 53 percent of Belmont's 6,313 undergraduate students qualified for the Spring 2020 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the spring semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."

Congratulations, Class of 2020.

University of the Cumberlandds conferred 1500 degrees this spring to its newest graduates. Graduates hailed from 44 states and several countries, including Latvia, India, Trinidad and Tobago, and Sweden, among others.

In a letter to the graduates, Dr. Larry Cockrum, President of the University, offered his "heartfelt congratulations" to students on their "outstanding achievements." Cockrum gave one piece of advice as well, quoting legendary basketball coach John Wooden, "Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." Cockrum encouraged students to put this idea to work in their lives, coupling the principle with the knowledge they gained during their time at Cumberlandds.

Commencement ceremonies were unable to be held this year, so the University found other ways to celebrate its graduates. "Grad boxes" were sent to graduates' homes, complete with discount vouchers for the Cumberlandds bookstore; specially ordered red, white, and blue 2020 tassels for graduation caps; new notebooks; and of course, that important slip of paper, the students' hard-earned degrees.

Dr. Cockrum summarized the University's heart toward the graduates in the closing of his letter, saying, "Please know that wherever your life leads, you will always be a member of the Cumberlandds family. And, just like family, we wish you all the best."

Congratulations, Class of 2020.

Spragens graduates from Centre College

Alex Spragens of Brodhead graduated from Centre College with a bachelor of arts degree in studio art during the College's virtual Senior Celebration held on Sunday, May 24. Spragens graduated cum laude, and received The Mildred and David Wood Art Prize, presented to the outstanding senior in art.

Centre held the virtual Senior Celebration to honor the 352 members of the Class of 2020 on the date originally scheduled for Commencement. President John and First Lady Susie Roush recognized the graduating class live on Zoom from the stage of Newlin Hall in Centre's Norton Center for the Arts. The event was not meant to take the place of an in-person Commencement weekend, which will occur in the future when conditions allow.

A graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Spragens's parents are Mark and Sherry Spragens of Brodhead.

President's List at Cumberlandds

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlandds has announced the students named to the President's List for the spring 2020 semester.

Local students include: John Cornelius of Mount Vernon, Kaitlyn Smith of Mount Vernon, and Isaac Stratton of Renfro Valley.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage and be in good academic standing.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



PAOLI CANNOLI PIE
I saw a cannoli recipe in a magazine, but I tweaked it some to reflect my tastes. We were living in Paoli, PA at the time—hence the name. Still remains one of our favorites.

1 box Jello No-Bake® cheesecake with crust
1 cup cold milk
1 container (15 ounce) ricotta cheese
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tub (8 ounce) whipped topping, thawed
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Prepare crust from cheesecake mix according to package directions. (Sometimes I used a pre-made chocolate cookie crust and keep this package of crust for another day). Disregard the package directions for the cheesecake. Instead, in a medium bowl, beat ricotta cheese and milk with wire whisk until well blended. Add DRY cheesecake mix and lemon peel. Beat with wire whisk for 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Gently stir in half of the whipped topping and chocolate morsels. Spoon into crust. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set. Garnish with remaining whipped topping.

NOTES: Use chopped pistachio nuts, candied dried fruit or other nuts instead of the chocolate morsels. My favorite is

the chopped candied cherries and pineapple like they put in fruit-cakes.

COFFEE TOFFEE CAKE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon instant espresso coffee powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 ounces whipped topping, thawed
5 bars (1.4 ounces each) English toffee candy, crushed
1 frozen (16 ounce) pound cake, thawed
1/3 cup Kahlua, if desired
2 tablespoons cocoa powder

In a bowl, beat Neufchatel or cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in powdered sugar, espresso powder, and vanilla until smooth. Fold cream cheese mixture into whipped topping. Stir in crushed candy. Remove thawed pound cake from container. Slice pound cake lengthwise into 3 equal slices. Place bottom third onto a large piece of plastic wrap. Brush cake with Kahlua if desired. Spread a third of cream cheese mixture over bottom layer. Repeat with remaining layers, ending with cake. Cover with the plastic wrap. Chill for 5 to 24 hours. Remove plastic and place cake on serving dish. Sprinkle with cocoa powder.

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Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness

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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

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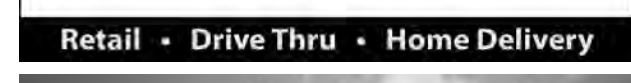


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RCHS Academic Team ends season with record-setting results

The past season for the RCHS Academic Team was one to remember. The team of talented students went from undefeated league play to Districts, to Regions, and to State, all while making school history.

The RCHS Academic Team began their 2019-2020 season with an impressive performance at the Glasgow Invitational Academic Tournament with winning matches against many Kentucky teams as well as teams from out of state. Coming out of their first tournament, the team started league play in the Lake Cumberland Academic League. Over the course of the season, the Academic Team remained undefeated against such schools as North Laurel, Madison Southern, Berea Community, Model Lab, Garrard County, and every high school in Pulaski County. In the final league tournament, both the varsity and JV teams won their single-elimination tournament with four straight wins and the continuing their thirty-two-game league winning streak which started in October of the 2018-2019 season. Individually, the team had eight students place in written assess-

ment at the tournament which broke the school record set by last year's team.

During the post-season, the team made school history as the first team to win the District KAAC Governor's Cup Championship since 1997. Both the Quick Recall and Future Problem Solving teams won a bid to compete at Region and ten players placed in individual assessment, and won the right to compete at Region. The team went on to finish second overall at Region earning a spot to compete at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville thanks to the leadership of Hayden Robinson who answered the most math questions in a Quick Recall match in school history, and team captain, Kristen Taylor leading the team for Language Arts. The following students placed in an individual assessment and also earned a spot at the State Finals: Elizabeth Mikeworth placed second in Science, Drew Bullock placed fifth in Social Studies, Tarrylton Dunn placed second in Arts and Humanities, Bailey Cromer placed fifth in Composition, and Audrey Childress placed

fourth and Kristen Taylor placed first in Language Arts, with the eight-high-est in the state.

Due to the circumstances and regulations

related to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Governor's Cup State Finals were not able to be held this year for the first time in its thirty-two year

history. After months of preparation it was disappointing that the team would not be able to compete at State, but even without State taking

place, the team broke many school records, cementing its place as one of the highest-achieving teams in RCHS history.



The RCHS Academic Team celebrates after winning District Championship. Pictured are front from left: Hunter Zanet, John Asher, Joe Pickle, Kristen Taylor, Alyssa Lunsford, Bailey Cromer and Elizabeth Mikeworth. Back row from left: Carson White, Drew Bullock, Garret Hamilton, Tarrylton Dunn, Hayden Robinson, Jayden Nicely, Audrey Childress, Ellie Robinson and Nora Pulliam.

Safety tips for fireworks and the ongoing pandemic

With the Fourth of July approaching and communities across the country still battling COVID-19, the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) urges everyone to stay safe and take precautions with large gatherings and firework celebrations, but not to hesitate to go to the ER if you have an emergency.

There are more than 9,000 firework-related emergencies annually and more than a third (36 percent) of those involve children under the age of 15. It's no surprise that about two-thirds of firework injuries happen around this time of year, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"Each year, emergency physicians see an influx of people coming into the ER with avoidable fireworks injuries," said William Jaquis, MD, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). "When it comes to using fireworks to cap off your Independence Celebration, it's best to leave it to the professionals."

If you are using your own fireworks, ACEP encourages you to follow these firework safety tips to limit your risk of serious burn or injury:

- Make sure you buy fireworks, sparklers or other flammable items from reputable, legal sellers.
- Keep a fire extinguisher and large bucket of water or hose nearby.
- Light one at a time and keep everything flammable away from children. This includes sparklers, which can burn hot enough to melt metal and cause serious burns or injuries.
- Never try to re-light or handle fireworks that malfunction or don't go off.
- Do not ignite fireworks in containers, that could create dangerous shrapnel.
- Avoid horseplay with or near fireworks, torches, candles or any flammable items; don't point fireworks at people or launch them toward anyone.
- When lighting a firework do not stand directly over it. Back up immediately after it is lit.

- After use, spray fireworks with water until soaked. Placing dry fireworks in a trash can creates a fire hazard.

The ongoing pandemic adds another layer of concern to this year's celebrations. Given that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) still urges people to social distance with six feet or more between people, it's prudent to choose outdoor activities with small groups rather than indoor gatherings with larger crowds. You may want to rethink typical summer activities like

(Cont. to B4)

Congressman Rogers announces funding to combat Kentucky's drug abuse crisis

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) applauds the U.S. Department of Justice for investing more than \$2.4 million to help the Kentucky State Police save lives and combat the methamphetamine and opioid abuse epidemic. Nationwide, the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is awarding nearly \$42 million in grant funding through the COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) and Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) program to support state-level law enforcement agencies in combating the illegal manufacturing and distribution of methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and prescription opioids.

"The opioid abuse epidemic did not stop as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. In fact, some states are reporting increases in overdose death rates since the pandemic began, so we must be vigilant in our efforts to stop powerful painkillers from infiltrating our streets again," said Congressman Rogers, cofounder of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse. "We have been making great strides in our joint life-saving efforts in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, thanks to the comprehensive efforts of law enforcement, medical professionals, educa-

tors and other community leaders. This funding will support and improve ongoing efforts to stop illegal drugs from entering our communities."

Drug overdose deaths and opioid-involved deaths continue to increase in the United States. Deaths from drug overdose are up among both men and women, all races, and adults of nearly all ages, with more than three out of five drug overdose deaths involving an opioid. More than 130 people die every day in the United States after overdosing on opioids, while methamphetamine continues to be one of the most commonly misused stimulant drugs in the world and is the drug that most contributes to violent crime.

"The scourge of opioid and methamphetamine use continues to take a devastating toll on our nation's communities," said COPS Office Director Phil Keith. "By providing these resources to law enforcement to help combat the further spread, the COPS Office is demonstrating our commitment to this Administration's priority of reducing drug use and protecting our citizens from this public health and safety crisis."

For more information about Congressman Rogers' efforts to address the nation's drug abuse crisis, visit halrogers.house.gov.



Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation presented Holly Miller with a \$1,000 scholarship check. Holly applied for the Federation's annual scholarship program in early Spring. They wish Holly luck in her educational journey. Congratulations.

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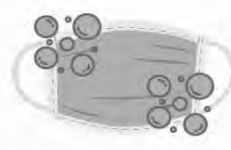
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AFTER USE



Remove Mask From Behind

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Wash Your Mask

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For up-to-date local COVID-19 information, follow our Facebook page, @cvdhealthdept or call the Clay County Health Department at (606) 598-2425

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District Civil Suits

Unifund CCR, LLC v. Garry L. Frith, complaint.

Unifund CCR, LLC v. James Ramey, LLC, \$3,149 plus claimed due.

Citibank vs. Jeanette Robinson, \$1,692 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Misty Couch, \$2,932 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit vs. Scotty Bullens, \$2,591 plus claimed due. C-00083

Circuit Civil Suits

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Steve Frederick, complaint.

Vall Franklin v. Cheryl Franklin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bonnie Sigmon v. Tim McNally, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Bad Boy Mowers, claim for property damage/negligence.

Great Western Bldg. Systems v. W&A Auto Farm and Diesel Repair LLP, \$10,056 plus claimed due.

Absolute Resolutions v. Norman Smith, \$10,989 claimed due on contract.

VM Properties LLC v. Monique Fletcher, et al, \$3,424 and \$1,257 claimed due.

Janet L. Beck v. Minit

Mart, personal injury complaint. CI-00120

Deeds Recorded

Joshua D. and Jamie Ann Newton, property in Rockcastle County, to Lisa Breedlove and Doug McGargill. Tax \$105

Brady and donna Montgomery Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy and Sherri Goforth. Tax \$10

Jason Lee Lear, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$11

Robert C. and Leigha Cameron, property on KY 70, to Ronnie Offill. Tax \$15

Patsy and Dawson Edward Mason, property in Rockcastle County to Patsy Kay Thomas and Thomas Emil Sibila III. Tax \$3

Mary A. Ramsey, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon to Service Commander HVAC LLC. Tax \$24.50

Bill and Carolyn McKinney, property in Benton Bullock subdv., to Chris and Amanda Sprinkles. Tax \$7.50

Greg Sutton, property on Tan Yard Road, to George and Nicki Dodson. Tax \$269

Kimberly and Troy Wayne Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Shondale R. Philbeck. No tax

Dustin and Janie Barnett and B&M Pipeline, Inc. property in Rockcastle County, to

Matthew Mullins. Tax \$20

Kassandra K. Barnett, property in Bethrum and Lewis addition in Mt. Vernon, to Debra D. Lawrence-Poynter. Tax \$56

Zandell and Connie Hasty, property in Rockcastle County, to Zandell Devin Hasty. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Joanie Marie Mink, 36 Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Frankie Dail Woodall, 44, Brodhead, self-employed 6/10/20

Martha Alice McKinney, 38, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Curtis Lee Broughton, 29, Lexington, unemployed. 6/10/20

Raychel M. McKinney, 24, Brodhead, graduate student and Codey H. Stewart, 25, Berea, business manager. 6/11/20

Elizabeth Leann Wilson, 47, Mt Vernon, SourceHOV and Michael Steven Luttrell, 42, Springfield, welder. 6/11/20

Ashley Gayle Foley, 28, Brodhead, student and Jonathan Earl Childress, 28, Brodhead, TTAI. 6/16/20

Sabrina Renee Davis, 21, Richmond, nurse and Levi Franklin Sparks, 23, Orlando, Scribe. 6/17/20

First RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled to October

The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985.

For more information, go email us at rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SPAGHETTI SALAD
1 box (7 ounce) spaghetti
1 green pepper, chopped
1 red or yellow sweet pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
2 medium cucumbers, chopped
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 small bottle Italian dressing
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain and cool. Add rest of ingredients and refrigerate.

CAPRESE PASTA SALAD
1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped
1 small red onion, chopped
1/2 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, olives, and basil.

DRESSING:
1 cup red wine vinegar
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1 cup olive oil
In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

ITALIAN PASTA SALAD
1 pound rotini pasta
1 cup chopped pepperoni
1 cup chopped salami
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1 cup chopped mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1 bottle favorite Italian dressing.
Cook the pasta according to directions on box. Place the cooked pasta in a strainer in the sink and let cool. Stir in rest of salad ingredients. Pour

dressing over salad. Toss gently to coat and serve within 30 minutes.

CHICKEN REUBEN
4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut in half (8 pieces)
Seasoned salt and pepper to taste
1 can (16 ounce) sauerkraut, drained, squeezed dry
1 and 1/4 cups thousand island dressing, divided
8 slices Swiss cheese
8 slices rye bread
Preheat oven to 325°. Pound the chicken breasts to an even thickness with a meat mallet. Placed the breasts in a greased 13 x 9 baking pan. Season with seasoned salt and pepper. Combine sauerkraut and 2 to 3 tablespoon thousand island dressing. Divide the sauerkraut mixture among the chicken breasts. Top with swiss cheese, and then generously spread with the remaining thousand island dressing. Cover the pan with foil. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the chicken is cooked through (juices with run clear when the meat is pierced with a knife). Serve on the bread.

KENTUCKY HOT BROWN BAKE
2 packages (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 pound package deli sliced turkey breast
12 slices cooked bacon or ham
2 cups Italian cheese blend shredded cheese
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
6 Roma tomatoes, sliced thin
5 eggs, beaten
Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 9 x 13 baking pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil, letting some hang over the edges. Unroll one roll of crescent dough. Place in bottom of prepared pan. Press dough to fit pan leaving no hole in dough. Place half the turkey, ba-

con, cheese, and tomatoes over dough. Pour half the eggs over the top. Place remaining turkey, bacon, cheese, and tomatoes over the eggs. Top with remaining package of crescents. Pour remaining eggs over top. Cover pan with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 20 to 25 minutes. Let sit at room temp for 15 to 20 minutes before serving

HAM AND CHEESE PIE
1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 and 1/2 cup finally chopped ham
1 package (8 ounce) Monterey Jack cheese, cubed
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
Preheat oven to 325°. Unroll crescent rolls and separate into 8 triangles. Fit 5 triangles into a 9-inch pie plate, pressing edges together to seal. Combine ham, cheeses, onion, and onion. Spoon into pie plate. Cut remaining 3 triangles into thin strips and arrange over mixture. Bake on lower oven rack for 1 hour. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Beaches reopened on Cave Run Lake Monday

The Daniel Boone National Forest reopened the Twin Knobs and Zilpo swimming beaches on Cave Run Lake on Monday, June 29th. Visitors will be allowed entry until capacity is reached. Recreation facilities, such as group camping areas and picnic shelters, will now be open to groups of up to 50. Some amenities may be limited. Call ahead for details. A complete list of sites reopening can be found here.

The Forest Service is reopening sites in phases using a site-by-site approach, including assessment of facility cleanliness, maintenance status, and health and safety. The agency is committed to maximizing public access while ensuring the safety and well-being of employees, partners, and volunteers. Previously, the Forest reopened the Redbird Crest Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System and the Red River Gorge on May 22. On June 3, most day use sites across the Forest reopened. On June 11, developed campgrounds reopened.

"The reopening of recreation sites on the Daniel Boone National Forest will continue to be based on our work with our state and local partners and align with the guidelines issued by the White House, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention," said Forest Supervisor Dan Olsen. "We are looking forward to again seeing these sites filled with the people from the commu-

nities we serve, enjoying the full benefits their national forests have to offer."

As recreation sites continue to open, the Leave No Trace 7 Principles are more important than ever. Make a plan, be prepared and leave no trace. If a recreation area is full, please consider another location.

"We encourage you to go outside and enjoy the fresh air, but take extra steps to do this safely, Olsen said. "Be extra cautious and avoid high-risk activities that might require health care or rescue."

Although not accepting in-person visits, offices remain open and operational. Visitors are encouraged to contact their local Forest Service office for general information or assistance in obtaining maps and passes.

The Daniel Boone National Forest continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation. Please review current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention along with local and state guidelines for social distancing and cloth face coverings.

For up-to-date information and the projected opening schedule on the Daniel Boone National Forest, visit www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf/ or the forest Facebook page at www.facebook.com/danielboonenf/ or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/DanielBooneNF.

July 18, 2020 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, July 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

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The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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Cooling off



City parks have now reopened in Mount Vernon, including the Splash Pad at Lake Linville. However, there can be only eight people at a time on the pad. Shown above, Madison Gragone runs across the center of the pad while Bentley Carter tries to catch a spout of water in his mouth. Xavier Gay is shown walking the edge about to jump in. High temperatures this week caused many local residents to visit the lake and other parks.

School starts late August

Virtual class being offered

By: Mike French Editor

The question on the tip of the tongue of parents across the state has now been answered. But it's not a simple answer.

School for students in Rockcastle County is expected to begin in August but officials have not chosen an exact date as of press time. In fact, though three optional calendars have been approved by the school board, an additional fourth calendar will be presented to the board this week with a start date in late August.

Still, how your child will attend school once it starts is up to the parent.

Two options are being offered to all students in the county, including a traditional in-school classroom experience, or an online/virtual learning platform.

According to school officials, there are still a few details to be worked out and, since school will be much different than before, some "glitches" are to be expected.

However, as of now, Option One includes students attending classroom teaching similar to previous years but no current

plans are etched in stone. "We have to watch COVID-19 very carefully," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "We have to be ready to make adjustments needed quickly. Our first order of business is the safety of our students, staff and faculty."

Currently, Option One is the preferred method by school officials but Option Two will be of-

(See "Class" on A6)

COVID surge?

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports six new cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County over the past seven days for a total of 28 confirmed cases.

There are also four new probable cases bringing that total to five. Of these cases, there are currently

11 active and 22 recovered.

Nearly three million cases are now reported nationally.

Covid19 Hotline

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has set up a call center for all citizens to answer personal questions related to the COVID-19 virus.

For assistance concerning the virus, the local call center number is (606) 256-7385

Fiscal court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

City Hall and Courthouse are now open to the public

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Mount Vernon is now fully back to normal - almost.

According to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, city hall and all other city buildings are now open to the public without limit or restrictions.

Though officials recommend anyone visiting a city building wear a mask, it is not required.

Officials have installed glass on the counters of city hall and the police department, between em-

ployees and the public and have installed a sanitation and general cleaning schedule used multiple times per day, according to Bray.

The city parks and campgrounds are also open but the splash pad at Lake Linville still has one restriction. "We can't allow more than eight people at a time on our Splash Pad," said Bray. "But the pad is open and we invite anyone to enjoy it."

As for the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says the court-

house side of the building is open but there are still some safety measures in place.

"The judge's office, the PVA, county clerk and sheriff's office are all open but we are controlling the crowd, keeping the safety of everyone involved in mind," said

Holbrook.

These guidelines do not include the circuit clerk's office. "The circuit clerk's office is not the same," Holbrook said. "They are under other guidelines (Administrative Offices of the Court)

(See "Open" on A6)

New website for county may be coming soon

Projects still moving ahead

By: Mike French Editor

After several years of discussing the issue, it appears as though Rockcastle County will have a new and modernized website.

Brett Travor, Executive Director of the Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation, was on the monthly conference call with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Tuesday morning.

Travor presented an offer the board couldn't refuse in designing and creating an updated, modernized Rockcastle County website.

The offer comes with an 80/20 ARC Grant if four to five communities agree to let the corporation administer the grant and create the pages for each community as part of a regional development project.

Travor says the cost to the local RCIDA Board would be about \$5,000 plus a \$500 administration fee and then about \$2,000 per year in maintenance. The overall cost of the site would be about \$25,000 but the grant will

cover \$20,000.

Board member Doctor George Griffith explained that he hopes to ensure that the website promotes locally more than regionally. "I understand the regional approach and I agree," he said. "But I would hope this website would promote Rockcastle County and local economic development more than regionally."

Chairman Corey Craig

said the offer comes through a regional effort but focuses on local communities. "The biggest benefit is we would have total control over all content and the finished product would be individualized for each community," said Craig. "I don't think we could ever find a better opportunity to promote our community

(See "RCIDA" on A6)

Officials ask everyone to fill out 2020 census

By: Mike French Editor

The 2020 census is still underway in Rockcastle County and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says he would love to see a big increase in partici-

License testing

Thursday, July 9th and 16th, examiners with the Kentucky State Police will be available to conduct road skills tests for eligible applicants for a driver's license. Sign-ups

(See "Test" on A6)

Brenda seeks recount in local State Rep. vote

By: Mike French Editor

After a close political race, it is not unusual for the loser to request a recount. Such is the case after incumbent R. Travis Brenda lost to Mount Vernon's Josh Bray for the office of the 71st District Kentucky State Representative in the recent primary election.

After losing by only 30 votes in the three county district, Brenda requested the recount.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen said the recount would be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in all three affected counties of Rockcastle, Garrard and a part of Madison County.

Allen said she has never seen a recount make a difference in the outcome of an election but the process is normal.

As for Bray, he accepts his newly-elected posi-

tion and is looking forward to starting work. "Jana and I are honored and humbled by the support we have received from Republicans in Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison Counties, to serve as your next state representative. I look forward to providing a strong conservative voice in Frankfort for our district. I look forward to representing all citizens of the 71st House district, whether you voted for me or not, and was thrilled to see so many of our citizens exercise their fundamental right to vote in this election," he said

"I'd like to thank all the county clerks for doing such a fantastic job through such a difficult time and I want to thank Representative Brenda for his service in the general assembly and wish him and his family nothing but the best," Bray added.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, I can no longer say that I don't personally know anyone who has or has had COVID-19. A member of our family was diagnosed as "probable" this week and has caused some changes in our family's lifestyle. We are all under quarantine until midnight next Tuesday and that entails the *Signal* office being closed until that time unless another family member tests positive.

It's aggravating but necessary I suppose. But, I really don't understand that if masks and social distancing work, why can't we go about our business until we at least show symptoms?

I'm really not fussing, when it gets brought home that a family member may be in danger from this virus, brought to us courtesy of China, then it becomes personal and your main concern is for the "probable" affected family member who, at this writing, has a sore throat and a headache as symptoms.

Anyway, let me regale you with our 25-member family trip to North Myrtle Beach last week.

It was wonderful. We really missed the other 10 immediate family members who were unable to attend, including granddaughter Megan who is awaiting the imminent arrival of her second child, and my fifth great grandchild, Lilly May.

Now mind you, we made plans for this trip last November, never expecting the pandemic to occur, and spent the early months of the year following closely the closings and openings affecting the North Myrtle Beach area. We finally

decided that we could still go since we had rented an eight bedroom house, with a huge sleeping loft, with two kitchens, its own pool and the ocean steps away.

Not to brag but we have some of the best cooks in the county in our family, and I'm not talking about myself, and that's exactly what we did except for one night when we were all on our own. Then we ventured out to different restaurants where there were so many restrictive precautions that I'm not in the least concerned that we infected anyone or were exposed to anyone.

The only problem encountered, primarily by me, is that we had to walk over a small dune to get to the beach. Now going up the short hill wasn't a problem but, coming back from the beach, the hill was a little steeper and a little longer and, on one of my two trips to the beach all week, it took

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Wow. What a July 4 celebration we had.

You know how you plan a party and if 10 people say they will "definitely be there for absolute certain," that really means about 3 will show up? Well, not where I live.

We planned on about 48 guests and 47 were there.

One of my many blessings in life is that my better half is one of those who worries her heart out that there will be enough food for everyone. She counts and frets and re-counts and once she is certain there is enough food to feed everyone, then she cooks that much again just to be certain.

Though I hate to see her work so hard and worry so much, I have a little Devil on my shoulder thinking, "hmmm, extra bacon."

For the first time in my life, I had the opportunity

to sit back with a completely stuffed belly and watch an excellent fireworks show.

The previous 50 years of my life, I did all the work and put on the fireworks show. I truly enjoyed that and took great pleasure in lighting the fireworks and hearing the "oohs," and the "aahs."

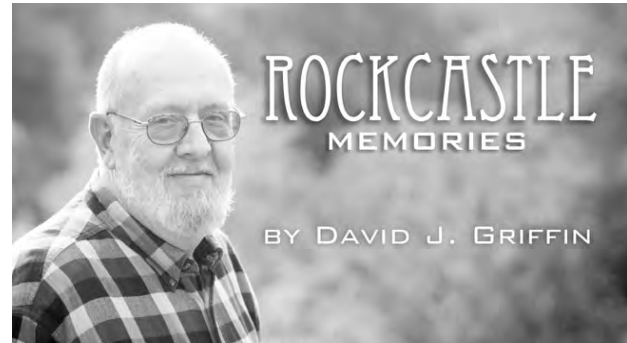
But it was a real pleasure to be able to sit back with my ice cold Pepsi, my Marlboro, and my better half beside me and do nothing except enjoy them.

And, of course, as always there was enough food left to feed an Army regiment had one strolled by.

People took food home by the trunkload and we still had enough left to eat on for days.

It was an awesome event with Old Glory

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Eastern Cottontails

On July 27, we will celebrate the 80th birthday of Bugs Bunny. The popular rabbit was created by Tex Avery for Warner Brothers Studio. After all these years, Bugs remains one of America's most beloved cartoon characters.

Bugs Bunny was my favorite cartoon when I was in early elementary school. I got up early on Saturday mornings to watch the carrot-nibbling cottontail and his comical antics on our black-and-white television.

I like rabbits for a number of reasons. My wife and I were extremely pleased when we moved into our new home in Mt. Sterling and quickly noticed that a family of Eastern Cotton-

tails appear to reside under a large cedar tree in our backyard. When I see the rabbits cavorting in our yard, I am reminded of Bugs when I was a young boy.

When I was ten-years-old, Pop purchased for me my first shotgun a Stevens, single-barreled, 20-gauge, with a 30-inch barrel. As soon as he gave me this special gift, he and I began to squirrel hunt in the woods behind his house. He provided all the precise lessons on correctly using a firearm.

Later that same year, 1954, during Christmas break from Mt. Vernon Elementary School, he took me rabbit hunting in the fields owned by Dee Ramsey. This area was located directly behind my mother's (Bee) house.

As we slowly walked in those fields, it was snowing, with a few inches already on the ground. Because this was my first time to hunt "cotton-tails," Pop instructed me to stay a few steps behind him and to watch for movement in the clumps of briars in the field.

Because of the falling snow and the frigid temperatures, we were bundled to the hilt. I suppose I never felt closer to him than I did on that special day. As we gently walked through that hilly field, I could tell that he was more interested in teaching me the correct skills than he was in ac-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The virus may have shut down much of the rest of the world, but it sure hasn't bothered the birds on Charlie Brown Road. Maybe it's because I'm not physically able to do much else, other than watch them, but if we've ever had as many song birds in our yard as we've had in 2020, I wasn't paying attention.

During June we had nests of Wrens, Cardinals, Blue Birds, Tree Swallows, Robins and 3 different species of Sparrows at the same time, all within 75 feet of our front porch. Mocking Birds, Northern Flickers, Orioles, Gold Finches, Eastern Kingbirds, Blue Jays and a pair of Black Billed Cuckoos apparently nested in the tree lines on either side of our yard and within 200 yards of the house.

We heard the Cuckoos (I call them Rain Crows) far more often than we saw them. In fact, until recently, I had not actually seen one in years despite hearing them almost daily every year we've lived here. Google Black Billed Cuckoo sounds and turn the volume up. The call is very distinctive and if you spend any time near the woods, chances are very good that you will recognize the sound. If it looks like rain, you

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Remembering Great Uncle Raymond

Dear Journal,

I had been letting the dogs out earlier today and giving them a treat, a Milk Bone dog biscuit, as they came back in as I sometimes do. I suddenly remembered a funny story I hadn't thought of in years and related it to Stanley.

My Great Uncle Raymond would come to visit three or four times a

year from the Knoxville area. He was my grandma's youngest brother and a devout Baptist. Everybody else was going to Hell or so he believed.. He was a tall slender man with piercing blue eyes and greying light brown hair that he combed straight back. He wore bib overalls with a white button up shirt underneath and

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“ramblings”

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three strong men to get me up that beach side dune -- the other time only two managed to drag this old woman up the hill.

But, the food was wonderful, the children were exhausted from swimming and running around the beach all day, the nights were family fun and, as I said earlier, the food was wonderful, especially Sara's seafood boil for everyone.

Of course, reality returned when the week is over and you realize that the same things that were causing you concern before your week long cop-out are still there upon your return to the real world.

And, in that vein, I was encouraged to see a news item recently that the Michigan legislature is trying to pass legislation forbidding an employer from forcing an employee to be “chipped.”

Although I can't imagine any scenario where that should occur without an employee's permission, evidently it is a problem and the Michigan legislature thinks a specific law is necessary to address it.

I think the use of a chip for employees is another step toward some in government's effort to make us a “cashless” society and thereby exert more control over us.

One other thing that is happening nationally and which I think may be along the same line is the national “coin shortage” whereby people are being asked to use a credit/debit card for purchases since businesses are unable to get change to run their business with.

I spoke with a local bank official to ask him what he is being told by the banking powers that be and his answer was that the shortage is because the public is not circulating their coins as they were before the pandemic. “They are buying online and using their credit/debit cards to go through Wendy's.” He also said that the said powers that be are not offering any short term (or even long term) solution to the problem, instead saying that they will comment further at the end of July.

Another forced step to a “cashless” society?

Anyway, I'm glad to be home and unless some other family member comes up with a positive

test, the *Signal* office will reopen Wednesday morning, July 15th.

Until then you may contact us by email at mvsignal@windstream.net.

“Aces”

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waving and grill smoke in the air and nearly 50 full bellies. I had blown up 60 balloons and strung patriotic garland along the wooden bridge over the creek that led to the party event.

I saw a countless number of smiles and heard the laughter and cheers of children throughout the whole holler with bombs bursting in air. It was the way it was meant to be.

In my own opinion, this kind of event, filled with free thinking American citizens all loving one another and celebrating the success of the great Democratic Republic experiment, would have made our forefathers proud.

While it sickens me that scum across the country are burning flags and destroying national monuments and crying that life was imperfect 200 years ago, I am proud that there are still pockets of American freedom and liberty and patriotism in countless hollers and flatlands across the nation.

Though Democrats fight the very idea, we are still a free country filled with patriots who appreciate our veterans and love our liberty.

If we ever stop twiddling our thumbs and feeling sorry for cry babies and “man-up” and put a flat out stop to the terrorists destroying our statues and burning our flags and defacing our monuments, then we can be a whole, free, America again.

When sheep stop believing every word a left-wing media prints, and begins paying attention to the actual facts and the truth, we can be America again.

When we stop falling for sound bites and agreeing with the loudest voice instead of the right voices, we can be great again.

When we can join hands and say “Lives Matter” without putting a color in front of it, we can be free again.

When we stop pretending all white people are bad and all cops are bad and successful people are bad and Christian people are bad and history is bad and everything wrong is someone else's fault, we can be America again.

Yes, I had a wonderful July 4th celebration and I hope it doesn't become socially incorrect

to love America as BLM would have it.

As for me, I'll always love it. And celebrations such as the one I attended this weekend remind me to let freedom ring.

Thank you veterans and thank you to my family for a wonderful celebration in a wonderful country.

God bless America!!

“Points East”

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may also hear one late at night. They are usually very reclusive and generally reside in dense woods. I have no idea why this pair decided to become more sociable but I hope they intend to stick around.

Before you drive to our place with plans to observe the ever elusive Black Billed Cuckoo, please be advised that I've seen one or both of them about half a dozen times since early May and been close enough to make a positive identification. On all but one occasion, I heard one of them calling from one of the half dozen fruit trees in our back yard and I snuck around the house enough to see it.

I've seen two at the same time twice in May, which leads me to believe they were nesting nearby. Then, early one morning last week, one of them flew into the bird feeders outside our dining room window and proceeded to perch there for a minute or two, as if it owned the place, before flying off to wherever Rain Crows like to go.

And speaking of owning the place, we've had a pair of Cardinals and another of Barn Swallows that have no qualms at all about making themselves at home and acting like family. They don't light on our hands but they are totally unafraid when walk within reach of them. The Swallows got a bit perturbed for a couple of days when their brood of 3 fledglings was learning to fly but the young cardinals simply left without incident and are already coming to the dining room feeder. They look so much alike that I can't tell whether there are 3 or 4 of them.

At least 2 or maybe 3 young bluebirds are in the yard every day and they are already helping their parents prepare for another brood of siblings. Three young Eastern King Birds show up at the feeder around midmorning with just one of their parents and one big male Blue Jay often flies onto the porch rail as if he's trying to see what I'm smoking. He snatched a bill full of Captain Black from my porch swing tobacco

pouch one morning when I was headed back indoors and apparently did not find it appealing. At least he has not tried again.

The only bird that has me a bit concerned is the self proclaimed king of the front yard. If I'm watching the feeders and suddenly every bird in sight flies off in alarm, I know what's coming. The largest, most arrogant Mocking Bird I've ever seen will fly onto all the shepherd's hooks Loretta has scattered about to hang stuff on and systematically light on top of every one of them sometime during the day. Then he will wait until he sees me watching and poop on anything below them.

He will flog at any bird that dares stay on the feeders. Even Blue Jays, nearly twice his size, take off in terror. We have 25 tomato plants that my brother, Andy has caged in the garden and they are all setting fruit that is 2 or 3 weeks from ripening. He checks on them daily.

Loretta loves the rascal but she doesn't know how much trouble that bird is going to be in the first time I catch him pecking at or pooping on a ripe tomato.

“Memories”

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tually bagging a rabbit.

All at once, Pop pointed his 12-gauge toward a briar patch and whispered, “Walk slowly over that way and be ready to fire.” I did as he suggested, and a rabbit quickly ran from the area down the hill toward the woods. I fired my 20-gauge, and the rabbit was mine. The look on Pop's face displayed a fullness of pride and satisfaction. I think he was more pleased than he would have been had it been he who had fired the shot. We picked up the rabbit and continued to stroll through the fields.

About 20 minutes later, I saw Pop pull his shotgun up and fire. Once again, a rabbit fell, and we gathered our second “cotton-tail.” Although we continued the hunt for about an hour longer, we made the decision that two rabbits were sufficient for our small family. Cold and wet, we headed back to his house, where we cleaned the rabbits in preparation for Mommie Katie's cooking magic.

Even now, that day is crystal clear in my mind. Just the thought of us two “old boys” hunting together is immeasurably precious. I have no doubt that my first rabbit hunt will remain in my memory for the rest of my life.

In the meantime, I can watch the cotton-tailed rabbits in my yard that are not only fun to observe, but that also provide fond memories of my wonderful childhood.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“T. J.'s”

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always drove a pickup truck. He managed a coal tippie most of his life and was a thirty-second or third degree Mason. After about thirty years he and his wife, Blanche, divorced. They fought from day one to the last and for the most part lived separate lives but lived in the same house. They would both come to visit occasionally. Their only child, Von Lee, was a grown man at the time of the divorce.

Uncle Raymond's main focus in life was squirrel hunting, rifles, and finding a good hunting dog. He didn't think a thing about paying hundreds of dollars for a rifle or good hunting dog. According to my uncle, the very best hunting dogs had three hairs under their chins and all three pointed forward. I've been known to notice this in dogs and think that Uncle Raymond would love to have you.

Sometimes Uncle Raymond, my Uncle Junior, and my brother, Don would go squirrel hunting. They usually brought back a few and my grandma would fix squirrel dumplings. I didn't like squirrel meat very much. I haven't tasted any in over fifty years now and haven't missed a thing.

One summer when my brother Don and his family were visiting from Detroit, Uncle Raymond dropped in for a visit. We all had a big meal (no squirrel meat) and sat and talked for hours. Evening wore on and it was time for my uncle to head back toward home. As he made his way to the kitchen door, he paused to talk with Rosemary, Don's youngest daughter, his great-great niece. She was about six or seven years old. Uncle Raymond had been hard of hearing, bordering on being deaf for many years and didn't wear a hearing aid. We all knew and talked a little louder when he was around. Rosemary had some Milk Bone dog biscuits in hand and he asked “Hey, what have you got there, young lady, cookies?” “No, they are dog biscuits,” she replied. “Let me have one,” he said. So she did. He had it eaten before we could get him stopped and after the fact would prove useless. That, my friends is the story of how a little girl fed her great-great uncle dog biscuits.

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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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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 Grille. 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 Grille. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

Retha Thompson

Retha (Falin) Thompson, 70, of Nashville, TN, died Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Health Center at Richland Place in Nashville. She was born July 22, 1949 in Berea to the late Albert V. and Bethel (Cummins) Falin. She married Glenn Thompson on June 2, 1967, and from that union came one son, Scott. She worked at Parker Seal for 34 years, was a member of Rutherford County Baptist Church, enjoyed flowers, decorating inside her house, reading, and was an active member of Blankets of Love and food ministry at her church.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Glenn Thompson; son, Gregory Scott (Jenifer) Thompson of Smyrna, TN; two grandchildren, Maya Thompson, Chayenne (Jason) Friesen of LaVergne, TN; three sisters, Alma (Bobby) Loudermilk of Brodhead, Dianna (Don) Bradley of Mt. Vernon, Gail (late Larry) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; one niece, Dana McKinney; six nephews, Mark Loudermilk, Ryan Loudermilk, Dwayne Burdette, Chad Burdette, Jon Burdette, and Kevin Bradley.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one infant brother, Carl Falin.

Visitation will be Friday, July 10, 2020 from 6-9pm at Bible Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 1pm at Bible Baptist Church with Bros. Paul Chisgan, Chad Burdette, and Jon Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in the Hiatt Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Chad, Jon, Kevin, Dwayne, Josh, Mark, Ryan, and Dana.

Donations may be made in Retha's name to the Rutherford County Baptist Church's Building Fund. Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Anthony D. Gilpin

Anthony D. "Tony" Gilpin, 57, of Paint Lick, died Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 17, 1963 to Shelby and Dorothy Gilpin. He was a diesel mechanic for Allen Co. Construction, was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed family, spoiling grandkids, fishing, cooking out, and camping.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 28 years, Jane Marie (Kaiser) Gilpin; six children, Ricky Taylor of Livingston, Toni Johnson of Paint Lick, Tim (Kathy) Taylor of Richmond, IN, Sharon Durham of Paint Lick, Shannon (Becky) Taylor of Mt. Vernon, George Taylor of Stanford; thirteen grandchildren, Justin Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Kirsten Taylor, Brenda Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Joshua Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Cassie (Adam) Fortner, Billy Taylor, Alexandria Hasty, Samantha Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Curtisa Taylor; sixteen great-grandchildren, Adain, Aria, Jazzy, Kyleigh, Issiah, Jaden, Hanah, Lukas, Lane, Tristan, Devin, Gunner, Charleigh, Caly, Luna, Emberlynn; great great grandchild, Emry; three brothers, Sam (Teresa) Gilpin of Stanford, William Gilpin of Florida, Paul (Tonya) Gilpin of Stanford; sisters, Shirley (JD) Absher, Nyoka (Freddy) Humphry, KY, Linda (Royce) Hawkins, Mary (James) Adams, and Anita Gilford, all of Stanford.

He was preceded in death by: one grandchild, Darrion Taylor; sisters, Shelby Thorton and Lou Ferguson; brothers, Bud Gilpin, Billy Gilpin, and Joseph Gilpin.

Visitation will be Friday, July 10, from 6-9 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Paint Lick Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be grandsons, Jeremy, Joshua, Devin, Gunner, Issiah, and Jordan.

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

Floyd Bill Raines

Floyd Bill Raines, 85, died April 25, 2020 after a two-year illness. He was born in Livingston, to the late Herbert and Mae Raines. Floyd was a member of the Church of God in Dayton, Ohio, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Blue Lodge of Dayton, Ohio. He was a toolmaker for fifty years in Dayton, Ohio spending the last thirty-two years at Delco Moraine (Delphi).

He is survived by: his wife of forty-nine years, Edie Raines; six children, Steve (Becky) Raines, Tammy Bentley, Mitch Raines, Michael Raines, Stephanie (Greg) Sparks, and Travis Tiller; nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Eveline) Raines of Livingston and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Phillips (Toad) and brother Quillen Raines (Wilene).

Graveside services were held May 1st at Miami Valley Memorial Garden in Centerville, Ohio. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all.

Gregory Glenn Phelps

Gregory Glenn Phelps, 62, of Arlington Heights, OH died on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 26 years, Tammy and parents, James and Jonett. He is survived by: his children, Christina (Tom) Miller, Lindsey Cravens, Craig (Jenn) Phelps, Tiffany Profitt, Jonathan Phelps, and Justin (Hailey Evans) Phelps; six grandchildren; and sisters, Gloria (Donnie) Robbins, Gail (Mike) Jones and Gilda (Jim) Sowder. Greg was a member of the Sharonville Church of Christ.



Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with burial following in the High Dry Cemetery.

Katherine "Lorene" Ponder

Katherine "Lorene" Brown Ponder, 74, of Somerset, died June 28, 2020, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brodhead, daughter of the late J.L. and Dorothy Myrtle Cable Brown. She worked in retail and child care for several years.



She is survived by: her husband, William E. (Bill) Ponder Jr., whom she married August 7, 1966, at the Providence Church of Christ; one son, Ryan (Pam) Ponder, of London; one daughter, Gretchen (Michael) Wheeler of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and grandsons, Nicholas Ponder, Aiden Wheeler, and Blake, Addison, and Kendan Napier. She is also survived by: brothers, Derl (Glenda) Brown, and Coy (Lois Gayle) Brown; sisters, Shirley (Bill) Long, Betty Jo (Danny) Mckinney, and Debra (Wayne) Taylor; and sisters-in-law, Deborah (Thomas) Philbeck, Phyllis (Eddie) Brock, Judy (Mike) Feldcamp, Thelma (Donald) Bullock, and Linda (Harold) Reynolds. To mourn her passing, she also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; infant sister, Norma Kay, and sisters, Gayle Malone, and Karen Doner.

She was a loving wife and mother. A devoted Christian of impeccable character, obeying the gospel at an early age. A longtime member of the Union Church of Christ, in Science Hill. She always saw the right and had the courage to do it. A person of class, her presence added credibility and strength to those about her. While having many skills and abilities, she gave her life to family and friends, having the foresight to assess a situation, and putting her whole self into it to help making it better.

Funeral services were held, Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill with Bro. Randy Reynolds officiating.

Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at: www.morrisandhislope.com

William Hiram Johnson

William Hiram Johnson, 82, died Thursday, July 2, 2020. He was born December 2, 1937 in Laurel County, the son of the late Mike and Myrtle McWhorter Johnson. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a United States Veteran.

He is survived by: his children, Katherine Johnson of Brodhead, Nancy Howard of Mount Vernon, Rose Johnson and Teresa Brown, both of Berea, Linda Johnson of Richmond, and Debbie Allen and Anthony Johnson, both of London; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by: three children, Ricky, Ronnie, and Todd Johnson; and two brothers, Walter Johnson and wife Katherine, and Earl Johnson and wife Joann, and one sister Bernice Schott and husband George.

Funeral services for William Hiram Johnson will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2020 in the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel with Jason Medley officiating. Burial will follow in Elza Cemetery in East Bernstadt. The family of William Hiram Johnson will receive friends at Bowling Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.



• Reunions •

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 11th. Members of the families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Ivie, Irvin and Lettie and Tyree and Maggie Gray are all invited to come and spend time together. Bring a covered dish. for more information, call 758-4489.

Thompson Reunion Cancelled

The Thompson Family Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, has been cancelled due to Coronavirus issues. For more information, call Clinton Thompson at 758-4160.

Major Reunion Cancelled

The Major Reunion, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 11th at Quail Park, has been cancelled.

Card of Thanks

Lloyd Caldwell

The family of Lloyd Wayne Caldwell wants to say thanks for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and those that visited Wayne at home and also his visitation and funeral.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock, his nurses, Hospice Care and their nurses. Also, his two caretakers.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff for their kind service, those that dug his grave and the men that brought the vault and their part, also the casketbearers and the honorary bearers and the American Legion Caswell Saufley Post 18 of Stanford. Thanks to everyone

Lloyd Wayne Caldwell Family



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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

Tent Revival in Progress

A Tent Revival is now in progress at Veterans Memorial Park in Renfro Valley.

Services are being held at 7:30 nightly through Sunday, July 12th (or possibly longer).

Bro. Roger Stevens of Stanford is bringing the message and there will be special singing each night.

For more information, call 606-308-3705.

Guest Speaker

Bro. Darren Allen will be speaking at Buffalo Baptist Church located 15 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) on Sunday, July 12th at 6 p.m. Pastors Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink invites everyone to come out and worship with us.

The Wrath of God

II Peter 2:4-9

God can and does bring judgment upon people in this life. We better believe that and we better tell others that. **QUESTION:** Do you believe that the things that our nation is dealing with today are judgments of God, the wrath of God, if you do what is causing his anger to be stirred against our nation. Is it what we tolerate? Is it what we accept as being OK? Is it what we say or don't say? Is it what we stand for or what we buckle under? Do we believe the media or do we believe God? Do you believe our acceptance of alcohol, drugs, abortion, homosexuality, fornication or adultery have anything to do with the state of our nation? Do you believe people who bring children into this world out of wedlock and then not taking responsibility for their children and then in turn expect them to become the responsibility of someone else, for example, the grandparents or other family members would have anything to do with God's wrath in our nation?

I Timothy 5:8

We need to pray for our nation!

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

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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
Music Director: Dan Dull

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

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Turn left off US Hwy 25
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Phillip Scott

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Sunday School 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 Raso, 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.fbcmvky.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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Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
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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.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 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.

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

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. 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
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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.
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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.
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
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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
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244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hedge

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.
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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.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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“Class”

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ferred for those who do not feel comfortable with that method.

“Our main goal is to have students in our buildings, but we realize that it may be necessary to create alternate scheduling plans, depending upon COVID-19,” said Ballinger.

The question of masks will also be addressed this week, and the only thing Ballinger was certain about is that the school will provide two masks for each student.

The board has created four task force groups made up of community members, parents, student councilmembers, administrators, office staff and teachers.

“These groups will assist us in our reopening plans and will advise us throughout the process,” said Ballinger.

The four task force groups include: Health and Safety, Quality Instruction, Support for Exceptional Learners and School District Operations.

Option Two will allow students to attend classes via laptop or a school-provided Chromebook. Internet access is required for this option.

“Because of COVID-19, students will have access to an instructional curriculum for their grade level (preschool not included) at home,” Ballinger said.

The superintendent says the student’s work and progress will be monitored by the school teachers and staff.

Students interested in virtual classes must enroll by Friday, July 17 and enrollment may be gained through the school website.

Students enrolled at home will be required to be on-line for four hours of class work per day (or 20 hours per week) and this too will be monitored by the school.

A student enrolled in in-person classes may change to the virtual setting if they choose to do so. However, a student enrolled in the virtual classroom must continue for 18 weeks before changing options.

Ballinger says students learning from home will have access to a teacher at any time through the day. “There is no replacement for a caring, classroom teacher but we understand that COVID-19 has forced these options upon our school system,” she said.

School board members will meet this week to officially approve the school calendar and the two forms of education being offered.

More information will be released and anyone may visit the Rockcastle County Schools website for more detailed information about calendars.

“Open”

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and have other requirements they have to meet.”

To visit any of the opened offices, residents may simply show up without an appointment and masks are not required.

However, monitors are handling traffic at the door. “Visitors must enter through the rear of the building at the U.S. 25 entrance and are being let in in a controlled manner to avoid a crowd standing in the hallway wait-

ing,” said Holbrook. “The rear porch is marked off in six-foot increments and visitors may wait there until their turn to enter the building.”

Danetta Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, is closing her offices each day from 12 to 12:30 for lunch, among other reasons she said, “It gives us a few minutes to organize,” said Allen. “COVID-19 has caused a great increase in our daily workload. Add that to the election and my people simply have to get away for at least 30 minutes per day. There comes a point that everyone needs to take a breath.” So, Allen has decided giving her staff that 30 minute break per day, will increase service and accuracy to those who visit her office.

Holbrook said all offices in the courthouse are working together to keep everyone as safe as possible.

“We are all observing social distancing and keeping our people and our visitors as safe as we possibly can,” he said.

“RCIDA”

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than this offer.” Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook agreed the current website needs changes. “What we have currently is very outdated and lists contacts from years ago,” he said.

Board member Dale Whittaker said he has seen websites cost as much as \$100,000 and he too believes this offer to be a rare opportunity for the county.

After more than 30 minutes of presentation, the board voted to give RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook authority to pursue the website creation through the regional project with a \$6,000 maximum budget since some costs, such as printing logos or business cards, may vary slightly.

The board then approved the fiscal budget that had been presented at last month’s meeting with the addition of a bill from Goff Excavating for \$6,500. The bill included the demolition/removal of the house on Richmond Street where the Farmer’s Market project is underway.

“There are no real changes from last year’s budget,” said Craig.

VanHook also told the board the owners of Microfoodery and the Kentucky Pharmaceutical companies report positive hopes for the upcoming year. “There is real activity at the Microfoodery Plant and the owners are expecting possible additional jobs at the Pharmaceutical end by November. We expect next year to be a good year for both companies and our community.”

VanHook said the pandemic has slowed progress some. “I think after this pandemic is over the company will take off. It’s currently not as great as the owners or as we would like. But we just have to wait for this pandemic to be over for all that to get going.”

VanHook also reported the Farmer’s Market project is expected to be bid on July 17. There are four potential bidders for the project.

VanHook’s Executive Director’s Report included continuing conversations with potential new businesses that may

choose to locate in Rockcastle County and the potential project that would include a natural gas line through the county. “I think there are a lot of positive signs for our future and things are moving ahead,” he said.

Before closing the meeting, Craig offered accolades for VanHook. “I want to remind everyone on the board and in the community of how lucky we are to have someone of Jeff’s caliber working for us on a daily basis,” he said. “Even through all the pandemic troubles, Jeff has kept the ball moving down the field for us and without him I feel certain some of these big projects would have stalled or even stopped. I just want to remind everyone that we are ahead of the game because we have someone like Jeff in our corner.”

The next regular meeting of the RCIDA is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m.

“Test”

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will be outside the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

You must have all required documents present at the time of sign-up. Road skills testing will be conducted throughout the day.

Those needing to test for their permit may call and schedule an appointment time for the afternoon on those days.

This is only for these two days.

The following weeks scheduling will be done online at kentuckystatepolice.org.

“2020”

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Holbrook said. “That is not something we want to go through again.”

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig agreed. “It is of vital importance to our community as a whole that everyone fill out the census,” he said. “It is a small thing that can make a big difference in our future.”

Because of the pandemic, many of the census deadlines have been postponed or moved, according to Holbrook. But, according to law, the census results must be presented to the President and to Congress in December of 2020. “I’m not sure what will happen there,” said Holbrook. “But they are reevaluating all the deadlines and dates all the time.”

“Currently the door to door count has been postponed and we are watching dates.”

Holbrook said the census is important to the community for future growth and potential grant applications.

“I sincerely hope everyone will take part in the census,” he said. “It is very important to our very community and only takes a moment.”

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Get Out the Shears,
Prune the Shrubbery

Humid and warm weather makes the lawn get hairy almost over night, and the shrubs seem to grow a foot a week. These conditions are good for pruning many things. Just not all things—some are better pruned when dormant in fall or winter.

Spring-blooming plants that bear flowers on hardened wood from the previous season (azaleas for instance) should be trimmed as soon as flowering is over with. They can be tip pruned a bit later on in the summer or fall, but major pruning late in the season will mean they don't bloom next year. Clip the dead blooms right off, and new growth can have tips removed to make the plant bushier. Removing a few large limbs will rejuvenate older or overgrown plants.

Sometimes we hesitate to prune young plants, because we want them to hurry and get taller. But pinching growing tips won't slow

them a lot, but will produce lower branches and side branches.

A number of trees can be 'limbed up' in the summer rather than waiting for winter. If your tree or shrub has a trunk you want to see, removing lower growth can be done most anytime if you don't over-do it. Summer pruning by shortening numerous limbs will slow the growth of trees; shrubs often regrow and need more than one pruning. Dead limbs can be removed safely at most any time, but be careful to make a clean cut and not damage other parts of the growing tree.

Yews or taxus, junipers, many evergreens, can be pruned now. Burning bushes can be hedge trimmed. Fruit-bearing plants should be selectively snipped so as not to remove too much future cropping. Use hand pruners for things like blueberries or blackberries, shortening tips of long branches or canes, and removing weak ones that won't bear much fruit. About

1/4 inch above a good viable bud is about the right place to make a good cut with clean sharp pruning shears.

Hydrangeas, mock orange, honeysuckle are some of the plants that you might want to cut almost to the ground when they have finished their blooming. (Just not in really hot/dry weather.)

Hollies can be lightly snipped, daffodils and tulips can be cut or mowed. Best wait until August for iris, and late fall for peonies.

Fertilize plants after pruning. Be prepared to also water if the rain should suddenly stop for a few days after you've applied fertilizer.

Think of pruning your plants as correction. You discipline a child to make it become a better grownup. It's the same principle. Your plants will make you proud of them, (as will your children), then you spend a little effort 'correcting' their natural growth.

The author is a landscaper.
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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 Ordinance # 2020-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	W/S Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available					
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	130,000	56,900	390,000	61,033
Taxes	1,317,000				
License & permits	22,500				
Intergovernmental receipts	0	45,600	15,000		2,520
Charges for services	24,000			2,357,900	
Other receipts	43,950				
Project Funding				1,691,374	
Bond Financing					
Transfers (in)*	0				
Total cash and revenues	1,757,450	175,600	71,900	4,439,274	63,553
Appropriations:					
Administrative Dept.	771,178				
Police Department	777,038				
Fire Department	129,187				
LGEA Trans on Police wages	0		12,000		2,400
Firehouse Loan	2,400				0
Streets/Maintenance		40,000			
Water Dept. O & M				1,411,059	
Sewer Dept. O & M				400,550	
Debt Service (short & long term)	72,516			285,959	
Project Development				1,941,374	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				0	
Total appropriations	1,752,319	40,000	12,000	4,038,942	2,400
Balances	5,131	135,600	59,900	400,332	61,153

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 18th day of May, 2020

MAYOR
Date of first reading
June 18 2020
Date of second reading

Attest:
CITY CLERK

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative
Interim committees continue working on COVID-19 issues

With the first full month of interim joint committee meetings behind us, this week I want to share some insight we gained during the last few meetings. You may remember from previous updates that the legislature uses the time between sessions to gather information and prepare for the upcoming session. The interim also gives us a chance to look into state programs and agencies to make sure they are serving Kentuckians as they should be. The legislative branch is responsible for holding state government accountable to the taxpayers who fund it and the people it serves. While the Legislature will not convene again until January 5, we are already working on legislation that will be considered. Keep reading for just a few examples of what our interim joint committees looked at during the last week of June, check out the Legislative Record on the Legislative Research Commission's website (www.legislature.ky.gov) for a more detailed report.

Economic Development and Workforce Investment: With more than 56,000 Kentuckians waiting as long as three and a half months for their unemployment insurance (UI) claims to be processed, members of the Economic Development and Workforce Investment Interim Joint Committee requested that program administrators come in to discuss the program's failures. During testimony, we learned that the Governor once again plans to contract with an outside provider to move these cases along. While I am hopeful this will be what it takes to get these folks paid, it is the second time in three months the state has brought in additional staff to deal with this problem. The first time was expensive and unsuccessful, this time it looks like the contract will be for more than \$7 million and paid for with federal money through

the CARES allocations pushed through by Senator McConnell. We also learned that the administration applied for an \$865 million federal loan to shore up the UI fund and continue paying out claims. While the Governor has the legal authority to do so, it is extremely unusual to do so without the public's knowledge and at least discussing it with the legislature.

Local Government: The Department for Local Government testified about how the state will allocate \$300 million in federal funding from the CARES Act. This is a onetime grant designed to reimburse city and county governments for costs associated with COVID-19, so it is critical that they are allocated appropriately and not approved for new programs that will require long term funding. According to the federal government, eligible reimbursements can include but are not limited to: the purchase of personal protective equipment for health and safety employees; expenses for communication and enforcement by governments for COVID-19-related public health orders; expenses for food delivery to nursing homes and vulnerable populations; improvements necessary for public employees to telework to comply with public health precautions; expenses for disinfection of public spaces and facilities; and payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services and similar employees who dedicated substantial time to mitigating or responding to the public health emergency.

Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology: Committee members heard from child care providers and employers about how COVID-19 has impacted them and what needs to be done to help them remain safe as they reopen. We all recognize that Kentucky parents struggled to find quality child care prior to the pandemic, which makes it even more critical that the state work with child care providers to make reopening as straight forward as possible. Many centers reopened under COVID guidelines on June 15, but the mandates are taking their toll on

centers, particularly those that are privately owned or operated by a church or other nonprofit. The most eye-opening testimony came from the owner of a child care center, who shared insight based on her center. According to her, the newly mandated group size reductions have resulted in 20 fewer child care slots and a 22.4 percent reduction in revenue. At the same time, her personnel costs have increased about 20 percent to meet the staffing requirements of each class coverage. Thousands of working Kentuckians need child care to return to work, and they need to know that their children are safe and learning. According to the Child Care Council of Kentucky, before COVID-19 there were 165,314 child care slots. Unfortunately, after polling members there are concerns that between 11 and 15 percent may close as a result of the pandemic and the state's shutdown.

Additional committees will be meeting this week to look further at the actions that have been put into place with regards to COVID-19, current actions that may need modified or eliminated, and future actions that may be needed. It is imperative that we ensure the safety of the citizens of our Commonwealth, but also maintain the freedoms that we so cherish in Kentucky and the United States.

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@LRCKYGOV. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CP ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SAUCE

This recipe comes from my sister-in-law Mary. I leave out the mushrooms and olives when I make this.
1 pound ground beef
1/2 pound Italian sausage
1 can (28 ounce) tomatoes, cut up
1 can (6 ounce) tomato paste
1 can (6 ounce) sliced mushrooms
1 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup Burgundy or beef broth
1/3 cup water
1/2 cup sliced pimento stuffed green olives
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 bay leaves
1 and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
In a skillet, brown ground beef and sausage, drain. Transfer to crockpot. Stir in undrained tomatoes, tomato paste, mush-

Cromer named to Dean's List

Kaylynn Cromer of Brodhead, was named to the Spring 2020 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. During this term, Kaylynn was majoring in Modern & Classical Lang, Lit & Cultures. This accomplishment is a sign of Kaylynn's hard work and commitment to learning.

More than 2,610 undergraduate students have qualified for the Spring College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List.

Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester. Congratulations to these high-achieving students who put in the time and effort to meet the academic requirements for the Dean's List.

rooms, onion, green pepper, Burgundy or beef broth, water, olives, garlic, bay leaves, Worcestershire sauce, sugar, salt, and chili powder. Cover and cook on high for 5 to 6 hours. Blend cold water slowly into cornstarch and stir into sauce. Cover and cook for 10 more minutes. Serve with Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top.

CROCK POT KALE WITH HAM

Most of my family loves kale. Growing up we cooked this on the stove all day. This is easier. We always sprinkled ours with vinegar before eating. Nothing better than greens and a big pan of cornbread.
1 or 2 bunches of fresh kale (about 8 cups prepared)
2 to 3 tablespoons vinegar
4 to 8 ounces smoked or

country ham
1 onion, chopped, if desired
1 cup vegetable or chicken broth, or water
Salt and pepper, to taste
Let greens soak in a mixture of cold water and vinegar for at least 10 minutes. This helps clean the kale. Rinse well; drain. While greens are soaking toss rest of ingredients into crockpot. After draining greens, fold each leaf in half at the center and slice out the thick stem if desired. Stack the leaves as you finish them, then roll them up in a stack like a cigar, and slice crosswise about 1 inch apart. Toss them then place in the crock with the other ingredients. Cover and cook on low for about 8 hours, turning occasionally as the leaves shrink down, until greens are tender.

• New deadline •

Due to changes at printing plant, Mount Vernon Signal's deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

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Holbrook elected to serve as Kentucky FFA Sentinel

Hope Holbrook was elected to serve as the 2020-2021 Kentucky FFA Sentinel. Hope is the daughter of Howell Holbrook Jr. and Lena G. Bustle of Brodhead. She is a member of the Rockcastle FFA chapter where her advisors are Matthew Whitaker and Lewis Mink.

Hope was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Office from across the Commonwealth. She completed an application and online interview process. She was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local

and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 92nd State FFA Convention which will be held June 8-10, 2021 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 14,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 158 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 700,170 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

For more information contact Matt Chaliff at 502-564-3472 or email matt.chaliff@education.ky.gov

July 18, 2020 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, July 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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Governor issues orders allowing driver's licenses to be renewed remotely and ending 90-day extension to renew licenses

The Administrative Office of the Courts announced last week that circuit court clerks statewide may continue providing certain driver's licenses services remotely, pursuant to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet official order 112228. The remote renewal process to request a credential has been extended through Sept. 30, 2020. In addition, official order 112223 ends the 90-day expiration date extension on July 7.

Driver's license services were suspended March 18 when Gov. Andy Beshear closed in-person government services due to the pandemic and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray issued an official order giving citizens a 90-day extension to maintain the validity of licenses that expired during office closures. Driver's license services resumed June 1 under the Judicial Branch's safety requirements for reopening the courts.

These FAQs describe the latest changes. You can also find instructions and forms on the Kentucky Court of Justice website.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost on or after July 7, 2020?

Driver's licenses, permits and IDs that expire or are lost on or after July 7, 2020, will no longer

receive a 90-day renewal date extension and must be renewed to be considered valid. You must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which you reside.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost between March 18-July 6, 2020?

Driver's licenses, permits and IDs that expired or were lost between March 18-July 6, 2020, are still under the March emergency order that automatically provides a 90-day extension to the card's printed expiration date. That means that cardholders have 90 days from the date of expiration to renew or replace their credential. Cardholders must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which they reside.

What do I do if my driver's license, permit or ID card expires or is lost between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020?

Cardholders whose driver's license, permit or ID expires or is lost between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020, must use the remote application process (see below) provided by the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which they reside.

REMOTE APPLICA-

TION PROCESS

To apply remotely, you must submit your application and payment by mail or drop box to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside. You can find address information for all 120 circuit court clerks here. Due to the current backlog, it could take seven to 10 business days to receive your credential by mail

once your application has been processed.

Forms. If you reside in any county other than Fayette, Franklin or Woodford, complete Form TC 94-191. If you reside in Fayette, Franklin or Woodford counties, complete Form TC 94-192.

Photo. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will make your existing photo available to the cir-

cuit court clerk so you will not need to submit a new photo.

Payment by Mail. You can mail your application with payment to your Office of Circuit Court Clerk (addresses here). You can pay with a check, money order or debit/credit cards. A small processing fee will be applied to debit/credit card payments. Make checks and money orders

payable to your local Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

Payment by Dropbox. You can place your application with payment in a secure drop box at the entrance of the judicial center where your Office of Circuit Court Clerk is located (addresses here). You can pay with cash, check, money order or

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The Rockcastle Farmers Market is in full swing and located in the parking lot below the Rockcastle Courthouse. Shown above is Brenda Parsons helping a customer. The market is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Welcome

Introducing Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs



Angela DeBord Isaacs, DO

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. DeBord Isaacs earned her medical degree from Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017 and completed her residency in Hazard, KY from the University of Kentucky Eastern Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020.

"I have found throughout my training that the most important part of the experience, and the most rewarding, is getting to form one-on-one relationships with my patients," said Dr. DeBord Isaacs. "By specializing in family medicine, not only will I have the opportunity to treat a wide variety of medical issues for my patients, but also become a trusted and lifelong primary physician for them."

She says that her philosophy on patient care is holistic, where she looks at her patient's medical history and addresses multiple areas of needs, while keeping an emphasis on preventative health. "I find the most effective medicine, and the best outcomes are achieved, when patients are provided the tools and education they need to make informed decisions and are able to take control of their own health to reach their own individualized health goals."

A native of Rockcastle County where she grew up on a small cattle farm in Willailla, Dr. DeBord Isaacs says that she is very excited to be returning home to practice. "I have always wanted to practice in a rural area, which is why I completed my medical school and residency training in underserved areas. By returning to Rockcastle County, I am able to provide services to a rural area, while also being afforded the opportunity to give back to the community that raised me."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

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- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

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Redwood House, 2 bedrooms/1 bath on one acre lot. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Electric heat and air. Located off Hwy. 150, between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 deposit/\$450 month. References required. **No pets.** One year lease required. Shown by appointment only. Available June 1st. No calls after 7 p.m. 606-256-8156. 18xntf

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

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

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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

For Rent

Maple Street Storage of Brodhead 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

House located on 90 Locust Street and Poplar Street. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer all stay with house. \$49,500. 606-386-1470. 24x2

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Donald Roberts v. Donald Damrell, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Gabrielle McFerron, \$607 plus claimed due. C-00085

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Krystal Thompson, complaint for medical support.

James R. Webber, et al v. Mohammad Matar, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Robert E. Newcomb, complaint for child support and medical support.

Citizens Bank v. Michelle M. Martin, \$15,422 plus claimed due. CI-00124

Deeds Recorded

Larry Bradley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Bobby Thompson. Tax \$67

Donald R. Coffey, Jr. and Michelle Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Jesse and Megan Coffey. No tax

David Anthony Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Wayne Hensley. Tax \$15

Jennifer G. and Scott Payne, property in

Rockcastle County, to Jason and Amy Philbeck. Tax \$185

Jacki D. and Charles Troy Johnson and Donna L. Dean, property on U.S. 25, to Donna Dean. No tax

Betty J. Hurley, property in Livingston, to Larry Davidson. Tax \$5

Diane Jennings, property in Rockcastle County, to Ryan T. Anthony, Zachary M. Hutchinson, Brandi A. Phillips and Jakob C. Durr. Tax \$34

Mark A. and Lori Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Tasha L. and Joshua R. Ramsey. No tax

Jeffrey and Kimberly Alexander, property in northern Rockcastle Co., to James Gilbert. Tax \$6

Jeffrey and Kimberly Alexander, property in Rockcastle County, to James Gilbert. Tax \$8

Dalton Miller, property in Burr Community, to Jerry Miller. Tax \$6

Charlotte Nicole Lake, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gail Lake Kirby. No tax

Noal Pigg, Jr., property on KY 1912, to Donovan N. Pigg. No tax

Benjamin E. and Candace Elizabeth Scheid-Caldwell, property on Line Creek Road, to Adam D. Chaney. Tax \$119

Horn Investments LLC, property on Flat Gap Road, to Joshua Shane Dixon. Tax \$20

Donna B. and Bobby Wynn, property on Conway-Copper Creek Road, to Katrina Allen. No tax

Stephen R. and Wanda G. Burdine, property in

Rockcastle County, to Ronald Parker. Tax \$21

Ronald and Joyce Rogers, property on KY 328, to Jack and Evelyn Fletcher. Tax \$155

Dennis Williams, property on Green Hill Road, to Imogene Williams. No tax

Shawn and Alicia Adams, property on Bethrum St., to Derek Michael and Cheri L. Dunn. Tax \$145

Larry E. and Jeanine Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry D. and Timber Lawrence. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Carissa Gail Looney, 23, Brodhead, EMS and Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, 32, Brodhead, EMS. 6/17/20

Britney Nichole Isaacs, 26, Berea, housewife and Derek Andrew Yars, 26, Grayson, disabled. 6/18/20

Brenda Lee Sattler, 32, Mt. Vernon, student and Byron Jacob Bond, 30, Orlando, HVAC tech. 6/20/20

Amanda Jewell Davis, 40, Brodhead, secretary and Gary Wayne Cle, 48, Brodhead, truck driver. 6/23/20

Cierra Cherie Bailey, 31, Brodhead, Eagle Hardwood and Aaron Lowell Blackburn, 42, Brodhead, construction. 6/25/20

Chelsea Nicholle Potter, 22, Berea, Hager Cabinets and Nicholas Bain McCollum, 25, Berea, Leger Farms. 7/2/20

“Licenses”

(Cont. from B1)

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*Note on Fayette County. The Fayette County Office of Circuit Court Clerk has closed all of its driver’s license offices and will only process renewal or replacement applications (see above for who is eligible for a remote application) through July 31, 2020.

What if I need a driver’s license or permit for the first-time?

If you need a driver’s license or permit for the first time, you must apply for a new credential in-person at the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside (addresses here). You’re encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. In addition, some circuit court clerks are providing an online scheduling tool. You can also obtain a new license through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Regional Driver Licensing Offices in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

How can I renew or obtain a new commercial driver’s license?

Commercial driver’s licenses are issued in-person at the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk. You’re encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in the county where you reside (addresses here). In addition, some circuit court clerks are providing an

online scheduling tool. You can also obtain a CDL through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Regional Driver Licensing Offices in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

When can I take a written permit test or a road test?

The Kentucky State Police administers the permit test and road test. The KSP controls these services and you can visit the KSP website for updates here.

How do I obtain a REAL ID?

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet issues REAL IDs and the federal enforcement date of the REAL ID Act is now Oct. 1, 2021. Regional Driver Licensing Offices are open in Frankfort, Lexington, Madisonville and Morehead with limited services. You can learn more about the services offered and schedule an appointment here.

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About the Administrative Office of the Courts

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The Center for Rural Development hosting community yard sales

The Center for Rural Development is hosting two Fall into Cash community yard sales inside its spacious, air-conditioned Exhibit Hall for vendors to come together in one location to sell their wares and yard sale enthusiasts to enjoy a one-of-a-kind shopping experience.

Due to popular demand, the event will be held on Aug. 1 and Sept. 12 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Center in Somerset and will follow all federal, state, and local guidelines regarding COVID-19.

“The size of the Exhibit Hall actually works to our advantage in planning this event. It will al-

low us to space out vendors booths and provide social distancing for both our vendors and shoppers,” said Laura Glover, Managing Director of Marketing and Events at The Center. “We also will have hand sanitizer stations located throughout the room. We want everyone to have a fun, safe time.”

The Fall into Cash community yard sale, now in its sixth year, is open to both individual vendors and established merchants seeking to rent booth space. There is no admission charge to the general public.

New to this year’s event is an extra load-in day for vendors. Regis-

tered vendors will be allowed to start setting up on Friday—the day before each scheduled Fall into Cash yard sale—from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. giving them one full day to get their booths ready for shoppers on the following Saturday.

Booth registration is \$10 per spot (which includes one six-foot table and one chair) or \$15 for two spots (two six-foot tables and two chairs) for individuals and \$25 per spot (one six-foot table and one chair) for established merchants. If vendors rent booth space for both the August and September yard sales, they will receive one additional table at no charge. Extra tables and chairs are \$5 each.

“We are excited to offer our vendors a safe, comfortable place to sell their wares in one location and under one roof and for shoppers to come together for a unique shopping experience,” Glover said. “People love to shop for bargains and there is no better place than our Fall into Cash community yard sales.”

For more information or to reserve vendor space, call Debra Hines at 606-677-6000 or visit The Center at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset and fill out a registration form. All booth space must be reserved and paid in advance.

All Fall into Cash vendors and shoppers are encouraged to wear face masks.

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A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on July 16, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Government Road Aid Program	Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$150,700	\$24,400
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	48,000	19,500
Total Available Appr.	\$198,700	\$43,900

Public Inspection: The city’s proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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Mitch McConnell makes stop at Rockcastle Regional



Members of the Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center decorated the sidewalk with chalk before the arrival of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) Monday. The senator is shown with Center Director Twila Burdette (left), Shelby Convery (second from left), Assistant Director Chelsby Bray (right) and members of the center admiring the chalk display.

Senate Majority leader visits

By: Mike French Editor
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell came to Mount Vernon Monday to meet with Rockcastle Regional President and CEO Stephen Estes, along with local officials at the hospital.

McConnell visited three health care facilities Monday, including Baptist Health in Corbin and Saint Joseph in London, as part of his attempt to "express gratitude for Kentucky's front line healthcare workers" and to discuss the impact of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Amid an area shut off by police with security personnel talking into their lapels McConnell arrived wearing a mask.

Rockcastle Regional Chairman of the Board Joe Lambert described McConnell as one of the most

powerful people in America. Lambert said the senator had "always made himself available to us. He is a friend to this hospital and health care across the state."

Estes told the crowd McConnell had come to the rescue of people who were concerned earlier this year. "We were basically scared to death because we knew nothing about COVID-19," said Estes. "But thanks to Senator McConnell the CARES Act was pushed through."

McConnell told the crowd that he considers healthcare workers as heroes. "I liken them to those who ran into the burning buildings on 911," he said. "They are a very courageous people."

The senator continued to explain that the CARES Act provided \$12 billion to Kentucky with \$2 billion reserved for hospitals and health care workers

(See "Visit" on A7)

Some details released about next school year

Possible August 26 start date

By: Mike French Editor

School is expected to start in Rockcastle County on August 26 if members of the board agree with the recommendation.

The Rockcastle County School Board held a special called meeting last week to form four task forces to study the COVID-19 situation and make recommendations to the board concerning what school will look like in the 2020-21 school year in Rockcastle County.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, and other school officials, have held several meetings with each task force and presented the findings and recommendations during the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening after presstime.

Ballinger said she would recommend August 26th as the projected start day for classes this fall. Though the vote will take place after presstime, Ballinger said the task forces have studied the issues and will make that recommendation to the

board Tuesday night.

Other recommendations will also be presented to the board during that meeting.

Currently, there are two options for students. Online classes or in-person classes.

Classes are planned to begin at 8 a.m. and last (See "School" on A7)

Fiscal court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. See next week's *Mount Vernon Signal* for details of that meeting.

Local COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, one new case was reported in Rockcastle County on Wednesday, July 8 and one new case

Thursday, July 9. The latest report this week came Monday listing one new confirmed case, two probable cases and three recovered for a total of 29 confirmed cases

Trash drop-off

The annual Trash Drop Off Day in Rockcastle County is Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. For information call 256-1902

No Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council has cancelled the July regular monthly meeting. Mayor Mike Bryant said the cancellation is due to an increase in COVID-19 cases and the safety of everyone involved. Bryant also said the city will likely return to Zoom meetings beginning in August.

Little World's Fair may be in question this year

Organizers not giving up yet

By: Mike French Editor

The Blast in the Valley was cancelled earlier this year and now another of the biggest events in Rockcastle County may be up in the air as well.

The Little World's Fair in Brodhead brings visitors from across the state and even from other states each year in August. The event promotes the entire community in many different ways, according to city officials. But, even more importantly to some, the event is the single biggest source of funds for the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Fair dollars buy needed equipment and repairs to trucks as well as helps to pay the bills. "Just let me say, if we

aren't able to have the fair this year, the fire department will be very, very dependent upon the city. We will have a huge shortfall," said Fire Chief and Fair Coordinator John Dyehouse.

The chief explained the situation to Brodhead City Commissioners during Monday night's regular monthly meeting.

Dyehouse said there is a ride company on board but even that task has been a battle. "The usual ride company couldn't do it this year because other fairs have cancelled and they couldn't bring the entire show to Brodhead from Florida and then just go back to Florida," he said. "Usually they have several events and make a tour of it. But they can't make money coming here for just our fair. I under-

stand that. It's business."

But then, the replacement company cancelled as well and Dyehouse and others on the fair board have worked to find a third company willing to participate.

There were also discussions of the difficulties involved with safety issues and new regulations, and motor sports restrictions and other issues. But the biggest problem of all currently appears to be

red tape.

"After weeks of getting things worked out, we just discovered we have to submit a plan to the governor and that plan

(See "Fair" on A7)

Brodhead adopts ordinances

By: Mike French Editor

The Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with three ordinances on the agenda.

All three ordinances were second readings and all three were approved unanimously.

Ordinance 706 simply changed the wording of the Alcohol Beverage Ordinance. The amendment removed a specific

name for the City's Alcohol Administrator and now provides the mayor with the ability to appoint his choice as the city's alcohol administrator.

The position is required by state law and Mayor Walter Cash appointed police officer Richard Reynolds to the position.

The second ordinance, Ordinance 707, started the 5 percent administration fee on the gross sales of alcohol inside the city limits of Brodhead.

Ordinance 708 finalized the annexation that the city has been working on since last year. "This had already been approved and all the documents are in place," said Commissioner John Burton. "This simply says that we have done everything required to finalize the annexation."

Commissioners were also presented with an offer for a helping hand from Rodger and Angela Carter who have now

(See "Adopt" on A7)

Recanvass doesn't change vote totals

By: Mike French Editor

Kentucky State Representative R. Travis Brenda requested a recanvass after losing the recent primary election to Josh Bray by a mere 30 votes but there was no change in the results.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danna Ford Allen said a recanvass is much different than a recount.

"A recanvass simply requires us to look at the tapes again and recheck all the numbers," she said. "But a recount is much more detailed and in-

involved and requires a judge's order among other details."

The recanvass was held Thursday, July 9 in all three counties of the 71st District which include Rockcastle, Garrard and a small portion of Madison.

However, according to Allen, there was no change in the vote totals.

Bray will be sworn in and begin his duties on January 1, 2021. Bray said he intends to provide a weekly column to the Mount Vernon Signal just as his predecessor had done to keep citizens informed.

Local indictments are handed down

11 individuals were named in 12 indictments handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday, July 10th.

Indicted, and their offenses were:

Jennifer R. Creech, 40, of Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property (c/p);

Dusty L. Richardson, 38, of Piqua, OH, Donald J. Charlton, 26, of Rev. Green Loop, Mt. Vernon and Steven D. Frederick, 31 of Burnside were all named in a joint indictment for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Each man's bond was set

(See "Indict" on A7)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Just as you think the uproar in our country couldn't get any worse, it has.

From all accounts, New York has reverted to the wild west where a one-year-old baby boy was killed in his stroller recently, Portland, Oregon is a nightly battleground and there are hot-spots of violent protests all over the country.

The Defund Police movement is gaining ground with liberals and likely Democratic Presidential nominee Joe Biden even saying he is for defunding police and moving funds to "other" areas.

The rule of law has broken down in this country and we are very fortunate to live where we do where we are not affected by this madness, yet!

I do not understand how the Defund Police movement can ever succeed. Surely there are enough sane thinking individuals in power in this country to realize that the rule of law must prevail to ensure that our citizens remain as safe as they can be.

Not only do liberals want to do away with police but they also want to do away with your right to own a gun to protect yourself and your family. I'm sorry but I can't imagine calling a social worker if someone is breaking into my home. I live alone and the pistol given to me by one of my children helps me to feel much safer than if I didn't have it and no one is going to get it.

It makes me sick to my stomach to see New York Mayor Bill DeBlasio being more concerned about painting the slogan "Black Lives Matter" on a city street (in front of Trump Tower) than he is about babies being shot dead on his city's streets.

It makes me sick to hear the United Teachers Los Angeles Union issue demands for the resump-

tion of in-perso classes such as: medicare for all; defunding police; the shut down of charter schools; a statewide wealth tax, fully funded housing for the homeless and financial support for undocumented students and families.

Of course, these demands have little to do with educating children but evidently serve as justification for the demand by teachers not to reopen schools for in-person attendance, a demand which has been granted by Governor Gavin Newsome, even though a panel of the Orange County Board of Education, which includes the Los Angeles school district, voted 4-1 to open schools in the fall with in-person attendance.

Dr. David Samadi, a Urologic Oncology Expert and Robotic Surgeon, said recently that "at the rate we're going the death toll from the vi-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, that was a pretty cool experience.

As some who read this column may have guessed, I may lean a little to the right politically. So when the second most powerful Republican in the world comes to Mount Vernon and looks at me for a question, I consider it quite the honor.

I am a fan of Mitch McConnell, of course. He has done a lot that I completely support and has earned my vote.

Now I have to be perfectly honest here, I don't agree with everything he has done. When I vote for a Republican, I expect them to vote for Republican bills with Republican morals and ethics. Always.

I feel the same about Trump. I love, love, love him as President, but he messed with the Second Amendment and that is not something that is

okay with me. Nor shall I forget it. Like anyone cares.

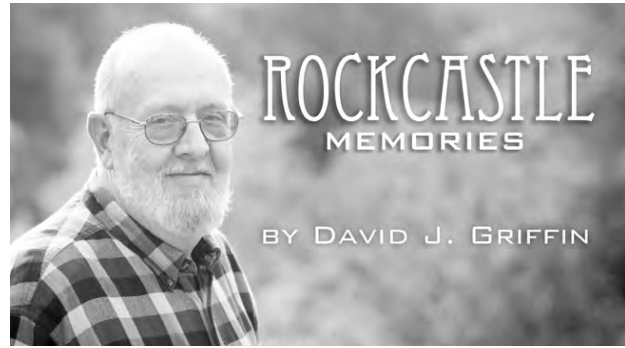
But, anyway, Mitch is a Republican and he is big time and the CARES Act helped a lot of people in a bad spot during the COVID-19 troubles.

Anytime a person has to have the local police force shut down an area and stand guard, and have men walking around talking into their lapels, and more than one huge, black, SUV pulls in, it feels kind of big time for a country fellow like me.

I watch Mitch (yes, I call him Mitch now) on my television screen a lot and I depend on him and other Republicans to promote my values. Officials at the hospital said McConnell is the second most powerful man on earth.

I wanted so badly to ask him if he could do

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Automobile Technology

The technology of automobiles has progressed significantly over the years, from my first car to the new 2020 Ford Explorer Limited that I ordered in October. Each time I acquire another vehicle, the technological improvements drastically change my driving habits.

The first automobile that I owned was a 1958 Chevrolet, which has always been a favorite of mine. That car was very simple, technologically speaking. It was a six-cylinder, standard three-speed on the column, with an AM radio. Because it was my first car, I didn't care if it did not have lots of "bells and whistles." It was a means of transportation, and I drove the wheels off that sweet thing.

In 1963, I ordered my first new car. After waiting for five weeks, it finally arrived. I was thrilled with the 327-cubic-inch V8 and the 4-barrel carburetor, which provided 360 horsepower. It also had a 4-speed manual transmission on the floor. It came equipped with positive traction and dual exhausts. I did not order air conditioning. It would fly!

In 1968, I decided to step up to a Pontiac Grand Prix. This classic automobile was born with a wide variety of new technological improvements. It came equipped with air conditioning (my first car to have AC), power steering, power windows, AM-FM stereo with reverb, tilt steering wheel, and leather seats. The engine was a 428 cubic inch that provided 375 horsepower. It took me a long time to get used to the new features.

My first convertible was a 1969 Pontiac LeMans. It was baby blue with a white convertible top. It had a 350-cubic-inch V8 and an automatic transmission on the console. The bucket seats were leather. Let the top down and ride.

Over the years, I purchased a long list of different vehicles, each with improving technologies. I have owned a wide variety of engines, stereos with different types of

or four hours to make only five pints of preserves. They are very good if I have to say so myself. Stanley found rhubarb, obviously.

Last night, Stanley and I went to London to see the fireworks show and eat pizza in the car as we usually do on the Fourth. It has become a tradition. London must have spent at least \$200,000 to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Our vegetable garden is way past being simply productive and the best stuff hasn't even started seriously coming in yet. I say "our garden" rather loosely and mostly because I own the property on which it's tended but there would be no garden if my younger brother, Andy, hadn't done all the heavy lifting. I managed to start almost all the tomato, pumpkin, cucumber, cantaloupe and watermelon seeds on the front porch, in jiffy peat pots, and I either saved or mail ordered all the other seeds but Andy planted every hill of everything out there except some late

cucumbers that I beat the rain to last week.

Loretta did pick our first ripe tomato last Sunday and, yes, a certain big mockingbird had already pecked a large hole and made meal off one side of it. I had seen it late on Saturday and come stomping into the house to tell her I was loading my bb gun and intended to stand guard until I caught her bird in the act of destruction.

On Sunday I was in nearly screaming pain in my lower back and the mockingbird was the farthest thing from my mind. I'm sure the bird didn't cause the pain but garden work made it flare back up. Anyway, to placate me, Loretta went back to the garden, pulled the ripe tomato, cut out the big spot that had been direly wounded and sliced it up for supper.

During the nearly 40 years that we've been together, I had never seen my wife try to salvage a bird-damaged tomato. We usually have so many that the damaged ones simply get thrown to the edge of the garden. She might ignore a single peck or 2, but this particular tomato had been seriously munched on and it was conspicuously

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Dismantling of America...Bit by Bit

Dear Journal,
Here I am at the close of a 4th of July weekend. It didn't last nearly long enough. I didn't get very many of the things done that I wanted to accomplish. I don't even know where the time went. About the only thing I did get accomplished that I wanted to do was to make some strawberry-rhubarb preserves. I worked three

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rus itself is going to pale in comparison to the death toll of the measures taken to prevent it.” He went on to say that lockdowns are stifling regular healthcare, killing jobs and leading to catastrophic effects.

Gov. Newsome recently put Californians back into lockdown, while carving out his own business (a winery) from closure. But if wearing masks and six feet social distancing work, why is this necessary? Did too many small businesses, for the Democrats’ taste, manage to survive the first lockdown? Is it a further bid to promote only mail-in voting in the upcoming Presidential election? Is it further justification to not resume in-person classes in school? Or, is it all of the above plus a show of control of the citizenry by Democrats?

Now you all know I’m not a cynical person, right? but I fully expect this entire “Plandemic” to go away November 4th, particularly if President Trump is not re-elected.

However, if he is re-elected, there may be mass suicide of liberals or, more likely, mass violent protests in an attempt to bring this country to its knees once and for all.

I will be glad to see the last of 2020, if we still have a country that we recognize at the end of that time. Thus far, it has been the most stressful year of my long life and one that I hope no one ever has to repeat.

On a personal note, the member of my family who tested positive for Coronavirus is out of quarantine as of midnight Tuesday night. No one, I repeat no one, at the Signal was ever infected. We were put into quarantine and, as a result, in order to still print the paper we locked our office down during this time. This lockdown will remain in effect through Friday, July 17th with regular operation resuming on Monday, July 20th at 9 a.m.

“Aces”

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anything to keep the next COVID relief package from becoming a Nancy Pelosi pet project fund

like the first one was.

But it was quite the honor to attend the private function, held at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, and it was a pleasure to meet the second most powerful man on earth.

And, of course, the hospital staff is always nice and helpful and they make my job easier. They did so Monday, as well, and had me a spot reserved when I got there.

Of course, I have yet to buy a mask but the hospital staff furnished me one.

It was quite the day and I wonder if he will remember me. (Not in a million years.)

But, that’s okay. I am friends with a newly elected Kentucky State Representative now. That’s big time, too. *Go Bray!*

“Memories”

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tape players, CDs, and finally USB sticks that can be loaded with my favorite music.

Now that I am a senior citizen, my new 2020 Ford Explorer Limited is equipped with so much technology that it took me weeks to learn how to properly use all of it (or most of it). My Explorer is expertly suited to an old man with failing vision, hearing, and reaction times. Much of the technology is ideally suited to the elderly.

For example, when I am ready to parallel park, I simply pull up beside the car in front of me, push a button, and apply the gasoline. The vehicle parks itself. If I am getting too close to a vehicle on the highway, my car begins to slowly apply the brakes. When I am backing out of my driveway, if a car is coming, my auto sounds an alarm and flashes a light in my rearview mirror. If I am on the Interstate, and a vehicle in front of me brakes hard, my Explorer will automatically apply the brakes in order to avoid a collision. When I put my vehicle in reverse, an 8-inch screen on the dash shows my vehicle from above and all of the surrounding area. Half of the screen shows everything that is behind my car. If I get too close, a loud alarm sounds. I still cannot figure how the view from above is available.

It seems to me that all of my automobiles, over the years, have adapted to my driving skills. The older I get, the more my cars provide protection to me.

In my opinion, all of these safety devices have

arrived just in time. They will give me the ability to drive for a much longer time than I would have been able with no technology. (Go Ford!) And thank goodness!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions)

“Points East”

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obvious that said munching had been inflicted by a bird.

Doves will eat tomatoes if they are on the ground or no more than foot above it. Usually, doves will devour the entire fruit before they set upon a new one. They may make several meals off one tomato. Mockingbirds, on the other hand, will go from fruit to fruit and “sample” a dozen or more at one time and they have no compulsion to keep both feet on the ground the way that doves do. Nor will they come back to eat on one they have previously sampled.

The tomato in question here was nearly 3 feet off the ground. It was a Mortgage Lifter off one of the 2 plants of that variety and I had purchased the plants from a neighbor because they were already blooming and appeared to be at least 2 or 3 weeks ahead of the ones I had started. Had it ripened without damage, it would have tipped the scales at nearly 2 pounds. My wife still managed to get about a pound of bun covering slices out of it and it was, in fact, incredibly delicious.

I intend to cover the plants with some bird proof netting because they have several fruits that promise to be ripe at least a couple of weeks before the other 24 plants are producing. Several of the younger plants have fruits large enough for us to begin pigging out on fried green tomatoes and some of them will be on our menu before you read this column.

In the meantime we are covered up with far more cucumbers, zucchini and crook neck squash than we can handle. Loretta has been hauling the stuff for miles around and we haven’t made a dent in it. We had 4 different varieties of lettuce and 4 varieties of green onions that we’ve shared with about a dozen kin folk and neighbors and both bell and banana peppers are getting ready to come on strong. Our early beans are essentially a failure because of too much rain. Ironically, not enough

rain pretty much did them in last year.

The sweet corn is tasseled and silked-out and Andy has planted a serious patch of late corn that’s nearly ready to hoe. However, we have a momma raccoon with 2 babies hanging out in the back yard and my wife is already fawning over them as much as she does this devil mockingbird. If the bird would stay out on my maters and the coons would stay out of the sweet corn, they would be more than welcome to all the cucumbers and squash they could possibly eat.

“T. J.’s”

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\$300,000 or more on the shows. To our surprise, there were about eight or more fireworks displays going on at the same time. They were spaced out all around the city to allow for social distancing, I suppose. Any direction you looked there were fireworks. It lasted about an hour and was still in progress when we left. There was nothing skimpy about any of the show; all were over the top.

As we watched, I had to wonder what would be going on by the Fourth next year. I’ve never seen the country in such a shape in all of my life. There are thousands sick, dying, and there seems to be no end in sight. Thousands are out of work, businesses are closing, some forever, hospitals are overwhelmed, medical staff is overworked, schools on all levels are closed, virtually any kind of social activity is at a standstill; social and civic organizations are not meeting. Some of us are just about scared to death even to go grocery shopping and others don’t seem to worry about themselves or anyone else...just go on like usual. If this pandemic wipes out America and it goes broke from paying workman’s comp/stimulus checks and brings on the worst depression in history, they’ll just smile

and think, they didn’t make me wear that old mask, and do all I could to help the spread.

It seems we’ll never see old America ever again. Get used to this, folks; welcome the new normal. America is being destroyed right before our eyes and it seems that all we can do is just sit back and watch. The great men of history are being literally ripped down and or desecrated...all of the things America stood for, service people have fought and died for, generations have respected and admired. These founding fathers are now being reduced to slave owners, never mind all they did for this country. Slavery, a practice although wrong in every sense, was common and acceptable during that era. Poor old Abe Lincoln was even removed with the Emancipation in hand, who led the way in freeing the slaves by waging the bloodiest war that has ever been fought in America. He even ultimately lost his life in standing behind what he thought was right. Over a hundred years later, this is his thanks. This kind of action makes me sad for our nation and angers me on a personal level. Maybe the Antebellum portion of our history can just be eradicated from history just like some want to do, concerning the Holocaust. Those living today can’t be held responsible for what our ancestors did, wrong or right.

I’ve never seen America so divided. This is even worse than the race riots back in the 1960’s. Black is against white, Republican against Democrat, rich against poor. This is the perfect time for other countries to take advantage. United we stand; divided we fall. Other nations are aware of our problems. Namely, Iran and others are watching. I don’t see good things for America unless we can get control of ourselves and show kindness and genuine concern for all and respect all.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
 Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, July 20th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, July 21st:** Green Hill, Fairview, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, July 22nd:** Cave Valley Apartments, Day Health/Senior Citizens Center and Wayne Stewart Center. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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 Grille. 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 Grille. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries



Greg "Hoss" Hurley

Greg "Hoss" Hurley, 60, of Orlando, died Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon on December 17, 1959, the son of Edwin "Bub" and Daisy Marksburg Hurley. He was a Journeyman for Winstead Heating & Cooling.



He is survived by: his wife of 13 years, Leolla Wynn Hurley; two brothers, Tom (Kathy) Marksburg and their children, Sara, Erin, and Michael, of Madisonville, IN, and Danny (Tina) Hurley and their children,

Makayla, John David, and Rebekah, of Brodhead; a sister, Cathy Sue Hurley of Carrollton; two half-brothers, Jerry (Joan) Hurley and Eddie (Jean) Hurley, both of Florida; two half-sisters, Betty Hurley of Livingston, and Joyce Hurley of Texas; and the entire Wynn family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Hurley and a half-brother, Marvin Hurley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Junior Gibbons. Burial was in Wynn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Collins, Ernie Hines, Ralph Hines, Scottie Hines, David Mink, Marvin Mink, Derek Wynn, Levi Wynn, and Travis Wynn.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Luther Cox, Jr.

Luther Cox, Jr., 69, died Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at his residence in Mt. Vernon. He was born January 27, 1951 at Three Links, in Rockcastle County, to the late Luther Cox, Sr. and Pearl Bowman Cox. He was a farmer and enjoyed raising cattle. He was a craftsman, making everything from grandfather clocks to banjos. He was always willing to help his children to do what was best and what was right. He always made himself available for friends and neighbors any time they needed him. He was a member of the Grand Lodge F & A. M. of Ohio, Washington lodge No. 17, Middletown Commandery No. 71, and Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons - Ohio, Hamilton No. 21. He was of the Christian faith.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Cox.

He is survived by: his wife, Pamela Cox of Mt. Vernon; three children, Kevin Wayne Cox, Clayton Duane Cox, and Angela Lea Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Jane (James) Witt and Judy (Jimmy) Haston, both of McMinnville, TN, and Ann Johnson of Trenton, OH; six grandchildren, Kourtney, Tristan, Alyssa, Paige, Julie, and Jonas; one great grandchild, Westin; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Masonic services were held Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Three Links.

Brack Tucker, Jr.

Brack Tucker, Jr., resident of Trenton, FL, formerly of Butler, KY, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 10, 2020 at the age of 85. He was born March 2, 1935 in Crescent Springs, KY. He was a US Army Veteran and retired from Riemer Lumber Co. in Cincinnati, OH. He enjoyed attending church, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

He is the beloved husband of Tonya Tucker; dear father of his three children, Cathy (David) Weyer, Brack (Carol) Tucker and Joel (Connie) Tucker; and cherished grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He will be missed by his surviving brother, Ronald Tucker, his many nieces, nephews and his dog KC.

He was preceded in death by his infant twins, Mark and Jamie and his many brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, any donations are suggested to be made to Haven Hospice Care Center of Chiefland.



Card of Thanks

Greg Phelps

The family of Greg Phelps would like to express our deepest thanks for all the love, support, prayers, kind words of encouragement and sympathy, phone calls, text, food, and cards during our difficult time of loss.

Special thanks to Marvin Owens Funeral Home and Staff, Brother Marcus Reppert, and Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

It is never easy to lose a loved one but so wonderful to see the love that was and is shared! Thank you ever so much! May God bless all!

Sisters

Gloria, Gail, and Gilda

Timothy Shane Milburn

Timothy Shane Milburn, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born November 25, 1970 in London



Line, Illinois, son of the late, Douglas Wayne Milburn and Shirley (Jones) Milburn Thompson.

He is survived by: wife, Donna (Brown) Milburn; step-father, Ronnie Thompson; step-mother, Ruth Thompson; children, TJ (Michelle) Milburn, Shawnda Milburn and (Johnny Morgan), Derrick Helton, DJ (Dana) Griffin, Louann Griffin, and Geneva Griffin and (Curtis Strum); 14 grandchildren; sisters, Nichole (Eddie) Sturgill, Lisa (TJ) Smith, and Leslie Thompson; a brother, Jeff (Gloria) Milburn; and a best friend, Bobby Bond.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2020 at the Chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home. Burial will be at Eubank Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 12 noon on Thursday, July 16 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisandhislope.com

Floyd William Brown

Floyd William Brown, 92, of Morrow, OH, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at his residence in Morrow. Born on August 5, 1927 to Edward and Viola (nee: Smith) Brown in Rockcastle County, Floyd was an Army Veteran serving in Korea and Japan from 1948 until



he was honorably discharged in 1951. Serving his country, he received the Korean service medal with three bronze stars and two bronze service stars. He retired as an auto worker from Fisher Body, was a member of the Southern Ohio Coonhunters Association for over 50 years, enjoyed hunting, and was proud to have attended every World Championship Water Race that ever took place.

Preceded in death by: his wife, Delora Brown; three brothers, Clarence J. Brown, Bennett Brown and Austin Brown; and three sisters, Joyce Whitaker, Betty Lawrence and Mildred Thompson.

He is survived by: his son, Floyd Michael Brown (Dana Ann) of Pleasant Plain; his daughter, Helen Sue Belcher (Richard) of Lansing, IL; two brothers, Irvin Brown (Margie) and Casper Brown (Ida Mae); a sister, Viola Robbins; brothers-in-law, Jack Noe (Karen) and James Noe; 10 grandchildren, Donald (Debra) Sowder, Charles (Brandy) Brown, Timothy (Cassandra) Brown, Ronald (Katie) Brown, Desarae (William) King, Joey Dennis, Bettina (Rob) Collins, Deborah (Tim) Weinand, Kevin (Lisa) Triezenberg and Devin (Mary) Belcher; 26 great grandchildren; several great great grandchildren; two best friends, Don Straight and Delbert Hodge; numerous nieces and nephews; and two neighbors who so graciously helped him out when needed, Pam and Gary Reveal.

Due to the Covid-10 Pandemic, a private service was held Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home. Interment was in Crown Hill Memorial Park, Cincinnati.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.hoskinsfh.com.

A Fearful Thing

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord shall be revealed from Heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction, from presence of the Lord, and the glory of his power. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9. I think you will agree this is one of the most powerful warnings to man found in the Word of God. The message is clear. Men, all men must stand, before the Lamb of God in judgment for their deeds on this earth. Modern man does not like to think about this judgment, having to give an account of his deeds. It is much easier to push the thought aside and say to himself I will be alright, I'm pretty good most of the time, I think I will probably make it, it might be close, but I think I will be okay. I don't really have to worry about that right now, there are just too much life ahead of me.

Those that think like this do not consider one day God will end the world as we know it, then where will be? 2 Peter 3:10-12 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the Heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.

When the world is ended will you be ready to stand before Christ and receive your judgment, we will all be there, if you are outside of Christ today you have a lot to consider. You will spend eternity somewhere.

The Word of God tells us clearly, that those who do not the Lord in Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into ever lasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. Such a terrible thing to fall into the hands of a just God, while we are in a lost condition, where the Bible tells us there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Don't allow this to happen to you.

Make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ, you do that by believing, repenting, confessing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and being baptized for the forgiveness of your sins.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need, and you always give him the glory. If you would like to contact the brethren you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. DaleMcNew-859-582-4021 or Bro Ova Baker-606-878-8104.

(It is shocking to think some people are more concerned with the weather than they are their souls.)

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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, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.

•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community

Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

3rd Sunday Night Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249, will have their 3rd Sunday Night Singing on Sunday, July 19th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Written Down from Laurel County.

Pastors Bill Hull and Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to come out and worship with us.

• Reunions •

Thompson Reunion Cancelled

The Thompson Family Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, has been cancelled due to Coronavirus issues. For more information, call Clinton Thompson at 758-4160.

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July 18, 2020

Rockcastle County

FREE TRASH

DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, July 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Commissioner Quarles scores legal win against Beshear Administration

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles announced last week that a Scott County Circuit Judge entered a temporary restraining order

against the administration of Governor Andy Beshear, in a lawsuit brought by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) and Evans

Orchard and Cider Mill, LLC. The lawsuit challenged the constitutionality and legality of Governor Beshear's use of executive power during the coronavirus pandemic.

"This ruling is a victory for the rule of law, public health, individual liberty, and small business owners across the Commonwealth," said Commissioner Quarles. "The decision provides much needed certainty for businesses across the state as peak agritourism season approaches. I am hopeful this court order will encourage the Beshear Administration to follow Kentucky's administrative laws and seek cooperation from the public and the General Assembly in putting public health first."

Following a hearing, Scott Circuit Court Judge Brian Privett ruled in favor of Commissioner Quarles and Evans Orchard by granting a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of the Governor's executive orders. Attorney General Daniel Cameron intervened in the case, siding with Commissioner Quarles and Evans Orchard. The order stops the statewide enforcement of the Governor's executive orders with respect to all of Kentucky's agritourism venues registered with the KDA. There are 548 agritourism sites regis-

tered with the KDA.

The complaint filed last week by the Commissioner and Evans Orchard alleges Governor Beshear's executive orders are unconstitutional and unlawful. KDA officials argued that certain statutes passed by the General Assembly conflicted with sections 2, 27, 28, and 29 of the Kentucky constitution. Plaintiffs also alleged that the proper authority for issuing emergency regulations is set forth in Kentucky's Administrative Procedures Act (APA). In emergency situations, the APA permits the governor to issue emergency regulations that take effect immediately and still allow for public comment and review from the General Assembly's bipartisan and bicameral administrative regulation review subcommittee, chaired by Senator Steve West and Representative David Hale.

"Surprisingly, lawyers for the governor admitted in court this week that the administration used the emergency regulatory process to expand telehealth during the pandemic, but they didn't do that when they closed or began to reopen the economy," said Commissioner Quarles. "With cases rising around us, it is now more important than ever before that the

Beshear Administration prioritize public health and public input going forward. If the Beshear Administration believes new measures are needed to slow the spread of the coronavirus, they must stop trying to govern via executive order and begin following the emergency regulatory process that allows for public comment and input from the Kentucky General Assembly."

Evans Orchard and Cider Mill, LLC is a fifth generation family farm-owned agritourism destination in Georgetown, offering a you-pick orchard, a 96,000 square foot playground, and a converted barn facility that serves as an event venue. During the pandemic, Evans Orchard adopted new public health guidelines. Measures taken by the agribusiness included reducing capacity to allow for social distancing, requiring customers and employees to wear facemasks, and doubling down on efforts to sanitize frequently touched surfaces.

Evans Orchard worked with the local health department in Scott County to comply with orders for public facing business and outdoor attractions, but struggled under what Commissioner Quarles has called "regulatory mayhem" due to the haphazard nature of the Governor's orders. In one instance, an official told the Kentucky Proud venue no more than 10 individuals could be in a 96,000 square foot outdoor play area. In another, an official waited five days before responding to an inquiry about reopening to the public. Seeking further clarification, Evans Orchard sent a letter to Governor Beshear's office on June 9 about the restrictions and did not receive a response. Due to these burdens, Evans Orchard has experienced major financial losses. Without this temporary restraining order, the business could not operate its playground and event venue profitably for the remainder of the calendar year.

\$36.2 million in CARES Act Funding announced for local health departments

Gov. Andy Beshear announced last week \$36.2 million in additional Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding for 61 of the commonwealths local and regional health departments.

The funding will support reimbursement of costs incurred from combatting the COVID-19 global pandemic and follows \$10 million in CARES funding announced in May.

Kentucky's health departments have been solidly on the front lines of our battle with COVID-19, Gov. Beshear said. We thank our health department leaders and staff, who have worked tirelessly to protect and improve the health and safety of our Kentucky families throughout this global health pandemic. We are pleased to announce this funding, which will help our health departments continue their critical work.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Eric Friedlander said, It is important that additional funding is available to these deserving facilities and to the heroes who are local and regional public health employees.

Dr. Steven Stack, Commissioner of the Department for Public Health, said, These federal funds will make a real difference in local communities by reimbursing health departments for eligible expenses such as emergency operations, community-based surveillance and reporting, education and screenings, distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) and assessment of public health and medical surge needs.

He added that the funding assistance represents projected payroll expenses, contractual service costs, travel, and medical supplies that local and regional health departments are expected to incur in response to the pandemic.

Louisville Metro Health and Wellness is excluded from the funding, as it receives CARES funding directly from the federal government.

Reimbursable funds will be available through December 2020.

The CARES Act was passed by the U.S. Congress with bipartisan support and signed into law March 27, 2020.

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City of Brodhead

ORDINANCE NO. 20-708

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF BRODHEAD TERRITORY AS SET FORTH BELOW AND DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS, SAID TERRITORY HAVING BEEN DECLARED IN THE CITY'S INTENT TO ANNEX ORDINANCE TO BE DESIRABLE TO ANNEX BY THE CITY, AND PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 81A AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY:

I. PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance sets forth the Annexation of the subject property, which the City of Brodhead, Kentucky has previously expressly stated its *intent to annex*, and further *declared the territory as desirable to annex* to the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 81A.420 and all other applicable law. Said Intent to Annex Ordinance was passed upon the second reading on the *12th day of June, 2019*, and the Clerk's certification of notice to the property owner(s) was made part of the official record of said meeting per KRS 81A.425. It is also attached hereto as part of the exhibits of this ordinance and is incorporated in full herein by reference.

As required, said Intent to Annex Ordinance was published with all Exhibits after passage. To date, no bona fide petition of objection has been presented to the Mayor and the 60 day period for such petitions having ended, the City herein exercises its right to Annex the territory set forth in the Intent to Annex Ordinance referred to above.

II. REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION SATISFIED BY THE CITY

The subject unincorporated territory is contiguous to current boundaries of the City Limits, is territory that is urban in character or is suitable for urban development without unreasonable delay, some of which currently contains water mains which belong to the City of Brodhead that provide services for customers throughout the County and currently outside of the City's corporate boundaries; further, the included and described territory that does not already contain such infrastructure is part of the City's future development and growth plans. Therefore, the growth of the City's corporate boundaries and infrastructure into the subject territory is not a mere speculation that services may be provided in the future, but a solid and existing plan of which the City is financially capable of providing which will benefit the entire County and all communities within its boundaries.

III. CURRENT MUNICIPAL VALUE OR PURPOSE

Pursuant to applicable case law interpreting Kentucky Annexation Laws, the City of Brodhead may annex territory in strips, otherwise known as, and hereafter described as, "corridors", if said territory has a concrete and tangible municipal value or purpose existing at the time annexation is sought. The City of Brodhead, by and through the City Council, herein states and declares that the City of Brodhead has the required concrete and tangible municipal value or purpose for annexing the subject territory (See Section II above for additional information).

IV. DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY

Please see the attached Exhibits which contain an accurate description of the annexed territory pursuant to KRS 81A, and are attached hereto and incorporated herein in full by reference.

V. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

VI. FORCE AND EFFECT

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

FIRST READING July 7 2020
SECOND READING July 13 2020

Approved: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

City of Brodhead Amendments to the City's Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance Amendments to City Ordinance 2018-1210

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-706

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IN REGARD TO THE CITY'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE, KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF BRODHEAD KENTUCKY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE" (ORDINANCE 2018-1210); AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, BY AND THROUGH A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, PERMITS THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL, MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL, AND SALES OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY SO LONG AS SUCH IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD THEREFORE HAS ESTABLISHED UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, MANUFACTURING, AND SALES PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION UNDER KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S ABC REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE 2018-1210 IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS SET FORTH BELOW, AND SHALL HEREAFTER REPLACE IN FULL THE BELOW REFERENCED SECTION OF THE CITY'S ABC ORDINANCE:

Amendment of the City's ABC Ordinance 2018-1210 are hereby adopted by the Council as follows:

I. CITY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR

1) Article III - City Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator - The below stated section "A(2)" of Article III shall repeal and replace the existing referred to section in full as follows: (Please note: All other sections and subsections of Article III shall remain the same with no amendments, other those set forth below.)

A. Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator

(2) The Mayor of the City shall appoint an ABC Administrator, with the Commissioner's Approval of said appointee prior to that person assuming the role of the ABC Administrator for the City of Brodhead, for all intents and purposes, and pursuant to KRS 241.170.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY:

A. Implementation of Changes in Ordinance Provisions.

The City of Brodhead may promulgate rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto, as is in its discretion in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance. Such will be done as according to local, state, and federal law.

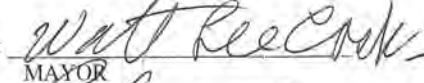
B. Severability.

If any section of this Amending Ordinance, including but not limited to, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any other portion of this Ordinance, is declared illegal or unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

C. Effective Date of Ordinance Amendments/Provisions.

The above stated Ordinance Amendment shall take effect immediately after Passage and Publication by law.

FIRST READING: July 7 2020 SECOND READING: July 13 2020

APPROVED: 
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BACON ONION STUFFED BURGERS
1/2 pound bacon, cut into 1/4 inch pieces
1 medium onion, chopped
3 pounds ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
3 tablespoons barbeque sauce
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
6 or 12 hamburger buns, split
Cook bacon and onions over medium heat until bacon is desired doneness and the onions are soft and translucent, about 5 minutes. Remove from skillet with a slotted spoon and drain on

paper towels.
In a large bowl, mix ground beef, salt, black pepper, barbeque sauce, and garlic powder using your hands. Shape into 12 or 24 patties. Lay patties out on a cookie sheet. Top half of the patties equally with bacon and onion mixture. Sprinkle each with shredded cheese. Top each patty with one of the remaining patties and press the edges together to seal. Grill or pan fry the stuffed and sealed patties until cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Serve on hamburger buns with condiments of your choice.

GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS
2 pounds lean ground beef

1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can tomato soup
Chopped black olives
Hamburger buns OR English muffins
Cheddar cheese, cubed
Brown beef; add onion, and green pepper.
Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 min-

utes. Allow to cool. Spoon some mixture onto bun halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.
ITALIAN BURGERS
1 and 1/2 pounds extra lean ground beef (95% lean)
1/4 cup Wish-Bone® Italian salad dressing
1/4 cup finely chopped green onions
2 tablespoons grated

Parmesan cheese
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
4 hamburger buns
4 slices mozzarella cheese
lettuce, optional
tomato slices, optional
red onion slices, optional
Combine ground beef, Italian Dressing, green

onions, Parmesan cheese, and garlic in medium bowl; shape into four 3/4-inch-thick patties. Grill 13 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once. Serve on buns with mozzarella cheese, and if desired, lettuce, tomato, and red onion.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00087

Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust, Feredoon Hosseinzadeh Hassankola, Trustee Plaintiff

V.

Bentley G. Collins, Stephanie Collins, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue, Division of Collections, City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$6,554.55) 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 24, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the Southern right of way line of the Negro Town Hill Road (now Sally J. Road), corner to Reynolds; thence with the line of Renolds, South 19 degrees 30' West 94 feet to a steel pin in the line of Carpenter; thence with the line of Carpenter and Bullock, North 76 degrees 15' West 622.5 feet to a steel pin and 8" cedar, corner to Rollie Mullins; thence with the line of Mullins, North 21 degrees 30' East 100 feet to a steel pin in the edge of said road; thence with the South edge of said road, South 70 degrees 30' East 206 feet; South 79 degrees East 136.4 feet; South 80 degrees 45' East 141 feet; South 74 degrees 30' East 137.5 feet to a steel pin, corner to Reynolds, the beginning corner, containing 1.27 acres.

There is EXCEPTED from the above and not now conveyed the following:

1. Off-conveyance of 0.23 acre, by deed dated July 2, 1982, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Betty Mullins and recorded in Deed Book 117, page 596 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
2. Off-conveyance of 0.23 acre, by deed dated August 6, 1982, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Gene Alcorn, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 118, page 130 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
3. Off-conveyance by deed dated July 24, 1984, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Rodney Alcorn and recorded in Deed Book 123, page 140 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Bentley G. Collins and Stephanie Collins, by the Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust by its Trustee, Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Hassankola, in the deed recorded in Deed Book 254, page 212 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00237

Muni V, LLC d/b/a US Bank as Custodian for Sass Muni V DTR Plaintiff

V.

Central Finance Services, Inc., Commonwealth of KY, Rockcastle County, Community Bankshares Series 2008 A LLC, Independent Capital Holdings, LLC, Jamos Fund I, Legal Recovery Services, LLC, Bernice Lovell, Floyd Lovell, Jr., National Bank of Kentucky, unknown occupants of Premises RTLS-KY, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 25, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$4,948.60) 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 24, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a point on top of a ridge corner to Frank Napier and in the line of Charles Lovell, Jr.; thence going with the line of Charles Lovell, Jr. and top of ridge N 66 00'00" W, 70.00 feet; N 41 00'00" W, 190.00 feet; N 62 00'00" W, 118.00 feet to a point on the North side of a log road; thence going with the North side of said log road N 41 30'30" W, 52.00' 00" W, 205.00 feet; N 52.00'00" W 173.00 feet to a stake in a fence on of the ridge with a poplar, hickory and dogwood pointer and in the line of Zula Drew; thence leaving top of ridge and going with the line of Zula Drew N 56 00'00" E, 511.00 feet to a stone; N 56 15'00" E, 312.00 feet to a post; N 33 30' W, 163.37 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corder to Floyd Lovell and in the line of Zula Drew; thence going with the line of Floyd Lovell N 51 53'33" E, 100.07 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 43 14'47" E, 38.28 feet to a 1/2" conduit; S 51 53'27" E, 278.31 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Floyd Lovell and in the line of Frank Napier; thence going with the line of Frank Napier S 19 22'38" W, 1060.58 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.19 acres.

Grantors also convey unto the grantees an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over the existing gravel drive. Said easement leads from U.S. Highway No. 25 over the property of Floyd Lovell to the above described real property.

2758 S Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
PVA Map #060-00-065.01

Being all the same property which Floyd Lovell and Bernice Lovell acquired from Richard and Cathaleen Lovell, husband and wife, by deed of conveyance dated October 23, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 187, at Page 108, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. Floyd Lovell has since deceased, and his interest has passed his surviving spouse, Bernice Lovell.

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".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00236

U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the Holders of the CIM Trust 2017-17, Mortgage Backed Notes, Series 2017-7 Plaintiff

V.

Kenneth A. Holt, Betty B. Holt, unknown spouse of Kenneth A Holt NKA Tammy Holt, unknown spouse of Betty B. Holt, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 26, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$124,123.87) 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 24, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

188 Rainmaker Ln., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 046-00-053.07

Being the same property conveyed from JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee, by and through Sharmel Dawson-TVAV, Vice President of Residential Funding Corporation, It's Attorney in Face, to Kenneth Adam Holt and Betty Bowling Holt, J/T/R/S by Deed recorded September 1, 2006, in Deed Book 212 page 263 in the Register's Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Visit”

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Shown above are local officials who met with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell Monday at Rockcastle Regional Hospital during a visit to discuss the success of the CARES Act. Shown from left are Supreme Court Debra Lambert, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, McConnell, Kentucky State Representative-Elect Josh Bray and Hospital Community Relations Director Jana Bray. Below Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chairman of the Board and former State Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Lambert talks with McConnell after the speech.



and over \$5 billion to small businesses.

McConnell then said he is concerned that the troubles caused by the virus are not over. “This isn’t over yet,” he said. “There are surges appearing across the nation and it’s going to take a while to get a vaccine.”

McConnell pointed out that even if a vaccine is developed by the end of the year, “We would need a massive number of doses, not just in Kentucky or the United States but in the world.”

Still, with a note of optimism, the majority leader said he believes Kentuckians can work together. “One thing is certain,” he said, “We cannot afford another shutdown. Our economy went from the best economy to the worst since WWII in two and a half months. We can’t even borrow enough money to afford another economic shutdown.”

On question, McConnell said another relief package is in the works. “Yes, I said all along there would be another relief package in July and this is July,” he said. “The details aren’t complete but I can tell you what it will not be. It will not be another \$3 trillion debt. It will address liabilities and the epidemic of lawsuits and it will put kids back in school and will place an emphasis on jobs and healthcare and small business.

McConnell said wearing a mask is an important part of success against the virus. “I have said from day one that wearing a mask is essential. This virus is not political. It doesn’t care if you are Republican or Democrat. It’s not a political issue. Wear a mask and we can beat this thing.”

The Senator said he expects to begin work on the next COVID-19 Relief Package this month.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Representative-Elect Josh Bray, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe were each introduced at the event and had the opportunity to speak with McConnell after the meeting.

Hospital Community Relations Director Jana Bray had members of the Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center pose with the senator after the event.

“Indict”

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at \$20,000 c/p;

Timothy Cecil Miller, 43, of Lexington was indicted for assault of a deputy sheriff, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

Dustin R. Hines, 25, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Lonnice Ray Callahan, 37, of Wootton was indicted for theft of identity, expired registration plates and no insurance.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Brandon Lee Griffin, 33, and Tiffany Kriston Dishon, 44, both of Somerset were indicted for receiving stolen property and Griffin was indicted for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Griffin’s bond was set at \$20,000 c/p and Dishon’s at \$10,000 c/p;

Jeremy S. Samples, 29, of Sigmon St., Brodhead was indicted for the offense of sodomy with a person less than 16 years of age.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p, and

Brian Heath Yauger, 36, of Barnswallow Lane, Mt. Vernon was named in two separate indictments.

In one indictment, Yauger was charged with possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and public intoxication.

On these charges, Yauger’s bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

In another indictment, Yauger was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in August of 2019.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p for these offenses.

“Fair”

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has to be reviewed and accepted before the fair,” he said. “Another fair sent their plan in April and they have still not received as much as an acknowledgment that the plan is being reviewed or been received, and this is July,” said Dyehouse.

Still, Dyehouse hasn’t given up. “I am going to submit a plan and simply mimic the State Fair Plan since it was approved,” he said. “As of now, the fair is still a go. But we do have concerns at this time.”

“Adopt”

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opened Rockcastle Hardware and Rental on West Main Street in Brodhead.

Rodger Carter told the commissioners and the mayor, as well as all department heads, that the business will be available to the city and an open line of credit will be established. “We just want to be good citizens,” said Carter. “Give us a list of frequently used items and we will have them all in stock at all times. Also, if you are on a job and need something, we will bring it to you.”

Commissioners also said all Brodhead Parks are now open to the public. Officials say the large shelter at the Depot Park must be reserved by calling 606-758-8635 and all park visitors must observe social distancing at all times.

All the department heads reported equipment conditions and status of their current work with no reported issues.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 10 at 7 p.m.

DBCAA acceptance applications for LIHEAP Summer Cooling

Daniel Boone CAA is now accepting applications for the new Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Summer Cooling Program. Designed to help offset the cost of higher electric bills due to rising temperatures, the program is the network’s latest resource to help families during the COVID-19 public health crisis. Applications will run through October 31, 2020, or until funds are depleted.

The LIHEAP Summer Cooling Program is separated into two components, Subsidy and Crisis, to assist with electric costs. Eligible households can apply for one or both components and participation in prior LIHEAP programs will not affect a

household’s eligibility. Households must meet income eligibility requirements, including income guidelines. Benefits are only available to assist with electric costs.

The Subsidy component provides households one-time benefit ranging from \$50 to \$200 depending on income levels and housing category. The Crisis component is available to eligible households who demonstrate a home energy crisis situation. Crisis benefits will cover the minimum needed to alleviate the crisis not to exceed \$600. Households can re-apply each time they experience a crisis situation until they reached their maximum benefit. Applicants are encouraged to contact their local office for spe-

cific application instructions.

Daniel Boone CAA administers LIHEAP in partnership with Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about resources provided by DBCAA and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Daniel Boone CAA website at danielboonecaa.org.

Rockcastle’s local agency is located at 105 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY and phone number is 606-256-5315. DBCAA is doing applications by phone, e-mail and fax or dropbox.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscape Design and
Landscape Style

Let’s look at these two words with very different meanings, but which are often used interchangeably.

Landscape design is like getting out of the shower and putting clothes on. (We do agree there’s a need for clothing, as well as for landscaping?) Landscape style could be a nice dress or suit, or jeans and sandals. You dress your landscape by starting with a design. But you can choose to trim the shrubs or let them be natural, you can have a gravel walk or a concrete one. You can be bold or restrained with color, plant choice, wood versus plastic for fencing or furnishings, and so on.

Designing a landscape for an enormous home or a tiny house—the needs of the occupants and the layout of things as you be-

gin—are considerations which are really about the same. The lay of the lot, driveway, culvert, bridge, ditch, huge tree, steep slope, are all things to take into account before beginning a design. The resulting design could be most anything. But it needs to “work” for you and your household. If you find things “don’t work”, then perhaps a new drive or walk, a fence, a hedge, some trees, a patio, retaining walls, terraces can either be added or removed.

A good landscape “fits” the situation and location. It “works”.

Style of landscaping is something else. A Japanese garden doesn’t look like a cottage garden, but both can function just the same. If arrangement is good for ease of use, it’s not that big a deal if one person wants a look with clean modern lines and another wants a naturalized look with in-

formal trees and shrubbery. From a lush grass carpet to a yard with all flowering groundcover, the “look” of a place can be adjusted for the tastes of the owner. If one person’s style doesn’t make the rest of us happy; well, it’s their yard, really.

Now let’s review. Style fits the personality of the owner or gardener. But design must allow for real needs; things like children’s play areas, a good spot to entertain guests, a screen for privacy, finding some other use of a slope too steep or too rocky, a garden spot for the gardener or a putting green for the golfer.

A marriage of a design that “works” and a style that “pleases” is probably what all landscaping should be about.

The author is a landscape specialist in waterfeatures, stonework, edibles.
www.rockcastles.net

“School”

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until 3 p.m. each day. However, Ballinger says those hours may vary depending upon how many students register for in-person classes. Ballinger said if it is determined that there is not enough space available for proper social distancing, an alternate schedule may be determined.

Registration, for online classes, must be completed by Friday, July 17th and may be completed at the school’s website rockcastle.ky.schools.us.

Each student, who chooses in-person classes, will be provided with a cloth mask. However, families may purchase their own masks provided they meet all school requirements. No signs, slogans or symbols will be allowed on masks. Masks will be required of every student without a doctor’s statement. Faceshields will not count as a mask.

Students choosing online classes are encouraged to use their own laptop computer. Smart phones are not capable of utilizing the platform that will be used to monitor student participation or completion of work.

If a student does not have access to a laptop computer, a Chromebook will be provided by the school system.

Each student enrolled in online classes must attend 4 hours per day (or 20 hours per week) of classwork which will be monitored by the school.

There is currently no combination of online and in-person classes available. Each student must choose one option.

Each family who registers for online classes will

be contacted by a school staff member and parents will be provided with training which will outline expectations and help everyone involved understand the program, according to Ballinger.

The question concerning administering meals is still under consideration at press time but officials say all Rockcastle County school students will receive free breakfast and free lunch.

It is also acceptable for households with more than one student to choose different options for each stu-

dent. “Families should choose an option for each child, based on their individual learning needs,” Ballinger said.

Details about all classes and options will be updated on the school website at rockcastle.kyschools.us and Ballinger said she expects the board to leave all options open at this time. “This is a fluid situation and we must be prepared to alter plans at anytime depending upon how things work out and of course any new developments with the COVID-19 virus.”

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New laws go into effect this week

Most new laws approved during this year's regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly went into effect Wednesday, July 15.

That means voters will be asked to show a photo ID at the polls, veterinar-

ians will be allowed to make a report to authorities if they find an animal under their care has been abused, and holders of state-issued ID cards will be added to the list of potential jurors.

While COVID-19 con-

State Senator Carpenter appointed to task force

The Senate Majority Caucus has announced its task force appointments for the 2020 Interim of the Kentucky General Assembly. Senator Jared Carpenter (R- Berea) has been appointed as a member of the Classification of Workers in Construction Industry Task Force.

The duties of the task force shall include but are not limited to, the following:

- Studying the cooperation and sharing of information between relevant state and federal agencies as it relates to the classification of workers in the construction industry.

- Analyzing the existing methods of enforcement action against employers that incorrectly classify employees.

- Establishing best practices to educate employers, employees, and the general public, and develop a comprehensive plan with measurable goals to prevent the incor-

rect classification of employees in the Commonwealth.

"I am excited to work to address the issue of incorrect classification of employees within the construction industry, said Senator Carpenter. "Given my work experience, I feel that I am uniquely suited to serve in this role. I am grateful for the opportunity to better the industry for the employees that make it strong."

The task force will meet at least once per month during the 2020 Interim of the General Assembly. By December 1, 2020, the task force will submit findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislative Research Commission for a referral to the appropriate committee or committees.

To learn more about the Kentucky General Assembly, please visit the Legislative Research Commission's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

cerns caused lawmakers to gavel into session for only 53 of the 60 days allowed under the Kentucky Constitution, 285 Senate bills and 647 House bills were introduced for a total of 932. Of those, 49 Senate bills and 75 House bills became law for a total of 124. That's in addition to 462 resolutions that were introduced in both chambers, four of which carry the weight of law. That means 13.3 percent of all bills introduced became law.

The Kentucky Constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, which was April 15, unless they have special effective dates, are general appropriation measures, or include emergency clauses that make them effective immediately upon becoming law.

While some major measures have already taken effect -- such as the state budget and COVID-19 relief -- the majority of bills don't go on the books until July 15. They include measures on the following topics:

Alcohol: House Bill 415 will allow distillers, wineries and breweries to ship directly to consumers, in and out of Kentucky, once certain regulations are in place. The bill imposes shipping limits of 10 liters of dis-

tilled spirits, 10 cases of wine and 10 cases of malt beverages per month. Packages of alcohol will have to be clearly labeled and be signed for by someone 21 or older. HB 415 will also prohibit shipping to dry territories, communities where local laws prohibit alcohol sales.

Animal abuse: Senate Bill 21 will allow veterinarians to make a report to authorities if they find that an animal under their care has been abused. Veterinarians are currently prohibited by law from reporting abuse of animals under their care unless they have the permission of the animal's owner or are under a court order.

Eating disorders: Senate Bill 82 will establish the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council. The group will oversee the development and implementation of eating disorder awareness, education, prevention and research programs.

Elections: Senate Bill 2, dubbed the voter photo ID bill, will require voters to present photographic identification at the polls, starting with November's general election. If a voter does not have a photo ID, they will be able to show another form of ID and affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that they are qualified to vote. The bill

allows poll workers to vouch for a voter they know even if that person has no valid ID. People who request mail-in absentee ballots must also provide a copy of a photo ID, or must complete an affirmation that they are qualified to vote. Another provision of SB 2 will provide a free state-issued ID card for individuals who are at least 18 and do not have a valid driver's license.

Human rights: House Bill 2 will require a national anti-human trafficking hotline number to be advertised in airports, truck stops, train stations and bus stations. Posters with the hotline number are currently required in rest areas. The bill also closes a loophole in the state sex offender registry by adding specific human trafficking offenses to the definition of a sex crime.

Infrastructure protection: House Bill 44 will strengthen security for critical infrastructure across Kentucky by specifying that above-ground natural gas and petroleum pipelines in addition to certain cable television facilities aren't suitable areas for drone flights. The legislation also defines tampering with the assets as felony criminal mischief.

Jurors: Senate Bill 132 will add people with state-issued personal

identification cards to the pool of potential jurors in the county where they live. Currently, the pool draws from driver's license lists, tax rolls and voter registration lists.

Lt. Governor: House Bill 336 will let gubernatorial candidates select their running mate for lieutenant governor before the second Tuesday in August instead of during the spring primary campaign.

Mental health: House Bill 153 will establish the Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training Program. The plan is aimed at training professionals and members of the public to identify and assist people with mental health or substance abuse problems. The program would also promote access to trainers certified in mental health first aid training.

Senate Bill 122 will make a change to Tim's Law of 2017, a much-heralded law that has rarely been used by the courts. The law allowed judges to order assisted outpatient treatment for people who had been involuntarily hospitalized at least twice in the past 12 months. SB 122 extends the period to 24 months.

Sex offenders: House Bill 204 will prohibit sex offenders from living within 1,000 feet of a

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Welcome

Introducing Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs



Angela DeBord Isaacs, DO

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. DeBord Isaacs earned her medical degree from Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017 and completed her residency in Hazard, KY from the University of Kentucky Eastern Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020.

"I have found throughout my training that the most important part of the experience, and the most rewarding, is getting to form one-on-one relationships with my patients," said Dr. DeBord Isaacs. "By specializing in family medicine, not only will I have the opportunity to treat a wide variety of medical issues for my patients, but also become a trusted and lifelong primary physician for them."

She says that her philosophy on patient care is holistic, where she looks at her patient's medical history and addresses multiple areas of needs, while keeping an emphasis on preventative health. "I find the most effective medicine, and the best outcomes are achieved, when patients are provided the tools and education they need to make informed decisions and are able to take control of their own health to reach their own individualized health goals."

A native of Rockcastle County where she grew up on a small cattle farm in Willailla, Dr. DeBord Isaacs says that she is very excited to be returning home to practice. "I have always wanted to practice in a rural area, which is why I completed my medical school and residency training in underserved areas. By returning to Rockcastle County, I am able to provide services to a rural area, while also being afforded the opportunity to give back to the community that raised me."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

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Notice is hereby given that Janet Busenlehner, 91 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix w/ will of the Estate of Mae Fleming on the 8th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said

Janet Busenlehner or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 8, 2021. 25x3

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Notice is hereby given that James Randall Bullock, David Shirley Bullock and Steven Dale Bullock have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Patricia LaLone Bullock on the 6th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James R., David S. and Steven D. Bullock or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 6, 2021. 24x3

Family Dollar Stores of Kentucky, LP d/b/a Family Dollar #32357 hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than September 30, 2020. The licensed premises will be located at 8946 Main Street, Livingston, Kentucky 40445. Family Dollar Stores, Inc. is the Limited Partner, and Family Dollar Holdings, LLC is the General Partner. The corporate address is 500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320. The President is Lonnie McCaffety, 313 Cawdor Crossing, Chesapeake, VA 23322. The Secretary is William A. Old Jr., 111-B 84th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. The Assistant Secretary is Sandra Boscia, 127 Meadowbrook Road, Charlotte, NC 25211. Any person, association, corporation or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Offers Joint Financing Option on Direct Farm Ownership Loans

The USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Direct Farm Ownership Loans are a resource to help farmers and ranchers become owner-operators of family farms, improve and expand current operations, increase agricultural productivity, and assist with land tenure to save farmland for future generations.

Depending on the applicant's needs, there are three types of Direct Farm Ownership Loans: regular, down payment and joint financing. FSA also offers a Direct Farm Ownership Microloan option for smaller financial needs up to \$50,000.

Joint financing allows FSA to provide more

farmers and ranchers with access to capital. FSA lends up to 50 percent of the total amount financed.

A commercial lender, a State program or the seller of the property being purchased, provides the balance of loan funds, with or without an FSA guarantee. The maximum loan amount for a Joint Financing loan is \$600,000 and the repayment period for the loan is up to 40 years.

To be eligible, the operation must be an eligible farm enterprise. Farm Ownership loan funds cannot be used to finance nonfarm enterprises and all applicants must be able to meet general eligibility requirements. Loan applicants are also required to have participated in the business operations of a farm

or ranch for at least three years out of the 10 years prior to the date the application is submitted. The applicant must show documentation that their participation in the business operation of the farm or ranch was not solely as a laborer.

For more information about FSA Loan programs, contact your local FSA office or visit fsa.usda.gov. To find your local FSA office, visit offices.usda.gov.

CROP ACREAGE REPORTING

Filing an accurate crop and acreage report at your local FSA office can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. Failed acreage is acreage that was timely planted with the intent to harvest, but because of disaster related conditions, the crop failed before it could be brought to harvest.

Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 days after the final planting date. Annual acreage reports are required for most Farm Service Agency programs. Annual crop report deadlines vary based on region, crop, perennial vs. annual crop type, NAP or non-NAP crop and fall or winter seeding. Consult your local FSA office for deadlines in your area.

To be eligible for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program or a Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) or Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), producers must submit an acreage report to account for all cropland on all farms.

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address or zip code or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

“Laws”

(Cont. from B1)

publicly leased playground. Sex offenders must already follow these standards for publicly owned parks.

Students' wellbeing: Senate Bill 42 states that, starting on August 1, student IDs for middle school, high school and college students must list contacts for national crisis hotlines specializing in domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide prevention.

Have an address change?

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

July 8, 2020

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Michael L. Adkins: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs.

Joey W. Bullock: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Michelle L. Damrell: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/

moped license, \$50 fine.

Brian Scott Horn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; criminal mischief, restitution if requested.

Aaron Matthew Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Carla Kay Stanton: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

District Civil

Mariner Finance v. Charles Mosley, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Heather H. Roll, complaint. C-00088

Circuit Civil

Holly Nicole Kirby v. Christopher Robert Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Dora Ann Gilbert, et al v. Ryian Gilbert, et al, complaint. CI-00126

City of Brodhead

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-907

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING A REGULATORY LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO KRS 243.075, ALLOWING ELIGIBLE CITIES TO ENACT A REGULATORY FEE OF UP TO 5% ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF EACH ESTABLISHMENT'S SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY'S CORPORATE BOUNDARIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, BY AND THROUGH A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, PERMITS THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL, MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL, AND SALES OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY SO LONG AS SUCH IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD THEREFORE HAS ESTABLISHED UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, MANUFACTURING, AND SALES PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION UNDER KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD NOW WISHES TO ENACT A REGULATORY LICENSE FEE PER THE ABOVE REFERRED TO KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTE AND INTENDS TO DO SO HEREIN, WITH KRS 243.075 INCORPORATED IN FULL BY REFERENCE, AS WELL AS ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO SAID STATUTE WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY MAKE BY PROPER AUTHORITY IN THE FUTURE;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "ALCOHOL BEVERAGE REGULATORY LICENSE FEE ORDINANCE" IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS SET FORTH BELOW, AND SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY'S ABC ORDINANCE, 2018-1210:

I. REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

(a) Brodhead is a City with a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) based upon the most recent federal decennial census, that is wet through a local option election held under KRS Chapter 242, and is authorized to impose a regulatory license fee not to exceed five percent (5%) upon the gross receipts of the sale of alcoholic beverages of each establishment located in the City licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

(b) The City of Brodhead hereby enacts a Regulatory License Fee, which pursuant to KRS 243.075, which is permitted to be levied at the beginning of each budget period at a percentage rate that is reasonably estimated to fully reimburse the local government for the estimated costs of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City.

(c) The Regulatory License Fee shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees, or licenses permitted by law, except a credit against a regulatory license fee shall be allowed in an amount equal to any licenses or fees imposed by the City pursuant to KRS 243.060 or 243.070.

(d) Because the City of Brodhead held their local option election after July 15, 2014, any new fee authorized under KRS 243.075, the City is hereby enacting this Ordinance no later than two (2) years from the date of the local option election held.

(e) Pursuant to KRS 243.075, the regulatory license fee shall be established at a rate that will generate revenue that does not exceed the total of the reasonable expenses actually incurred by the City in the immediately previous fiscal year for the additional cost, as demonstrated by reasonable evidence, of: (a) Policing; (b) Regulation; and (c) Administration; as a result of the sale of alcoholic beverages within the City.

(f) The City of Brodhead herein sets the amount for the Regulatory License Fee to be 5% of the gross receipts of each establishment's sale of alcoholic beverages within the City's corporate boundaries.

(g) After the first year, the regulatory license fee for each subsequent year shall conform to the requirements of subsection (e) of this section.

(h) The revenue received from the imposition of the City's Alcohol Regulatory License Fee shall be:

- (1) Deposited into a segregated fund of the City;
- (2) Spent only in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 243, and all other applicable law;
- (3) Audited under an annual audit performed pursuant to KRS 43.070, 64.810, and 91A.040.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY:

Implementation of Changes in Ordinance Provisions.

The City of Brodhead may promulgate rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto, at its discretion, in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance. Such will be done as according to local, state, and federal law.

Severability.

If any section of this Ordinance, including but not limited to, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any other portion of this Ordinance, is declared illegal or unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

Effective Date of Ordinance Amendments/Provisions.

The above stated Ordinance Amendment shall take effect immediately after Passage and Publication by law.

FIRST READING: July 7 2020 SECOND READING: July 13 2020

APPROVED: Walt Reed
MAYOR

ATTEST: Patricia Bussard
CITY CLERK

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00202

Community Trust Bank Plaintiff
V.
Estate of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Sr., through the Administrator Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr., and individually, unknown spouse of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr., Len Kidwell, unknown spouse of Len Kidwell, Orpah Gail Jones, unknown spouse of Orpah Gail Jones, and unknown heirs of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Sr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 12, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$21,737.76) 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 24, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #032E-02-014
Lot 14 Lake Linville Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Kidwell, single, by deed dated July 16, 2005 from Paula Putteet and husband, Billy Putteet, and recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 370, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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".
10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:

- Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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First day of school is set for August 26

— Still details to finalize

By: Mike French
Editor

The deadline to register for on-line virtual classes has been extended to Friday, July 24.

In her first meeting as Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent, Carrie Ballinger faced a completely different district with needs that were never required before.

Vice Chairman Susan Jordison led the meeting since Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink was absent.

As expected, the board voted to start in-person classes on August 26. Task forces formed in the district had studied many issues dealing with the Coronavirus regulations and chose the date as the best option. Ballinger then made the recommendation to the board.

Board member Jeff VanHook said he had thought waiting until September 8 would have been a better idea and would give more time to "see how the virus will affect classes at other schools as well as watch for the predicted surge of cases," among other reasons. However, Ballinger said the taskforces had made the recommenda-

tions after in-depth studies and she preferred to recommend August 26. The vote to begin school August 26th was unanimous.

As of Tuesday evening's meeting, 546 students, (19% of students) had registered for the virtual classes but by press time Tuesday, about 800 students had registered for on-line classes.

The deadline to register for on-line classes is Friday, July 24. (See "School" on A6)

Local COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, two new cases and four probable cases of COVID-19 were reported last week in Rockcastle County. On Monday of this week there were three new cases confirmed and one probable. Total Rockcastle County cases are reported at 47, including 13 probable.

There are still no COVID-related hospitalizations in the county.



Efforts have been hampered on the city's St. Clair History Garden because of Covid-19, but progress is slowly being made once again. Monday, a few members of the Rockcastle Garden Club and employees of Kathy McCauley's landscaping company filled the big flower boxes with showy annuals. Debra Brown, an officer of the local DAR Chapter and her husband, Ronnie Brown had earlier donated a load of topsoil and Joyce Gabbard, also a DAR member, donated some of the annuals from her garden center. Justin Prewitt, contractor for the project, began painting the building on the property this week also. Coordinator and design engineer for the St. Clair History Garden is Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum, who plans to work with the Garden Club and DAR as the garden develops and more features, such as walkways, trees and some perennials are added.

No Fair

Little World's Fair cancelled for 2020

By: Mike French
Editor

They gave it their best try. But, alas, there will be no Little World's Fair this year in Brodhead.

"It's simply the best decision for everyone involved," said John Dyehouse, Brodhead Fire Chief and fair organizer. "It's not something we wanted to do, but it is the best thing we can do."

Even up to last week's city commission meeting, Dyehouse and other organizers were working to

find ways to make the fair happen under strict regulations and new COVID-19-related guidelines. But organizers were forced to let go of the hopes for a fair this year.

Though fair enthusiasts from across the state and members of the Brodhead City Commission, as well as fans across the county are disappointed, the biggest hurt lands on the fire department. "The Little World's Fair is 65 percent of our annual budget," said Dyehouse. "We are taking a huge hit.

Needless to say this is financially significant to our volunteer fire department."

In fact, Dyehouse said the fair brings \$25,000 to \$30,000 to the department each year.

In order to make up some of the funds that

will be lost, the fire department is having discussions about possible fundraising events after the Coronavirus restrictions are lifted. "We are looking at some different fundraising events and

(See "Fair" on A6)

Trash drop-off day is big success

By: Mike French
Editor

The annual Trash Drop Off Day was held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Saturday. According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, the day went even bet-

ter than expected

It was a very good day and we had a lot of residents participate and help keep our community clean," said Holbrook.

This year Holbrook said county employees helped throughout the day. "We owe a thank you to the county workers,"

said Holbrook. "We stayed right there and worked all day and took in a lot of trash."

In fact, Holbrook says nearly 400 vehicles (389) pulled into the site with loads of trash.

Holbrook, who had rolled up his sleeves and worked side by side with

county employees, helped residents with trash from opening to closing.

There were no work release workers this year and the Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner had suf-

(See "Trash" on A6)

County budget in tight situation due to several issues

Mostly COVID expenses

By: Mike French
Editor

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court included a full agenda and what some might call intense discussion.

After taking care of minutes of the last meeting and three special called meetings, one of the first items included a request from the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) for \$912,500.

However, Magistrate Mike McGuire said he had "a problem with that request." Looking at the RCIDA budget McGuire said he didn't agree with giving more funds to RCIDA. "They have al-

most \$200,000 (\$190,535) in their bank account and asking us for \$912," said McGuire. "We have to give them money every month and now they want us to keep doing it even when they have \$200,000."

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook said the authority had paid some bills and was requesting the funds to bring the RCIDA account back to where it would be without those expenditures. "It's all the same money," said VanHook. "It all belongs to the county. We are just trying to keep accounts in order."

Still, some discussion (See "County" on A6)



Nearly 400 vehicles showed up Saturday at the annual Trash Drop-Off Day as county employees worked through the day helping to unload 315,000 pounds of trash. Officials say creeks and streams in the county will remain more safe thanks to the annual event.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have said similar stuff before, but I will just re-chew this cud this week.

I truly wish we had someone representing us (the people) who has some idea what our lives are like. I mean, locally, towns do have that usually. At least to a certain degree.

But I mean our top dogs. The big boys and girls in Washington.

I so strongly wish one of our elected leaders, just one time in their life, had to go through a grocery line and be forced to put something back because they couldn't afford it.

I wish that one of them had at some point in their life had to decide between the TV bill or the phone bill because they couldn't afford both.

I wish we had someone making decisions about us who has some idea what it is like to live from check to check.

I know they hear it all the time and I know some of them try to understand. But the truth is, until you have been there, you just don't get it. It is like explaining the color blue to a blind person.

Our Washington leaders decided that we poor folks couldn't pay our bills and couldn't feed our children because of the COVID-19 pandemic and so they needed to help us with a relief package (money which is really ours anyway).

That is great. That's people representing us and trying to be helpful. But you know what they did? They went on vacation first.

While some people

were starving and trying to decide between TV or phone, their leaders were playing golf and proud of themselves for talking about helping poor people.

They already decided people need help. But it can wait I guess.

Well, it is indeed a good thing that they want to help. Wonderful. That's awesome. But clearly they have no idea what real life is like sitting at their mahogany desk with linen paper instead of post-it notes

If it had been their children wondering about the next meal, I doubt they would have played golf for two weeks before they fixed it.

Anyone who has received a notice from their electric company two weeks ago or had a vehicle break down two weeks ago, knows what

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A couple of weeks ago I was remarking on the unusual abundance of songbirds we've had here on Charlie Brown Road in 2020. Numerous readers, from far and wide across the state, have also told me that they don't recall birds ever being as prolific as they are this year. I've even had similar observations from folks in the Carolinas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Ohio and Maryland.

However it's not only rarely seen birds that are showing up in Paint Lick and our nearby environs. We've had a host of other critters around our place, some of which are becoming a bit friendlier than I'd like them to be.

For example, an adult raccoon recently decided that my cat's food bowl on the front porch made for easy meals. I figured

it was simply waiting for the sweet corn to get ripe.

Loretta suggested we borrow one of those Havaheart live traps and "relocate" it just before she discovered that it also had two rat-sized babies following it around the yard. Now it has been deemed a precious mama that needs to be protected at all costs.

One night last week I stepped out onto the porch and met Mama coon halfway up the front steps. She simply stared me down and attempted to stand her

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Are Mothers Psychic?

When I was a boy, I often thought that my mother (Bee) could merely look at me and determine if I had done something wrong. I even believed that somehow she could see what I was doing even if I was a mile or so out of her sight. A couple of specific examples are close in memory.

When I was approximately nine-years-old, I was playing in the woods behind the Vaughn home on old US25. Several of my friends were with me. I specifically remember that Kenneth and Paul Hansel were there, and I

believe there were others present also. We were wrestling in the weeds when Paul yelled, "You guys look out! That's poison ivy!" Trying to appear manly, I explained that I was not allergic to the plant. In order to demonstrate, I even pulled off a stem and used it to "write" my initials on the back of my hand. Paul looked at me in horror and said, "You could get blood poisoning from a trick like that."

I didn't know what blood poisoning was, but it sounded real scary. Therefore, I ran all the way home, rushed into the bathroom, and began scrubbing my hands with gusto. When I came out of the bathroom, Bee looked at me and said, "David Joe, Did you purposefully rub poison ivy on your hand?" I almost fainted! How could she have known?

A few years later, several of my friends and I were sitting on the bleachers at Mt. Vernon High School watching the baseball team practice. I was probably around 12 years old at the time.

Someone noticed that a few of the players were chewing tobacco. Jouett Kendrick suggested that we go over to the store near the school and get us a "plug." So off we went to pick up a sample of the forbidden fruit. We must have figured that if it was something the older boys

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Space, the Final Frontier and the Month of March

Dear Journal,

I've been curious about this new comet, Neowise, named for the man who discovered it on March 27, 2020. It is covered with a sooty material and is about three miles in diameter. It's origin goes back to 4.6 billion years ago to the origin of the universe. It was last seen in the year

4780 BC. If you want to see it again, you'll have to wait until the year 8820, only 6800 years. I don't want to wait that long, so Stanley and I drove out to the country so we could get a good view. We waited until about ten o'clock and looked under the Big Dipper. Sure enough there it was. We were a little disappointed. The head wasn't as bright as I had imagined or the tail as brilliant. It looked like a little smear of fog in the night sky at a distance. We looked again last night but it was too cloudy.

For centuries, man has associated comets with impending doom. Could they be right? I did a little research and strange dates, similar dates, began to appear. This is to be taken with a grain of salt, of course. Noewise was discovered on March 27, 2020 as I said. By March 11, 2020 the dreaded COVID-19 had spread to all fifty states and was now considered a pandemic after being

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Social Security help information...

Dear Editor,

During the current coronavirus pandemic, we continue to provide help to you and other people in your communities. While our offices are not providing service to walk-in visitors due to COVID-19, we remain ready and able to help

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“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

I am talking about. Anyone who had to take their child to the doctor two weeks ago and wonder how they will pay for it, knows what I am saying.

Anyway, I know I should be thankful they are looking at the idea at all. I'm not really even saying I agree or disagree 100% with the idea of another stimulus check. Who am I to know such things?

But if they believe in their heart that the average American family is in a bind and needs assistance due to rules they have placed upon us, then I think going away to play golf in your private jet could have waited until they got those checks in the mail. Just my opinion.

But the truth is, to me, it is pretty clear that their limo ride to their exclusive golf course and catered meals probably didn't let them worry themselves too much about those poor families they represent.

When you have a “staff” or a “maid service,” I guess you don't really have to worry

much about driving on bald tires and praying you don't strand your family somewhere because you can't afford new ones.

It would just be nice if someone whom we elected to make daily decisions for us, could remember what it's like to eat a bowl of cereal for supper. A real, know-what-I-mean kind of public servant.

We have turned our system of government into a creature whereby only those who are rich enough to have no clue what the average American faces each day can be elected to represent the average American citizen. In our system, you have to be rich in order to be elected to represent the poor.

I wish we didn't just vote for the best sound bite or believe what the owners of CNN or MSNBC or NPR (National Propaganda Radio) tell us.

When tax time comes and they are waiting on our money, let's just go play golf. We will get to it eventually. No biggie.

I wish an average American could represent the average American just once.

It would just be nice.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

were into, then we likely ought to give it a try.

Because this was my first attempt at actually chewing tobacco, I was amazed at the texture of the plug. It was pressed into a block about the size of a pack of cigarettes, and it was as hard as a rock. One of the guys took out his pocket knife – remember, we all carried knives in those days – and cut a chunk for each of us.

My portion was about the size of a piece of Bazooka bubble gum. Upon placing it in my mouth, I immediately noticed how sweet the taste was compared to how it smelled. I began to chew just like I would if it were chewing gum. That was a serious mistake!

Then I noticed that the more I chewed, the larger the plug became. The tobacco juice was quickly filling my mouth, and I began to spit over and over again. Little did I realize that some of the ambeer was slowly dripping down my throat into my stomach. The more I chewed, the more I began to salivate and perspire. After only a few minutes, I was sweating profusely and began getting nauseated.

The next thing that I remember was being under the bleachers “tossing my cookies” into the grass. I can honestly say that I had NEVER been so sick in my life. Kenneth Hansel remarked, “David Joe, you are turning green!”

After re-gaining my walking legs, I decided to walk to Main Street and see if I could find a way home. Because of my condition, I was not going to call my mother to come after me. Within a few minutes, I spotted Bobby Hansel and asked if I could catch a ride home. He lived just across the street from us.

As soon as I walked into the house, Bee said, “David Joe, are you alright? You look horrible!” I replied that I had been feeling sick at my stomach, and she suggested I lie down for a while. Another mistake. Moments later, my head began to swim and so did the room. Back to the bathroom I ran, upchucking again.

At that point, Bee came into the bathroom and asked, “Son, have you been chewing tobacco?” I had always believed that that woman was psychic, and that day I became certain of the fact.

I reluctantly admitted that several of us boys had decided to be like the older guys on the baseball team and give chewing tobacco a try. She looked at me with such disappointment. Her next question was, “Have you learned your lesson, or do I need to punish you for what you have done?” My lesson had been learned. I never chewed tobacco after that day.

Because of these two very different events, I often wondered, later in my life, if Bee somehow knew what I was doing when I was out of her sight. But she

was simply the best of mothers—and they tend to know their children well. Nevertheless, I am thankful for her ever present watchful eye—psychic or not.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ground. Half a cup of cold coffee was still sitting on a chair by the door. I instinctively grabbed it and threw the contents into the coon's face. I'm pretty sure it left skin on the concrete when it took off. Neither it nor its offspring have since been seen and there's no indication that it has raided the cat's bowl for nearly a week now.

Hopefully it has taken up with some neighbors half a mile up the hill. I know that they feed their cats outdoors and I know for sure they don't raise sweet corn. They may find the baby coons to be as adorable as my wife does and actually start feeding them on purpose. In the meantime I'm wondering if coffee would keep them out of my garden. I'd set out buckets full if I thought it would help.

Red foxes are fairly common hereabouts. We see them alongside the roads almost weekly, late in the day, on trips to Berea, Richmond or Lancaster. However, this summer is the first time I'd ever seen a gray fox since we've lived in Garrard county and this one is much braver than the reds. Loretta has seen it a couple of times trotting down Charlie Brown Road within 75 feet of our house. It literally paid her no mind and kept on going, in no apparent hurry after it obviously saw her on the porch.

I've seen it three times, but, on each occasion, it has bolted and run across the field. Its tail is so large and bushy and out of proportion to the rest of its body that it seems to defy gravity when it runs. I suspect it is eyeing my neighbor, Katie Rollins', chicken house. Or maybe it has dibs on the 3 different broods of young wild turkey poults we've already seen crossing the road.

We see deer regularly within sight of the house but when they see us we usually only see their white tails going in the opposite direction. Then, last Thursday, two does and a spike buck, wandered into the field in front of our place without paying us any attention as Loretta grabbed her camera and began snapping pictures. Before we realized what was happening, all 3 of them had crossed Charlie Brown and jumped up into the garden

about 100 feet from where we were sitting. Loretta shooed them off but they were in no hurry to leave our bean patch. If coons don't get the sweet corn, the deer obviously know it's there.

So far, we've only seen photographs of the bears and they have been spotted about 8 miles from our place. I figure it's only a matter of time, but, at least, we don't have any bee hives. My buddy, Ralph King, is a beekeeper just outside Berea. He can have the bears.

“T. J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

first detected in February. Covid existed over 8,000 years ago and was associated with bats.

The most recent comet other than Neowise was known as the “Bright and Tragic” Comet, Hale-Bopp. It appeared in 1997. It was first seen on April 1, 1997, missing a March date by one day. It was visible for eighteen months. In July of that year, a rover landed on Mars. The Roman god of war is named Mars and he, being thought to be born in March dominates the month and Mars, his planet. During 1997, Princes Diana was tragically killed in a car accident, a world shaking event and the Heaven's Gate cult committed mass suicide. They believed the comet had come to take them back to the heavens.

Now that the Neowise Comet is visible, there is another interesting occurrence in the night sky. For the first time since 2005, five planets are in alignment: those being Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, Venus and Mercury. Mars is said to be very bright at present, standing out from the rest. Could this be an omen of war in the near future, especially considering the ill omen of the comet, too. In March 30-31, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were aligned and on March 24, Venus came into play.

I can't leave the subject of comets without saying a word about Halley's Comet, the granddaddy of comets. It was discovered in 1758 (on Christmas night) and was last seen March (of course) 8, 1986 and was visible for a few days. Its next

visit will be July 28, 2061. My grandmother, Evelyn Norton, was one of a few who lived to see the comet twice. Its orbit is seventy-five years. She saw it in 1910. The Earth passed through its tail and caused a terrible panic all over America, with people fearing the whole world would burn to a cinder. Granny remembered all of this.

In 1986, Chernobyl had the worst nuclear accident on record. Hundreds of thousands were either killed or displaced and nuclear waste was spilled into the atmosphere. The comet is currently just outside the orbit of Neptune on its way back to Earth. What is going on with space and March? Makes me wonder.

“Letter”

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If you need help, please don't wait until we can see you in person. Call us now and get the help you need. We also understand that getting medical and other documentation can be difficult due to the pandemic, so we are continuing to extend certain deadlines wherever possible.

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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.

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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.

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Obituaries



Sharon Rose Lovins

Sharon Rose Lovins, 74, died at her home in Mt. Vernon on July 12, 2020. She was born to C.S. and Marie McKinney on March 10, 1946 in Hansford, Kentucky.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Marissa Kiser.

She is survived by: her husband of 56 years, Joe Lovins, Sr.; children, Joe Joe (Caroline) Lovins, Jack Lovins (Tracey Bullock), Jim (Jenny) Lovins, and Jamie Lovins-Groves; grandchildren, Alexis, Dalton, Samarah, Chance, Wiley, Chesney, Chase, Riley, Chaden, and Silas; four great grandchildren; her dear special friends who have stayed by her side throughout her illness, Regina Burton, Linda McKinney, Mary and CC Ponder, Sheary Mink, and Onna Kay Owens; her siblings, Jack McKinney and Lillian Renner; and so many more wonderful friends, neighbors, and family.

Sharon was the most selfless, loving person who enjoyed her children and grandchildren immensely. She loved being with her friends and always lended a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the McKinney Cemetery Committee P.O. Box 1404 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to Hospice Care Plus.

A celebration of Sharon's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com.

MacArthur "Mac" Hampton

MacArthur "Mac" Hampton, 78, of Eubank, died Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at his residence. He was born July 6, 1942 in Brodhead, to the late Edward and Jane (Saylor) Hampton. He married Hilda Morrow on December 18, 1961 and from that union came three children, Douglas Glen, Timothy Dean, and Patricia Jean. Mac retired from the National Casket Company in Lancaster, was a Deacon at Sunrise Baptist Church, and enjoyed his family and farming.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 58 years, Hilda Hampton; two sons, Douglas Glen Hampton of Eubank and Timothy (Kimberly) Dean of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Josh (Tiffany) Hampton, Adrienne (Jacob) Wright, Phillip (Felicia) Hampton, Bethany Hampton and Destiny Hampton; and four great grandchildren, Jaxon Hampton, Abigail Hampton, Ashton Hampton, and Benjamin Wright.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one daughter, Patty Jean Cromer; three brothers, Willie, Buddy, and George; and five sisters, Ruby, Viola, Cordia, Stella, and Marinda.

Funeral services were held July 17, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Finley Vaughn, Josh Hampton, and Larry Simpson officiating. Burial will follow in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Josh, Charles, and Phillip Hampton, Wendell Thompson, Donald Brock, and Clifford Finley.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Juanita "Nita" Mason

Juanita "Nita" Mason (nee Brumett) of Cincinnati, OH, died peacefully July 9, 2020, at the age of 81, with gathered family in Hospice of Cincinnati Blue Ash.

She was born January 21, 1939, in Brodhead, to the late John and Gertrude Brumett. Along with her parents, she is also preceded in death by: her sisters, Gladys Brumett and Irene (Brumett) Clark; brother-in-law, Walter Lewis Clark; as well as brothers-in-law, Charles Mason and Gene Mason.

Juanita was above all a blessed Christian woman of unwavering faith and enjoyed attending Montgomery Community Church, Vineyard Church, and Citygate Church. She will be greatly missed by all of her church families.

She is survived by: her devoted husband of 60 years, Loyd Mason, who was the love of her life; her deeply loved children, Roger (Sheli) Mason and Kimberly (James) Hesketh. Adored grandmother of Blake Mason (Jennifer), Brooke Penrod (Logan) with baby girl (River) on the way, and Andrew and Elijah Hesketh. Cherished great grandmother of Memphis and Remington Mason. Juanita is survived by her much loved brother, Lonnie Brumett (Jenny) and nephews, Mark and Chris Brumett (Sondra), as well as many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends whom she dearly loved.

Public visitation was held Friday, July 17, 2020 at Spring Grove Funeral Homes Tri County, 11285 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

A private service was held for the family by invitation only. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery.



Wendell Gene Russell

Wendell Gene Russell, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 19, 2020 at his home. He was born in Lexington on September 23, 1976, the son of Charles Douglas and Betty Stallworth Russell.

He is survived by: his mother, Betty Hellard of Mt. Vernon; his father, Doug Russell of Danville; four brothers, Robert Lee Russell, David Ray Russell, and James Matthew Russell, all of Mt. Vernon, and Anthony Scott Russell of Lexington; and a sister, Jodi Lynn Hellard of Orlando. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Lee Russell and Randall Lewis Russell.

The family has requested cremation with no services.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Paul Lee Lowery, Jr.

Paul Lee Lowery, Jr., 52, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Linda Lowery, died Sunday, July 19, 2020 in London.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church by Bro. Cecil Burns. Burial will follow in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Daniel "Danny" Wilkerson, Jr.

Daniel "Danny" Wilkerson, Jr., 37, of Berea, died Friday, July 10, 2020, at University of Cincinnati Hospital. He was born May 16, 1983 in Richmond, to the late Daniel and Joyce Faye (Renner) Wilkerson, Sr. He was a construction worker, was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, was an avid Wildcat and Dallas Cowboy fan, and loved motorcycles.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his fiancée, Rhonda McClure; three children, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Cameron Wilkerson, and Tatum Wilkerson, all of Mt. Vernon; the mother of his children, Chassity DeBorde Wilkerson; one brother, David Wilkerson of Litchfield; one sister, Sandy Wilkerson Payne of Louisville; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Services were held Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Sand Springs Cemetery.

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God's Plan of Salvation

There are many plans you might hear today about salvation, and I believe those that believe those plans are honest for the most part and are trying to do what they have heard, but what we want to look at today is what the Bible has to say on salvation, because to one who is really serious about salvation, it should be God's way or no way.

First of all, we must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Hearing God's word leads us in the direction we need to go to submit to the next step and that is believing, in John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins, for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins. Believing what we heard about salvation from God's holy and divine word, pricks us in our hearts, and it causes us to want to change our life and we are sorry for the life we have lived in sin, and we want to be right in the eyes of the Lord, so we repent, we change we find in Acts 2:37-38 Now when they heard this they were pricked in their heart, and they said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, men and brethren what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Once repent we are ready to make our confession that we believe Jesus Christ is the Son Of God, as the bible so clearly teaches in Matthew 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven. So hopefully we can see how that these are commands we must obey to be saved and to be close to God, but there's one more we must obey and it is just as important as all the rest, and it is the only one that actually puts us into Jesus Christ and that is baptism. Romans 6:3 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death. This baptism shows that we have died to sin, that we will no longer live in or be controlled by the chains of sin we are new creatures in Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul includes himself in following these steps of salvation, I hope you ask yourself, is this what I believed and is this what I obeyed when I obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul said Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of unto salvation.

Thank you so much for reading this article. I pray you have been blessed with the things you need, and you learn to count your blessings. If you would like to get in contact with someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, we would love to hear from you. You can contact us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew - 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker - 606-878-8104.

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What's Next

In volatile times such as we are experiencing in the United States of America with the corona virus, the racial hostility, the economics of the shut down of the economy, there is a lot of anxiety and fear in our great nation. With all that is going on it brings up the question WHAT'S NEXT? We don't know the future but God does and if you're a Christian you know and trust God. Ecclesiastes 7:14 When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future. Isaiah 40:31 But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Exodus 23:25 Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water, I will take away sickness from among you.

It seems a little ironic that man tells us to avoid worship services so we won't get sick and God tells us that this is where we will receive healing for our sickness, which one do you believe? Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, and today, and forever. There is unwavering peace today when an uncertain tomorrow is trusted to an unchanging God. Jeremiah 17:7-8 But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree that is planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. What are you doing to bear fruit for God in these most unusual times?

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

CrossPoint Church of God
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 Raso, 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.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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

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

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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.

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

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

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

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

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
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

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. 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
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.
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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.

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1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 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
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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
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Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hedge

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.
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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
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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.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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“Trash”

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ferred an injury so Holbrook and county employees helped all day.

According to Holbrook 315,000 pounds of trash was removed from the county. There were reported to be 30 roll out dumpsters and 39 eight-yard dumpsters filled along with many loads of metal that can be sold.

“We had a lot of metal this year and we were proud

of our residents for taking part in keeping the community as clean as possible,” said Holbrook.

On one of the hottest days this year, officials say the Trash Drop Off Day was a “steaming success” According to Holbrook, “It was very hot but everyone stayed with it all day and this will keep a lot of trash from ending up in our streams and roadsides,” he said.



David Fletcher was one of many who worked Saturday during the Trash Drop-Off Day helping to unload 315,000 pounds of trash.

“County”

(Continued from front)

continued back and forth with McGuire saying he is “tired of RCIDA saying they need money when they don’t need it,” and when the vote came to transfer the \$912, McGuire voted against the motion saying “We have to answer to the taxpayers.” The discussion continued for several minutes before the vote, which passed.

There was also some discussion of \$50,000 in the RCIDA’s 2020-21 Budget, listed as “professional services,” with magistrate Shannon Bishop asking what the money was used for. After looking at the budget, VanHook said he believes the money was listed as a “carryover” from the last budget and is simply there in the event it should be needed. The budget passed unanimously.

The court also heard a request from the Rockcastle Arts Association for funding to help create a mural on the side of the Livingston Depot Building as part of the Rockmurals Project. Magistrates and spokesperson Terri Mullins discussed the success and community popularity for other local murals in the county and said they expect citizens in Livingston to enjoy the same artwork. The association was granted the \$1,500 that was requested.

The court also voted to donate \$1,000 to the Livingston Homecoming Project.

Bids were also opened for the Livingston Gym air conditioning project but the three bids included several different options that officials must study to determine the lowest bid and the best options for the project.

The court voted to donate \$7,000 to the Little League Football Program and magistrates agreed that the program must provide receipts and the county will reimburse for expenses.

Members of the court discussed the duties of the Rockcastle County Dog Warden and eventually decided to have the warden and the shelter employee to appear before the court to set more stringent and more accurately defined hours for each and to adjust the hours of operation at the shelter.

“The warden is on call 24 hours but he can’t be paid for 24 hours per day,” said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. “Also, the shelter’s hours just aren’t very convenient for people who work to go there to adopt a family pet.”

Magistrates also approved the purchase of new tires for the county road grader. “I hope everyone is aware that those tires are about \$5,000,” Holbrook said.

Holbrook also informed the court of the county’s policy on election day time away from work. “We pay employees for three hours to go vote but you can’t vote if you are not a registered voter,” he said. The court agreed to only provide paid time off to vote for registered voters who actually do vote. “If they don’t vote, they don’t get paid for the time off,” he said.

The court also heard the report that the KACO Worker’s Compensation fund will cost the county \$145,055 for 2020-21 and the KACO general liability account will cost \$185,501. This includes all vehicles and equipment. The county agreed to pay half of the amount due in August and the rest via payments over the next several months.

The court discussed bids to repair the jail roof. The apparent low bidder was Five Star with a bid of \$21,160 but officials plan to study the bids and consider warranties and materials used for specifications before officially awarding the bid.

There was also discussions concerning Quail Park, trash permits, a Solid Waste Report, monthly financial reports, Windstream maintenance agreements and other issues as well as the Sheriff’s 2019 Property Tax Settlement Report.

The tax report shows total charges given to collect as \$4,483,443 with over \$3.5 million of that as real estate taxes. There was also over \$24,000 in penalties.

The credits show a total of \$4,276,842 plus commissions, funds already disbursed and other line items, leaving a difference of \$52 due to settle the account.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz said the current budget is in a strained position. “As we speak, we are in a tight situation with our budget and we have

nearly exhausted our Occupational Tax Fund,” he said. The treasurer continued to list problems with the fiscal budget but centered most of the unexpected expense of the jail fund. Magistrates seemed to agree that since the governor ordered the release of so many state inmates, the detention center is costing the county funds that were not expected. “When you consider \$35,000 a month expenses plus \$30,000 in bills and two more payrolls plus this general liability insurance we have due, that’s a problem,” he said.

Magistrates continued to discuss state mandates where fund cannot be cut at the jail regardless of how many inmates are present.

While officials plan to work on more budget details later, during the meeting, magistrates agreed to transfer \$16,000 from the General Fund to the Fairground Fund, \$40,000 from the Occupational Fund to the General Fund and \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund.

Officials agree there will likely be another special called meeting before the next regular monthly meeting in August.

“Fair”

(Continued from front)

talking about ideas that we will put together as soon as we can,” Dyehouse said.

Still, residents of Brodhead shouldn’t worry that the fire department will not survive. “We will be okay,” said Dyehouse. “The City of Brodhead and the county (fiscal court) will not let the fire department go under. The city already helps us a lot and we will continue to serve the people of Brodhead and we will respond to all calls just the same. We will be okay this year.”

Where the budget will hurt most is in the area of equipment or special projects. “We will survive, we just won’t have extra money for new equipment. We are a small town with a small budget but we try to make big things happen,” he said. “And we will again.”

Dyehouse said the volunteer fire department will continue to be open for business as always and he continues to be optimistic about the

department’s future. But some hopes and plans of the department volunteers may be on hold for a while.

In the meantime, though Dyehouse would not ask, the Brodhead Fire Department does accept donations. “We don’t have our hand out or anything but, yes, the fire department does accept, and greatly appreciates, anyone who donates to our local fire department.”

The Little World’s Fair in Brodhead fills the summer memory of countless Rockcastle County residents as children have looked forward to the fair throughout the year.

The vision of wide-eyed children with face paint and cotton candy on their lips strolling through the midway holding their mother’s hand will be absent this year.

But, Dyehouse has a message for all those who would have visited the fair. “Hang on, we will see you in 2021.”

“School”

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ter for online classes was last Friday but officials extended that deadline to Friday, July 24.

Ballinger says school officials are now having to calculate what grade each of those students will be in this year so that they can plan for the social distancing guidelines for classes.

Board members discussed dozens of situations that must be dealt with before the in-person classes start, including, meals, safety issues, scheduling, social distancing, security, funding, masks and many other

items. But Ballinger said the task forces have delved deeply into every issue and will continue to do so.

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director agreed. “It is amazing the studies and hard work that is being done,” she said. “For example, we now know exactly how much sanitizer it takes to clean a bus and that it takes 3 minutes to completely sanitize a full size bus, including drying time.”

Ballinger talked about several things that will be needed such as “tissues, paper towels, Clorox Wipes, cleaning solutions and hand sanitizer dispenser in each room,” she said.

Saying these and other needs are going to be unpredictable at first, Ballinger also requested approval to spend whatever funds may be needed to meet new or unexpected requirements once classes begin without having to come before the board for each item, essentially providing a blanket approval for needs that Ballinger or teachers or staff may face after classes begin. She said this will avoid wait times and speed up the process when a need arises. The motion passed unanimously.

Ballinger also requested the board approve the creation of a new position as Special Education Director. The position was accepted unanimously.

Ballinger was also named as Board Secretary which was also a unanimous vote.

Still, though countless details have been addressed concerning how school will be operated starting August 26, there are many details yet to be finalized, according to Ballinger and Jamie Saylor, Food Service Director.

“We know every student will still receive free breakfast and free lunch but we aren’t sure just yet how that will be administered,” said Saylor. There was discussion about serving the lunches in the cafeteria or providing the lunches in boxes and each student taking the box to their classroom. Other options were also discussed but no details were finalized.

Saylor and board members also discussed how students who opt to take classes from home will receive their free meals. Options including delivering meals to homes or providing a “safe place” for parents to pick meals up were also discussed but board members agree more study into finances and logistics will be required before a decision is made.

Board members said a lot of the decisions concerning “how school will look” would be easier to make once officials know exactly how many fami-

lies choose virtual classes. “We don’t know if there is room in classrooms to space each student six feet apart until we know how many kids we have,” said Ballinger. “We won’t know yet how many meals we will need for virtual learners and how many will be in each room. We have to wait until we know more numbers before such decisions can be made.”

Department heads discussed countless training and classes teachers and administrators are taking to prepare for virtual classes and how to run a classroom while observing new restrictions.

Board members also discussed possible methods of identifying students with masks on. Some of those options include identifying lanyards which is also intended to help students keep up with their masks. Board members said hospital officials may help with possibilities of identification methods. Those discussion too are still underway.

The final adopted school calendar (which still may be amended) shows August 26 as first Day of class and a Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7. A fall break is scheduled for October 2 through October 5 and a Thanksgiving holiday from November 25 to November 27. The Christmas break is planned from December 21 to January 4 with an additional day off on January 5 for a Professional Development Day.

The last day for students is shown as May 14. Ballinger said she feels confident the calendar will work. “I feel really good about this situation,” said Ballinger. “I think we will keep our kids safe and we are leaving no stone unturned looking at every possible issue.”

Jordison agreed. “I truly thought the challenges at hand looked insurmountable when this all started,” she said. “But it appears everyone working together can do this.”

Ballinger also presented the Superintendent’s Personnel Actions report:

Full time certified employees

Linda Hamm, Guidance Counselor MVES; Kristy Parkey, Guidance Counselor MVES; Heather Shepherd and Elizabeth Cameron, teachers at MVES; Bethany Denny and Hannah Adkisson, teachers at BES.

Full Time Classified Employees

Tiffany Pingleton, Instructional Assistant at RCMS; Jayna Albright, Instructional Assistant at BES.

Resignations

Chris Frith, RCHS Tennis Coach; Matt Bryant, Bass Fishing Coach at RCHS; Lauren Vonlinger, Teacher at RCHS; Markita Proctor, Teacher at RCHS.



Memories were definitely made recently, when David Eckert’s son, Aaron pulled this monster paddle fish to the creek bank. The best part was the fish at almost 5 feet, was longer than the paw patrol kiddie pole that was used to snag him.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Crop Reporting deadline extended

The July 15th deadline for crop reporting has been extended until 30 days.

Filing an accurate crop and acreage report at your local FSA office can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. Failed acreage is acreage that was timely planted with the intent to harvest, but because of disaster related conditions, the crop failed before it could be brought to harvest.

Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 days after the final plant-

ing date. Annual acreage reports are required for most Farm Service Agency programs. Annual crop report deadlines vary based on region, crop, perennial vs. annual crop type, NAP or non-NAP crop and fall or winter seeding. Consult your local FSA office for deadlines in your area.

To be eligible for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program or a Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) or Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), producers must submit an acreage report to account for all crop-

land on all farms.

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address or zip code or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 5,

2020 at 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.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will receive sealed bids for **Roof Replacement, August 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM local prevailing time**, at the office of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and REB Architects, 103 Wind Haven Dr., Suite 101, Nicholasville, KY 40356. **A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, July 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM, local prevailing time.** Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

Dodge Data Analytics
 4308 Beltway Place, Suite 180
 Arlington, TX 76018

Builders Exchange of Kentucky
 2300 Meadows Drive
 Louisville, KY 40218

Construct Connect
 30 Technology Parkway S, Suite 100
 Norcross, GA 30092

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The work to be performed at Carter Drive consists of:

- A. Replacement of shingles with standing seam metal roofing (front portion only)
- B. Replace gutters and downspouts (Bid Alt.)
- C. Replace metal fascia, soffit and siding (Bid Alt.)

Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from **Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. (859) 255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com**

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract, is inapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

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 1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
 2. An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor of DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or
 3. An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or
- A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Notice this project is Public Housing constructed before 1978 and is subject section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and requires all General Contractors and their firms to be certified as a "Certified Renovator" by completing an EPA or authorized state approved training course conducted by an EPA or State-accredited training provider. Evidence must be submitted with the bid showing this certification for the bid to be accepted and read. For information contact National Lead Information Center at 800-424-5323 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.html

The following appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. Failure to include any of these items will result in the bid being marked as unresponsive.

- a. Representations and Certifications
- b. Non-Collusive Affidavit
- c. Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530
- d. Form of Bid Bond
- e. List of Subcontractors
- f. Section 3 Plan Materials
- g. EPA approved certification of firm, as a Certified Renovator

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **sixty (60)** days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon.

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon
 /s/ Donna Roberts, Executive Director

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00236

U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the Holders of the CIM Trust 2017-17, Mortgage Backed Notes, Series 2017-7 Plaintiff

V.

Kenneth A. Holt, Betty B. Holt, unknown spouse of Kenneth A Holt NKA Tammy Holt, unknown spouse of Betty B. Holt, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 26, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$124,123.87) 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 24, 2020
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

188 Rainmaker Ln., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Map ID# 046-00-053.07

Being the same property conveyed from JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee, by and through Sharmel Dawson-TVAV, Vice President of Residential Funding Corporation, It's Attorney in Face, to Kenneth Adam Holt and Betty Bowling Holt, J/T/R/S by Deed recorded September 1, 2006, in Deed Book 212 page 263 in the Register's Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

Notice

Financial documents for the Rockcastle County Board of Health may be examined by the public
Monday - Thursday
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at
 120 Richmond Street,
 Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00087

Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust, Feredidoon Hosseinzadeh Hassankola, Trustee Plaintiff

V.

Bentley G. Collins, Stephanie Collins, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue, Division of Collections, City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$6,554.55) 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 24, 2020
 Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the Southern right of way line of the Negro Town Hill Road (now Sally J. Road), corner to Reynolds; thence with the line of Renolds, South 19 degrees 30' West 94 feet to a steel pin in the line of Carpenter; thence with the line of Carpenter and Bullock, North 76 degrees 15' West 622.5 feet to a steel pin and 8" cedar, corner to Rollie Mullins; thence with the line of Mullins, North 21 degrees 30' East 100 feet to a steel pin in the edge of said road; thence with the South edge of said road, South 70 degrees 30' East 206 feet; South 79 degrees East 136.4 feet; South 80 degrees 45' East 141 feet; South 74 degrees 30' East 137.5 feet to a steel pin, corner to Reynolds, the beginning corner, containing 1.27 acres.

There is EXCEPTED from the above and not now conveyed the following:

1. Off-conveyance of 0.23 acre, by deed dated July 2, 1982, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Betty Mullins and recorded in Deed Book 117, page 596 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
2. Off-conveyance of 0.23 acre, by deed dated August 6, 1982, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Gene Alcorn, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 118, page 130 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
3. Off-conveyance by deed dated July 24, 1984, executed by Mary Jane Gadd, single, in favor of Rodney Alcorn and recorded in Deed Book 123, page 140 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Bentley G. Collins and Stephanie Collins, by the Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust by its Trustee, Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Hassankola, in the deed recorded in Deed Book 254, page 212 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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Use of force policies are updated in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

As law enforcement in the nation and the state of Kentucky appear to face more and more criticism for use of force against arrestees or prisoners, local agencies are paying close attention to rules and regulations on the subject.

Rockcastle County Jailor Nathan Carter presented the local jail's updated Use of Force policy to the fiscal court last week to unanimous approval.

The policy specifically addresses how deputy jailers and security may enforce rules or laws while maintaining the safety of everyone involved.

"Our policy has to take everyone into consideration. We have to provide a safe environment for our staff, all our visitors and the entire community while also protecting each inmate," said Carter.

As a form of checks and balances, Carter says he plans to use jail video to judge each instance on a case-by-case basis.

"If any deputy jailer is forced to put hands on any inmate, they are required to immediately fill out an incident report," he

said. "The safety of everyone is our goal here."

Still, when the use of force is required, the deputy jailer must use his or her own judgement as to the force needed to secure the scene.

The policy reads, "When force becomes necessary, a deputy jailer shall use force which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances they face. The force option chosen shall turn on the facts and circumstances of each particular case and from the perspective of a reasonable jail staff member at the scene based on what the staff member knew at the time and without 20/20 hindsight."

The policy goes on to list considerations for the deputy to decide if force is required.

A list is also provided letting deputies know when force is acceptable. For example, protection of others, protection of property, prevention of a riot or escape, prevention of a criminal act in the jail and to protect an inmate from self-inflicted harm.

There are also lists to let deputies know when force will not be allowed. According to the policy,

(Cont. to B4)



Mowing season underway, drivers urged to be cautious...

Mowing season is now in progress and our Rockcastle County Road Department has been hard at work to keep our right of way free and clear. Drivers are urged to slow down and watch for slow-moving tractors and support vehicles in areas where mowing is ongoing. Please be aware of road crew members clearing signs or limbs that have fallen on the right of way as they are out mowing.

KHEAA Outreach offers free help with FAFSA

Kentucky students and parents who need help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, can get it from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. KHEAA's regional outreach counselors can guide filers through the FAFSA process. There is no fee for the help.

"I urge Kentuckians who need help with the FAFSA to take advantage of the free help offered by KHEAA," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "There is no need to turn to companies that charge fees for this kind of assistance."

Helpful tips for students and their families on

how to complete the FAFSA, links to the application and tutorial videos are available at www.kheaa.com. To contact a KHEAA outreach counselor, visit the counselors tab and choose KHEAA Outreach Services to find contact information for individual counselors by geographical area. Students and parents may also call KHEAA's Customer Care lines at 800-928-8926.

"Completing the FAFSA is one of the critically important steps for students and families to take in preparing for postsecondary education in that it provides access to federal, state and insti-

tutional grant assistance." KHEAA Executive Director Eugene Hutchins said. "It can be the first step along the pathway to a successful career and life."

KHEAA's Outreach has also scheduled free Facebook, Twitter and Instagram sessions through the end of July. A complete list of those social media presentations can be found by clicking on the live streaming tab. All sessions begin at 3 p.m. EDT, 2 p.m. CDT.

On www.kheaa.com, Kentuckians can also find information about college admissions, financial aid, and financial literacy. There are sections for stu-

dents, families, adult learners, counselors, and active duty military and veterans.

A state agency, KHEAA administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. KEES and other state financial aid programs are funded by the Kentucky Lottery.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 67214.

NOTICE TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2019 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 22, 2020. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 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 31, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by August 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 18, 2020 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 28, 2020. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 31, 2020. 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 27, 2020 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.

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Notice to former tenants of 4454 Chestnut Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. You must have your personal property removed from the premises by July 24th or the will be disposed of. 25x2

Storage Sale Lien: Michael Barnowski, 204 N. Court, St., Apt. #1, Crown Point, IN 46307. VIN # 2GCEK19R8W1255130. Norbert Eelsing, 223 Crimston Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 VIN # 5TBET34136S545996. Estle McFarland, PO Box 961588, Fort Worth, Texas. VIN # 3N1AB7AP3KY301330. Emery's Towing LLC, 535 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40484. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet Busenlehner, 91 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix w/will of the Estate of Mae Fleming on the 8th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Busenlehner or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 8, 2021. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that James Randall Bullock, David Shirley Bullock and Steven Dale Bullock have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Patricia LaLonie Bullock on the 6th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James R., David S. and Steven D. Bullock or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 6, 2021. 24x3

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Heather H. Roll, money claimed due.
 L&N Federal Credit Union v. Jeffrey S. Brumley, money claimed due.
 Reuben Abney v. Kevin Scott, complaint.
 Citibank v. Jerry L. Saylor, money claimed due.
 Danville Financial Services, Inc., v. Brandon Bryant, money claimed due. C-00092

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Dora Ann Gilbert, et al v. Ryan Gilbert, et al, complaint.
 Lycoming Auto Trust v. Daniel Hamilton, complaint.
 Lendmark Financial Services v. Mary E. Dejohn, et al, complaint.
 Ashley Robinson v. Cody Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Park Community Credit Union v. Donna Doan, et al.
 Mid South Capital Partners v. Billy Ray Wynn, et al, complaint.
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Marriage Licenses

Jessica Renee Bullock, 28, Mt. Vernon, Exela and Randall A. Renninger, 33, Mt. Vernon, G4S. 7/8/20
 Sydney Brooke Lawson, 24, Somerset, teacher and Benjamin Logan Allen, 25, Mt. Vernon, cadet trooper. 7/9/20
 Katelyn Dawn Rudie, 25, Waco, welder/Hitachi and Gregory Alan Nolan, 23, Mt. Vernon, iron worker/VETCO, Inc. 7/10/20
 Debra L. Tanner, 55, Mt. Vernon, clerk and Terry Lee Renner, Mt. Vernon, Western Rockcastle Water. 7/13/20

Deeds Recorded

Linda F. Gregory, property in Owens Subdv., to Mark D. Underwood. Tax \$130
 Jessie D. and Emily Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to Richard L. and Dawn M. Esselborn. Tax \$114
 Kenneth Blaine and Tawana M. Collins, property on Bowling Ridge Rod, to Raymond Garrett Howard. Tax \$11
 Kenneth Sargent, property in Orlando Subdv., to Christopher and April Vanwinkle. Tax \$16.50
 Joyce Sullivan, property on waters of Brushy Creek, to Randall M. Mink. Tax \$40

Sawyer Albert Williamson, property on Wabd-Jones Creek Road, to Amie and Phillip Permenter. Tax \$170
 Shirley Jean Scharp and Jennifer Simpson, co-executrixes, property on Quail Road, to Zackery S. Mullins and Kara A. Crawford. Tax \$250
 Misty and Gerard Lakes, property on KY 1912, to Chandler Jared Lakes. Tax \$153
 Shannon D. and Kimberly Parkerson, property in Woodland Place Subdv. addition, to Ralph Powell. Tax \$123
 Kathlene and Charles Yencer and Glenna Cacus Marker, property on Dixie Hwy., to Clinton and Betty Barnes. Tax \$40

Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$9
 Angela M. West, property on Walnut St., Livingston, to Larry Davidson. Tax \$1
 Owen and Helen Noel, property on Copper Creek Road, to Anthony Noel and Rhonda Brown. No tax
 Phillip M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas Courtney and Betty Rose Payne. Tax \$64.50
 Cody E. Kirby, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Johnny McKinney. Tax \$135

Wesley and Miranda McHargue, property in Rockcastle County, to Nathaniel Kelly Mullins. Tax \$255

Johnnie Bullock, Jr. and Carolyn Bullock, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Samantha and Raymond McGuire. No tax

Donald King, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne King. No tax

Judy and Sammy L. Ford, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Jessica and Chad Drew. Tax \$140

Lesla Burke, property on Sand Hill Rd., to Christopher Lawson. No tax

Tamela Alpha Collinsworth-Stevens and Danny D. Stevens, property on Breezy Hol-

low Lane, to John Earl and Darlene Craig. Tax \$25

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Danny and Cyndie Offutt. Tax \$16

Luella Norton, trustee, property in Rockcastle County to Warren I. Norton and Luella Norton, co-trustees, No tax

Joseph Zachary-Caldwell and Sarah Lindsey Caldwell, property on Slaty Branch Road, to Joseph Zachary-Caldwell. No tax

Willie L. and Patricia Maxwell Coffey, property in the Arvel Kirby plat, to Steven and Madchen D. Wolfe. Tax \$200

Carl Clayton Stewart, property on Pine Hill Road, to Donnie and Shannon Keef. Tax \$8

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 19-CI-00202**
Community Trust Bank Plaintiff
V.
Estate of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Sr., through the Administrator Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr., and individually, unknown spouse of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr., Len Kidwell, unknown spouse of Len Kidwell, Orpah Gail Jones, unknown spouse of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Sr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 12, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$21,737.76) 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 24, 2020
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.**
 Said property being more particularly described as follows:
 PVA Map #032E-02-014
 Lot 14 Lake Linville Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Kidwell, single, by deed dated July 16, 2005 from Paula Putteet and husband, Billy Putteet, and recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 370, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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".
10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
 The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 17-CI-00237**
Muni V, LLC d/b/a US Bank as Custodian for Sass Muni V DTR Plaintiff
V.
Central Finance Services, Inc., Commonwealth of KY, Rockcastle County, Community Bancshares Series 2008 A LLC, Independent Capital Holdings, LLC, Jamos Fund I, Legal Recovery Services, LLC, Bernice Lovell, Floyd Lovell, Jr., National Bank of Kentucky, unknown occupants of Premises RTLS-KY, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 25, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$4,948.60) 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 24, 2020
 Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a point on top of a ridge corner to Frank Napier and in the line of Charles Lovell, Jr.; thence going with the line of Charles Lovell, Jr. and top of ridge N 66 00'00"W, 70.00 feet; N 41 00'00"W, 190.00 feet; N 62 00'00"W, 118.00 feet to a point on the North side of a log road; thence going with the North side of said log road N 41 30'30"E, 52.00'00"W, 205.00 feet; N 52.00'00"W 173.00 feet to a stake in a fence on of the ridge with a poplar, hickory and dogwood pointer and in the line of Zula Drew; thence leaving top of ridge and going with the line of Zula Drew N 56 00'00"E, 511.00 feet to a stone; N 56 15'00"E, 312.00 feet to a post; N 33 30'W, 163.37 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Floyd Lovell and in the line of Zula Drew; thence going with the line of Floyd Lovell N 51 53'33"E, 100.07 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 43 14'47"E, 38.28 feet to a 1/2" conduit; S 51 53'27"E, 278.31 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Floyd Lovell and in the line of Frank Napier; thence going with the line of Frank Napier S 19 22'38"W, 1060.58 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.19 acres.

Grantors also convey unto the grantees an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over the existing gravel drive. Said easement leads from U.S. Highway No. 25 over the property of Floyd Lovell to the above described real property.

2758 S Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
 PVA Map #060-00-065.01

Being all the same property which Floyd Lovell and Bernice Lovell acquired from Richard and Cathaleen Lovell, husband and wife, by deed of conveyance dated October 23, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 187, at Page 108, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. Floyd Lovell has since deceased, and his interest has passed his surviving spouse, Bernice Lovell.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
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**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

"Force"

(Cont. from B1)

deputies must consider the need, whether the inmate is actively resisting, whether the need justifies the level of force chosen and the seriousness of the threat.
 There is also a clause that says "force shall never be disproportionate to the need or the threat."
 Carter says the policy provides a means by which he can judge if the force used is proportionate. "I will receive any incident reports and then talk to the inmate(s) involved. Then I will study the video of the incident to make sure the force that was used was needed," Carter says.

The jail policy also addresses medical services for all inmates in the event of force as well as the rules and standards of the 8th Amendment.

Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Chief of Police says his department also has an updated Use of Force policy that is enforced throughout the department.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the sheriff's department's Use of Force policy is not the same as the jail but that his department too uses an up-to-date policy to protect officers, citizens and the arrestees.

According to officials in each force, all officers are trained on the use of force and the local policy within their department.

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Another Dollar General coming



Another Dollar General store is coming to Rockcastle County. This one will be located in the Renfro Valley area, next to Hardee's and across the street from the truck stop at exit 76. Officials with the City of Mount Vernon say they have not been given an expected completion date. Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray said the location will be very handy for those using the city's campground at Lake Linville and for anyone visiting the park area.

2020-21 Rockcastle Rocket Relaunch plan is underway

First day still Aug. 26

By: Mike French Editor

New rules, restrictions and mandates are part of the daily routine in Kentucky since COVID-19. But, as of now (press time Tuesday), Rockcastle County School classes are still scheduled to begin on August 26.

Though Governor Andy Beshear has changed the rules almost weekly, school board members had approved August 26 as the start date for classes and none of the new mandates or recommendations would alter that plan.

And now, School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger was scheduled to present the Rocket Relaunch Plan to the board after press time Tuesday, but Ballinger provided the *Signal* with the plan so that the public could be

(See "School" on A5)

Fall sports on "for now"

KHSAA hosted a virtual meeting Tuesday morning and the Kentucky High School Football Coaches Association Board of Control voted to delay high school football games until September 11 due to COVID-19. Official practice is scheduled to begin the week of August 24.

(See "Sports" on A5)

Local COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, one new positive case was reported Monday and one new case Thursday. However, three new confirmed cases were reported Tuesday, July 28 bringing the total cases in Rockcastle County to 52. Of those 39 are confirmed and 13 are probable, five are active and 31 have recovered.

Salmonella outbreak

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there is currently an outbreak of Salmonella in the area. The report says 212 cases have been reported but the spread is growing rapidly in 23 states. More information is expected soon.

Fiscal court

There was a special called Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details.

Coronavirus tests give different results COVID-19

By: Mike French Editor

Every week media outlets across the state publish information concerning COVID-19. That information lists total confirmed cases, some new cases, some probable cases and many other details about the virus.

Confusing information as well as rumors and false data have caused many to question mandates and executive orders but some experts remain optimistic about eventually moving past the COVID-19 virus.

"I am very optimistic about some medications and trials that I know are working," said Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD) Public Health Director Christie Green.

Green says some tests are reported as "probable" due to the type of test taken. "There are two

main types of tests," she said. "One is an antigen test and the other is a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test"

According to Green, the Antigen test is much quicker and less uncom-

fortable. "The PCR test is the gold standard and goes very deep into the sinus cavity. It causes my eyes to water for several minutes after, It's pretty rough," she said. "While the antigen test doesn't go

nearly as deep and provides results in a few minutes."

Due to avoiding pain and the quick results, Green says some choose the antigen test. But, there is a problem with the easy way out, she says.

"The antigen test is

more attractive to some people because they can get results in minutes instead of days and it is less uncomfortable," she said. "But that test only shows that the antibodies have been present at some

(See "Tests" on A5)

Local COVID-19

According to officials, Rockcastle County has not had a business close solely due to the COVID-19 virus. Nor has there been a case locally that has required hospitalization.

However, most local officials agree that the virus has had a negative affect on budgets in the county as well as in Mount Vernon.

"Unfortunately, the Governor's mandates, coupled with people's fears, causes this virus to be much harder on small businesses," said Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. "I am afraid it is hurting our local businesses."

Still, Bray says he does not expect the virus to have long term effects on the city. "I don't believe this will be a long term issue and we will move ahead once this is over."

All city and county offices and parks have been reopened but some restrictions still apply and residents are urged to call before visiting the courthouse or city hall or other government office.

REAL ID deadline moved to Oct. 2021

Apply in Somerset

By: Mike French Editor

Local residents who wish to travel or enter a military base or some federal buildings, will have to go to Somerset for the new REAL ID.

In 2005, Congress passed the REAL ID Act in which citizens provide more personal details in order to have a new form of identification. Though elected officials repeat often that the new identification is "optional," they also passed laws stating that without the new form of identification, citizens cannot board flights, enter a military base or enter some federal buildings without it.

However, you can fly if you have a passport.

Originally the deadline set to obtain the new ID was October 1, 2020. But that has now been extended to October of 2021.

Kentucky is one of several states who has been slow to implement the program but Governor Andy Beshear said earlier this year "My administration is working tirelessly to catch our state up and bring us into compliance with federal requirements."

Kentucky Transportation Secretary Jim Gray said "I encourage Kentuckians to ensure they

(See "REALID" on A5)

Former Deputy Jailer convicted in federal court

By: Mike French Editor

According to the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Kentucky, a Mount Vernon man was convicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in London

for violating civil rights of an inmate in custody.

The *Mount Vernon Signal* reported in December of last year, that former Rockcastle County Detention Center Deputy Jailer Derek Steven Clark was indicted for conspiracy, aid-

ing and abetting, deprivation of civil rights, obstruction of justice and making false statements on an official report.

Friday, the United States Department of Justice reported that Clark was convicted after a four-day trial in London. The report says Clark was convicted of two counts of injuring, oppressing, threatening and intimidating an arrestee, and one count of making a false entry in a record of document.

According to the report Clark and others placed an inmate of the Rockcastle County Detention Center into a restraint chair and then aided and commanded the assault of

(See "Jailer" on A5)

Two month old left in hot car

Wrapped in fleece jacket

According to a Mount Vernon Police Department citation, Brenda Virginia Hamm, 31, of Paint Lick, was charged with criminal abuse, wanton endangerment and endangering the welfare of a minor after police discovered a two-month old child in a hot car.

The report says police received a call Friday,

July 10th to the City Park on Williams Street in Mount Vernon stating that the child had been left alone in the car for about two hours. Officers say the temperature outside was 85 degrees at the time.

Upon arrival, police were given permission by

(See "Child" on A5)

LHS Reunion cancelled

The planning committee for the annual Livingston School Reunion regrets to announce that the 2020 reunion has been cancelled.

"Given the high risk status of most participants, we believe it would be unwise to have a group of this size meet in a face to face event," officials said.

"We regret that we will not be able to get together this year and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2021," said the announcement.

Organizers say anyone interested should look for more information about the school, the students and the faculty on the Facebook page Livingston KY School Reunion.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I used to spend a lot of time embroidering baby quilt tops and then I would read as much as possible and, believe it or not, I would even occasionally clean on my house. However, that's all in the past, except for the reading part which I still do, but not near as much.

Ever since the COVID 19 pandemic arrived, my time has been spent on my phone trying to keep abreast of the happenings in our country and, as a result, I have spent the past several months in something of a funk.

To listen to a great segment of our society, our country, without a doubt, is the most racist country on the planet and our only hope is to tear down its present composition completely and replace it with a socialist society, such as Venezuela and Cuba, and we all know the outcome of socialism in those Utopias.

I'm tired of it. I'm tired of being told every day, by the mainstream media and the Black Lives Matter movement, that because I am white, I am a horrible person whose only purpose in life is to oppress people of color.

I am tired of hearing our police officers demonized, of being told, with authority, that we must do away entirely with police, use that money to improve the lives of people of color, and let somebody?? else deal with criminals in our society.

I am tired of watching our history be destroyed before my eyes when I feel quite strongly that we

must preserve our history in order to be reminded of the roots of our country and the mistakes we have made in the past that we are still working on completely correcting.

I am tired of watching mobs of hundreds, sometimes thousands, rampage through our cities and destroy, at will, lives, personal property and government (taxpayer) property in the name of a black man, George Floyd, senselessly killed by a Minneapolis policeman.

I understand the outrage of Floyd's death. I understand that there is still a problem with being stopped for driving while black or for walking through a well-to-do neighborhood or while shopping in an upscale business. (However, the charge that unarmed black men are killed by policemen much more frequently than white men is simply not true.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We have six brand new family members this week. Nope, not a marriage into another family. Nope, no adoptions. Our dog had pups.

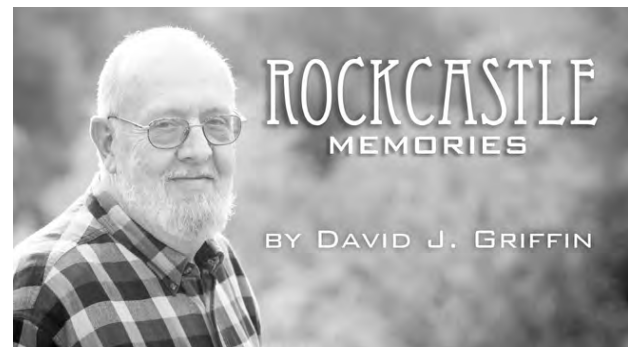
I had spent an entire day building the biggest, baddest, sealed, caulked, treated, hay-lined, puppy-having dog house known to man. Yet Shiloh chose to dig under the steps in a mud-soaked hole to have the six new additions to our home.

We got Shiloh as a puppy also and I can remember at least 12 occasions that we agreed to take her and have her fixed. But all 12-plus times, something else came up at the last moment and we decided to do it later.

That went on for about a year until one day the dog found a way into our other dog's pen. Gunner apparently had a party night before we discovered the situation.

Anyway, I took the steps apart and moved the pups to a much safer place, that wouldn't fill with water, and we decided which one we would keep. The new mama stayed by their side during the move.

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Re-stocking Our Cellar

Each year, near the end of July, I am reminded of my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) as they worked

from sun up until after dark putting up food from our garden. From this time until the end of September, they would

(Continued on A3)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Fiscal Year 2020-2021

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,263,302.29
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	223,032.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	126,112.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	25,400.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	101,700.00
7700	LEASES	630,614.90
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	73,365.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	843,035.09
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	262,297.94
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	27,000.00
Total		3,575,859.22
Road Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	18,000.00
6100	ROADS	1,219,450.00
7700	LEASES	159,593.76
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	28,614.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	247,161.24
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	291,909.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	13,000.00
Total		1,977,728.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,092,264.42
7700	LEASES	96,075.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	49,608.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	325,699.48
Total		1,563,646.90
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	43,361.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	62,600.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	81,058.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,000.00
6100	ROADS	35,600.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	1,525.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	57,450.00
Total		282,594.00
Forestry Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,555.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	195.00
Total		2,750.00
Fairgrounds		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	15,250.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		15,250.00
911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	291,650.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	50.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	112,031.00
Total		403,731.00
CSEPP Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	408,325.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	109,200.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	15,912.00
Total		537,437.00
Total Budget Appropriations		8,358,996.12

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2020

HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Rockcastle County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm guessing that it had been at least 15 years since the last time we pickled some beets. Actually, like several other misnamed preserves, the beets are not technically "pickled." Genuine pickles go through a fermentation process that usually

takes anywhere from 10 days to 3 weeks, depending on the vegetable that needs pickling. Stuff like bread and butter cucumbers, other so-called sweet pickles, beets, asparagus and some other "pickled" canned veggies are simply processed in lots of vinegar, sugar, salt and spices, then allowed to seal but no actual fermentation ever takes place. I have no idea why we call them pickles and, in the final analysis, it probably doesn't matter.

The most recent beets endeavor came about when I saw a facebook post that has been making the rounds. It showed a jar of "pickled" beets and asked "would you eat this?" as if the person doing the post found them utterly disgusting. I, on the other hand, took offense because, unless I was faced with starvation during the middle of a hard winter, I would not swap a quart of pickled beets for a dozen quarts of any pickle based on cucumbers.

When I was growing up we kept a jar of pickled beets in the refrigerator from November until late May. We usually had soup beans for supper 2 or 3 times a week during cold weather and soup beans ain't soup beans unless we had a pickled beet and sliced onion on the side to go with them. If I woke up hungry in the middle of the night, nothing satisfied a midnight craving better than a couple of good cold beets and a chunk of corn bread.

We planted beets on a whim this year. They simply had not come up over the last 2 or 3 years, most likely because of poor seed quality. But this year, one of those little 7-packs for a dollar deals from Dollar General really paid off. One little pack of Detroit Dark Red seeds yielded nearly a peck of fresh beets.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Loss of a Treasure

Dear Journal, I've been watching the movie, "Gone with the Wind", occasionally for many years. I've watched it so long I've forgotten how many times I've seen it. It has been towards twenty at least. Unfortunately, it never changes. I think I like the movie so much because it is being played out against a backdrop of history. The Civil War era was one of my favorite eras. Every time I see it, it leaves me exhausted. It seems I get so involved with it I live it out in my own mind, a span of several years in about four hours.

There are portions of the movie I really don't like. Charles Hamilton, Scarlett's first husband dies from pneumonia just after enlisting into the Confederate Army. Melanie, his sister, dies

from complications in pregnancy. Ashley Wilkes, I just didn't like. He couldn't make up his mind who he loved, Scarlett or Melanie. Besides, he looked too much like Prince Charles whom I definitely don't like. Camilla Parker Bowles was just as bad, chasing after a married man. You talk about a pair that really deserve each other. The prince is just an adulterer and flaunted it in Princes Diana's face making her life miserable. It ultimately resulted in her death. It is certainly too bad that he will be ascending the throne all too soon. Oops, I'm off on a rant.

I'd like to think that Scarlett and Rhett got back together at some point after he leaves her

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enjoy columnists and gardening tips...

Dear Editor,
We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your columnists, all five of them. We can identify with their political point of view.

The only political opinions we get from *The Herald-Leader* are liberal/socialist garbage. They even carry it over and call it news.

We also like your gardening tips. We have raised a garden for over forty years. We raise white greasy beans and love them. The beans originally came from Southern Rockcastle County where we were raised.

By the way, we had a better basketball team than Mt. Vernon.

Sincerely,
Paul and June Carpenter
1532 Green Hills Road
Lexington, Ky.

Thank You...

Dear Editor,
The 8U HotStyx softball team would like to thank their sponsors: Linda Ross with the Matt Ross Foundation, Western Rockcastle Water, Adams Horse and Mule Company, City of Mt. Vernon, Mayor Mike Bryant, Josh Bray, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Town and Country, Peoples Bank, Marcellas, The Barn Athletic Facility, Snack Shack, Jeremy Rowe, Singleton Insurance, Stan and Bethel Harmon, Jenny Miller, Pam Burdette, Sparks Flowers and More, Eastway, Louise Mink, Rita Payne, Ruth Kirby, Jessica Cruz, Blake and Kristen Roberts, Becky Bussell, Marvin Owens, Lester

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"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)
This year, to date, there have been eight unarmed black men killed in this country by police and 11 unarmed white men, according to our United States Department of Justice).

I also understand that the outrage over Floyd's death has been hijacked into an excuse to spread chaos in our country, along with the totally out of proportion response by our government to a disease with a cure rate of over 99%. These both, arriving virtually at the same time were, in my opinion, part and parcel of a plan to derail President Trump's apparent shoo-in for re-election, particularly since his record on the economy was unequaled by anyone at any time in our country's history, including unparalled low unemployment for blacks and Hispanics.

I also understand that the Pandemic may have begun to recede a little too quickly for those who wish to attempt to kill the reelection chances of our President, thus an almost immediate had a resurgence of COVID 19 cases in our country that called for once again shutting down or hampering our economic recovery. After all, this chaos must be continued until mail-in voting (and its inevitable voter fraud) is assured for the November General Election.

Somewhere, even in the left's mind, some reasoning must prevail that if we can stand in line at the check-out at Walmart, Lowe's, Target, mega grocery stores in person, even in the worst of this "Plandemic," then we can surely stand in line to vote.

I am told repeatedly that polls heavily favor the election of Joe Biden as our next President. I do not believe this for a minute. I remember the polls from 2016 when Hillary was a 95% shoo-in for election, so much so that on election night,

when I came home from bowling, I didn't even bother turning on the TV to watch the election results because HRC was going to be President I had been assured for weeks by everyone on the mainstream media for weeks and I only wanted to go to bed and sleep through the event.

What I didn't realize at the time was that President Trump's election would set off a coup attempt by Democrats never seen before in our nation.

We are now seeing the final major push by Democrats, and their minions, to prevent his reelection and bring our country to its knees with the election of Joe Biden. An election which will usher in the far left's agenda and within a matter of a few years, we will not recognize our country as we have always known it.

This is my belief, and I'm entitled to it but, for once, I actually hope that I am completely wrong about everything but I fear I am not.

Please vote in November. I always say, when I plead with everyone to vote, that I do not care how you vote just that you exercise your right to do so. I am not saying that now. Please vote as if your life depends on it, because it surely will.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)
We chose one but there was another really cute one too. "So I guess we are keeping two," I said. But then there was the darker one that was really cool. So, three it is. But I have always liked the runt of every litter all my life. But, four is it. Just four.

Awe, it would be so unfair to only keep four and let the other two go. We talked about what my grandmother had done to the puppies she didn't want when I was a child. So it looks like we now have six new family members.

Of our family, we each have our favorite and I got to name mine with no input from anyone. We named the others together but Dora is better at thinking up cool names. So, we now have Jack and Jill, Ivy and Indy, and there is the runt named Zippo.

And there is mine. The solid black one. His name is "cyphosographamatic discobulated fragastag." All one word. Yes, that's his name. My choice and I love it. I know he will be difficult to call for when I want him to come and he will be very difficult to yell at if I am mad at him. But, I love it.

For anyone curious, it is pronounced Sifo - sing - graph - a - matic - dis - com - bob - u - lated - frag - a - stag. He's cute.

Anyway, they can't open their eyes yet but they all seem healthy. Unfortunately, healthy enough that I expect to own stock in Gravy Train soon.

Wish us luck.
H e e e r r r r e e e
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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
be preserving all the wonderful bounty from my grandfather's (Pop) garden. The major project would be to can, or dry, half-runner green beans. Our entire family loved them canned or made into "shuck beans." Half-runners were considered to be a necessity.

I suppose the longest wall inside the cellar was filled with a vast number of quarts of half-runner green beans. Everyone in our family loved Mommie Katie's canned green beans. They were the best I have ever tasted, even after all of these years. My memories linger of my mother (Bee) and Mommie Katie sitting in the swing of the front porch while breaking one bushel of beans after another. Occasionally, they even let me help.

As soon as the beans were ready, the two ladies moved their operation into the kitchen, where the beans were washed and made ready for the mass of Ball canning jars sitting on the kitchen table. I vaguely remember them canning 80 quart jars one summer when the beans were perfect.

The next largest stock of vegetables in the cellar was made up of a variety of canned tomatoes. Both of my grandparents loved tomato juice, so Mommie Katie always "worked her magic" with the fine tomatoes and made the best tomato juice you ever put in your mouth. She also canned many quarts of tomatoes that had been cut into pieces to use for cooking.

Both Bee and Mommie Katie prepared several dishes that required canned tomatoes. My favorite was Bee's vegetable soup, which she served with a "pone" of cornbread - cooked, of course, in her 9" cast-iron skillet. (That skillet is still used every time that I attempt to make her wonderful cornbread.)

On our small, hilltop farm we also raised a wide variety of fruit. There were several types of apple trees, pears, and a grape arbor. The cellar was a standing testament to our love of fruit. The wall opposite from the green beans housed a host of canned fruit, ranging from blackberries, grape juice and grape jam, apple jelly, pears, strawberry jam, and my favorite, apple butter. We raised each of these with the exception of the blackberries, which we either purchased or walked to the woods to find.

Out of all the wonderful vegetables in Pop's garden, my favorite was his cucumber patch. Pop thought that home-made cucumber pickles were supposed to be on the table at nearly every meal, and I concurred with his taste for the "tart" salt-cured brine treats.

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) preferred her cucumbers to be sliced and covered with salt and pepper fresh from the garden, but Pop was determined to take the tenderest small cucumbers from his garden and convert them into brine pickles. He had a ritual that I watched each year when it was time to produce his brine delights.

Pop had a large (5 gallon) crock that he used for his pickle production. After selecting the most tender and prime-sized cucumbers, he washed them and carefully removed any blemishes before beginning the process. The next step was to fill the crock about three fourths full of water from the well next to our house. Then he placed an egg in the water and began to carefully add pickling salt (not iodized) to the liquid until the egg floated to the surface. That was his sign that the water contained enough "brine" to produce his infamous pickles. Finally, he added about 2 cups of vinegar to the mixture.

He then removed the egg and started to add the tender cucumbers (approximately two inches long) until the water level came almost to the top of the crock. After filling, he then placed the top on the crock to wait until the pickling process was complete. For several weeks, we watched the foamy liquid ooze to the surface and spill over the crock's lid. He allowed the mixture to ferment for a long time.

After several weeks, Pop announced that it was time to "open the crock" and we all were excited to sample his pickles. He kept the crock in our cellar, and almost daily he carefully removed the lid and took out just enough for the day. It was forbidden for anyone other than Pop to venture into the crock. He was the Master Pickler in our family, and he was extremely proud of his final product.

For the next few months, Mommie Katie made certain that Pop's brine pickles were on the table at each meal. Any leftovers were placed in the refrigerator until the next day. Everyone in our family simply loved Pop's "cukes." He knew that his recipe was special to us, and he took great pleasure in providing the finished product.

Both Bee and Mommie Katie could prepare a delicious meal in just a few minutes using the stock of supplies from the cellar. A multitude of my good friends were always eager to have a meal at our house because they knew they would be served a scrumptious meal (with as many extra servings as wanted). I believe that they, too, could tell that it was all "made with love."

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353.)

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Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, August 3rd:** No service. **Tuesday, August 4th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston. **Wednesday, August 5th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

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.

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AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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
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Obituaries



Dollie Mae Krahenbuhl

Dollie Mae Krahenbuhl, 110, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday July 24, 2020 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab Center in Brodhead.

She was born on August 9, 1909 in Mount Vernon, the daughter of the late James Robert and Leanna E. Stokes Niceley. She was a homemaker, enjoyed and loved God, her family, reading her bible, cooking the best chicken & dumplings on earth, and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Doris Robbins of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, and seven great great great children. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Lewis Bursell; her second husband, Otto Krahenbuhl; two daughters, Juanita Hansel and Pansy Sargent; and by five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held on Monday July 27, 2020 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rob Crawford, Shannon Mink, Tim Hansel, Butch Robbins, Garry Renner and Tim Kirby.

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



Paul Lee Lowery, Jr.

Paul Lee Lowery, Jr., 52, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at St Joseph Hospital in London.

He was born December 15, 1967 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He is survived by his wife, Linda Carpenter Lowery. On July 4, 2020, Paul and Linda celebrated 29 years of marriage. He is survived by: two daughters, Miranda Chyanne Lowery (Joshua Raj Singh) of Mt. Vernon and Andrenna Danielle Jackson (Christopher Randall Jackson) of Berea; three grandchildren, Damien Raj Singh, Calvin Lee Singh, and Aria Lynn Singh.

Paul is also survived by: his step-mother, Ruth Ann Lowery; one brother, Bobby Lowery; three sisters, Valerie Mullins, Ketrina Ferrell, and Paula Carrier as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and treasured friends.

Paul was preceded in death by: his father, Paul Lee Lowery, Sr.; brother, Wayne Lowery; grandfather, Paul Gibson Lowery; and grandmother, Mary Lee Tipton (Thurman Tipton).

Paul was a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church in Tyner, Ky. Paul loved his faith and his family. He remained connected with all family and friends daily by phone and social media when he could not have the treasured moments he shared in person. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and working on cars.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church by Bro. Cecil Burns. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James "Bill Jack" Carpenter, Dallas Cope, Gary Gabbard, James Ison, Chris Jackson, Bobby Lowery, Josh Nagel, and Josh Singh. Tim Crawford was an honorary pallbearer.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(Obituary provided by the family)
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mr. Lowery's online obituary.



Wendell Gene Russell

Wendell Gene Russell, 43 of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at his home. He was born in Lexington on September 23, 1976, the son of Charles Douglas Russell and Betty Stallworth Hellard.

He is survived by: his mother, Betty Hellard of Mt. Vernon; his father, Doug Russell of Danville; four brothers, Robert Lee Russell, David Ray Russell, and James Matthew Russell, all of Mt. Vernon, and Anthony Scott Russell of Lexington; a sister, Jodi Lynn Hellard of Orlando. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Lee Russell and Randall Lewis Russell.

The family held memorial services on Saturday, July 25th at Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating.

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



"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Loretta got 5 quarts from them and would have gotten twice that had we not let them sit in the kitchen for a week before peeling them. Beet skins will scald off slick as a ribbon if they are fresh. Be prepared to use a sharp knife if they are more than 2 days out of the garden. Ours wound up more butchered than peeled but they tasted fresh and juicy.

Our problem was finding the spices necessary to prepare the recipe she uses. If you can't find whole allspice and whole cloves, you are essentially wasting your time when it comes to pickled beets. Other than that, the basic cooking process and the sugar/vinegar ingredients are essentially the same for more than a dozen online recipes that can be googled up in minutes.

Some cooks claim that the beets should be stored for at least 30 days before opening them. I opened a jar 2 days after they were canned and have since devoured all but two or three pieces. If they taste any differently in November than they did in July I'll let you know. I already know they won't taste any better.

Now the plan is to run out to the closest hardware store and buy a scoop of beet seeds to go along with the mustard, turnips, lettuce, collards and spinach I hope to have planted by the time

you read this missive. I'm not about to rely on a Dollar Store this time around.

Beets, along with all the aforementioned veggies will actually grow better in autumn than they do in spring plantings if we can get some rain in August and September. They should be ready to harvest in less than 60 days after planting.

In the meantime I'm going to wait until I'm pretty sure we have another crop before I start on the ones my wife has already canned. It would be a shame to run out of pickled beets before soup bean weather is upon us.

David Lewis Stewart

David Lewis Stewart, 85, of Orlando, died Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born February 19, 1935 in Orlando, to the late Sam and Pairlee (Leger) Stewart. He married Hazel Fern Falin on August 27, 1955, and from that union came six children: Lewis, Vonnie, JoAnn, Elmer, Davy, and Sammy. He was a retired carpenter for CSX, a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church, enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 64 years, Hazel Fern Stewart; six children, Lewis (Susie) Abney of Tell City, IN, Vonnie Wilder of Orlando, JoAnn (Kenny) Fredrick of Brodhead, Elmer (Vonda) Stewart of Orlando, Davy Stewart of Orlando, Sammy Stewart of Orlando; seventeen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Charles Stewart, Dewey Stewart, and Carl (Linda) Stewart, all of Mt. Vernon.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by ten siblings, and two grandchildren, Elmer Stewart and William Mason.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 24, 2020 at the Clark/Stewart Cemetery with Joe Spivey officiating.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Let the Bible Speak

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

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Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

in the closing scenes of the movie. A few years ago I even wrote a novel, "Gone with the Wind Part II", in which they did get back together in a chance meeting aboard the Titanic. They were rather old by that time, but their passion for each other had never died. Scarlett even learned to finally appreciate Rhett. They survived the sinking. I've still got the novel around here somewhere. I'd like to get it published sometime.

Yesterday, I heard the news that "Melanie" had died, Dame Olivia de Haviland at age 104 in Paris, her home. Dame de Haviland had dual citizenship, she was also a citizen

of England. Her sister was a Hollywood legend as well, Joan Fontaine. Dame de Haviland had two children and she enjoyed good health. She was photographed riding a bike earlier this year.

She was, at least in my mind the very last symbol of "old Hollywood". It was "the golden age", never to be duplicated. As far as I know, she was the last surviving cast member of "Gone with the Wind". I have to wonder if she has watched the movie in the last few years and what her thoughts were. Oh, the memories she must have had in the making off the movie and recollections of her fellow cast members. What I wouldn't have given for an interview with her. "I'll think about that tomorrow. After all, tomorrow is another day".

Public Notice

There are no more burial plots available in the **Charles C. Deborde Cemetery**, located on Bowling Ridge Road.

There are not to be any markers or tombstones placed in the cemetery, per notice of May, 2019.

No one is to be buried in the cemetery, unless permission is given by Birdie DeBorde Albright. She may be reached at 606-256-5233.

It Is Better

Psalms 118:8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is dangerous to put confidence in men, because we know that man has been known to lie, to steal, cheat, lie, and many are motivated by greed, covetousness, and the desire to be popular, and to have power. Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. When we allow ourselves to trust in those on this earth, we are going to be disappointed, time and time again, we need to adjust our sights, and put our faith in God.

It is the word of God, that is the same in every season, it doesn't change. 2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word, be instant in season out of season, reprove rebuke, with all long suffering doctrine. The apostle Paul, reminds Timothy, to preach the word on all occasions, there is no substitute, for preaching the word of God, it will encourage, it will correct, it is all things for all people, if we will preach it, people will get what they need.

Proverbs 21:19 It is better to dwell in a wilderness than a contentious and angry woman. Any house like this is house that is not a happy house, where people are fussing and fighting, and bickering, where people are at each other's throat. When husbands and wives treat each other this way, the joy is sucked right out of this house, and it will never be a home.

Romans 14:19 Let us follow after those things which make for peace and were with one may edify one another. How much nicer is a home when Mom and Dad, work together to solve problems, through love, and patience and God is directing their lives and the Bible is their go to book, when serious problems arise, because in this book is where real answers are found.

Proverbs 15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is, that a stalled ox, and hate therewith. Even a salad is better than a steak, if you are eating it with someone who loves you and you love that person, it may not make that salad taste like a steak, but the relationship, that we build together will last forever. (The foolish and the dead never accept the truth. The foolish have no desire, and the dead no opportunity. Thank you for reading this message, I pray you are well, and God continues to bless you with the things you need. If you have questions about our worship, or questions concerning the Bible we can help you with you can call us at, these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew at 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker at 606-878-8104.

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The Mount Vernon Lions Club is very excited to announce new officers. Their new president is Sandy Dowell. The Club is excited and knows she will do a great job. Officers are pictured from left: Jennifer Hand, Publicity Chair; Barbara Thacker, Chaplin; Rose Brown, Vice President; Sandy Dowell, President; Judith Smith, Secretary; and Bobby Kendrick, Treasurer. Not shown: Cletis Brown, Eyeglass Coordinator.

“Tests”

(Continued from front)

point in their life. Not, that they currently have the virus or are contagious.”

Only the PCR test can show if a patient currently has active virus at the time of the test, she said.

Another reason a patient may be listed as “probable” comes when officials believe the risk is very high for that patient. “We may list someone as probable if the person is directly linked to a confirmed case and is showing symptoms but has not been tested,” said Green.

Another effect of the virus includes governor mandates for all citizens. However, according to officials, health departments are in charge of enforcing such mandates.

Green says health departments are not police officers but workers instead trying to work with businesses to keep the public safe. “We don’t really want to be seen as the mask police,” she said. “We try to get everyone to cooperate and do the right thing,” she said. “Masks really help and we work through the county attorney and the circuit court if it is deemed necessary. But mostly, we just want to work with everyone and slow the spread of the virus.”

Green said completely stopping the virus has never been the goal. “We aren’t stopping COVID-19. That is not it. We just want to slow the spread enough that our hospitals and health care facilities are not overwhelmed,” she said.

As for the future, Green seems to have a positive attitude and one particular strong hope. “I am very optimistic about ‘Remdesivir’ which greatly reduces symptoms,” she said. “In the patients who have had Remdesivir, the symptoms were much better and they recovered quickly.”

In the long run, Green expects the virus will be a part of everyday life from now on. “COVID-19 is the Coronavirus,” she said. “Even the common cold is the Coronavirus. I believe this will become a seasonal thing that we learn to live with just like we do the common cold or any other flu.”

Green believes, as Remdesivir becomes more readily available and the virus has run its course, “this will just be a part of life”

In the meantime, most people will eventually have the virus, according to officials. What health

care workers and governors are trying to avoid is everyone having the virus at the same time, thereby overwhelming hospitals. Health care workers are attempting to slow the spread enough that no one will get the virus while there are no hospital beds available, according to Green.

Also, as the virus is slowed, helpful drugs, such as Remdesivir, may be developed and available before some may contract the virus.

“We just want everyone to do the right thing. Cooperate and help us slow this down,” Green said.

“School”

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informed before next week.

The Rocket Relaunch Plan is expected to pass board approval since it was developed “in coordination with local health officials, guidance from the Kentucky Department of Education and district Task Force Committees comprised of district and school staff, parents, students and community members,” Ballinger said.

The plan utilized the “three light system” which includes a red light, yellow light and a green light to indicate the severity of COVID-19 in the community.

The green light status indicates extremely low transmission rates while the red light indicates substantial cases and/or government mandates to stop in-person classes. The yellow light represents a mid-level transmission rate. Each color includes other specifications as well.

Ballinger says the local and state health agencies will determine the “light status” for the district throughout the school year and then classes will be adjusted as the threat is defined.

The Relaunch plan details the two possible current learning options of in-person classes or virtual learning from home.

The in-person class Relaunch lists school plans for signage for best health practices, sanitation, hygiene, mask requirements and many other details.

Masks will be required for every student and two will be provided by the school. In the event a student needs another mask, the school will provide disposable masks as well.

Water fountains will not be utilized and seating charts will be used in classrooms and buses and all students will remain 6 feet apart.

Students will also have daily temperature checks

and will be sent home with a temperature of 100.4 or more and will not be allowed to return until the temperature is below that number without the aid of medication for at least 72 hours.

The school will also utilize the health department in the event of a positive case at the school and contact tracing will be utilized.

Breakfast will be served in the classroom and lunch will be picked up in the cafeteria and eaten there or in the classroom. Virtual learners will have an option to pick up meals at a “safe place” at the school.

The plan for on-line classes will include the goal of transitioning all students back to in-person classes as restrictions are lifted.

There are many pages of expectations, guidelines, restrictions and goals that all parents and all students should be familiar with prior to the beginning of school.

To read the Relaunch Plan in its entirety, go to rockcastle.kyschools.us.

All Relaunch plans for in-person classes, virtual learning, transportation, meals and all other school-related issues are listed as tentative. Though the plans are in place, school officials say any of the new plans may change at any time depending upon what happens with COVID-19 or executive orders from the Governor.

“Child”

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the mother to check on the child. Officer Dylan Hensley noted that he felt a “large wave of heat” when he opened the vehicle door and then he found the child wrapped in a fleece jacket.

The report continues to say the child was “extremely warm to the touch, had a deep red pigment to its skin and was sweating profusely.”

Rockcastle Sheriff’s Deputy Kirk Mays then grabbed the child from the car saying the child was “soaking wet from sweat.”

The child was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital by EMS.

The report also says Hamm was with a second child who was three years old and outside the car.

Social Services was called to assist in placing the children with relatives.

Hamm was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property and she is scheduled to appear in court Wednesday, July, 29.



The Mt Vernon Lions Club scholarship was presented to RCHS senior Logan Bowman. Presenting Logan with his check is Lion member Julie Asher. Logan is the son of Jim and Robin Bowman. Logan plans to attend EKU this fall to continue his education. The Lions Club extends their best wishes to Logan.

“REALID”

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have the necessary documents to save valuable time and energy and avoid an unnecessary repeat trip. If you intend to use your Driver’s License as your form of REAL ID, do your homework now.”

A new office has been opened in Kentucky where citizens can go to get their REAL ID and that is in Somerset.

A press release from Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel says, “I apologize that our residents have to travel out of county, but it was not our decision.”

The clerk’s office says the new ID does not replace a passport and if you don’t intend to fly or enter federal buildings or a military base, it is not required that you obtain this type of credential.

The Somerset office is located at 650 North Main Street, Suite 240, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 and the phone number is (606) 677-4183.

York says anyone may pick up a list of documents that will be required when you apply for the REAL ID at her office at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

“We will be glad to answer any questions to the best of our ability,” said York-Hansel. “My office will continue to issue regular and CDL licenses.”

For more information, you may also visit drive.ky.gov/confidentky.

“Sports”

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The KHSAA Board of Control also voted to delay the start of the fall sports seasons for cross country and volleyball. Competition for those sports is scheduled to start September 7th.

See next week’s issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for more fall sports information.

“Jailer”

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the victim and then falsified information about the assault in an official report.

After seven hours of deliberation, the jury convicted Clark who is now awaiting the sentencing phase of the trial.

The report said evidence established that Clark and other placed the inmate into the chair and the victim was then punched.

After complaints were filed, the FBI conducted the investigation which was presented by Assistant US Attorney Hydee Hawkins.

Clark will appear for sentencing on November 18, 2020. He faces a maximum of ten years in prison for count one and two and a maximum of 20 years in prison for count three.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

TOMATO PIE

1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 3/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
 1 tablespoon Italian seasonings
 10 medium ripe tomatoes cut into 1/4-inch slices
 1 prebaked 9-inch pie crust
 4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
 Preheat oven to 350°. In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®, cheese, and Italian seasoning. Arrange a third of the tomato slices in crust; spread with a third of the cheese mixture. Repeat layers twice. Bake 25 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon. Bake 5 to 10 minutes longer until filling is bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

TOMMY TOE PIE

1 pie crust single
 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese divided
 1/2 cup cheddar cheese divided
 3 large tomatoes
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 1/3 cup fresh basil leaves
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup tommy toe tomatoes, halved
 Preheat oven to 450°. Lightly salt tomato slices and spread over a double layer of paper towels to dry. Poke pie crust with a fork. Sprinkle 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese on the bottom and bake for 10 minutes until lightly browned. Cool completely. Combine 1/4 cup cheddar cheese and 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese in a small bowl. Sprinkle tomato slices with garlic powder, oregano, and black pepper to taste. Layer 1/2 of the tomato slices, 1/2 of the cheese mixture and 1/2 of the basil. Repeat layers. Top with halved grape tomatoes. In a small bowl combine remaining 1/4 cup cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese and 1/4 cup mayonnaise. Dot over grape tomato mixture. Reduce heat to 350° and bake uncovered for 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes before slicing.

GREEN TOMATO PIE

7 large green tomatoes
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1 tube Ritz® crackers (crumbed)
 1 cup breadcrumbs
 1 stick butter, melted
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 Preheat oven to 325°. Slice tomatoes about 1/2 inch thick and layer in a glass baking dish. Sprinkle tomatoes with lemon juice, then brown sugar and salt. Mix the breadcrumbs and cracker crumbs together melted butter. Sprinkle on top of tomatoes. Bake until tomatoes are tender but not mushy, about 25 to 35 minutes.

BLUEBERRY LASAGNA

For the Crust:
 36 Golden Oreo cookies
 6 tablespoons unsalted butter-melted
 In a food processor pulse Oreo cookies to get fine crumbs. Combine crumbs with melted butter and stir until evenly moistened. Press the mixture into the bottom of 9 x 13 dish. Set in the fridge to firm while making the filling.
 For Cream Cheese Layer:
 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
 1 cup powdered sugar
 1 and 1/4 cups Cool Whip®
 1 and 1/2 cups fresh blueberries or frozen wild blueberries, thawed
 In a bowl mix together cream cheese, butter, and powdered sugar; beat well. Mix in Cool Whip®. Fold in blueberries. Spread the mixture over the crust.
 For Pudding Layer:
 2 boxes (3.9 ounces each) white chocolate instant pudding
 3 cups cold milk
 2 ounces freeze dried blueberries pulsed in food processor into a powder
 In a medium bowl combine white chocolate instant pudding with cold milk. Whisk for a few minutes until the pudding starts to thicken and mix in powdered blueberries. Spread over cream cheese layer. Set in the fridge for 2 hours to firm.

BLUEBERRY POUND CAKE

1/2 cup butter
 3 eggs
 3 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 cups sugar
 4 cups fresh blueberries
 1 cup buttermilk
 Allow butter and eggs to stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 325. Grease a 10-inch tube pan; set aside. In a large bowl sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Gently stir blueberries into flour mixture; set aside. In a very large mixing bowl beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until mixture is well combined. Beat in eggs. By hand, stir blueberry flour mixture into butter mixture. Stir in milk just until combined. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake for 60 to 75 minutes or until a wooden skewer inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes. Loosen cake from edge of pan with a narrow metal spatula. Remove cake from pan; cool completely on wire rack.

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Notice To Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2019 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 22, 2020. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 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 31, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by August 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 18, 2020 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 28, 2020. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 31, 2020. 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 27, 2020 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. If you bought or sold property in 2019, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

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ABBOTT, DONALD J	20	LEAR CIRCLE	020-90-00-043.28 & 27
ABNEY, DILLARD S STEPHEN AND	43	HUMMEL RD	058-00-005 & 006
ABNEY, ROBERT L	70	CATALPA LN	023-00-030.03
ADAMS, BARRY AND CARRIE	102	FT HARROD	005-00-008.03
ALCORN, CHARLET	225	MCHARGUE BRANCH RD	060W-00-037 T1
ALCORN, DAVID	227	SALLY J RD	046NW-03-002
ALCORN, JASON AND ANGELA	236	COLT LANE	034-00-073.10
ALERE NORTH AMERICA LLC, .	261	NEWCOMB AVE	
ALEXANDER, LESLEY M	283	FLAT GAP RD	028-00-016.03
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ALLEN, KATIE AND CHARLES HAYES	328	RED HILL ROAD - NEAR PINEY BRANCH	0865E-01-008
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ASHCRAFT, CHARLES F AND ANNA STEVENS	461	OTTAWA RD	007-00-028.01
AZBILL, DONALD	498	CLIMAX RD	079-00-059
AZBILL, TIMOTHY LEE	501	CLIMAX RD	069-00-016
B AND C INVESTMENTS OF SOMERSET LLC, .	503	RICHMOND ST	045W-00-029.02
BAKER, BETTY	520	HURRICANE SCHOOL RD	043-00-014 T1
BAKER, FRANK AND LORA	544	ABWAY ST	024-00-053.26
BAKER, FRANK AND LORA	545	DUSTY TRAILS SUB-DIV	024-00-053.26
BALES, JANE -EST-	597	SNOWY RD	087-00-035
BALLINGER, KENNETH	614	CLIMAX RD	070-00-040.02
BALLINGER, KENNETH	615	CLIMAX RD - GREEN POND RIDGE AREA	070-00-047
BALLINGER, KENNETH	616	GREEN POND RIDGE RD	070-00-042
BALLINGER, KENNETH	617	CLIMAX RD - KY 1912	070-00-035 & 38
BALLINGER, KENNETH	618	CLIMAX RD	070-00-040
BALLINGER, KENNETH AND RACHEL	619	GREEN POND RIDGE RD	070-00-040.01
BALLINGER, KENNETH AND RACHEL	620	OFF GREEN POND RIDGE RD	070-00-046
BARNETT, STEPHANIE MARIE	695	WALLIN ST	013E-18-013
BARRON, EDDIE AND	722	OLD SOMERSET	034-00-038
BARTLETT, CHRISTY M NICELY	745	PARIS LN	044-00-049.15
(P)BENGE, JAMES AND CHRISTI	796	FOXGLOVE HILL	0865-02-009 T1
BIGGS, DAVID E	828	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074-00-041.03
BJT PROPERTIES LLC, .	888	OLD BRODHEAD RD	033-00-010
BLACKBURN, DANIEL AND	891	BULLOCK AVE	0865-10-003
(P)BLAIR, JEFFERY S AND	900	N WILDERNESS RD	040-00-019
BOCSKA, DANIELLE	950	SNOWFLAKE LANE	030-00-040.01 T1
BOND, LINDA AND BOBBY	968	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	060-00-053.01
BOND, SUSAN HEIRS	972	OFF FROSTY HOLLOW RD @ PINE HILL	074-00-029
BOWLES, TROY AND JANET	1011	DRY FORK	090-00-001.01
BOWLING, JUDY	1026	TOWN BRANCH RD	046NW-06-003
BRADLEY, OTIS AND TAMMIE	1099	VANZANT RD	060-00-069.04
BRAY, SELENA AND	1145	KY HWY 3245	006-00-032.03
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BROWN, DWIGHT LEE	1253	GRACE LOOP RD	043-00-060.21
BRUMMETT, LONNIE G AND VIRGINIA L	1307	OFF HACKER LANE	013-00-008.01
BRUMMETT, JAMES DOUGLAS	1318	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-036.01
BRYANT, LORETTA ESTATE	1339	BRYANT RIDGE	006-40-00-006
BUCHANAN, ROBERT	1349	VANZANT ROAD	060-00-067 T1
BULLOCK, FLOYD	1426	BLOSS RD	038-00-014
BURDETTE, KELVIN	1567	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-030.01 T3
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BURKE, LYDIA	1629	PAUL ST	046W-19-013
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CARPENTER, JASON	1978	SHIMON HILL RD	091-00-021.03
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CARTMILL, DEANNA	2071	SENECA RD	008NE-01-022
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(P)CHANDLER, DEXTER AND RHONDA	2183	MILLER LN	031-00-009.01
(P)CHANDLER, DEXTER AND RHONDA	2184	MILLER LN	031-00-008.02
CHANDLER, RENA	2187	COPPER CRK	019-00-026.01
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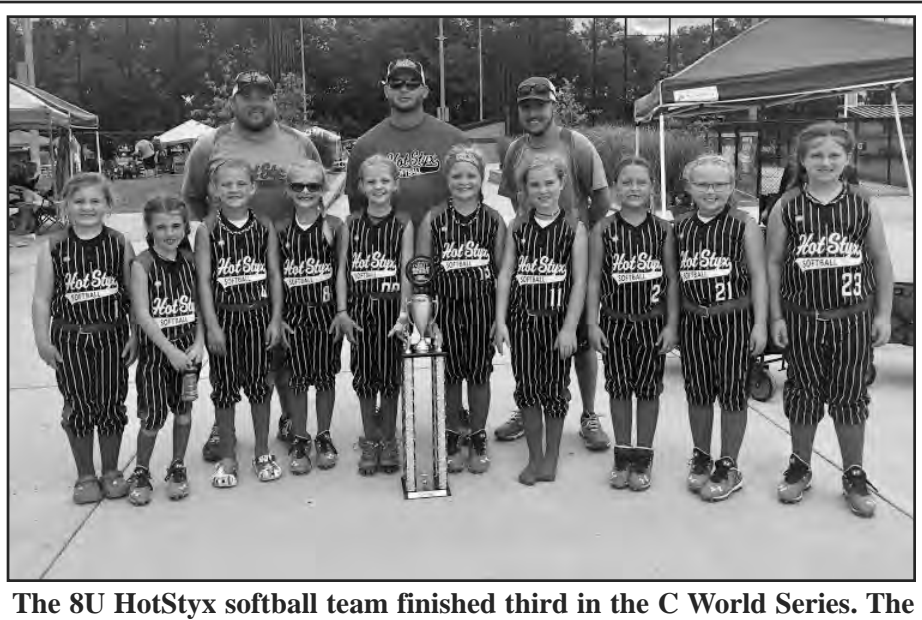
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LAYNE, SHANDON	5710		
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LOUDERMILK, JUSTIN AND	5881		
LOVELL, FLOYD AND BERNICE	5889		
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LUNSFORD, DAVID JR AND DAVID LUNSFORD SR	5926		
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MAHAFFEY, DAVID LEE	5982		
MAHAFFEY, JACOB	5985		
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MCNALLY, MARY LORI	6552		
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MILLER, ROBERT AND BILLIE HEIRS	6726		
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MINK, GERALD D	6794		
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MORGAN, DARRELL	7000		
MORGAN, ELIZABETH ANN	7003		
MORGAN, JESSE AND TERRI	7007		
MULLINS, ALVA HEIRS	7064		
MULLINS, EDITH	7089		



“Battle at the Rock” Champions

The 8U Knights baseball team hosted the “Battle at the Rock” baseball tournament on Saturday, July 25th and were named the champions after a long day with a 3-1 daily record. Many thanks are given to those who donated to them to help them out with this fundraiser to further their season. Special thanks goes to B&L Grocery, Dollar General (Hwy 70), Sav-A-Lot, Walmart, Pizza Hut, Joe and Rita McIntosh, Everett and Debbie Harper, and Lester and Pam Taylor, as well as to the parents who helped out with this endeavor. While this season has been very trying and different, these boys have played with heart and are blessed with great support from their families, friends and community.

Pictured front from left are: Trevor Hancock, Brayden McIntosh, Corey Shaffer, DJ Martin, Jace Childress and Jase Napier. Second row from left: Eli Graves, Connor Devine, Bo Bishop, Wrett Craig, Brodie Rumsey, Beckham Smith, and Nash Harper. Back row from left: Brandon McIntosh, Ben Graves, Head Coach Greg Harper, and Jason Childress.



The 8U HotStyx softball team finished third in the C World Series. The girls played hard and represented our county extremely well. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Avery Gatliff, Brylee Silcox, Mia Scaff, Kyleigh Abrams, Eliza Evans, Rayleigh Hancock, Kynlee Calico, Molly Carosello, Paisley Bishop and Sadie Adams. Coaches are shown in the back row from left: Brandon Bishop, Randall Abrams and Matthew Silcox.

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Meals for the Table
Possible from the
Landscape*

Stepping out the kitchen door to a small garden with garnishes and salad items and pots full of herbs, that used to be common in by-gone eras. Likewise there were often fruit trees in the yard, or the backyard garden, with the orchard beyond. I know I am not the only one thinking along this line. I remember strawberry preserves, blackberry jelly, apple pies and plum butter from trees and briars in a little orchard or from the fencerows. Letting the landscape provide some food does not automatically mean an overgrown or unkempt yard. Anyhow, as our ancestors were pretty self sufficient, it would be wise to go back to some of those practices and get some of our meals from the landscape or the backdoor herb garden.

“Green, Green Grass of Home” used to be a fine country song (still is actually), but big green lawns with a tree or two are on their way out of favor. There’s no need to jump overboard of the ‘green’ bandwagon. But, you’ll have to admit a green sterile lawn with grass (but no bugs, no weeds, no earthworms

for the robins who can’t live on just seeds from a feeder, no ants, no bees, not even a few mosquitoes for the bats to eat) is about as un-natural as you can get. A mixed landscape that includes grass, naturalized areas, flowering bushes, fruit and nut bearing shrubs and trees, a garden area—that’s the sensible way things are trending.

Apples, pears, cherries, plums, pawpaws, serviceberries, jujubes, persimmons and many other trees that produce fruit could be incorporated into our landscapes. Tomatoes are easy, but so is asparagus, blueberries, thornless blackberries, and so forth. Pecan trees, sunflower seeds, potatoes, peanuts, beans, hops—it’s surprising what all you can put in the yard if you think beyond what the neighbors are doing. I am growing blueberries, currants and gooseberries in large containers. An old blueberry that is healthy can produce 20 pints of berries a year; wow, and at \$2 for a six ounce clamshell full at the store, what a return on the effort!

Kousa and cornelian cherry dogwoods have edible fruits, elderberries can look nice in a clump and provide a little fruit for jelly or syrup, same

with serviceberries. Cranberrybush or black haw viburnum can be landscape plants and also fruiting bushes. Jujube, dwarf apples, medlars and sea buckthorn are additional suggestions. Maybe a couple fig trees or even olives for those readers in zone 8.

Grapevines for the trellis, arbor, pergola (some even have nice fall color), a hops vine, rose hips or prickly pear fruits? Kale, cabbages, violas, nasturtiums, day-lilies, even dandelions can make a fine edible dish for the table.

Perhaps you’re beginning to realize you can landscape with plants that are edible, or bear edible fruits or seeds.

It can also make a big help on the yearly grocery bill if you can find even a couple meals a week without leaving your property. Not to mention the things you harvest are also likely to be more nutritious than the things you normally bring through the store check-out lane.

Beans? Pink beans? Pole beans? Purple beans? Lima beans? A \$5 investment in seeds can easily bring back \$10, \$30 or \$50 dollars return in a year. (Try getting that on a savings account or in the stock market!)

Fitting some fennel, thyme, basil, sage, chives, onions, radishes or mustard into a niche or crevice in the landscape should be easy enough. There is always a new fruit, nut or flowering plant we could work into the landscape plan for our place. I believe Paradise has gardens, does yours?

The author is a landscaper specializing in water features. Call (859) 684-0642 or (865) 360-6951.

As COVID-19 persists Urgent need for blood donations continues

The Kentucky Blood Center continues to fight blood shortages this summer and needs local donors to roll up their sleeves to combat the problem. KBC, which supplies blood to more than 70 Kentucky hospitals, has an urgent need for all blood types and is encouraging donors to make an appointment and donate as soon as possible.

KBC relies heavily on mobile blood drives to support the blood supply, but collections have been greatly reduced due to social distancing limitations and business and school closures. With re-opening efforts being dialed back, the nonprofit expects further cancelations and collection challenges.

“The summer months are always difficult for blood centers, and this

summer is even more challenging than most due to the pandemic,” Mandy Brajuha, Vice President of External Relations, said. “We need healthy donors to donate as often as they can by visiting a KBC donor center or mobile blood drive.”

Due to social distancing guidelines, appointments are required and can be made at www.kybloodcenter.org or by calling 800.775.2522. All six KBC donor centers (listed below) are open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Face coverings should be worn while visiting our donor centers. Mobile blood drive locations can also be found on the website.

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OWENS, DEBBIE AND JERRY	7447	SWEETWATER RD	029-00-033 041-0
PARRIMAN, JUDY	7535	KY HWY 3245	013-00-042
PARSONS, MARK EDWARD	7566	WILDIE RD	0435E-00-004 T1
PARTIN, CLAUDETTE	7573	CROWN VETCH LN	040-00-044.45 T1
PHILLIPS, DARYL AND JANEFFER	7745	SWEETWATER RD	029-00-017.01
PHILLIPS, LINDA M	7750	RED HILL RD	092-00-023
PHIPPS, CHRISTOPHER	7771	ABWAY ST	024-00-053.39
PHIPPS, CHRISTOPHER RAY	7772	ABWAY ST	024-00-053.19
PIGG, DEWEY AND NANCY	7789	FLAT GAP ROAD	040-00-044.33
PITTMAN, KARL AND GEORGIA MICHELLE	7827	BRIAR ROSE RD	008NE-02-007
PITTMAN, MICHELLE	7828	FUZZY DUCK RD	021-00-008.01 T1
(P)PONDER, MARJORIE JILL	7866	WILDIE SCHOOL RD	0435E-00-014
(P)POWELL, MELVIN D	7925	POPLAR ST EXT	034NE-09-003
(P)POWELL, MELVIN D	7926	OLD SOMERSET RD	034E-01-001 & 2
POYNTER, HOWARD DOUGLAS	7982	BUFFALO HLW	028-00-041.02
PRESTON, LILLIAN F	8017	LAKESIDE SUB-DIV	032E-02-018 & 19
PRICE, JAMES	8051	ORIOLE LN	061-00-006 T1
PRICE, LISA	8056	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074C-00-009.04
PUCKETT, JASON	8091	HUMMEL RD	058-00-016 T2
PUCKETT, TIMOTHY AND JASON	8092	HUMMEL RD	058-00-016
RADA, NORMA RUTH	8110	COPPER CREEK RD	019-00-014.05
RAIDER, RONALD	8129	WHISTLN HLLW	072-00-018
RAIDER, RONALD	8130	WHISTLIN HOLLOW RD	072-00-021.01
RAMER, DELORA	8134	ROBINSON CEMETERY RD	098-00-004.01
RAMOS, PEDRO	8140	OLD STATE RD	043-00-069.02
RAMSEY, CAMILLA KAREN	8144	CLAYLUCK BRANCH RD	029-00-023
RATLIFF, LESTER S	8183	RENFRO CREEK RD	032-00-006.02
REAMS, KENNETH	8194	BIG CAVE RD	072-00-029 T1
RENNER, AMY	8237	TERRY ST	046W-18-039 & 040
RENNER, JAMES	8258	TERRY ST	046W-18-039 X1
RENNER, PAUL AND BECKY	8281	LUTHER LN	036-00-048 T1
RENNER, PAUL BENTLEY AND OTHERS	8284	MARLER HOLLOW RD	036-00-048
REVEL, TABITHA	8331	HOLT RD	045W-00-027 T8
REYNOLDS, JAMES AND TRISH	8347	JOHN RD	008-00-029.05
REYNOLDS, JAMES B AND PATRICIA	8348	JOHN RD	008-00-029.04
RIDDLE, ALFRED HEIRS	8424	RAMSEY LN	043-00-060.02
RITAS, GET N GO	8442		
ROBBINS, JAMES C	8468	E LEVEL GRN RD	017-00-027.01
ROBBINS, TIM AND SHEILA WILSON	8480	SCHOOLHOUSE HILL RD	036-00-013.01 T2
ROBERTS, BRITTANY N	8487	HIDDEN VALLEY RD	045W-00-027 T9
ROBERTS, JAMES AND DONNA LYNN	8507	POKEBERRY LANE	036-00-028
ROBINSON, MARK	8583	POPLAR ST LOT#13	034NE-16-017 T13
ROBINSON, RICK	8588	SMALLWOOD RD	042-00-004.03 T1
ROBINSON, TIM AND LINDA	8607	MCHARGUE BRANCH RD	060-00-032 T2
ROBINSON, TIMMIE LEE AND LINDA S	8608	MCHARGUE BRANCH RD	060-00-032.01
ROCKCASTLE STONE MASONRY LLC, .	8625		
ROGERS, W J HEIRS	8646	OTTAWA SCH RD	007-00-021
RYAN, RENATE	8748	LAKE LNVILLE RD	044-00-011.07 T1
SANCHEZ, JESUS LOZANE	8770	COMMERCIAL LANE	0465E-00-021.03
SANDLIN, CLIFFORD AND TAMMY	8777	FREEDOM SCHOOL RD	023-00-041.27
(L)SANDLIN, TOM D	8783	WILLAILLA RD	008NE-04-002
SAVILLE, SCOTT R	8800	BIG CAVE RD	060W-00-011.02
SAYLOR, VIRGINIA	8859	DALE LANE	019-00-021.03
SETSER, BARBARA ESTATE	8926	S UPPER RIVER RD	095-00-018 T1
SETTLES, WESLEY HEIRS	8938	S WILDERNESS	0865-02-013
SHAFFER, BILLY JOE	8948	JOYCE ST	046W-16-012
SHULER, ROBERT	9042	PUG LN	041C-00-017 T1
SIMPSON, JANET	9077	SAND HILL RD	076-00-007 T1
SIMS, DENNIE AND SANDRA	9084	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074C-00-016
SINGLETON, DALTON AND JACOB	9088	BUCK LICK RD	092-00-041.01
SINGLETON, ELVIN WAYNE	9096	COFFEY CEMETERY RD	020-00-025
SINGLETON, ELVIN WAYNE	9097	COFFEY CMTRY - CHESNUT GR	020-00-024.02
SINGLETON, SAM BROWN HEIRS	9110	BUCK LICK RD	092-00-041.01
(P)SINGLETON, SANDI	9111	MCCLURE ST - LIVINGSTON	0865-02-017
SIZEMORE, DOROTHY MAE AND DARRELL	9120	QUAIL RD & CATFISH RD	016-00-019.02
SLINKER, DAVID O	9133	OFF PLEASANT VIEW RD	041-00-003.14
SMITH, DAWN NICOLE	9180	N DAILEY ST	046NW-06-012.01
(P)SMITH, JEREMY AND TUASHA 1/2 INTEREST AND	9228	DISPUTANTA ROAD	068-00-027
SPARKS, JOSHUA MICHAEL	9375	DUDLEY STATION RD	059NE-00-015
SPOONAMORE, STEVIE AND BONITA	9405	BRINDLE RIDGE RD	021-00-013.01
SPRINKLES, CHRISTOPHER	9412	FREEDOM SCHOOL RD	023E-03-013 T1
STALLSWORTH, CHARLES AND MARY	9422	STONE MASON RD	072-00-014
STALLSWORTH, EDDIE AND REGINA	9425	ELSIE LN	046E-00-008
STALLSWORTH, JERUSHA	9436	SMALLWOOD RD	042-00-004.03
STEELE, TED AND DOROTHY HEIRS	9463	HORSESHOE BEND	046NW-04-001
STEVENS, ARTIE MAE AND	9485	HWY 1505 - BRODHEAD	021W-01-007
STEVENS, SHERRI K	9524	SCAFFOLD CANE RD	055-00-040 T1
STEVENS, TAMERA ALPHA	9525	BREEZY HOLLOW	023-00-045.35
STEWART, BOYD	9530	OFF CASS RD	013-00-060
STEWART, JAMES DARRELL	9552	OLD BRODHEAD RD	021-00-023
STEWART, JON	9554	W MAIN ST	034NE-14-008
STEWART, JOSHUA AND MARY JO	9555	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-040.01
STEWART, NATHAN AND MEGAN	9567		
STEWART, TRAVIS D AND KRISTA R	9576	BIG CAVE RD	060-00-020 T1
STOKES, J J - HEIRS-	9589	OLD DIXIE HWY	046-00-008
TATAVITTO, TONY AND RUTH ANN	9667	POPLAR ST LOT	034NE-16-017 T03
(P)TAYLOR, ROBERTA	9727	WEST ST	013E-04-009
THACKER, CECIL GREGORY AND ANGELA DAWN	9748	SCAFFOLD CANE RD NEAR STEPHENS RD	054-00-044.04
THACKER, JOEY YANCY	9762	SCAFFOLD CANE RD	067-00-016
THACKER, JOEY YANCY	9763	JUDGE THACKER LN	054-00-044.01
THOMAS, RANDY D AND JESSICA	9804	SAND HILL	076-00-007
THOMAS, RODNEY WILLIAM	9812	SAND HILL RD	076-00-007
THOMPSON, EUGENE AND JUDY HEIRS	9837	OLD SOMERSET RD	034NE-06-002.02
TOMPKINS, CARLEY K	9915	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	061-00-046.03
TORKELSON, DUANE AND VIVIAN	9920	CONNECTION ST	023E-03-083
TRUESDALE, VIRGIE EDITH	9935	DOC ADAMS RD @ JCT LONE OAK	025-00-004.27
TYREE, TINA	9965	MCCLURE ST	0865-09-006
VALLEY BINGO CENTER LLC, .	9978	RICHMOND ST	045-00-025.01
(P)WALLACE, KEN	10109	W MAIN	034N-04-059
WARE, RONALD G	10134	VANZANT RD	0465E-00-024 & 0465E-00-025
(P)WEAVER, TINEY JAMES AND	10170	COY RD	045W-00-017
(P)WEAVER, TINEY JAMES AND TRESA ANN	10171	COY RD	045W-00-018
WELLS, JONATHAN D AND AUTUMN KERN	10189	ZADE RD	0465W-01-013
WEST PROPERTIES LLC, .	10199	1770 HWY 461	
WHITSON, LOWELL J AND IDA HEIRS	10269	SMITH ST	013-07-00-007
WILLIAMS, ALLEN JR	10306	LITTLE CLEAR CREEK	054-00-007
WILLIAMS, JAMES	10315	WALLIN ST	013E-18-009
WILSON, EARL HEIRS	10368	RED HILL RD	086-00-024.03
WILSON, JAMES	10372	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-002.01
WINKLER, THOMAS AND LOUISE	10398	SUNNYDALE ESTATES	018-70-00-039
WOODALL, FRANKIE	10453	CUPPS CHAPEL RD	013-00-069 T1
WOODALL, MYRTLE AND JAMES HEIRS	10459	CUPPS CHAPEL RD	013-00-069
WOODALL, TOMMY	10466		
WORMER, DELORIS	10484	DOOLEY MCGUIRE CEMTRY RD - BIG CAVE RD	083-00-001.06
WRIGHT, CANDI	10491		
YINGST, RAY AND IRENE AND OTHERS	10550	RIGSBY RD BETWEEN NEW HOPE TOWER AND CLIMAX	070-00-012
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Supreme Court provides new guidance on staffing, access to court facilities, jury trials, evictions

Today the Supreme Court entered two orders that provide further guidance on how the Judicial Branch can safely carry out court operations. These orders clarify requirements for court facilities and proceedings, address staffing concerns raised by circuit court clerks, and provide updates on the handling of jury trials and evictions.

"It's been almost two months since the Supreme Court first reopened court facilities to in-person services," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said in an announcement to justices, judges, circuit court clerks and court personnel. "During that time, we've all gotten a crash course in what works and what doesn't during a global emergency. We've received a significant amount of input from court employees and

elected officials and through our Reopening Task Forces for Circuit, Family and District courts. This feedback has been integral to guiding our decisions on processes and procedures as we move forward."

Administrative Order 2020-55 replaces Administrative Orders 2020-43 and 2020-47, both dated May 29, 2020, in their entirety. The highlights are:

- Amends provisions on entrance to court facilities to allow additional access.
- Clarifies that judges are responsible for ensuring appropriate social distancing and proper use of facial coverings in their courtrooms.
- Limits the hours during which the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk may be open to the public to allow circuit court clerks sufficient time to prepare for court dockets and other proceedings.
- Requires an appointment for any in-person driver's license services and mandates remote renewal for any driver's license that expires between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020.
- Amends provisions on staffing at the local level to allow elected officials greater flexibility on in-person staffing based on certain factors, including the ability to maintain appropriate social distancing and divide staff into work teams.
- Clarifies that the

health and safety requirements apply to committees, commissions, task forces, boards and other administrative bodies of the Supreme Court, Kentucky Court of Justice and Administrative Office of the Courts.

Administrative Order 2020-56 replaces in its entirety Administrative Order 2020-44, dated May 29, 2020. The highlights are:

- Jury Trials**
- Allows criminal jury trials to resume after Aug. 1, 2020, and civil jury trials to resume after Oct. 1, 2020, if the trial judge determines in his or her discretion, after considering local public health conditions and the Supreme Court's health and safety requirements, that it is advisable.
 - Clarifies that jury trials and voir dire must be conducted at a court facility in the county unless otherwise authorized by the Supreme Court.
 - Clarifies formats for petit juror orientation and voir dire.
 - Requires a final pre-trial conference to be conducted no more than three days prior to the date of the trial.
 - Mandates the use of facial coverings during jury trials by parties, attorneys, witnesses, jurors and members of the public and the media.

Evictions

- Allows all eviction actions to proceed effec-

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During the recent pandemic, RCHS senior Laurel Yates discovered her love for reading. Unfortunately, many children in the county do not have access to books. She was inspired to create Rock2Read. Through generous donations, she amassed over 2,100 books. Last week, in partnership with the Kentucky State Police, she and Trooper Scottie Pennington delivered over 300 of these books to children in Brodhead. Future book giveaways will occur in the coming weeks. In the top photo, Addy, Ivy, Emma and Preston share a photo with Laurel and Trooper Pennington.



A big help

In last week's issue of the *Signal*, we showed you the new Saint Clair History Garden. According to some readers, Nancy Mullins also played a big part in the overall look of the site but we did not include her name in the list of those helping. We apologize for the omission.

Welcome

Introducing Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg



Mary Saylor Joenborg, M.D.

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. Joenborg earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville in 2017 and completed her residency at the University of Kentucky in 2020 where she also served as chief resident.

"My main focus when I walk into the room with a patient is to get to know them as a person, not just a patient," said Dr. Joenborg. "This gives me a lot of insight into their life and I can find out what they enjoy doing and what their struggles are. It helps guide me in what kind of treatments they would respond best to and what they would be most comfortable trying. Knowing the medicine is really important, but knowing the patient takes care to the next level."

In addition to general family practice, Dr. Joenborg has a true passion for women's health. "For many women, the inconvenience of having to travel to a gynecologist's office oftentimes becomes a barrier to them receiving their annual preventive screenings and exams, and that is a very risky thing to do. Many women are unaware their family doctor can actually perform their annual women's health exams. During my residency, I developed an interest in women's health and helping my female patients manage this side of their care. By providing this service, I can help reduce one more barrier to women receiving this important care."

A native of Rockcastle County and daughter to Boone and Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Joenborg is a familiar face in this community. "Growing up, my mother was my hero. I saw her interactions with people from this community and the relationship she formed with them. I thought that was the most awesome thing a person could do. Throughout my medical training, and particularly during my residency, I was able to really develop relationships with my patients and that's when I knew family medicine was my calling."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Vanessa K. Hasty, 58 Christmas Tree Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nadine Doan on the 27th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vanessa K. Hasty on or before January 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet Busenlehner, 91 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix w/will of the Estate of Mae Fleming on the 8th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Busenlehner or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 8, 2021. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that John E. Whitton, 240 First St., Addyston, OH 45001 and Tammie Whitton, 3620 Quadrant Dr., North Bend, OH 45020 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Ruth E. Whitton on the 28th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John E. Whitton and Tammie Whitton or to Hon. Gregory Keith Puckett, 232 W Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before February 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. 27x3

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Yard Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, August 1st, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Three families at the home of Gina Nicely, 3rd house on right, Chestnut Ridge Road. Lots of boys clothes and women's clothes. Odds and ends, several outdoor cushions. Masks appreciated.

Seven Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday on Hwy. 70 across from Quail Fire Dept. Women's name brand and boutique clothing of all sizes, shoes 6-9 1/2, purses, jewelry. Men's shirts, size medium, boys' youth size large and extra large. Under Armour, Nike hoodies and t-shirts. Jeans 14 husky and up, shoes size 7. Household items and lots, lots more.

Huge Five Family Yard Sale: Saturday, August 1st, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. East Level Green Road, right off 461. Rain cancels. Furniture, bed, end table. Name brand clothing for boys, newborn to 4T, girls newborn to 24 months, men's and women's clothing, name brand purses, shoes. Bedding, sheets, towels, dishes, chairs, hunting and fishing items.

Huge Four Family Yard Sale at the home of Scott and Angela Adams, 1198 Chestnut Grove Rd., past Brodhead Nursing Home. Girls 5-12, boys 3T-5T, women's S-L, men's L, North Face coats, purses. Toys, stroller, toddler bed, fire station playhouse, home decor and more. Check Charity Johnson's FB for rain delay or cancellation.

Yard Sale: 2099 Bowling Ridge Road off 150. Some furniture, dishes and assorted items. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 31 - August 1st.

Multi Family Yard Sale: Saturday, August 1st at parking lot of Sylvia's Cut & Curl, 240 Williams St., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boys clothes: 18 months - 2T and youth medium - XL; Girls clothes: 2T-4T girls to 8/10; womens: small - large; mens: medium to XL; shoes, jewelry, purses, household items, seasonal decor, strollers, toys and much more.

Three Family Garage Sale

Rain or shine at the home of Jeff and Morgan Smith @ 219 Clontz Road, just off 461 bypass close to Rockcastle County High School. Watch for signs. Given by Morgan, Traci Rowe and Nicole Smith. Baby girls 12-24 months, boys size 5/6, girls 8/10 and 10/12. Women's medium to 2X, men's large to 2X, make-up, toys, chapter books kitchen items and home decor. Too much to mention. Lots of everything...been cleaning out during Covid! Social distancing guidelines will be followed, mask and hand sanitizer will be provided.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Wanda Faye Glisson v. Chad Thomas Glisson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00133

District Civil Suits

Second Round Sub LLC v. Chris C. Sprinkles, money claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Anita Collins, money claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Heather Jones, money claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Lois Dees, money claimed due.

America's Car Mart, Inc. v. Jasmine Robinson, et al, money claimed due
Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. William Smith, money claimed due. C-00098

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
July 20-22, 2020

Randy W. Allen: criminal trespassing, 30 days, probated 12 months on condition; resisting arrest, 30 days/concurrent/probated 12 months on condition; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days in jail/concurrent/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Elizabeth Ranae Comley: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition defendant pay

full restitution of \$800 plus costs plus no violation of law.

Chester J. Hargis: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Michael Brent Harris: possession controlled substance, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and seven days home incarceration.

Chris A. Hasty: public intoxication, two days in jail plus costs.

Mark E. Baker: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Michael D. Grimes: instructional permit violations, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine; driving too fast for traffic conditions, \$25 fine.

Deeds Recorded

Sharon and Michael Cunagin, property on KY 1004, to David Wayne Lovell. Tax \$5

Clyde H. Franks, property in Livingston, to James Combs. Tax \$6.50

Bobby and Rita Wagers, property in Rockcastle County, to Kellie Bowling and Bobbie Bowling. Tax \$15

Bobby and Rita Wagers, property on Dix River Branch Rd., to Kellie Bowling and Bobbie Bowling. Tax \$15

Gerald Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Beverly Miller. No tax

Joann and Steven Angel and Brian Miller, property on Hwy. 1326,

to Brian Miller. No tax
Johnny D. Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery Allen Green, Jr. Tax \$25

Frank and Roberta Richards, property on KY 1004, to Josh Heinbuch. Tax \$33.50

Kentucky Lodging and Development Co., Inc., property on US 25 N, to Incommercial Net Lease DST2. \$1,240 tax.

Rodney Parker, property on KY 1505 and Brodhead-Conway Road, to Dwight Wayne and Margaret Ann Harper. Tax \$165

Tiffany and Benjamin Graves, property in Rockcastle County, to Jayden W. and Hannah N. Hudson. Tax \$165

Timothy and Wanda McFerron, property in Rockcastle County, to Dan Skierkiewicz. Tax \$13

Dale and Joyce Lark, property on Pike St., to Jonathan James Longworthy. Tax \$16

Kimberly and Kevin Hall, property on Copper Creek Road, to Lacey Breann Galey and Chadd Dodson. Tax \$24

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Jackson, property in William K. Bullen Subv., to Jordan Hall. Tax \$26

Melissa R. and Gregory Bolton, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet M. and Steven J. Bolton. No tax

BHW 2 Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Pamela J. Holcomb. Tax \$1,050

William O. Chasteen, property in Sunnyside Estates, to M.S.P.C. Development, Inc. No tax

Christopher J. McCoy and Ashley McCoy, property on East Fork Road, to Ashley McCoy. No tax

Kentucky Highlands Community Development Corp., property in Rockcastle County, to Southern Tier Housing Corp. No tax

Southern Tier Housing Corp., property in Rockcastle County, to Marlene Brooks. Tax \$110

Nelson Leonard Mason, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Ira Bryan and Janine R. Johnson. No tax

Eddie and Regina Stallworth, property on Henderson Road, to James Noe. No tax

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“Court”
(Cont. from B1)
ative Aug. 1, 2020, subject to the requirements of the federal CARES Act.
• Clarifies certain requirements for eviction actions that are subject to the CARES Act, including that landlords provide 30 days' notice to vacate prior to filing an action for eviction and the prohibition against charging any fees, penalties or other charges that accrued during the effective dates of the CARES Act.
• Requires all eviction filings to be accompanied by form AOC-1027 (Verification of Compliance with CARES Act) before they can be accepted by the circuit court clerk. Form AOC-1027 will be available on the court system's Forms Library before Aug. 1.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will receive sealed bids for **Roof Replacement, August 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM local prevailing time**, at the office of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and REB Architects, 103 Wind Haven Dr., Suite 101, Nicholasville, KY 40356. **A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, July 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM, local prevailing time.** Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:
Dodge Data Analytics
4308 Beltway Place, Suite 180
Arlington, TX 76018
Builders Exchange of Kentucky
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Louisville, KY 40218
Construct Connect
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DESCRIPTION OF WORK
The work to be performed at Carter Drive consists of:
A. Replacement of shingles with standing seam metal roofing (front portion only)
B. Replace gutters and downspouts (Bid Alt.)
C. Replace metal fascia, soffit and siding (Bid Alt.)
Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.
Copies of the documents may be purchased from **Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. (859) 255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com**

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract, is inapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:
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3. An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or

A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.
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The following appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. Failure to include any of these items will result in the bid being marked as unresponsive.
a. Representations and Certifications
b. Non-Collusive Affidavit
c. Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530
d. Form of Bid Bond
e. List of Subcontractors
f. Section 3 Plan Materials
g. EPA approved certification of firm, as a Certified Renovator

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The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon
/s/ Donna Roberts, Executive Director