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High speed chase leads local police through county

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office joined in a high speed pursuit on many different roads in Rockcastle County Wednesday, July 29th just after midnight.

Being advised by radio that a chase was about to enter the county, local officers joined the chase of a vehicle, driven by Nicholas Denny, 30, of Nicholasville, as it left I-75 at exit 62 in Renfro Valley.

According to the arrest citation, the chase led officers onto Richmond Street, Hummel Road, Wildie Road, Scaffold Cane Road, Burnt Ridge Road, Highway 421, Cave Springs Road, Climax Road, Highway 1004, U.S. 25, Highway 3094, Highway 490 and Victory Road.

Laurel County police were able to eventually perform a PIT move to

stop the vehicle. Denny was arrested at the scene and charged with fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, reckless driving, speeding, failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, improper use of left lane, operating on suspended license, failure to signal and resisting arrest. His bond was not known at press time.

COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there has been one new confirmed case this week bringing the total cases to 48 in Rockcastle County. Of those, nine are considered active.

Vehicle fires

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports responding to two separate vehicle fires this week. The first was last week when a rural mail carrier jeep on Waterplant Road was destroyed. Officials are not sure who owns the vehicle. The other was at the Valero station on South Wilderness Road. No injuries were reported and the Fire Chief does not suspect the two were related.

Help wanted

The Mount Vernon Fire Department is still looking for volunteers. If you have no experience, the department will train you. Anyone interested should contact the Mount Vernon Fire Department Facebook page.

MVHS Reunion cancelled

The Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association has cancelled the 2020 class reunion honoring the class of 1970. The next MVHS reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021 when the classes of 1970 and of 1971 will be honored together.

Goff Excavating was busy this week working at the site of the proposed Farmers Market on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. Officials say bids for the project were surprisingly high and the building size may have to shrink to bring the project in under budget.

Farmers Market to be renegotiated

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning with several items on the agenda.

According to Executive Director Jeff VanHook, bids for the

new Farmer's Market building planned on Richmond Street were "surprisingly high" and the building will have to be smaller to come in within budget limits.

Though the budget for the project is \$350,000, the apparent lowest bid was by Stewart Contracting Corp at \$449,860. But, the bid ws for the building only, and does

Projects moving slower for now

not include the site work, drainage or other related issues.

There was some mention of starting the bid process over again but VanHook said he feels it will save a lot of time and expense to simply proceed into "competitive negotiations" with the three bidders on the

project. "I think it would not be in our best interest to rebid the project," said VanHook. "We can just negotiate with the bidders we have until we are within our budget."

The plan, according to VanHook, would be to reduce the overall (See "RCIDA" on A5)

Dog Warden duties defined

Animal shelter now open until 5:00 pm

By: Mike French Editor

Most of the special called fiscal court meeting last Tuesday afternoon centered around the hours, vacation time and job duties for Rockcastle County Dog Warden Richard Gibbs.

Discussion of time off and the business hours of the local animal shelter were the topic of some discussion during the regular meeting in July, but the subject was tabled until animal shelter employees could be present to provide input.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook had ex-

pressed concern that being on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week, made it impossible to determine how many hours of vacation time the county employee would accrue.

"The Dog Warden is always on call," said Holbrook. "But he is on salary, so we can't pay him for 24 hours per day and if he takes off work, the animals still have to be fed and other duties still have to be maintained"

Holbrook said that Gibbs accepted the position, the pay scale and the duties and implied that time off from those duties

would create the very situation the position exists to avoid.

Since the position is a 24-hour job, Holbrook continued to suggest that Gibbs is actually "off work" anytime he is not answering a call. "Your duties are to pick up dogs in an emergency situation and to feed the animals on the weekends," said Holbrook. "Anything else

that the dog warden does is not part of their duties."

However, Gibbs said that over the years the job duties have changed. "I get between 50 to 70 calls every month and if the police call and ask me to come and sedate a cow that is about to get on the highway, should I refuse?" asked Gibbs.

Holbrook replied that, "yes, you should."

Holbrook continued, "That is the job of the animal control officer which is usually operated through the Sheriff's Department. You are the dog warden."

A lengthy discussion continued among the entire court on how to calculate vacation time earned by hours worked

(See "Dog" on A5)

Scorpions reported in Rockcastle County

By: Mike French Editor

As if there were not enough to worry residents with the issues that COVID-19 and state mandates have caused, along with murder horrors reportedly headed this way and reports of a Salmonella outbreak, now Rockcastle County residents can add to their list of concerns.- Scorpions.

Yes, scorpions. "We are considering moving from our home. I love our house but we have two babies and a dog here and if we can't get rid of the scorpions, we may have to sell our home," said Rockcastle County resident Tiffany Bradley.

Bradley has talked to some exterminators about the problem but thus far has had no help. "I hon-

estly think they just don't believe us when we tell them we have scorpions because no one we talk to has ever seen them before," she said.

Bradley and her family report finding scorpions in and around their home every week since March and has since found other residents who have similar complaints.

Living in fear that her children will be stung or a scorpion will crawl in the sheets with her and her husband at night, Bradley asked on social media what should be done.

To her surprise, several other local residents have had similar experiences and have been dealing with the same issue here

in the county.

Many offered suggestions and many sympathized with Bradley's plight, but thus far, nothing has stopped the scorpions.

"I think this is a big ordeal," said Bradley. "We are afraid to go back home. I'm going to put one in a jar so people will know I am not joking."

One of Bradley's children did indeed get a sudden "unknown" sting causing her finger to "swell three times its normal size," and her neighbor told her of a scorpion sting he had once. But still, some think she is mistaken.

In fact, the Rockcastle County Cooperative Ex-

(See "Bug" on A5)



Photo by Tiffany Bradley

Jason Medley

Livingston Mayor set to resign his post

By: Mike French Editor

"I'm just tired. Not tired of anything in particular. Just tired."

Those were the words of Livingston Mayor Jason Medley who is set to resign as Mayor at the next city commission meeting in August.

For years he has been a mover and a shaker for the City of Livingston but now, Medley says he is about to move on to the

next step in his life.

Medley will submit his official resignation to the Livingston City Commission at the August 10 regular meeting and that resignation will be accepted at the next meeting on September 14.

The new mayor, to be appointed by City Commissioners, is expected to be sworn in to take over the remaining two years of Medley's term at that second meeting.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Each week, when I write this column and give my opinion on the current state of affairs of our nation, I feel like I am beating a dead horse and that I have said all that can be said on the subject.

My tirades change nothing and are only read by people who agree with me (I think I have, at this point, alienated most of my Democrat subscribers).

But, each week, I am amazed that the left manages to come up with some new idea that completely offends me and that I can't understand why it doesn't offend every other thinking citizen of our country.

The current push for mail-in voting for our next President is so completely outrageous that it makes me gasp with horror.

With this method, there would be no control whatsoever on who fills out and submits the ballot. The USPS would be inundated with the task of processing millions of ballots to the correct people, not to mention the cost of billions of dollars (which the Democrats want included in the next COVID 19 bill).

It simply doesn't make any sense. If we can stand in line to pay for purchases at Wal Mart, Lowes's, Target, etc., then we can stand in line, six feet apart, to vote.

If that procedure, six feet apart, causes lines to be too long, then space out in-person voting over a week instead of one day, or even longer in big cities.

With mail-in voting, I am convinced that we won't know who our next President is before the

scheduled inauguration in January of 2021.

Maybe voters in each city should designate their arrival at the polls as a peaceful protest, which would do away with the social distancing and mask requirements.

And, as to the next COVID 19 rescue package from Congress, since Democrats and Republicans are having such a hard time compromising, President Trump is threatening to take action by Executive Order of halting evictions for a time and giving relief to Americans financially with a halt in federal payroll tax deductions for a certain amount of time. This would solve two problems -- people who have been drawing the extra \$600 a week in unemployment benefits would be happier about having to return to work and it would reward the workers of this nation directly.

And, you don't want me to get started on the ridiculous "Defund Police" movement which is supposedly rampant in

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am blessed to have made it to that age where I read obituaries now.

I never even looked at one until the past few years but I guess everyone reaches an age when they know they will occasionally see the names of their friends in the paper.

And, yes, I am noticing more and more people that I knew personally showing up on the obit pages.

I never really knew that people don't say what happened to the poor fellow or lady that passed away. That's a darn shame.

I'd bet my truck that 99% of everybody who reads an obituary would like to know why the person passed away.

Actually, having never read obituaries until recently, I just assumed such information was in there. I thought that was the whole point. To let friends and family know that so-and-so had passed away because of.....something.

Everyone who cares about the person already

knows who their brothers and sisters are and they already know where they worked.

Anyone who would care enough to read a person's obituary would be well aware that "old Fred" liked gardening and motorcycles and had two sisters.

I want to know what happened to "old Fred." I guess sometimes people don't want to let everyone know what happened but I don't get that at all. That just seems wrong to me.

If something caused the death of a fellow human being, it seems to me that everyone should be warned that doing that particular thing can be

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Dreaded Chiggers

Last week I received my August copy of Southern Living magazine and immediately turned to the last page, where my favorite columnist (Rick Bragg) is found. The headline caught my eye: "Don't Let the Red Bugs Bite." I knew instantly that the column was about the dreaded chiggers.

Rick went on to explain how terrible chiggers can be when they attach to the skin of humans. "The truth is, I'd almost forgotten how miserable a thing the chigger could be. I had not been eaten alive in quite some time."

Unlike Rick, I had no problems remembering just how unhappy I was when the menace struck me. Kenneth Hansel and I had just finished a game of "mumble peg" in my grandfather's yard when we heard his mother calling from across the road for him to come to dinner. Our mothers simply yelled when they could not spot us in order to call us home at the appropriate time because we were never very far away. This particular game with our pocket knives stands out in my mind because of the events that were about to occur.

By the time I was getting ready for bed, I noticed that my legs were covered by several splotches of red, and they were beginning to form whelps. Each red spot was itching so badly that I decided to let my mother (Bee) examine the rest of me. Bee immediately diagnosed my ailment and told me that I had a bad case of chiggers. She told me to get undressed, go take a hot bath, and use lots of soap. When I got out of the tub, she covered each and every spot with Calamine lotion, and the soothing liquid felt so good.

For the next couple of days, my legs itched so often and so badly that I could hardly concentrate on anything else. I am telling you, we used a whole bottle of Calamine lotion in a jiffy. After a couple of days, the itching finally began to subside, and I could tell that the red spots were diminishing in size. Believe me when I tell you that that it was such a miserable condition that I could never forget.

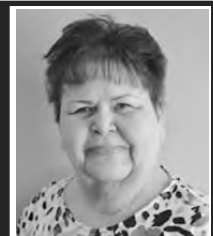
I can only remember one other time when I was attacked by the tiny

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Living in Another World

Dear Journal, I was just sitting here eating some blackberries that we had gotten at the London Kroger. My last experience at Walmart was a game changer, but that is another story. These blackberries were delicious and huge in size. I suppose there was only a half of a pint all for \$2.50. Stanley and I had about a dozen or less each.

I recalled a time back in the old days when peddlers would go door to door, especially in the summer, selling fruit. Blackberries usually sold for about \$5.00 a gallon. They were small and had more seeds than berry. Other than the black berry salesman there were the peach salesmen, apple salesmen and most any kind of thing you wanted to mention. Then, there were the fresh vegetable salesmen. These sales-

men were accompanied by the encyclopedia, magazine, Shackley, McNess Products, Stanley, Tupperware, Bible, Fuller Brush, Electrolux Sweeper and greeting card salesmen and last but not least, the Avon lady. She was my favorite.

They would knock and ask to see "the lady of the house" if I answered the door. Back in those days housewives saw a neverending stream of callers intent on making a sale. Between seeing all of these salesmen and watching "The Secret Storm", "The Edge of Night", "Another World" and such, a woman had a hard time to do her housework and make a good supper.

There was a little elderly salesman that came through weekly selling

Points East

By Ike Adams



The closest thing our family ever did that came to share cropping was allowing a few relatives and neighbors to pick strawberries "on the halves." Sometimes that got tricky when a picker

deliberately tried to only pick the grade A berries in the bucket he was taking home and pick mostly stunted and blemished ones for our side of the deal. When that happened, the pickers were not told to not bother coming back because we had all the help we needed.

We had a few neighbors in the 1950s who share cropped field corn, green beans, potatoes and sweet potatoes in various propitiate shares based on the amounts of labor and growing supplies each side contributed to the endeavor but I don't recall the specific details. Except for strawberries I can't remember anybody ever helping us with much of anything when it came to farming. A few nephews and cousins might help dig potatoes to

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Living in the last days...?

Dear Editor,
 We hope this letter finds you well and that you are coping with the current crisis. This is just one sign that we are living in the last days.
 All the bad things we see in the world today are described in the Bible as a warning to us. In 2 Timothy 3:1-5, it says in the last days there would be critical times hard to deal with. Those verses go on to say that men would be unthankful, without self control, fierce, without love of goodness, headstrong and lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God. Doesn't this describe much of mankind today?
 Don't lose hope. God offers a solution by means of his Kingdom. In Daniel 2:44, it says, "The God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom that will never be destroyed." Jesus will rule the earth, and everyone will live in peace.
 What a great hope for a wonderful future!
 If anyone wishes to know more, please feel free to go to our website, JW.ORG. God loves mankind and wants no one to perish.

Sincerely,
 Lorene Napier

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
 Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday.
 Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, August 10th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.,
Tuesday, August 11th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

RGHS Alumni Banquet October 24th
 The first annual Alumni RGHS 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 to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

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.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

our country.
 I have always appreciated anyone willing to put on a uniform and take my personal safety to heart. I have also always hoped and prayed that no one I love decides that this is the career for them because I know I would never get another moment's peace for worrying about some lunatic killing them while they were trying to do their job.

Are there "bad" police officers, I suppose so, but you will never, ever convince me that the very few there are represent only a minute percentage of our police officers.

The city council of Minneapolis, by unanimous vote, decided to defund the police department and the police are now advising residents to obey criminals as they are trying to rob them or hijack a car or invade your home to steal what you have worked so hard to obtain.

In that city, there has already been reported a 46% increase in carjackings and 36% in robberies over this same time last year.

I saw this list on Twitter recently of what Democrats priorities are and, from my own research, I have to agree with it. In case you missed it, read on:

- release violent prisoners
- subsidize illegal aliens
- ban lifesaving drugs
- give themselves a raise
- investigate Trump again
- close churches and gun stores
- Fund Kennedy Center
- buy PPE from China
- support "peaceful" protests (which, incidentally, result in businesses destroyed and burned, policemen and civilians being injured and killed and three federal agents, protecting a federal courthouse in Seattle, being blinded by their lasers).

On, and a final note, Democrat presumed Presidential nominee Joe Biden, has just been endorsed by the Communist Party USA. *Whaddya think about that??*

"Aces"

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deadly.

If people are dying because they are sticking their finger in a light socket, how selfish is it to not let everyone know that this is what can happen if you stick your finger in a light socket?

People should be aware that doing that can cause death.

I've heard some say they didn't want to let people know their loved one died of a drug overdose. People, that's the

opposite of what should happen.

That should be the headline. "Old Fred died of drug overdose." That's the very first thing we should let people know and reinforce in their minds. Drugs can kill!

I can't for the life of me figure out why families avoid talking about that. It's not like that means "old Fred" was a bad person or that he was stupid or any other negative socially unacceptable view.

The biggest, richest, smartest, best-raised, most loved, Christian, beautiful, caring people on the planet get trapped by drug addiction.

There is absolutely no reason on earth to be ashamed that someone we love was addicted to drugs. Some of the greatest humans to ever live were addicted to drugs.

Anyway, I have yet to read an obituary in a newspaper or hear one on the radio that I didn't wonder why "old Fred" passed away. I know everyone else wants to know also. It can't be just me.

Car wreck, cancer, drug overdose, heart attack, stroke, infection, COVID-19, fell off a ladder, or just being older than dirt, I'd sure like to know what took my old buddy away from this world.

Telling the truth would just stop the rumor mill anyway.

I guess people are private but if that's the case, I don't know why they even let people know someone in their family passed away at all.

I think my obituary will say "he ate too many no-bake cookies." But if that's what kills me, I'd sure want people to know that eating too many no-bake cookies can kill them.

I want to know two things when I read an obituary. Will they go to Heaven? (That we will only know when we get there) and what killed them? Surely we can know that. The world is too secretive.

Well, I guess I'll just keep reading and then chase down people who knew them and ask them straight out, "What happened to old Fred?"

"T.J.s"

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some kind of cleaning products. He always had a pocket knife with a metal tip that he used to peck on the door with and leave small indentations on it. Mom really got mad over that. She always threatened to go out and take it away from him and peck on his head with it. Quite often, especially if she was busy or didn't need anything, we wouldn't answer the door and pretend not to be at home.

Considering the COVID 19 situation, door to door sales isn't a bad

idea. I'm not sure how we could protect each other from germs though. Nowadays, there isn't any "lady of the house". She is out making a living somewhere. The kids won't answer the door because they are busy on the computer, X-box, Facebook or such. The salesman couldn't be trusted to come inside, anyway. Now, we don't have to watch "Another World"; we are living in it.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

get a bushel for themselves and I remember a couple of aunts and one neighbor who helped Mom pick and can beans, tomatoes and apples that wound up in equal shares.

Unfortunately I have some critters raiding my garden and they have no intention of tending on the halves. Unless they have helped fertilize it for next year's crop, they have not contributed one iota of effort to making it grow. They have neither hoed nor pulled a single weed.

So far the thievery and destruction has been limited to 240 row feet of sweet corn. They have not touched the other dozen or so veggies. Last year we had 2 varieties of corn growing at the same time but one of them matured 10 days earlier than the other. We managed to get most of the early crop but raccoons got every ear of the second one. This year we harvested our half of the patch two nights after they first got into it and wound up getting our share.

Normally coons will start on sweet corn about 10 days before it has filled out enough to be fit for human consumption and we are lucky to get more than a few ears for our own use. Both last year and this, we switched varieties and I believe that confused the varmints. We had been growing Bodacious for more than 30 years before discovering Twilley's Glacial that both Loretta and I have found to be tastier than anything we've ever grown. We had been trying, for more than 3 decades, to find a variety of sweet corn that out performed Bodacious and Glacial finally became King of the Garden last year.

The coons did not discover the Glacial until it was nearly ready to pick. Another 3 or 4 days would have made it fuller but I figured we'd better strike while the iron was hot. We wound up freezing enough to get is through all the family holiday meals and a couple of impromptu special occasions and we spent a week of having sweet corn for supper every night. We also shared some with a few kinfolks and neighbors.

We also had another varmint raiding the corn patch that I am reasonably sure was not related to raccoons.

I'm guessing that at least 2 dozen stalks had been harvested without leaving a trace of anything behind. Coons will eat sweet corn

on the spot and leave their mess of broken stalks, shucks and cobs behind. The damage they had done was conspicuously obvious.

The stripped stalks had been harvested on the opposite side of the garden, closest to the house, and not a single stalk had been pulled down. Somebody has been home during the last 3 weeks and our dog would have barked his head off if another human was on the place.

My brother, Andy, pointed out that we've been seeing gray foxes close by over the last several weeks and he has assured me that foxes nearly destroyed his corn in Letcher County several years ago. As long as they limit the damage to a couple dozen ears, I wouldn't mind having the foxes trot by on Charlie Brown Road from time to time. They are beyond beautiful and a pleasure to look at when we see them.

In the meantime, Andy has planted, for old times' sake, a late crop, about 300 row feet, not yet tasseling, of Bodacious that we've targeted for a mid September harvest but we are counting no corn cobs before they hatch. Actually, we may be counting cobs but it would be much nicer if they had corn on them

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

skin-eating varmints. Howard Coffey and I went squirrel hunting out on Old 461, and by the time that I got home to take a shower, my legs and lower body were totally covered by the hateful things. It had been several years since my initial infestation had occurred, and so the "remedy" had now changed.

This time, Bee told me to take a hot shower and use lots of soap. She then instructed me to cover each spot with clear fingernail polish. Guess what? The itching began to diminish. Science came to the rescue again. This time the spots lasted for about two weeks, but the itching was much easier to deal with.

It is most difficult to accurately describe how these microscopic creatures feel when they are attached to the skin. This is one example where a severe case of itching can be caused by the tiniest of living things. Even after all these years, I am still cautious when I go to the woods. I will soon await the evening temperatures reaching 40 degrees, when I will know for sure that this one particular irritant will be gone for a few months.

I am already looking forward to autumn, but that is always true of me at this time of the year. It will be good to welcome cool breezes again and not have to worry about those blasted chiggers.

(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.)

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Obituaries

Mary Katherine Bradley

Mary Katherine (Harris) Bradley, 79, of Brodhead, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was the widow of C. Frank Bradley, and the daughter of the late John Ephraim and Edith Harris. The second of four daughters, she was born March 12, 1941 in Spiro. Katherine and Frank were married on December 28th, 1962, and they were blessed with two daughters, Jennifer and Carrie.

She was a school teacher, a career she thoroughly enjoyed. She began teaching in "one-room" schools in Rockcastle County, at Brush Creek and Sand Springs. After many years of moving to various cities around the country with Frank's job, she returned to teaching at Brodhead Elementary School, where she taught 7th and 8th grade Science. After consolidation, she taught 8th grade Language Arts for several years at Rockcastle Middle School, and became a Writing Portfolios Consultant. She served on the SBDM Council, was an 8th grade Team Leader and played an active role at RCMS until her retirement. Many of her former students whom she met out and about would stop her and ask if she remembered them. They often told her that she made a positive difference in their lives. (They would explain), although she was a strict teacher, she treated all her students with respect and fairness, and they knew she cared about them.

Katherine and Frank were faithful members of Brodhead Baptist Church. They were involved in the church's endeavors and supported the work there. They loved to travel and enjoyed taking trips with family and friends to different parts of the United States. After retirement they spent their winters in Okeechobee, Florida until Frank's sudden death in January, 2017. Katherine loved to read. She had a wonderful and witty sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She was a trusted and steady confidant, a kind and generous woman, and a godly wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Those left to remember and cherish Katherine's full and rewarding life are: her daughters, Jennifer (Bill) Adkisson of Brodhead, and Carrie (Dwayne) Crabtree of Somerset; one granddaughter, Hannah Danielle Adkisson of Brodhead and one grandson, Aaron Bradley Adkisson of Lexington, who were the light of her life; and two sisters, Jennie (Jackie) Payne of Mt. Vernon, and Judy Carter of Lexington. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: her sister, (Rita) Jone Cash; brothers-in-law, David Cash, Floyd Carter, Jr., Doug Bradley and Jerry Bradley; six nieces; one nephew; several great nieces and nephews; as well as cousins and her late husband's family remain to celebrate the life of this dear lady.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 3, 2020 at Brodhead Baptist Church by Bro. Ralph Baker. Speakers were Mr. David Pensol and Mr. Roger Reynolds. Music was provided by The Brodhead Baptist Church Praise Team and by Mrs. Caroline Graves. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Adkisson, John Payne, Jason Reynolds, Matthew Maples, John Croushorn, and Otis (Rusty) Bailey. Bill Newman was an honorary pallbearer.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Local councilman honored by state

During the recent state legislative session, Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock was recognized and honored for his years of distinguished service on behalf of his community and was named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth."

Besides serving 29 years as a Mt. Vernon city councilman, Bullock has been the driving force behind the development of Rockcastle County's Litter Abatement Program, has participated in both PRIDE and the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Highway program initiatives as well as in the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition. He is currently serving in his ninth year as president of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

The citation ended with, "Inasmuch as Charles Wayne Bullock has worked tirelessly and

with great integrity and compassion on behalf of his fellowman and has made immeasurable contributions to his community and Commonwealth, he is offered sincere commendation and gratitude for his years of exemplary service; is extended best wishes for every future success as he continues to labor in the interest of the common good; and, on motion of Senator Jared K. Carpenter is hereby deemed by this honorable body and worthy of its recognition."



Boyd Jackson Hasty

Boyd Jackson Hasty, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1929 in East Fork, KY to the late Ambrose and Nora (Sowder) Hasty. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot, and was a farmer. He married Lucille Bradley on April 4, 1959 and from that union came three children, Zandell, Dale, and Debbie. They were married 52 years when she preceded him in death on January 25, 2012. Boyd was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, loved fishing for Crappie and hunting deer and turkey.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his three children, Bro. Zandell (Connie) Hasty and Dale (Donna) Hasty, both of Mt. Vernon, and Debbie (Doug Jr.) Brock of Copper Creek; seven grandchildren, Tanya (Tom) Chaney, Niki (Danny) Curry, Josh (Keysha) Hasty, Devin (Sarah) Hasty, Samantha (Derrick) Carpenter, Jadon (Cheyenne) Brock, and Dakota (Kali) Hasty; 12 great grandchildren, Timothy Duncan, Madison Hasty, Parker Burdette, Andrew Chaney, Aiden Chaney, Brittany Carpenter, Tucker Hasty, Brody Hasty, Eden Hasty, Jaylan Brock, Austin Curry, and Angel Curry; one brother, Raymond (Ruth) Hasty; as well as several nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Lucille Hasty; brothers, Clarence Hasty, Bill Hasty, Joe Hasty, Tully Hasty, and infant Charley Hasty; and sisters, Bess McClure, Dolly Cameron, Eva Doan, and Lou Ella Hasty.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh and Devin Hasty officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Tom Chaney, Danny Curry, Derrick Carpenter, Jadon Brock, Dakota Hasty, Tim Smith, and Lee Deatherage.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Boyd's name.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jason Scott Kirby

Jason Scott Kirby, 45, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his home. He was born March 25, 1975 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Paul and Clarice Renner Kirby of Mt. Vernon. He was a professional painter, enjoyed and loved his daughter, he also enjoyed sports, motorcycles, cars, AC/DC, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, McKenzie Kirby of Berea; one brother, Doug Kirby of Mt. Vernon; and two nephews, Cody and Clay. He was preceded in death by one brother, Stacey Kirby.

Pallbearers were: Tony Saylor, J.D. Harris, Kevin Falin, Jason Northern and Dustin Cromer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

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

Card of Thanks

Jason Kirby

Thank you to everyone who was there for us during the passing of our sweet son, Jason. Those who called or texted, brought food, sent flowers or came by to give us a hug. All the boys who so graciously served as pallbearers to Bro. Chad Burdette for delivering the last message for Jason.

For Lewis Cox and the Cox family for being our friend and attending to every detail. To Cody Kirby for all your help in everything we needed.

We love each and everyone of you and wish blessings for all of you.

Thanks again, so much.

The Kirby Family

Clarice, Paul, Doug, McKenzie, Cody and Clay

MVHS Reunion cancelled

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association planning committee has made the decision to cancel the annual reunion for this year.

The committee was holding off on making this difficult decision, hoping that the national Coronavirus pandemic would improve in time to have our September reunion, but that doesn't appear to be happening.

It's also understandable that many alumni members would not feel comfortable traveling or gathering at this time. The committee is very sorry in making this decision and will be unable to honor the 1970 class this year.

Our next MVHS reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Interim Joint Committees
continue working on
COVID-19 issues,
including Unemployment
Insurance

The last week in July ended with a busy schedule of interim committee meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity to research and prepare for the 2021 Regular Session in January. This week provided some valuable insight and I hope you will take a few minutes to read this update and reach out to me if you have any questions. As always, I want to thank our local media for publishing this update and hope you will support those that provide our community with honest, unbiased reporting.

Interim Joint Committee on State Government: Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams testified concerning what this November's General Election might look amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While still deeply involved in planning, Secretary Adams shared with members that he envisions it consisting of a combination of absentee voting, early in-person voting, and voting on Election Day. Rather than expanding absentee ballots as much as he did in the June Primary, Adams said he was more comfortable with early, in-person voting to decrease crowded polls on Election Day. The July Primary was the most expensive election in Kentucky history and the state spent two-thirds of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act money it received from the federal government. As of now, Kentucky only has \$2.5 million of CARES Act money for the November election. We also know locally of the concerns about expanded mail-in ballots as almost 900 ballots were rejected in Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties, mostly due to slight procedural errors by the voters.

Interim Joint Committee on Local Government: Committee members discussed the use of no-knock warrants following a narcotics investigation in Louisville that led to the death of Breonna Taylor. According to a presentation he gave to the committee, Senate President Robert Stivers is working on a bill to regulate the use of this type of warrant. A no-knock warrant allows law enforcement officers to enter a property without announcing their presence. When the use of these types of orders is needed, the situation is considered dangerous for law enforcement officer's presence to be known. While they are appropriate in some situations, they can be potentially dangerous and we want to do all we can to ensure they are used with restraint. The bill's draft calls for no-knock warrants to be conducted by trained personnel in tactical situations, such as a SWAT team. I am very appreciative of what our law enforcement offic-

ers do to keep our communities safe, we must make sure they have the tools they need to do their jobs properly.

Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment: Members heard testimony from Muncie McNamara, Former Executive Director of the Office of Unemployment. He described the steps the administration took when Kentucky's economy came to a halt on March 16. There has been another security breach in the state's unemployment insurance program, which is unacceptable. McNamara was offered the position in Unemployment Insurance in December of 2019 and terminated on May 5 after raising concerns about a variety of issues within the Unemployment Insurance Program. During his testimony, McNamara described a lack of communications and planning within the administration that led to poor morale and a sense that state employees working in unemployment insurance were at fault for the massive number of unprocessed and unpaid claims. He also recalled sharing his concerns about the use of unemployment insurance funds to pay benefits not approved by the federal government. There are still many Kentuckians who have yet to receive payments. There needs to be accountability for the people of our Commonwealth.

Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology: The Kentucky Association of Manufacturers, representing a huge segment of Kentucky jobs and approximately \$38 billion in annual gross domestic product and employs more than 250,000 Kentuckians, provided testimony to the committee. Charter Communications and the Kentucky Telecommunications Association also presented. They described the internet challenges COVID has created for Kentucky families and possible 2021 legislation to provide solutions to those challenges. With many school districts deciding to start the school year virtually, Kentuckians must have access to quality Internet. The meeting wrapped up with the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development information technology director, who explained the process of the unemployment data portal and provided an update about future changes that need to be made to help the system succeed. The outdated system needs a complete overhaul that will cost millions of dollars, but the project was approved in 2017 and is still in the bidding stage.

Even though it is currently the interim, I am still a voice for you here in Frankfort and want to hear from you regarding concerns or issues. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. Also, please feel free to visit the legislature's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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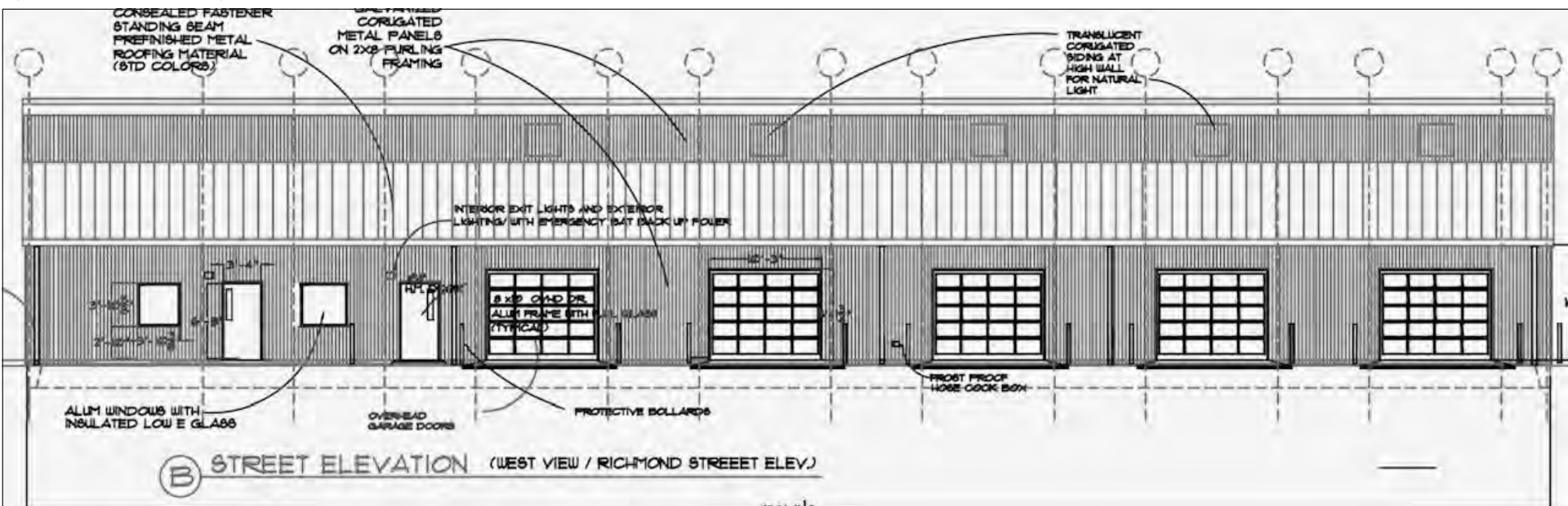
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“RCIDA”

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Though the size may change some, officials expect the new Farmers Market to look similar to this drawing used for the bidding process.

square footage of the building. “I think if we reduce the footprint from 5,000 to 4,000 square feet and then enter into competitive negotiations with the bidders, we will be able to reach our budget and save a lot of time,” he said.

VanHook said most projects are over budget currently. “Across the state nearly every project I know of is coming in 35-40% over budget because production is lower and risk is higher right now. Contractors need to make money and it is hard right now.”

The board voted unanimously to give VanHook the authority to enter into competitive negotiations with the bidders.

But, since the bids are nearly \$100,000 over budget and do not include many expenses related to landscaping and drainage, VanHook will have to negotiate about \$150,000 off the lowest bid. “I’m not sure where we can find that much, but we will work with the contractor and see if we can reduce the cost enough to meet our budget,” he said.

VanHook said once the bid is awarded, he expects construction to begin about two months later while

the contractor receives approvals and cuts through some red tape in Frankfort.

“I just don’t see getting the project within budget without squeezing the size of the building down,” he said.

However, VanHook said making the building smaller will not affect the use of the building. “Shrinking the building will not affect the function or the appearance of the building,” he said. “It will still have the same design and serve the same purpose except be smaller.”

Still, changing the materials and the overall appearance of the building is not off the table if it is required to meet budget, say RCIDA officials.

Discussion moved on to the Marathon station in Livingston where board member Livingston Mayor Jason Medley says concrete for parking is being poured this week.

VanHook said the project is expected to move ahead once some other red tape in Frankfort is taken care of.

“The truth is, things just aren’t moving as fast as

anyone would like right now because of all the restrictions,” said VanHook. “There are people working out of their offices and some offices are at smaller staff and it just takes longer for approvals right now.”

Still, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he expects the station to be open around Labor Day.

When asked about the Microfoodery and Kentucky Pharmaceuticals plants, VanHook had a similar response. “I talked with the owner this week. All is moving ahead and they are currently in training to use the new equipment at the farmaceutical plant,” VanHook said. “But it is just a sign of the times that things are moving slower right now.”

VanHook also reported to the board that he is still working on obtaining a natural gas pipeline through Rockcastle County in the future.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook reported that the county increased its Census participation by about one percent since last month and now stands at 62.1% participation.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 11 at 8:30 a.m. via conference call.

“Mayor”

(Continued from front)



Natasha and Jason Medley

Medley took over the position after the resignation of Livingston’s previous mayor in 2012 and completed that term before being reelected in the next election.

Over the next seven and a half years, Livingston has new sidewalks, a revitalized school gym, a Marathon Station, a Family Dollar store, a 40-acre park and hiking trail, the Rockcastle River Health Clinic, Rockcastle Outdoor Company, a revitalized Depot, and upgraded sewer system, and many other economic assets.

Add to those accomplishments, Medley’s unstoppable drive to have Livingston named as Kentucky’s first Kentucky Proud City and the city’s recognition as part of the Sheltoewe Trace, and some can justifiably argue that Medley will be remembered as one of the city’s most impactful mayors.

“I didn’t do all that myself. All those projects came with the help and cooperation of so many others who cared about their community,” said Medley. “The City of Brodhead, Mount Vernon, the fiscal court and countless Livingston citizens who love their town made all that possible.”

The mayor hopes he leaves a positive memory in the community. “When I was little and my dad was mayor of Livingston, I was kind of proud of that,” he said. “I hope my kids can be proud of their dad as well.”

Medley plans to remain a part of the Rock-

castle County Industrial Development Authority, as well as other boards in the county, but his decision to leave the Mayor’s office is based on Medley’s Christian faith.

“I believe the Lord has called me to preach and I have to be obedient to God,” he said. “I am going to pay more attention to my family and the church and pursue this calling.”

Medley is already assistant pastor at the Calloway Holiness Church and he and his wife, Natasha, and four children, Ethan, 15, Maggie, 7, Maddox, 4 and Myla, 3 can be found there most anytime the doors are open.

As for the work he did as mayor, Medley is proud but not prideful. “I truly enjoyed seeing the progress we all made,” he said. “It wasn’t just me but together we made a difference I think but God helped us through it all.”

In fact, Medley hopes the next mayor holds a similar faith since he says God will help them through the hard times. “I honestly went to bed many times thinking there was no way to fix a particular problem we had. I was to the point of giving up,” he said. “But then, God stepped in.”

Medley says he is ready for the City of Livingston to have a new mayor. “I believe Livingston is set and ready for some new vision and some renewed energy. The town can keep moving ahead and I’ll be there to see it,” he said.

Medley’s last day as Mayor will be September 14, 2020 and he has some advice for whomever takes over his position.

“Livingston is a wonderful and beautiful town. Not just its scenery, but its people. The mayor has to be passionate about the town. He needs to love the city. But mostly, he needs to love and be passionate with the people of Livingston.”

“Dog”

(Continued from front)

if your duties call for 24-hours on-call service.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe interjected his views. “You each have very good points. He (Gibbs) has done much more than his duties have called for just trying to be helpful, and now it has become expected of him,” said Rowe. “The court would have to set a specific number of hours off and apply that to the position regardless of number of hours worked.”

Eventually, after several suggestions were considered, magistrates, Holbrook, Rowe and County Treasurer Joseph Clontz all agreed to allow 14 days off per year for the position of dog warden.

“This still leaves the problem of who is going to feed the animals while he is off on the weekend,” said Holbrook. However, animal shelter operator Dave Carpenter then said he would feed the animals while Gibbs is away.

The court then discussed the hours of operation for the local animal shelter itself. Some magistrates argued that closing at 3 p.m. (its current hours) does not give local residents time to visit the shelter when they get off work.

Many different hours were considered but all eventually settled on a 9 to 5 workday.

“We need to let everyone know the shelter is open now until 5 o’clock beginning Monday (August 3),” said Magistrate Mike McGuire.

Once the issue was settled, the court moved on to nine other agenda items.

The court accepted the low bid of \$102,984 from Southeast Apparatus for a new ambulance and approved an employee evaluation plan as well as a county road ordinance listing details and criteria for a road to be accepted into the county system.

The court also agreed to transfer \$100,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, \$15,000 from the general fund to the 911 fund and \$10,000 from the general fund to the jail fund. More transfers are expected during the regular monthly meeting August 11th.

“Bug”

(Continued from front)

tension Office has not experienced any calls about scorpions, according to Extension Service coordinator Garrard Coffey.

“This is the first I have heard of a scorpion in Rockcastle County,” said Coffey.

But according to Bradley, and her neighbors, there are sometimes about two scorpions per week showing up in her home.

According to the University of Kentucky Entomology Department, the breed known as the “Devil Scorpion” has been reported in many Kentucky Counties and are “fairly common” in wooded areas in the southern United States.

“I check the sheets every night and I look for them as I sweep and mop and I pray I don’t find more,” said Bradley.

Coffey said his office would be happy to help Bradley or anyone in the county with similar problems. “We would have to check the home and do some research,” said Coffey. “We don’t have experience in dealing with scorpions so we would have to find the best method of dealing with the issue. But we will certainly help in any way we can.”

Officials say scorpion stings can cause massive pain and obvious swelling. In fact, reports indicate if a person has other underlying health issues, or an allergy to the sting it can kill, even though the Devil Scorpion does not hold the same deadly toxin as Desert Scorpions.

Officials say the deadly scorpion seen in typical movies in dry arid areas is not found in Kentucky. Still, the Devil Scorpion toxin may be slightly more irritable than a wasp sting.

In the meantime, Bradley and her family, as well as her neighbors on US 25 near the Madison County line, keep a watchful eye out every day for the stinging creatures.

“We have never had to deal with anything like this before,” said Bradley. “It’s insane.”

Money Tip for Students

What students need to know about car insurance

Because young people don’t have as much driving experience as adults, they’re considered a bigger risk to insure when they start driving. That means young people will generally pay more for car insurance.

Kentucky requires vehicle owners to have liability insurance for bodily injury in the amount of \$25,000 per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident and \$25,000 for property damage.

If you’re leasing a car or financing one with a car loan, you may also be required to have collision insurance and comprehensive coverage. The first pays for damage to your vehicle if you’re in an accident. Comprehensive insurance covers damage caused by hail, flooding, theft and vandalism, among other things.

“Kentucky drivers of all ages owe it to themselves and others to make sure they have auto insurance in case of an accident,” said Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. “It’s an important part of being a good and responsible citizen, something to which we should all aspire.”

You may want to consider other auto insurance coverage options, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Au-

thority (KHEAA). These include:

- Personal injury protection, which helps pay for your medical expenses, lost wages and out-of-pocket costs.

- Uninsured motorist, which helps cover medical costs if you’re injured in a wreck with a driver who doesn’t have insurance.

- Rental reimbursement, which pays for a rental car if your car has been damaged in an accident and is being repaired.

KHEAA is the agency that administers the state’s grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of “It’s Money, Baby,” a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

Many of KHEAA’s student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

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.

Students should check KEES accounts to ensure accuracy

Kentucky high school students and Class of 2020 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts to ensure they accurately reflect rewards for their academic accomplishments.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by achieving good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and is funded by Kentucky Lottery proceeds.

“It is important for students to check their KEES accounts each year to make sure they will receive all the awards they have earned when they enter postsecondary education,” Governor Andy

Beshear said. “KEES awards can help many students reduce the amount of student loans they need for college, particularly when they are coupled with other academic or need-based scholarships.”

In addition to KEES, KHEAA administers need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

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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.

Quarles shares update about USDA guidance on foreign seeds

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles announced last week the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) has created a webpage dedicated to sharing updated information about steps Kentuckians should take if they have received unsolicited seeds from foreign countries.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has received hundreds of phone calls and e-mails since Monday about unsolicited packages of seeds from foreign countries," Commissioner Quarles said. "While the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not received any indication that this could be anything more than a marketing scam, they continue to investigate this matter and provide guidance on what steps Kentuckians should take should they receive unsolicited seeds. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is dedicated to sharing the best information with the public when we have it, and we encourage Kentuckians to visit kyagr.com/foreignseeds to stay current with the latest on this unusual situation."

Over the weekend, KDA was notified of several Kentucky residents who had received unsolicited seed packets that appear to have originated from China. The types of seeds are unknown and may be harmful. The packages were sent by mail.

Individuals who have received unsolicited foreign seeds should bag them in an airtight bag and send it to the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) at: USDA-APHIS PPQ, P.O. Box 475, Hebron, Kentucky 41048.

"The message is the same: Do not plant unsolicited seeds," Commissioner Quarles said. "If you have planted these seeds already, we are awaiting guidance from USDA about how to proceed. Once we have an update, we will be sure to let the public know."

For more information on this matter, please visit kyagr.com/foreignseeds.

Beware

This word is used throughout the Bible to warn, to be on guard, to watch closely and to do our very best, not to be deceived, to take heed. Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. It is not always easy to tell the sheep from the wolves, because we see those who are led astray every day, this should be a warning to us all if it can to them, it could happen to us.

Many times throughout the New Testament, Jesus taught against hypocrisy. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 11:9 A hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor. It is the hypocrite who leads his neighbor into sin, by kindness and goodwill. There is no place in the church for a hypocrite and there never will be.

The apostle Paul reminds of these false prophets and tells us to be aware Philippians 3:2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation. To think all prophets are alike is to think all kool-aid taste the same, or that one set of keys will start every vehicle in the parking lot, they may look the same from a distance, but when you take a closer look, you can see, the difference is easy to see.

Why should we be aware? Colossians 2:8 Paul warns the brothers to be aware lest they be robbed of their faith. If we pin our faith on the coattails of men, we are following men and not Christ. Don't allow men to cause you to be led astray, and lose sight of the truth. We must be on guard at all times.

How can we be aware? It is through knowledge of the scriptures. Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. We need to know the word of God and study it daily. When Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus quoted scriptures unto him. The best defense is a good offense. Thank you for reading this message, I pray you are well, and you are blessed with the things you need. I would like to invite you to a gospel meeting this week, with Let The Bible Speak evangelist, Bro. Brett Hickey. Wednesday - Saturday 7:00 P.M. and Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. We would love for you to contact us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 and Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

• **Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ** •

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CHOW CHOW

5 cups coarsely chopped green tomatoes
5 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
1 and 1/2 cups finely chopped yellow or sweet onion
2 cups coarsely chopped red bell pepper
1/3 cup kosher salt or pickling salt
2 and 1/2 cups cider vinegar
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 tablespoon yellow mustard seeds
2 cloves garlic, finely minced
1 teaspoon celery seed
Combine the chopped vegetables in a large nonreactive kettle or bowl. Add the salt and stir to combine thoroughly. Cover and let stand for 4 hours or refrigerate overnight. Drain the vegetables and rinse thoroughly. In a large nonreactive stockpot bring the vinegar, brown sugar, and seeds and spices to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and continue simmering for 5 minutes. Add the drained vegetables and bring back to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for 10 minutes. With a slotted spoon, pack the vegetables into prepared jars. Cover vegetables with the pickling liquid, leaving about 1/4-inch headspace. With a clean dampened cloth, wipe the rims of the jars. Place the flat lids on the jars then close caps with

screw-on rings tightly, but do not over-tighten. Arrange the filled jars in the canner and add more water, as needed, to be at least 1 inch above the jars. Bring to a full boil. Cover and continue boiling for 10 minutes. Remove the relish to a rack to cool completely.

CHOW CHOW

2 quarts shredded cabbage
1/2 cup sweet onions chopped fine
1/2 cup chopped green or red bell peppers (optional)
2 tablespoons salt
Combine chopped vegetables and sprinkle with salt. Let stand 4 to 6 hours in the refrigerator. Drain well. Combine the following ingredients and simmer 10 minutes. Use a pot large enough to put the vegetable mix in later.
2 cups vinegar
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
2 teaspoons celery seeds
2 teaspoons mustard seed
Add vegetables to vinegar-sugar-spice mixture and simmer another 10 minutes. Bring to a boil. Then pack, boiling hot, into clean, heated canning jars, leaving only a 1/8 inch head space. Place canning lids and rings on jars and tighten. Turn the jars upside down so that all the heat is on the seals. Turn them back upright until the jars are completely cool.

KHEAA booklets can help freshmen, sophomores

College and career planning guides geared toward high school freshmen and sophomores are now available online from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Getting Started" is a 13-page booklet that provides freshmen guidance on how to make the most of their high school years. The 14-page "Getting Set" publication for sophomores continues that guidance, with more detailed information about student financial aid.

"These booklets give students in their early high school years excellent advice on how to prepare for careers or for postsecondary education," said Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, who is also secretary of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. "As a former teacher and assistant principal, I know firsthand many students rely on materials like these to help them plan for their future."

Both booklets can be accessed on www.kheaa.com by clicking on the Students tab, then choosing Other resources, publications and college planning.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write

KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

At The Center for Rural Development in Somerset Free film screening of "The Best of Enemies"

A free film screening of the 2019 drama, "The Best of Enemies," starring Academy Award nominee Taraji P. Henson and Academy Award winner Sam Rockwell, will be shown on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"The Best of Enemies" is based on the true story of an unlikely relationship between Ann Atwater (Henson), an outspoken civil rights activist, and C.P. Ellis (Rockwell), a Ku Klux Klan leader in Durham, N.C.

During the racially charged summer of 1971, Atwater and Ellis come together to co-chair a community summit on the desegregation of schools in Durham, N.C. The ensuing debate and battle soon lead to surprising revelations that change both of their lives forever.

The film is presented by Laura's Ladies, a group of women from Pulaski County, in partnership with The Center for Rural Development.

"We are excited to partner with Laura's Ladies to bring 'The Best of Enemies' to The Center for Rural Development for a special showing at no cost to the general public," said Laura Glover, Managing Director of Marketing and Events. "This film is a truly remarkable story about courage, redemption, and unshakeable faith in the American spirit."

To reserve seats, please call 606-677-6000 or register online on Constant Contact at <https://conta.cc/2W6SFCz> to request seating for your guests. Social distancing will be observed inside the theatre and face masks are required.

Gardens In The Bible

In one Adam took the fall. - In one Jesus took a stand.
In one God sought Adam. - In one Jesus sought God.
And one Adam hid from God. - In one Jesus was resurrected.

And one satan led Adam to a Tree that led to his Death
- In One Jesus went to a tree that led To our Life !!!

The garden of Eden Genesis 2:8-9

The garden of Gethsemane Matt 26:37-39

The garden of the Tomb John 19:41-42

In the garden of Eden, Adam brought on the consequences of sins.

In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus said he would be obedient to his Heavenly Father unto the point of dying on the cross to pay the sin debt of all of humanity. He paid it in full, what we could never pay ourselves.

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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.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday 2 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday 10 a.m.
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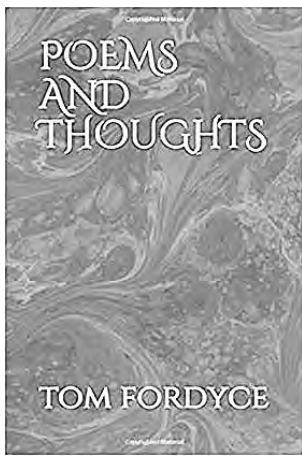
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Rockcastle County native publishes first book of poetry

Tom Fordyce, Rockcastle County native, has published his first book of poetry entitled *Poems and Thoughts*. Tom was inspired by the writings of his mother, Juanita Fordyce, whose poems frequently appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* in the 1980's.



Tom says he dabbled in writing poetry from a young age but never felt his work could compare to the poems his mother wrote. The death of his son Wade in 2011 led him to make public his first poem, a eulogy for his son. In addition to poems and musings by the author, the book includes a chapter of poems written by Mrs. Fordyce.

Following graduation from Livingston High School in 1962, Tom moved to Louisville and years later to Shepherdsville.

He worked a few places before settling in a job working for a plastics engineering company. He made assistant foreman in just a few months and then served as a supervisor for 22 years.

During this period, he

took several courses in personnel management through the University of Kentucky. After retiring from this manufacturing position, he began a new career in health care at Baptist Hospital where he was certified as an instrument technician in general, orthopedic, and neurologic surgery through Purdue University. Following his "second" retirement Tom is now enjoying his retirement with his family and writing poems.

The book is available for a cost of twenty dollars (\$20.00) including shipping. Orders with payment can be sent to Tom Fordyce, 629 Meadowbrook Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.



Rural economic development loan brings new jobs to region

Senture, LLC has a mission to provide the best possible domestic contact center support to their clients and serve their clients in a way that builds partnerships with a sense of trust and cooperation. When asked what makes Senture the best possible domestic contact call center in a crowded market of competitors, Chris Deaton, President and CEO, said, "it's all about the people." According to Deaton, he believes that most companies today miss one of the most important aspects of delivering for their clients – the people doing the work. "We have found an exceptional workforce

with a genuine passion to please," Deaton stated.

Senture's headquarters is located within the Charles Pennington Industrial Park West in London, Kentucky and currently employs 2,700 employees in contact centers located in London, Annville, Monticello, and Williamsburg, Kentucky and McAllen, Texas, where they provide 24/7/365 client support for both government and private industry companies. Senture has supported high-profile contracts for some of the largest companies in America. Industries impacted by their support and services include fi-

nancial services, healthcare, insurance, retail, and a host of other commercial and government projects.

A Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) through Jackson Energy

(Cont. to B4)

Fall sports schedules different this season

By: Mike French
Editor

The Kentucky High School Football Coaches Association Board of Control voted to delay the first high school football game until September 11 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

That would have been week 4 for the 280 schools in Kentucky last season but even more changes and added regulations are expected Monday.

Currently, the first official football practice is planned for August 24 and the first round of playoffs are planned for November 13 and 14. State finals will be December 11 and 12.

For fall sports, including cross country, field hockey, soccer and volleyball, official practice will start the week of August 24 with a 7.5-hour limit. Full practice is scheduled to start the week of August 31 with competition for those sports expected to begin September 7.

The starting date for soccer postseason was moved to October 12 and condenses the first three rounds of the tournament into two weeks.

Golf has already begun.

The KHSAA also voted to only allow schools to play schools located inside Kentucky or in bordering counties.

Among other restrictions, each sport is only allowed a limited number of players in uniform. In football 60 players are allowed, Cross country 10, field hockey 24, soccer 24 and volleyball 15.

According to Rockcastle County High School Football Head Coach Scott Parkey, these new regulations and time lines will not have a lasting effect on local players. "I think all coaches are working together to provide the best high school experience for these players," said Parkey.

The coach said the changes are a positive thing. "We are in a wait-and-see environment and I think we have done the right thing," he said. "If you want to watch a game this year, wear a mask."

Parkey said there are eight seniors on the Rocket roster this year and he has an important goal. "We are all about the now. That's all," he said. "We want these guys to enjoy the now."

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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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x3p

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

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Circuit Civil Suits

Brian Roberts v. Catrina Roberts, petition for dissolution of marriage.

LM General Insurance Co. v. Steven Sheldon, \$37,902 plus claimed due.

Shayna Marie Russell v. Coty Blake Russell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer R. Calhoun, et al v. Terry S. Phillip, et al, complaint. CI-00138

Ridge, unemployed and Barbara Sue Ann Yates, 27, Kings Mountain, unemployed. 7/28/20

Nichele Dell Lynn Ford, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Christian Ethan Ray Saylor, 19, Brodhead, USMC. 7/30/20

Deeds Recorded

Robert H. Crawford, property on Mt. Zion Road, to Robert B. Crawford. No tax

Beatrice Collins and Priscilla Napier-Pevley, property on U.S. 25, to Priscilla Napier-Pevley. No tax

Ronnie Hensley, Johnny Wayne Hensley, Durena Hensley, Richard Hensley and Scottie Hensley, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Nathan Stewart. Tax \$1

District Court

July 27-29, 2020
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Charles Sambo Almgren: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, court notice issued for failure to

“Loan”

(Cont. from B1)

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“The Rural Development Loan program allows Jackson Energy the opportunity to help local companies expand operations and bring new jobs to the

region,” said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. “Our mission is to improve the quality of life of those we serve in our region, not only by providing electric service, but also through economic development.”

“This partnership with Jackson Energy Cooperative is a shining example of our Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program,” said Rural Development Kentucky State Director Hilda Legg. “The program aims to create and retain jobs in our rural areas, and this investment in Senture LLC will create over 500 jobs! I love seeing the ways our rural electric cooperatives are branching out – from economic development to last-mile broadband – and working with us to help our rural communities because when rural Kentucky thrives, America thrives!”

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Brandon Lee Griffin: obstructed vision and/or windshield, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper registration plates, court notice issued for 11/2/20; improper towing, reckless driving, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, court notice issued for 9/30/20 appearance.

Douglas D. Gross: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no motorcycle operators license, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, giving officer false identifying information, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Justin M. Lowe: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Kerry Duane Lowe: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, indecent exposure, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Jamie McClure: assault, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Speeding: Michael Young Townsend, Imani P. Vanner, Joelle N. Amaral, Christopher Wayne Ellis, Sydney M. Nicholson, Edward L. Wright III, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance; Emiliano Sebastian Canete, Kendra Brooke Williams, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance; Jason A. Lyte, \$50 fine plus costs.

Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Philip J. Benoit, Jr: improper use of left land/overtaking vehicle, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Jason Keith Blair: burglary, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice issued for 9/30/20 appearance.

Penny L. Caldwell: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, im-

proper display of registration plates, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, theft by unlawful taking, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Stefani Lynn Cole: failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, all other traffic offenses not listed, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Robert S. Damrell III: cultivate in marijuana, court notice issued for failure to appear for 9/2/20 appearance.

Greg Scott Damrell: criminal trespass, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Kelvin Damrell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Paula M. Daniels: theft by unlawful taking, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Trenton Lynn McCollum: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper

display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no rearview mirror, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Kenneth D. McCown: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Dennis Teague: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be

in possession, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Thomas Williams: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Brandon L. Woods: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

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The Rockcastle County Arts Association, with the help of Autumn King, shown above, and many volunteers created this mural in Brodhead as part of the Rock Mural project. Such artwork is being created throughout the county in Mount Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston. City Commissioner Brian Bullock said the mural helps the overall opinion of anyone driving into the city of Brodhead.

Plans changed for first day of school in county

By: Mike French Editor

As of Monday morning, the Rockcastle County school board, the task forces, the teachers and staff and Superintendent still planned to start school on August 26th. However, after Governor Beshear's conference Monday afternoon, all plans were changed again. There will be no in-person classes now until September 28.

The Rockcastle County School district had planned to start classes on August 26 and had released a modified schedule with big changes.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said the modification was determined to be needed in order to "ensure student and staff safety and to be in compliance with the healthy at school expectations as well as the expectations of the Department of Public Health."

According to the modified schedule, students attending Brodhead Elementary, Mount

Vernon Elementary, Roundstone, Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement and the Rockcastle County Middle School would attend school Monday through Thursday.

Fridays would be NTI days with all elementary and middle school and academy students learning from home.

Ballinger says bus ser-

(See "School" on pg. A5)

Local COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there were three new positive cases of COVID-19 on Friday, August 7. By Monday, August 10, four more new cases were reported over the weekend and

Tuesday, one more confirmed case bringing the total in Rockcastle County to 56 confirmed cases. There are 16 probable cases, in addition, and 51 reported as recovered.

School Board

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting after press time Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, August 20 at 6 p.m. According to officials last week, the meeting will be held via Zoom and will be broadcast on Facebook Live.

Fiscal court meeting

The Rockcastle County fiscal court held their regular monthly meeting after press time Tuesday at 4 p.m. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details of that meeting.

Officials looking into upgrades and repairs in City of Brodhead

By: Mike French Editor

The Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with a

short agenda. After approving minutes and payment of bills, FEMA Director Brian Bussell suggested the city look into a possible \$85,000 that he says may be available

through part of the CARES Act.

Bussell said the money is part of a program that reimburses cities for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"You can be reimbursed for almost anything related to the COVID pandemic," he said. "When you add up plexiglass, hand sanitizer and police salaries, and countless other things we have done, I believe the city would be eligible for the entire \$85,000."

Commissioner John

(See "City" on pg. A5)

Smaller version of Blast in the Valley planned for September 5th

By: Mike French Editor

There may be a smaller version of the Blast in the Valley in Mount Vernon after all.

Many were disappointed when the annual Blast in the Valley was

cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, there was some confusion at the time concerning who cancelled the event.

However, a scaled-back version of the event is now planned for Saturday, September 5 through

a collaborative effort with the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Tourist Department.

According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, the event will be a smaller version of the annual Blast in the Valley and will only happen as long as mandates and guidelines don't change between now and then.

According to a release from the Tourist Department on social media, the event will be held in the same location at Renfro Valley and the gates will open at 6 p.m.

However, in this smaller version, those who come are asked to remain in or near their own vehicle.

Also, there will be no inflatables or vendors but live music will be on hand and will be streamed live.

Visitors may listen through their vehicle radio. The music will last from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and then a smaller fireworks show is expected to begin at about 9:30.

"This won't be the usual Blast in the Valley but it will be a celebration and everyone can enjoy a night of fireworks and community spirit," said Holbrook. "We are excited to be able to get this event scheduled for our community and we hope everyone can come out and enjoy the evening while staying safe and healthy."

Restrooms will be available at the site and everyone is invited to attend the free event.

County, city, library all open for business

By: Mike French Editor

Officials say offices and businesses are still getting calls asking if a public building is open, since some restrictions are still in place in Rockcastle County.

However, citizens are reminded that the Rockcastle County courthouse,

Mount Vernon's City Hall and the Rockcastle County Library are all open to the public.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the rear doors of the courthouse (off US 25) remain open and county offices are doing business though it may not be

(See "Open" on pg. A5)

Injured man flees 3-vehicle crash

Later calls EMS

By: Mike French Editor

Details are sketchy but reports indicate a man fled the scene of a three vehicle accident last week on Highway 150.

At 10 p.m. Tuesday, August 4th, the Brodhead Fire Department was called to the accident where workers discovered three vehicles spread from South Main Street to Dug Hill Road.

EMS workers treated one of those involved in the incident while another refused treatment but they could not find the operator of the third vehicle.

Officials searched the area, using thermal imaging cameras, in case the victim had been thrown from the car. However, the occupant was not lo-

cated. Even grid search procedures were conducted but no one was found.

BFD was assisted at the scene by Rockcastle EMS, the sheriff's department, Mount Vernon Police, Town and Country Towing, Emery's Towing and Stevens Towing.

However, the following day, at 1:30 a.m., BFD received a request for lift assistance from EMS on Bowling Ridge Road. The patient, who has not yet been identified, admitted he had been in the accident earlier but had fled the scene on foot.

The man was transported to Rockcastle Hospital where he was later flown to UK Medical Center in Lexington.

His condition was not known at press time.

BFD kicks off first fundraiser

By: Mike French Editor

One of many fund raisers is now underway in Brodhead.

Since the Brodhead Fire Department will have over half of their budget missing this year, volunteers are planning many different fundraisers through the year to help make up that loss of revenue.

In past years, The Little World's Fair provided as much as 65% of the annual revenue for the department but, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fair has been canceled this year.

"This is a huge hit for our department," said Chief John Dyehouse. "This is revenue needed for equipment and repairs we need throughout the year."

Though Dyehouse said the department will not "go under," the loss of revenue will keep the department from keeping up with changes or upgrades in equipment. "The department will survive as long as this doesn't happen more than one year, but we will need revenue

somehow for expenses," Dyehouse said last month.

Volunteer Brian Bullock said the cancellation will make a big difference to the department. "This is a huge financial loss to our department," said Bullock. "We have lost well over half of our yearly budget."

But, in times of need is when volunteers usually step up.

Addison Atkin, BFD Public Affairs and firefighter is spearheading the first fundraising effort by the department.

The event is called the Brodhead Fire Department Community Support T-Shirt Fundraiser.

Volunteers would like to see every citizen of Brodhead wearing a t-shirt in support of the volunteer firefighters.

Bullock said this event will not solve the department's troubles, but will be a good start in that direction. "We doubt we can make up all the funds the fair would have provided, but through different fundraising events we hope to keep our heads

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

And, just like that, with school scheduled to begin, in some form across the country in August, over 97,000 children were diagnosed with COVID 19 the last two weeks in July.

I cannot help but believe someone is "fiddling" with numbers to control everything that is going on in this country at this point.

I'm getting some pushback from family, so far from no one else, about my refusal to wear a mask unless I absolutely am forced to - to go into a doctor's office or to get through the door at church, etc. - but you do not understand unless it is a problem you have. I have moderate COPD and, although I am sure that a great deal of it is psychological, as soon as I put a mask on I become short of breath and I am miserable.

I also have a slight hearing problem, alright more than slight, so I cannot converse with people who are wearing a mask easily and I have a tendency to pull my mask down when I am speaking or when I am trying to hear whomever I am talking to. Amazingly, it seems to help, telling me that I actually read lips, or at least body language, more than I thought I did in conversation.

I have gotten sidetracked. I intended to say how I think that school should have started in-person for everyone, with perhaps the precaution of taking children's temperature upon arrival at school, with virtual classes offered to high-risk children or those already ill.

Of course, now with this new stat out, over 97,000 cases in the last two weeks of July, I predict that what little in-person classes we are having will be short-lived and we will once again be back to

trying to teach children remotely (and this part of this column was written before Gov. Beshears's "recommendation" Monday in his news conference).

Doesn't anyone remember the H1N1 Flu pandemic during President Obama's administration when very little, if any, attention was paid to it and 60,000,000 Americans were infected?

Granted, there were supposedly not as many deaths as from COVID 19 but I don't think those figures are trustworthy either since the average deaths per day through July in the United States in 2017 were 7,700 and in 2020, through July, the average number of total deaths in this country a day was 7,434. So where is the major increase in COVID 19-related deaths? (These are figures from Dr. David Samadi, MD quoting the CDC as a source).

And, so far, 86 children's deaths, in this country, have been linked to COVID 19. Meanwhile, each year, 500 children die from the flu,

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's funny the stuff one misses once they get older. I had a significant birthday last week and it made me reflect.

I miss the sound of old wooden screen doors slamming as the spring pulls it shut.

I miss the creak of old wooden floors and the uneven edges of the planks as one walks across them.

I miss a big square fan in the window on hot days blowing on my forehead and cooling the sweat.

I miss candy cigarettes, glass Pepsi bottles, metal lunch boxes with super heroes on the side and metal ice trays.

I miss the coal stove getting red hot on top on a cold winter day and 45 rpm records.

I miss getting off the school bus in a hurry because the neighborhood kids and I had some big plans for the evening that involved bicycles or BB guns or HotWheels.

I miss the Sunday family gatherings after church and the big meals that Grandma had ready for all 30 of us family

members and kids.

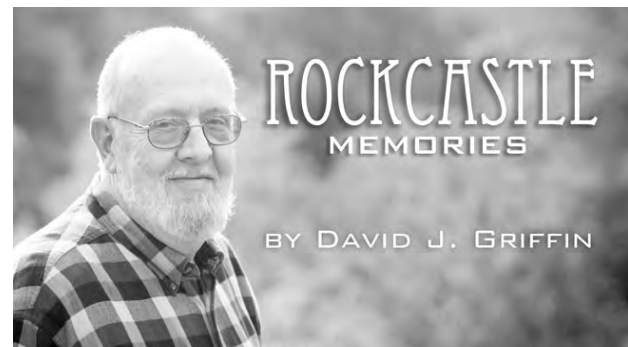
I miss riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a long Sunday drive and stopping at the creek to splash in the water.

I miss the joy from looking in the bag when mom got back from the store to find a new box of Crayola crayons with a sharpener built into the box. There might be a ream of new, white paper and even some number 2 pencils if school was about to start.

I actually miss the half-angry feeling I had when dad told me I had to help him work in tobacco all day instead of getting to play with the other kids.

I miss being bored because mom and dad

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1958

Several of my readers have commented on the columns that I have written about the year of 1958. I am not sure when I realized that 1958 was actually a milestone in my development as a fourteen-year-old teenager. Many historical events occurred that year, and several had an impact on me.

This past week, my wife and I watched as two astronauts returned from space. After a two-month trip to the International Space Station, the SpaceX Dragon crew, Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley, splashed down for the first water landing

since 1975. The mission launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket on May 30.

This historical event got its beginning on February 1, 1958, when the first US satellite (Explorer I) blasted into space from Cape Canaveral. This was just one of many historical happenings that occurred that eventful year.

From science to music, that year was extremely important to a fourteen-year-old boy from Mt. Vernon. On March 24, Elvis Presley became an ordinary buck private in the U.S. Army. That made an impression on me and a lot of others.

Although Presley could have served his time by playing for the troops or being used as a recruiting model, he declined such cushy options. He wanted to perform his service like anyone else, and his choice won over many critics, including parents and teachers. It made a difference in how he was viewed by the establishment.

My first automobile, a 1958 Chevrolet, was purchased by my grandfather (Pop) to serve as the family vehicle. I believe that, at the time of the purchase, Pop knew that the car would be mine when I turned 16, two years later. That vehicle became my favorite of all time.

On March 23, 1958, the University of Kentucky Wildcats won the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. Kentucky defeated Seattle 84-72. This became Adolph Rupp's fourth National Championship, and it fed my devotion to the Cats.

On March 27, 1958, CBS Labs announced the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It'll be too late, by the time you read this, to do anything about it but the question is what to do with over 3 dozen dead ripe cantaloupes when it takes you 3 days to eat just one? These cantaloupes, mind you, are fresher and as large or larger than any you will find in any produce aisle. In fact they have just been picked and a few are still out there hanging onto the garden's vines. They are

also the tastiest melons I have ever sunk my teeth into.

Actually, about a dozen 10 to 15 pound watermelons also came into ripe perfection at the same time as the cantaloupes, but they will keep for a couple or three weeks and there is no shortage of kin folk and neighbors ready to take them off our hands. Unfortunately, a lot of people who love watermelon will not touch a cantaloupe with a 10 foot pole. I, personally, much prefer cantaloupe and usually eat it for 2 or 3 meals every day throughout warm weather.

Loretta usually gets me a few, precut slices every time she does the weekly grocery shopping between April and November, except for the 30 days or so when we have some in the garden during July and August. Usually I stagger the garden plantings, of just 2 plants each time, about 10 days apart from late April through early June

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THURSDAY 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berea - Folk Center 10:30am - 6:00pm Irvine - Ravenna Park 10:30am - 6:00pm
FRIDAY 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond - White House Clinics: 10:30am-6:00pm McKee - BAE Systems (ball field): 10:30am - 6:00pm Lancaster - Garrard Co Health Dept: 1:00pm-5:00pm

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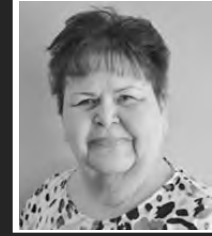
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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Letting My Mind Roam

Dear Journal,
Well, it is official. Fall is on the way. Stanley has seen Halloween stuff already on the shelves and winter clothing on the racks. I looked for Sure Jell but it was all gone. Folks are preparing for the uncertainty of the fall and winter. I've heard tales of food hoarding, and more people than ever are gardening and canning food for their families so they can make it through the harshness of winter without starving.

We had been on our weekly trek to London. I got some shoes at the Shoe Show and a variety of things at Walmart...no groceries. I get a little from there as I can. I'm Kroger loyal from here on out. We even got some things for household projects at Lowe's. But anyway, we noticed how much darker it was al-

ready getting and it was about 8 o'clock as we headed home. By the way, we waited twenty to thirty minutes for a call in order at Little Caesars pizza after we got there. They are getting a call from me to their manager tomorrow

You know fall is on the way because in some parts of the country the children are going back to school. If I had any school age children, there would be no way under the sun they would be attending class in a traditional setting. I can't really blame the teachers if they quit on the spot, either. Catching COVID is not worth your life because some still refuse to do as they should. I guess they want a few more to die, let the county go broke, thousands more to lose their jobs, and the list goes on and on and on...

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“ramblings”

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700 drown and 1200 are killed in roadside fatalities.

With Governor Beshear’s announcement Monday of his “recommendation” that schools not open for in-person classes until September 28th, the local school system has changed its plan once again to comply, going with all virtual classes from September 8th until the 28th, when their original plan will kick in (see front page story this week).

I’m of two minds. I, personally, think children need to be in school, need the company of other children in this scary time but the way they are having to conduct classes, I’m not sure this need will be fulfilled.

Anyway, it’s not my call, thank goodness.

Meanwhile, Governor Beshear’s shutdown of some businesses did almost nothing to stem the number of new cases of COVID 19 so perhaps a new plan is needed -- something along the lines of quarantine those who are sick, let those wear a mask who want to and leave businesses alone?

Extreme, right? It has always aggravated me when I think government is trying to play nanny. Their actions during this pandemic, if that is truly what it was, have only succeeded in destroying a robust economy along with the projection that 35-45% of the 30 million small businesses in America will begin to permanently close by Labor Day.

At this point, I have no faith in the good intentions of our government whatsoever (Democrat or Republican). I am personally convinced that

90% of this entire situation was caused deliberately to scuttle the chances of President Trump’s reelection by a party (and Republicans that do not have the gumption to stand against it) that cares nothing about how much damage they do to the American people. And damaged they have been with suicides at an all time high and deaths from diseases that have gone untreated because of restrictions on doctors and hospitals for required tests and treatments.

All this also doesn’t take into account the number of people, not just the elderly, who have died without the comfort of family at their bedside.

All in all, it’s an unsettling time and I hope things will eventually return to normal and I can lay my conspiracy theories to rest -- but I’m not counting on it.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

wouldn’t leave someone’s house and take me home to my toys and the kids I hung around with every day.

I miss helping mom can veggies we had grown in the garden or cooking something.

As bad as I hated it at the time, I miss having to go out in the back yard and hand pump water into a bucket so mom could do dishes.

I miss the scared feeling and anxiety I felt when an adult told me a ghost story from their childhood. I always asked to hear it again.

I miss hog-killing day when we all worked together to block out every part of the hogs and decide what parts to put in the sausage and what parts to pack into freezer paper. And, especially, I miss taste-testing the fresh meat to make sure it had enough sage or peppers or salt.

I miss being outside somewhere without a phone and no one on earth could reach me or ping me or have me on some video camera somewhere.

I miss waiting in the woods before sunrise to hear the first squirrel squawk or hear dew drops falling in the distance where a squirrel is jumping from limb to limb.

But most of all, I miss the jumping and running and climbing and playing without a sore bone in my body. When I got tired, I was fully rejuvenated and ready to go again within one minute instead of needing a nap. I miss energy and amazement and wide-eyed wonder and surprise and planning for 20 years in the future.

At this sobering birthday number, I see things from a distance now. I watch things that I used to do. My hopes, goals, wishes, plans and expectations are not the same.

I don’t think I am past the point of having a full and lively future but I do know a lot of the things I used to look forward to are now things I hope my children and grandchildren get to experience.

Yeah, like most, I think I used to be a hot shot. Tall and thin with a fast car and an unpredictable nature filled with plans and wishes. But now, my life is better than I had hoped.

I’m not rich but we pay our bills. I’m not famous, but I’m loved by family. I’m not a hero but have the best of friends. I don’t drive a Vette, but I love my truck. I’m not President, but I love my job more than any I ever had. I’m not a model, but my lady thinks I am. Me and my lady don’t agree on everything, but we are faithful to each other and adore each other. My dad left me a strong and powerful memory and my mother still worries about me every day and I love my children with all my heart.

No, this isn’t the life I had planned. But as it turns out, I just had no idea what to wish for. If I had known this life was possible, I’d have wished for this instead.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

latest invention concerning recorded music. The Lab produced the first stereophonic records. Later that year, I acquired my first stereo record player. Bud Cox and I took that player to his house and listened to the 3-4 albums that I could purchase at the time. One record was a demo-album that would allow the sounds to move from the left speaker to the right. One cut was a moving train. We played that record over and over. “How does it do that, we asked?”

On August 3, 1958, the Billboard Hot 100 was founded. All of us that were rock and roll fans checked on the hits that moved up and down that chart to see what records we should purchase. My collection of 45 RPM records and stereo albums began to increase substantially.

In 1958, the average cost of a new home was just over \$12,000. The average yearly wage was \$4,000. Gasoline sold for 25 cents per gallon. For that reason, the teenagers of that year could “pool” our funds and drive our cars all night long.

As a teenager when the above events took place,

it was not only an exciting time to be young in the United States, it seemed like most anything was possible. The year 1958 was a heyday all unto itself.

(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)

and that keeps me and cantaloupe loving friends with a steady supply for several weeks. The garden variety I like to grow, Hale’s Best, is an old heirloom standby that puts grocery store cantaloupes to shame.

However, over the last 2 years, my brother Andy has planted and tended the garden because I am too physically incapacitated to do any serious gardening. Andy lives 130 miles away and he can’t just drop everything and run to the garden every time it needs attention. This year I started all the plants, more than a half a dozen of them, at the same time. Andy put them all in the garden at the same time and right now they are all ripe at the same time.

We spent the weekend pawning off cantaloupes to nearly everyone we know in 3 counties and Loretta, at this late Monday afternoon writing, is delivering cantaloupes to folks in Lancaster and Lincoln County. She has discovered that almost everybody is fonder of cantaloupe if she sweetens the offer with a couple of very large heirloom tomatoes, a few banana or bell peppers and a couple of cucumbers. The garden is also covered up with numerous varieties of those. It looks like it will remain that way until frost.

In the meantime, I have already gotten far more column fodder from the garden this year than in any previous gardening season. And, if things out there, other than melons, keep progressing at the current rate, we’ve only just begun.

Andy spent a long shift in the garden last Saturday and it now looks better than any fall garden I have ever grown. We are still not prematurely counting on a lot of hatching before it actually happens but we have over 300 row feet of pole beans budding and ready to burst into full bloom.

All I did was find the

seed then Andy sowed 3 different kinds of lettuce and one variety each of beets, spinach and curly mustard. Loretta is looking for turnip seeds at this very minute. Andy hoed and fertilized 300 row feet of Bodacious sweet corn that started tasseling after he left on Sunday. Then, at noon today, we had nearly 3 hours of soak-in, hard drizzle, rain commence with near perfect timing. The seeds should sprout and the fertilizer should soak in exactly where it was supposed to go. I am happier than a cat with a bowl full of just-skimmed cream.

If anyone sees my old friend, Tannie Cornett, who lives there at Ulvah in Letcher County, please tell her that the “Babe Beans” seed she sent to get me started more than 15 years ago are starting to look like a kudzu thicket and that I hope hers are doing so well if she hasn’t already harvested.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Just for instance, the Brodhead Fair has been canceled because of this very thing. People refuse to do what they should for themselves or humanity in general. It is probably the first time in over a hundred years this has happened. I’ve heard that they plan to have the Kentucky Derby sometime this fall. That is a first as well. The sports seasons, for college as well as pro, are all out of kilter, too. I don’t really see an end to all of this so get ready for the new normal.

Someone had written a Letter to the Editor last week commenting that this is what you could call “the end of days”, so to speak. Yes, they were certainly right, as I believe, too. Over the last year or so, I’ve come to realize that we are at the close of the world as we know it or as I prefer to say, “the close of this age of man’s rule”. The Pale Horse and Black Horse of Revelation are beginning their ride, so I believe. However, there is another Kingdom coming in the very near future. I know that this is not a very popular topic, so I’ll go on to something else.

I guess I’ve allowed my mind to just roam a little here and there. I guess that could be a dangerous thing; it needs all of the supervision it can get.

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DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 10 a.m. at the central office. the public is invited to attend. The meeting will be view thru Zoom in the conference room. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Pine Hill Reunion Cancelled

The annual Pine Hill Reunion has been cancelled this year because of ongoing COVID 19 concerns.

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

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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.

Obituaries

Loretta Dillingham

Loretta Dillingham, 76, of Mount Vernon, died Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at Landmark Nursing Home in Lancaster. She was born December 7, 1943, in Berea. She was the daughter of the late Earl and Elizabeth Blanton Roberts. As a retired Home Economics teacher of 31 years, her teaching career began in Harlan for 1 year before coming home to Rockcastle County to teach at Livingston High School for 7 years. She then moved to the new Rockcastle County High School (what is now the middle school) for the remainder of her 22 years with 1 year at the current high school location. During her time spent in the classroom, Loretta—lovingly named “Mrs. Dilly” by her students—did more than just teach; she was a mother figure to her students and loved them as her own. She will be most remembered for her affectionate smile, contagious laugh, and gentle spirit. After retirement, Loretta enjoyed camping, Bluegrass music, crocheting afghans for others, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a life-long member of Ottawa Baptist Church. Though Loretta’s earthly absence is met with bittersweet sorrow, her memory and love are forever imprinted on the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.



Survivors are: her husband, Lonnie Dillingham of Mount Vernon; one son, Randy (Valerie) Dillingham of Mount Vernon; one daughter, Lonetta Dillingham (John) Daugherty of Mount Vernon; and four grandchildren, Nick and Natalee Dillingham, William Daugherty, and Cassidy Daugherty Campbell and husband, Alex.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 8, 2020, at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Zandel Hasty and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Dees, Steve Sears, Sam Hamilton, Troy Williams, Tony Mahafey and Chris Niceley.

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

Dorothy Marion Bond

Dorothy Marion (Ball) Bond, 88, of Winchester, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at UK Medical Center. She was born the daughter of the late James L. and



Margie (Leger) Ball on November 16, 1931 in Morning View, KY. She loved to quilt, having made hundreds of quilts over the years. She also enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Raymond Bond; grandson,

Gideon Bond; sisters, Irene Longworth, Ruby Ball, Virginia Elmore, and Barbara McCracken; brother, Major Ball; and son-in-law, Benjamin Fox.

She is survived by: her loving children, Donna (Douglas) Kuhn, Patty (Gary) Ellis, Raymond (Penelope) Bond Jr., Jeffrey (Carolyn) Bond, and Christina Fox; 21 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and siblings, Kat Humphries, James Ball, Linda Setters, Betty Haskamp, Paul Ball, Rosie Chinn, and Patty Rich.

Services were held Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home, 11382 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051. Burial was at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Paul Campbell

Paul Campbell, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 7, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born July 15, 1946 in Hazard, the son of the late Jesse and Frances Campbell. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed camping, fishing, target shooting, and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.



Survivors are: his wife, Donna Sargent Campbell of Mt. Vernon; one son, Shane (Michelle) Campbell of San Diego, CA; one daughter, Sherry (Lewis) Cox of Mt. Vernon; three brothers; K.L. and Charles Campbell, both of Hazard, and Ronald Campbell of Villa Hills, KY; two sisters, Ruth Frank of Norwood, OH, and Kathy Sears of Knights Town, IN; six grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 9, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Campbell Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shannon Mink, Rodney Aubel, Mike Norris, Robert Crawford, Lonnie McGuire, Tuck Rigsby.

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Kim Boshers

Kim Boshers, 64, of Livingston, died Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Woodbury, IA on March 7, 1956, the son of Job and

Odella Singleton Boshers. He had been a construction worker, was a US Navy Veteran, and was a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.



He is survived by: his wife, Trudy Taylor Boshers; a daughter, Kimberly Boshers Slusher of Livingston; and three grandchildren, Michael Wayne Bullock, Tristan Slusher, and Tanith Slusher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Darrel Boshers.

In accordance with Mr. Boshers’ wishes, there were no public services. He was interred on his family property on Red Hill.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

First annual RCHS Alumni Banquet rescheduled for October 24th

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 to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

• New deadline •

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

Yards to Paradise

Virus Related Landscaping: Adjusting Lifestyles and Habits

How would your life be different if suddenly you had more time on your hands? A good many of us found out that our favorite restaurants were not open, perhaps our garden center offered only curbside pickup, and hundreds of thousands were out of work or doing it from home. And the home improvement store ran out of many things, and good landscapers and many other contractors had more calls for estimates than they could respond to in a timely manner. Enter the Covid-19 new world where changes and challenges have forever altered our lives, for better and for worse.

Early in the year, phone calls began rising in number. I am sure tweets and texts increased greatly too, even though I avoid them. Kids at home, parents at home, many stores closed—and many began finding time to do home improvements, or dreaming up projects, of planning for a “staycation” rather than a trip to the beach or a crowded amusement park or tourist trap. “Normal” may forever be a thing of the past. So how are you adjusting, and how has gardening, landscaping and improvements to your little piece of paradise grown in importance?

Bricks and mortar businesses may have been ‘locked-down’ unless they were deemed “essential” by the powers that be, but it’s been a busy year for service providers, mail order companies, and especially for the small hardware and ‘do-it’ centers, as they benefitted from new consumer habits. (Often forced upon them suddenly.)

Idle hours gave way to a lot of home improvement projects. Lots of \$1,200 “virus relief checks” got spent for new zero-turn lawn mowers or backyard buildings or some new landscaping.

As dentists, doctors, hairstylists and furniture stores and sit-down restaurants were going broke, the Amazons and the big box stores were doing well. Because spending didn’t really stop but the ways it occurred surely changed and quite abruptly. (Our kids will pay dearly for the ten trillion dollar ‘vi-

rus relief’ spending, created out of thin air by the government, but that’s not the topic today, and few have thought about next year yet.)

From my vantage point, people did their research online, then they called someone they thought might provide their needs, and usually they wanted the same “right now” performance they got from a Google or Startpage search. The reality was most good providers of services became booked up for the summer in a manner of days or weeks. Many resorted to inexperienced help, or those unemployed looking for a new hustle. Some tried doing their own projects—and some found they had skills they had never used (while a few created some big messes in their yards).

Enough of explaining about reactions to our new world.

How can you survive better as your situation has changed? Have you found you could shop local and do without gadgets from China or imported fruits and vegetables? Have you gotten to know your neighbors? How about the ones at the farmers markets or the community garden? Have you been online to order garden seeds, flowers or outdoor furnishings? Have you found you could eat better and healthier by cooking at home?

And have you made a plan for the new detached garage, circle driveway, patio, pool, or koi pond? Perhaps you have put a new roof on the house, added insulation, upgraded a bathroom or kitchen. Time spent at home has probably gone up for the long haul, and we can probably find good in spending time improving our places, our families, and our lives.

Maybe you tore out old overgrown shrubs that were in style when planted in the 1970’s and upgraded the plantings. No doubt some new shade trees have been planted in many neighborhoods, and gardening beds and fruiting trees have been added to many a landscape. And while some have bought new mowers, some have bought new lawns. Still other folks have torn up some yard for a garden, for a hedgerow, or maybe a privacy fence. Stone

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“City”

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Burton said he too had heard about the possible eligibility of the funds and was planning to look into the issue as well. “I believe we would qualify and there are funds out there, if we find them, that help cities with any Coronavirus expenses,” he said.

Commissioners and Bussell also discussed the need for a retention pond near the water and sewer plant. The issue has been discussed more than once before but, due to expense and COVID-19 interruptions, the subject was postponed.

But all members agreed the pond would help the sewer plant. “We are sending rain water through our sewer system and it is greatly increasing the work of the pumps and is costing more in many ways,” said Bussell.

Commissioners also discussed the process of looking for grants to build and repair sidewalks in the city and all agreed to look into such grants.

Commissioner Brian Bullock also told the commissioners that he feels the city needs a mini-excavator. “We spend a lot of money on rental fees and our water and sewer department is in real need of something dependable.”

All commissioners agreed that the city does need a quality excavator for all the work the sewer department and other departments perform around the city, but all also agreed that such funds may not be available at this time. “I know we are tight in many ways right now,” said Bullock. “But this is a very serious need and I believe we should look into the cost of renting alongside the cost of a lease or purchase of our own excavator.” Commissioners agreed to investigate the issue.

Mayor Walter Cash asked commissioners to consider repairing the walking track at the city park. “I have had a lot of people ask me about that track and we need to repair that,” said Cash.

Commissioners agreed and after discussion decided to begin repairing the upper portion of the track and then look into different options to repair the lower section to avoid future flooding issues that have damaged the track before.

Bullock then pointed out the work that the Rockcastle Arts Association and Autumn King did in the city recently with the help of many volunteers. “They took an old, boring plain white wall and made it something very nice and greatly improved the view as anyone enters our city,” said Bullock.

The project is one of several the association and volunteers are doing throughout the county in an effort to beautify some locations.

Commissioners also discussed the repair of some local water leaks recently that reduced the city water bill by nearly \$4,000 per month. “I’m sure there are other leaks out there that will be more difficult to find,” said Bullock. “But as we knock them out, the bill can continue to go down.”

Bullock, Burton and City Clerk Becky Bussell also agreed to hold a

community-wide yard sale in Brodhead on October 3. “This will give everyone a chance to get outside and avoid cabin fever while still practicing social distancing,” said the clerk.

Members agreed the yard sale can be a community event that everyone could enjoy. “I have a lot of stuff I need to get rid of anyway,” said Mayor Cash.

The members then entered into closed session.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

“BFD”

(Cont. from front)

above water,” said Bullock.

If all goes well, this first fundraising event can help provide some of the needed funds that keeps the department up to date on equipment and supplies. “We are trying to kick off this fundraiser as a small supplement from the fair being cancelled,” said Atkin. “Any help we can get would be greatly appreciated.”

Anyone interested in purchasing a t-shirt with the BFD Logo and the words “Community Supporter” circling the logo, may contact the department or go to the Brodhead Fire Department Facebook page to order yours.

Officials are thanking First Gear for their help in designing the shirt.

Prices range from \$18 to \$22 depending upon size and officials say the money will make a difference in the department.

Officials hope that citizens don’t wait until they need to call the volunteers during an emergency before they help support the department.

“School”

(Cont. from front)

vice will be provided and food services will continue but details of food service are still being worked through by district officials.

High School students attending in person classes would be divided into two groups “red” and “blue.”

Students whose last name begins with A through L are in the “Red” group would attend in-person classes on Monday and Wednesdays. The Blue group (last names beginning with M through Z) would attend school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All students would “learn from home” on the weekdays that they are not attending in-person classes and on every Friday.

Bus service and food service for those students will also be provided with details to be released soon.

All students would learn from home on Fridays of each week.

Students enrolled in MyRock On-line classes would be required to work four hours per day, five days per week. Ballinger says a teacher would monitor the progress of on-line learners and be available for assistance each weekday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A school staff member will be in contact with each household which has a student enrolled in MyRock Online, according to Ballinger.

But now, after Beshear’s latest sudden changes Monday, in-person classes cannot start until September 28.

So, at press time, Ballinger was working feverishly on schedules

and calendars and new plans.

Since Beshear’s news conference Monday, the superintendent plans to recommend to the board that virtual classes start for all students on September 8 and all students will learn via the new Chromebooks supplied by the school district. The board meeting was Tuesday evening after press time.

Four calendars had previously been approved by the board in the event sudden changes were needed and September 8 is the start date on one of those preapproved calendars.

Ballinger said she cannot say what will happen at the board meeting and which calendar the board will approve for certain, but she is going to recommend the September 8 start date to the board.

According to Ballinger if all classes are held virtually starting September 8, then the “Red” and “Blue” plan would take affect on September 28 when the governor will allow in-person classes. Unless that changes again before that date.

“We cannot have any in-person classes until September 28 by order of the governor,” said Ballinger.

Until school begins, officials are working daily to solve issues and create student schedules while keeping all of the new safety requirements in mind, Ballinger says. Officials say student schedules will be communicated to each student “very soon.”

Any or all of these schedules and plans and start dates are subject to change before September 8, depending upon new or relaxed mandates and safety requirements that may arise before classes begin.

“Open”

(Cont. from front)

“business as usual.”

Anyone doing business at the courthouse should enter from the rear and will be greeted at the doors by security, but that is an effort to keep too many people from standing in line inside the building at once. Some guests may be asked to wait outside until someone exits the building in an effort to allow for social distancing.

The Mount Vernon City Hall is also open to the public but again, since the lobby area is limited, some customers may need to wait outside the doors until fewer citizens are inside at the counter.

The same method is being used at the office of Janet Vaughn, Property Valuation Administrator.

Access to the office of Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel is by appointment and gives the public access to the front window only from the hallway and access to a courtroom by order of a judge.

The local library reopened on June 6 and hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

According to officials at the library, every returned item is quarantined for three days and then “run through heating units for at least two hours, then wiped down with Clorox Wipes” before any items are reshelved.

There are also masks available for visitors of the library and three hand sanitizing stations have been set up. Computers are also sanitized after each use and the bookmobile service is available.

All city and county parks are also still open but patrons are asked to social distance and wear a mask if possible.

Commissioner Quarles celebrates Kentucky Farmers' Markets Week

During Kentucky’s Farmers’ Markets Week, Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles urged Kentuckians to visit one of Kentucky’s 164 farmers’ markets this week as he announced a new Kentucky Proud advertising campaign called “Fresh Food. Fresh Thinking.” The call for Kentucky to buy fresh farm products came alongside an effort to promote Kentucky Double Dollars, a program that doubles the buying power for Kentuckians receiving federal nutrition benefits at 43 farmers’ markets.

“This year we are launching a new ad campaign called ‘Fresh Food. Fresh Thinking.’ to promote Kentucky’s farmers’ markets during this difficult time,” Commissioner Quarles said. “It’s important to realize that Kentucky’s farmers’ markets have adapted to protect themselves and Kentucky consumers during the coronavirus pandemic. I hope all Kentuckians will join me in celebrating Kentucky’s more than 160 farmers’ markets through innovative pick-up, online, and socially-distanced shopping.”

The ad campaign centers on the idea that Kentucky’s farmers’ markets are great places to find fresh locally grown food as well as support our communities around the Commonwealth. The campaign launched statewide with a video spot and digital geo-fences around Kentucky’s farmers’ markets. To learn more and to find a Kentucky Proud farmer’s market near you, visit kyproud.com/farmersmarkets/.

Commissioner Quarles also promoted the Kentucky Double Dollars program with Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Bluegrass Farm to Table, the Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP), the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA), Passport Health Plans, WellCare Health Plans, and the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky.

“The Double Dollars Program is a win-win for hungry families and Kentucky farmers,” Commissioner Quarles said. “Kentucky Double Dollars stretches the spending power of a dollar from these federal nutrition programs

and also increases sales at Kentucky farmers’ markets. I want to once again thank Passport, WellCare, and CFA on the continued success of Double Dollars in making sure everyone has access to fresh, Kentucky Proud foods.”

Access to farm fresh products is even more important this year as seniors and low income families are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This importance was made vitally clear when access to stores was limited for some as they stayed home trying to remain healthy.

“Farmers markets have continued to grow in Kentucky; in numbers, products offered, and in affordability,” CFA Executive Director Martin Richards said. “This year has presented an unprecedented challenge and I am very proud of how Kentucky’s farmers markets have responded to that challenge, and how Community Farm Alliance, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, Passport, WellCare, and many more partners have supported the markets. Kentucky Double Dollars, in particular, has seen great success in reaching Kentucky families and farmers, especially this year. If we can continue to provide access to healthy, locally-grown fruits and vegetables for families, and provide direct economic support for our hard-working farming communities, then this program and Kentucky’s farmers markets will continue to make an impact that matters.”

“Passport Health Plan is proud to continue our support for the Double Dollars program,” said Jill Bell, Vice President Chief Marketing and Communications Officer Passport Health Plan. “Now more than ever, access

to fresh fruits and vegetables is critically important. We are all doing our best to stay healthy at home and we hope our members, neighbors, and friends will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve their health.”

“When families use the Double Dollars program at their local farmers markets, they can double the amount of fresh fruits and vegetables they can put on their tables. These families can get better, fresher food — and more of it — while supporting our local communities,” said Bill Jones, Plan President and CEO, WellCare of Kentucky. “Making nutritious foods more accessible is an important step in helping Kentucky families make healthier choices, which can lead to healthier lifestyle choices and better health outcomes in the long-term.”

“The inability to affordably provide what every person needs to thrive is the primary driver for all of the inequities in our region and across our nation,” Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Executive Director Gerry Roll said. “In the midst of a global pandemic and social unrest, local food presents us with a unique opportunity to address these inequities. Our partnership with Community Farm Alliance and USDA to support farmers’ markets across southeastern Kentucky highlights what a thriving network of local farms and local markets can do to improve the economy, provide access to affordable local food, and build community — a small step on the path to a more vibrant, equitable world.”

To find a farmers’ market near you, visit kyproud.com/farmersmarkets/.

To find a farmers’ market that participates in the Double Dollars program, please visit cfaky.org.

Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial information listed below may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY on August 18, 2020 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Financial Information Available:

- FY20 Year-End Budget Summary
- FY21 Budget Summary
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Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have sold their property and have moved to Florida permanently. Everything must go!!

Items Include: Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun ~ Harrington & Richardson 20 gauge shotgun ~ china cabinets ~ hoosier cabinets ~ cast iron stove ~ hall tree ~ sofas ~ recliner ~ lamps ~ electric fireplace ~ Sharp flatscreen tv ~ dining room table & chair sets ~ beds ~ chests of drawers ~ dressers ~ GE front load washer ~ GE dryer ~ oak wash stand ~ quilts ~ dolls ~ glassware ~ various cast iron pieces ~ brass school bell ~ folding tables & chairs ~ dorm refrigerator ~ costume jewelry ~ oak glider ~ John Deere lawn mower tractor ~ Craftsman tool box ~ various power tools ~ grinder wheels ~ various hand tools ~ bench vise ~ garden tools ~ and much, much more.

The Coffey's operated a flea market in Florida for the past few years. Lots of items that will be selling will be sold in the bulk, such as school supplies, costume jewelry, and designer sunglasses. Plus much much more! Please go to our website to see items and quantities.

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Singing at Buffalo Baptist

The Chimney Rock Boys will be singing at Buffalo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 16th at 6 p.m.

The church is located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Sand Springs Road.

Pastors Bill Hall and Bill Mink invite everyone to come out and worship with them.



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1 fresh green pepper, diced
1 fresh red pepper, diced
1 medium can black olives diced
8 ounces shredded nacho blend cheese (or cheddar)
Mix cream cheese and dry ranch dressing. Spread mixture on the tortillas. Sprinkle vegetables and cheese over cheese. Roll up tortillas and wrap them in foil, chill for at least 1 hour. Before serving, slice each tortilla into slices of about an inch or less.

CRANBERRY FETA PINWHEELS

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1 cup dried cranberries
4 flour 10-inch tortillas
In a bowl, combine cream cheese with feta cheese. Mix in cranberries and green onions. Divide mixtures into quarters and spread over tortillas. Roll up tightly. Wrap with foil or plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least an hour. Slice and serve.

GREEK SALAD PINWHEELS

1 tub (8 ounce) garlic and herb whipped cream cheese
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/3 cup finely chopped cucumber
6 flour 8-inch tortillas
1/2 cup chopped black olives
3/4 cup chopped Roma tomatoes
3/4 cup red bell pepper, chopped
3 cups fresh baby spinach leaves
Beat cream cheese and feta with an electric mixer on medium until smooth. Stir in cucumber. Evenly divide the mixture onto the 6 tortillas. Spread over tortilla and top evenly with olives, tomatoes, and bell pepper. Arrange 1/2 cup spinach on each tortilla almost to edges. Roll up tightly; wrap in foil or plastic wrap and refrigerate 2 or 3 hours for flavors to blend. Slice and serve.

MEXICAN PINWHEELS

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sour cream
1 (1 ounce) package dry ranch dressing mix
1 cup chunky salsa
1 and 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
10 flour 10-inch tortillas
In a medium bowl, mix the cream cheese, sour cream, ranch dressing mix, salsa, and Cheddar cheese. Spread even amounts of the mixture onto the tortillas. Roll tortillas and chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Slice the chilled, rolled tortillas into 3/4 inch slices.

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A Memorial - Part 1

This do in remembrance of me. This memorial is one of the greatest things we can do to remember and honor our Lord. That is to partake of this great supper that was given to us by Jesus Christ himself and wherever God's people come together for this supper it causes us to remember, just how much Jesus Christ loved us and was willing to give for his fellow man, this is the reason our minds need to be centered upon the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, it will help to continue to appreciate the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior after Jesus Christ.

1. The communion looks inward- self examination 1 Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. This examination is to be done by myself not anyone else, I am to look inside my soul and to see where I stand and if my position is not right before God I need to change, neither is anyone else to examine me.

2. Paul says our mind is to be focused on the Lord and nothing else. 1 Corinthians 11:29 For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself not discerning the Lord's body. Some think the apostle Paul is saying here we have to be worthy or perfect, but I really believe it is the frame of mind, is what he is writing about here, and not perfection. Our minds must be centered upon that crucified savior Jesus Christ, not someone else, or anything else but the one who died for us on Calvary's cross. Remember this is a cup of blessing that we are drinking and I really believe those who follow the teaching of Jesus are blessed when they do this, the way the Lord teaches and they do it with the right frame of mind.

3. The communion looks forward-1Corinthians 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he comes. When people ask why we take the communion every first day of the week. It shows we believe the Lord is coming back just like he promised. It also shows we believe it is right to obey the command we find in Acts 20:7 And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them ready to depart on the morrow. Since there is a first day in every week, (the early Christians realized this) they jointly participated in the Communion, what has changed, we still have a first day in every week, 52 of them in a year, should we not be taking the Lord's Supper today, on every first day of the week, like the early church did? To take this supper any other time than the first day of the week is going against the teaching of Jesus Christ. The one who died for us. As long as it is possible to do what God says, we should do it and not to look for other methods, but be grateful he has left us a pattern that we can follow and know that we are safe. Next week we will look at the tokens involved in taking the Communion or the Lord's Supper and what those tokens represent. (Thank You for reading this article.) And God Bless All. If you would like to contact one of us from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. You can contact us at these numbers - Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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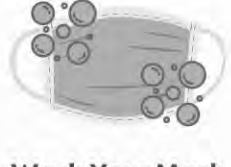


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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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

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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.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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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
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Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
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Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

CrossPoint Church of God
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
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
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Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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.
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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
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Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
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Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
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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.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Church of God
1025 W Main St.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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606-308-3293
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Mass Times:
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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606-256-4494
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Mink completes Kentucky Master Ag. Teacher Program

Rockcastle County agriculture teacher Lewis Mink was recognized during last week's state agriculture teachers' virtual conference for completing the Kentucky Master Agriculture Teacher Program.

KMAT, as the program is called, is a 2-year leadership program for Kentucky agriculture teachers who have between five and 15 years of experience in the classroom. The program is built around the principles of leadership development, effective teaching practices, mentorship, and advocacy.

"The idea is to take good agriculture teachers who are hitting their stride and help them continue to progress in their careers," said Matt

Chaliff, an agricultural education consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education, and one of the program's coordinators. "They are already master classroom teachers and community leaders. Through this program, we give them skills to be leaders within the profession."

KMAT participants are selected through an application process that includes letters of support from their school administrators and community stakeholders.

"I think schools are happy that someone is giving their teachers an opportunity to grow," said Chaliff. "They see the value in it, and administrators are typically very supportive of teachers who are seeking out professional development

opportunities."

Program participants engage in sessions about authentic leadership, preparing them to seek out increased leadership roles within their schools and communities.

"We want them to go back ready to be leaders and changemakers," said Chaliff.

They also have the opportunity to think about how to continue their mission of being student-focused educators. "We hope they think about how to refocus their curriculum and teaching to really get at those things that are important to students," he said. "Hopefully they take a step back and think something like 'There's a lot more science and business than I've been putting in...how can I tweak this?'"

KMAT participants also are highly encouraged to participate as

mentors for first year Kentucky agriculture teachers, sharing the skills they gain through the program and providing a source of professional support for their newer colleagues.

"Through KMAT, we're giving them that next shot of energy – a boost to take them from good ag teachers to great ag teachers," said Chaliff. "We want to equip them to make a difference in their communities for the next 15-20 years."



Lewis Mink

Students have different education options after high school

Many students think of education after high school as the traditional four-year college degree. However, students have many other options from which to choose, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

One option is to pursue a two-year degree that leads to a job in the workforce. A second option is to earn a diploma or certificate in a trade or specialized skill. These programs typically take six to 18 months to complete before the student is ready to enter the workforce.

"Whether a student's interest lies in a more traditional university setting or a skilled trade apprenticeship, pursuing education beyond a high school diploma is the key to job preparedness," said Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. "With the availability of a broad array of student aid options, KHEAA can help students secure financing to support a variety of training and educational pursuits."

Students have numerous financial aid programs available to help them pay for this training, including the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship, which KHEAA administers. Students should contact the financial aid office of the school they plan to attend to learn more about student aid availability.

Military service is another option, which doesn't mean education has to stop at high school. All branches of the armed forces have education options for service men and women, either while they're in uniform or after their discharge. Service members should contact their unit educational office to discuss student aid options. The commonwealth's National Guard members can also take advantage of the Kentucky National Guard Tuition Assistance Program, which is administered by KHEAA.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-

cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or refinancing student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.AdvantageEducationLoan.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenue.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

MVHS Reunion cancelled

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association planning committee has made the decision to cancel the annual reunion for this year.

The committee was holding off on making this difficult decision, hoping that the national Coronavirus pandemic would improve in time to have our September reunion, but that doesn't appear to be happening.

It's also understandable that many alumni members would not feel comfortable traveling or gathering at this time. The committee is very sorry in making this decision and will be unable to honor the 1970 class this year.

Our next MVHS reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored.

KSP raises over \$16,000 for Special Olympics

The first Kentucky State Police (KSP) Cover the Cruiser event is in the books and raised \$16,206.16 to support Special Olympics of Kentucky (SOKY).

KSP posts across the state parked their cruises at designated locations and encouraged the public to cover their cruises with custom SOKY stickers. A minimum donation of \$1 was requested to place a sticker on the cruiser, but Kentuckians donated more than the minimum.

The 'Cover the Cruiser' campaign was developed when the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run was canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Each year, The Torch Run escorts the Special Olympics Flame of hope to kick off the Kentucky State Summer Games in Richmond. State Troopers, in conjunction with national law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S., participate to raise awareness and funding for Special Olympics programs.

KSP Spokesman Sergeant Josh Lawson gave credit to the troopers who hosted the local 'Cover the Cruiser' events. "Even in the midst of a global pandemic our troopers stepped up and took ownership of this new program, adding it to their long list of community outreach activities," said Lawson. "Whether it was during torrential downpours or sweltering heat they did what was needed, as they always do, to demonstrate their service to the citizens of Kentucky."

SOKY President Trish Mazzoni said the new campaign was a tremendous success. We are deeply grateful to the Kentucky State Police, all of the Troopers who took part, our host locations and to everyone who donated," said Mazzoni. "Thank you to KSP and to all of the law enforcement community that continues to be so deeply committed to the support of Special Olympics Kentucky Athletes."

The fundraiser developed into a friendly competition among Kentucky State Police posts*. For this inaugural event, the London Post took top honors with a total of \$2,577.94 raised. Trooper Scottie Pennington organized the post fundraiser and battled heavy rain on the date of his event. To say that I am humbled by the support and generosity of our Laurel County Citizens is an understatement. Special Olympics of Kentucky holds a special place in my heart and it was an honor to assist them in this way."

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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 Carcille Carloftis Burchette, 717 Redbud Place, Corbin, Ky. 40701 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lucille Carloftis on the 30th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carcille Carloftis Burchette or to Hon. Jeremy B Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 1, 2021. 28x3

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

Notice is hereby given that Angelia Cook, 382 Sunny Brook Circle, London, Ky. 40744 has been appointed Administratrix w/no will of the estate of Lyndsey Nicole Cook on the 6th day of August, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angelia Cook or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 6, 2021. 29x3

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Circuit Civil Suits

Robert Saney v. Sharon Saney, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crown Asset Mgmt. LLC v. Robert Means, \$11,464 plus claimed due. CI-00130

District Civil Suits

Brenda Sattler v. Casey Collins, forcible detainer complaint.

Jeff Green, et al v. Christy Jo Bailey, forcible detainer complaint.

LVNV Funding v. Lindsey Carpenter, \$754 plus claimed due C-00103

District Court

Aug. 3-5, 2020

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Jerry D. Barron: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs waived.

Donnie Andrew Barron: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Sasha M. Beshears, Martin Chesser, Jonathan M. Johnson, Terena L. Lovern, Charline A. Brandenburg, license suspended for fta; Robert S. Meade, court notice sent; Chasity Nicole Schmiers, \$50 plus costs;

Rebecca Lynn Hundley: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Judith G. Sullivan: no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp. bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Traugott: alcohol intoxication in a public place, harassing communications, falsely reporting an incident, court notice sent.

James Joseph Williams: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, court notice sent.

Bryanna S. Strunk: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, court notice sent.

Melissa D. Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Brenda Morgan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice sent.

Paul Daniel Clark: promoting contraband, bw issued for fta.

John M. Collinsworth: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Earl Daniels: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

April Elizabeth Howell: operating on

suspended/revoked operators license and leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, bw issued for fta.

Deeds Recorded

Pamela and Wayne King, property in Rockcastle County to Stephanie and Travis West. No tax

Earl Wilson, property in Rockcastle County, to Angela Wilson Carpenter, and others. No tax

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Estate of Myron Kim Durbin, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Jerry and Wanda Little. No tax

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Jason and Carla Robinson, Lonnie Robinson and Vickey Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Dioni Hansel. Tax \$16

Dora Elaine Arkle and Brittany Elaine Sellers, property on Sand Hill Road, to Diana Lopez. Tax \$4.50

PBK Bank, property

on Letter Rock Road, to Amber Tucker. Tax \$50

Willard F. and Virginia R. Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Dakota McFerron. No tax

Patty Bachman, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Kisha Flannery. Tax \$97

Thomas and Elizabeth Dupree, property on Old State Road, to Rodney Thomas Trowbridge. Tax \$200

Matthew and Tara Brown, property in Houston Point Estates, to Carolyn L. Nicely. Tax \$157

Carolyn Clark-Cox and James L. Cox, property on KY 1912, to Sabrina Mcguire. No tax

Regina and Bobby Thompson, property on Bandy Road, to Shawnee and Heather Burchett. Tax \$105

Paul and Doris Blevins, property in Rockcastle County, to Belinda Mink and Lloyd Mink, Jr.

Billy and Christy Phillips, property in Barnett Subdv., to Belinda Mink and Lloyd Mink, Jr. Tax \$22

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, Blaine McHargue, Jeffrey Scott and Ada Waddle, Donna J. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock. Tax \$25

Christy and Howard J. Bartlett and Rhonda Cromer, property on US 25, to Rhonda Cromer. No tax

Daniel L. and Elizabeth Danielle Goff Stevens and Anna M.

Goff, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel L. and Elizabeth Danielle Goff Stevens. No tax

Daniel L. and Elizabeth Danielle Goff Stevens and Anna M. Goff, property in Rockcastle County, to Anna Goff. No tax

James Noe, property on Henderson Road, to James and Victoria Brown. Tax \$15

Jerry and Gwendolyn Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Jesse Isaacs. Tax \$11

Herbert E. and Jacqueline R. Vernon, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam Christopher and Sonya Ray Hensley. Tax \$45

Larry R. and Rebekah S. Hammond, property on Richmond St., to Bandy Properties LLC. Tax \$150

James and Bessie King, property on Dowell Spring Branch, to James Bryan King. Tax \$40

Thomas Laney Poynter, property on Flat Gap Road, to Felicia Doan and Billy Boggs. No tax

Roger and Victoria Robinson, property on Copper Creek Road, to Bryan Howard. No tax

WPF Investments LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl D. Bengel and Latanya R. Hager. Tax \$151

Roy and Lula Scarborough, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher G. and Crystal A. Bullock. Tax \$5

Brent and Bonnie Harding, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Nicole Gameau. Tax \$54

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We have modified our annual event to allow all participants and volunteers to join us in a safe and socially-distant environment. Our event committee is still working to finalize all details for this new event format, so stay tuned for future announcements about all the exciting things we have in store! We will continue to communicate these details through email, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Rockcastle Regional's Facebook page.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register on-line at <https://rockcastle-relay.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



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Slipping away



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says there are currently 14 local road slides that he hopes will be repaired soon with the help of FEMA and other funding that he and the fiscal court are applying for every week. This slide on Wildie Road, did not qualify for FEMA funding so Holbrook found grant money through the State Emergency Road Fund. This \$92,000 project was approved just this week through an 80/20 state grant and work is expected to begin soon on the project. Funding to repair the other slides in the county are also in the works through different grant applications and Holbrook said work on each slide will begin as soon as each grant is approved.

Rockcastle School district is ready to attack new system

September 9 first day for students

By: Mike French Editor

"Every teacher is a first-year teacher this year and I couldn't possibly say enough about their willingness to jump in feet first and find a way," said Jason Coguer at Tuesday evening's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

What some may call a complete overhaul of the American educational system is underway and, according to members of the local district, Rockcastle County is in the front lines of all of those changes.

Time and again, Kentucky's Governor Andy Beshear has changed the rules for re-starting schools across the state but he continues to say those changes are only "recommendations" instead of mandates.

However, some say those recommendations are the same as mandates. "What he is saying is that we can make our own choices as long as we make the choices he tells us to make," said school board member Jeff VanHook. "When he can take away funding for our schools or close our doors

unless we do it his way, where's the autonomy in that? By calling it "reccomendations" he has done nothing more than place the liabilities

(See "New" on A9)

Local COVID cases

There is now the first hospitalization in Rockcastle County for COVID-19. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there was a significant upsurge in the number of local positive cases in the past week with 23 cases since last Monday. There are now 79 confirmed positive cases and 22 probable reported in Rockcastle. One case was reported last Tuesday, four last Wednesday and seven new cases last Thursday. Friday saw two new cases and, over the weekend and Monday of this week, eight more cases were reported. On Tuesday, three new cases and one involving hospitalization was reported. There have been no deaths locally.

Board finalizes details on school calendar for the upcoming year

School tax remains the same

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board took care of several issues during Tuesday evening's regular monthly meeting.

The school calendar has changed several times this year, thanks to changes made by Governor Andy Beshear each month since COVID-19 started.

However, seeing those changes coming, the school board preapproved four different calendars so that they could switch plans immediately when the Governor changed his

mind each time. The plan worked.

One of the calendars that was preapproved, fits perfectly into the Governor's latest "arbitrary date change," according to Board member Jeff VanHook. "This is actually the calendar that I suggested we use from the beginning," he said.

The calendar that is currently expected to be used shows the first day of school for students as Tuesday, September 9th, and the last day as May 27, 2021.

During the week of Thanksgiving, students will be out of school on November 25, 26 and 27

and return on Monday, November 30.

During the Christmas and New Year's holiday, the calendar shows no school from December 21 to Tuesday, January 5.

The calendar shows Spring Break beginning on April 8 with students returning to school on Monday, April 12.

(See "Details" on B5)

Fiscal court deals with several county issues

Blast in the Valley still on

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court brought a full agenda to their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

One of the first decisions was to keep the Rockcastle County Library Tax the same as last year at 8.1¢ per \$100 of assessed value of real property and 15.69¢ per \$100 of personal property.

Magistrates also accepted the RCIDA budget which did not list a "shortfall needed from (the) county" this month but instead showed \$4,945 as a balance.

There was a split vote when the Rockcastle Tourism Task Force asked for \$12,900 for the 2020 Blast in the Valley event. The City of Mount Vernon, fiscal court and the Tourist Commission have collaborated to hold a scaled down version of the Blast in the Valley since the usual July 4 event was cancelled earlier this year.

However, Magistrate William Denny voted

against the support saying "We already spent \$5,000 to the company that puts on the event for our county." Denny said he doesn't agree with giving \$5,000 to a company to have the event, and then another \$12,900 to the task force to actually have the event. (The \$5,000 Denny referred to was given to the company this year to assure that price of the fireworks for next year will not increase).

However, Magistrate Shane Thacker said he strongly supports the idea. "People need something to do around here," he said. The motion carried. The smaller version of the event is planned for September 5.

There was considerable discussion and shoulder shrugging when the discussion moved to Livingston Security.

(See "Court" on A4)

Duane King is probable next Livingston Mayor

By: Mike French Editor

"I'm just going to hit the ground running," said Duane King, the 77-year-old Livingston resident and member of the Livingston City Commission.

The announcement of who will be the next mayor of Livingston will not be officially announced until the next regular meeting of the

Livingston City Commission on September 14th (and former Mayor Jason Medley has said there are two candidates for the position).

Rumors of who would fill Medley's shoes had surrounded his resignation, but King says "by law, a sitting city council member must be appointed to the position" and he expects to be ap-

(See "King" on A4)

Rolling road blocks

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, south-bound traffic on I-75 will be held up occasionally in a rolling road block this week while crews blast rock near exit 59 in Rockcastle County.

Exit ramp closed

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the south bound off ramp at exit 59 will be closed from Monday, August 24 at 6 a.m. to Friday, August 28 at 6 p.m. The closure is due to the I-75 widening project. Officials say motorists should detour on Exit ramp 62 at Renfro Valley before they reach exit 59. All traffic planning to use exit 59 south-bound will be routed onto U.S. 25 to KY 461 to reconnect with U.S. 25.

Local woman arrested for child abuse

By: Mike French Editor

Police have charged Kimberly A. Baker, 50, of Lime Plant Hollow Road in Mount Vernon with child abuse, according to a Kentucky State Police citation.

The citation says police received a call from the Rockcastle County Department of Social Services on July 30th in reference to a four-year-old male with bruising and a handprint "all over his buttocks, hamstring area, inner thighs and hip area."

noted the bruising appeared to him to be at least a week old.

A DSS worker told the trooper the child, along with his sister, had been staying with their grandmother Kimberly Baker for the past 10 month and had been returned to their mother the previous day.

Once the mother, Angela Smith, saw the bruises, she took the child to the hospital, according to the citation.

In speaking with the victim's seven year-old sister, DSS workers were advised the child was

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, the DNC national convention began last night and, since I didn't watch one second of it, I'll have to forego my usual tirade against Democrats this week.

Instead, I recently realized that I never filled my readers in on how our team did in our women's bowling league in Richmond that was interrupted by the Coronavirus in March, I think, and finished up in June and I know that everyone has been waiting with bated breath to hear about it.

We languished in the cellar, of the 10 team league, for probably 75% of the season but then put on a dramatic comeback at the end to wind up in second place. I'm using the "we" loosely since I contributed very little, except my hefty handicap, but there's no "I" in team, right?

Anyway, our other local team finished one game behind in third place. Pretty good for the only two county teams in the league.

My family has given me a hard time for several years about the personality of my old "Momma" cat (15-16 years old best we can remember). Their feelings were pretty much on target since her response to any attempt to pet her was most often an aggressive swipe of her paw - claws extended - or an attempt to bite the petter. This did not usually apply to me since I'm the one who feeds her and she's not completely stupid, although my attempt to pet her would only last a few moments before she would also reject my friendly advances.

However, in the last

few weeks, her attitude has improved somewhat. I have no idea why but the family still doesn't appreciate her calmer demeanor or her seeking attention from me which is totally anathema to her previous attitude.

I recently texted a video of her sitting in my lap and allowing me to pet her to the Anderkin Clan and it was received with several smart aleck remarks (wonder where they get that from?). Jamie's first reaction was "They must have gotten her mixed up with another cat at the vets. You'd better find out who has yours." Allison's comment was even meaner, "She must have decided how she's going to kill you and so now she's at peace." Alaina wondered, "Was anyone else afraid to look the cat in the eye in the video for fear of possession?"

It is quite a turnaround for Momma Cat as we call her, though in discussion of her name none of us could remember her ever actually having a litter and finally decided she inherited the name

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Points East

By Ike Adams



We don't normally cook soup beans on one of the hottest days in August. In fact, I seriously doubt that we had ever cooked soup beans in August before last Satur-

day. One or the other of us (Loretta or I) may have ordered some in August as a side dish at Cracker Barrel because they had the AC turned down so cold that it felt like the dead of winter, but ordinarily, we'd never consider soup beans as proper table fare during the hottest month of the year.

Since readers of this column have asked, in previous mentions here, exactly what I mean by "soup beans," I'm talking about plain old pinto beans that most people on Blair Branch served for supper 2 or 3 times a week, every week from late October until late May. Said beans were normally soaked in water overnight and then simmered most of the next day with a chunk of seasoned country pork until the water turned into thin,

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Music has provided me with a lot of experiences that most people never have the blessing (or the curse) to experience.

I worked so hard as a youth to become a musician and I have been so blessed to be at the right place at the right time so many times that I can't count them all.

I am absolutely and totally convinced that how good a person is at playing an instrument or singing has very little to do with how far they go with it. I truly believe that 95% of musical success is based purely on luck. And, such is my case.

I guess I'd humbly admit that I am better at it than some, but I can freely admit that I don't qualify to carry the case of most of the musicians I know personally. I know people this very moment who are sitting on a back porch somewhere, playing an instrument with their brother or neighbor, that can do things I could never begin to learn.

Yet, through a series of

events and coincidences, and no effort of my own, I have played on stages that most every musician dreams of.

I have been truly blessed and still consider my stint on the road with Vern Gosdin to be the pinnacle of my musical blessings.

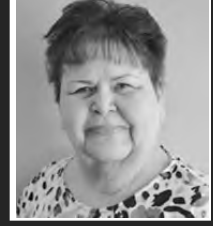
I think weekly about the time I played on the Hee Haw television program because I grew up watching that show with my mom and dad. I reflect often of each time I stepped onto the stage of the Grand Old Opry. I remember most every show I played three days per week at Renfro Valley for ten years.

I fondly remember everyone I met or sang with

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



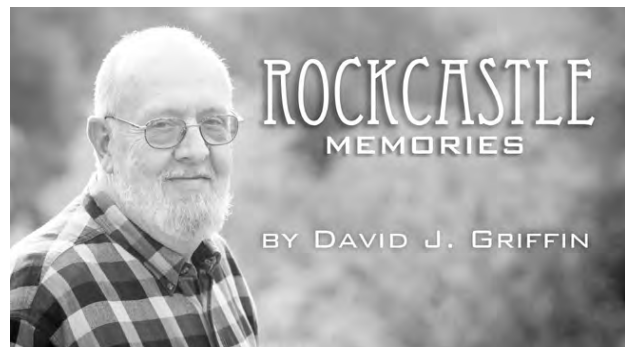
Our Month of Sorrowful Days

Dear Journal,

I can certainly say that the past month from July 15 through August 15 has been a sorrowful time here at the Cook house. We seem to be losing our pets, our children, if you will, in death. It seems they are just dying almost every other day.

It began back in July on the 15th. One of the cats, Paul, wasn't feeling well about 5 o'clock Stanley noticed. He was rather young, about four years old, and as far as we knew was fine. He ate a few bites and still felt sickly. We took him to bed with us and he continued to worsen and died at 10:20 PM. It may have been feline leukemia. We've lost a few to it through the years.

Then on August 8th, we noticed that his father, Miles, wasn't feeling well, either. He had been



Sandlot Football

When I was a young teenager, my friends and I gathered at Preston Nunnelley's home in Mt. Vernon to play football, basketball, and any other sport we could think about. Mr. Nunnelley was the father of two of my close friends, Jim Barton and Penny.

Mr. Nunnelley owned the large lot next to his house, and he made sure the space was suitable for us to use. The football field and basketball court were always kept in good shape. Some of my most cherished memories were formed on that large field. It was where we all gathered to play sports.

In November of 2019, Kathy and I purchased a home on Johnson Avenue in Mt. Sterling. As soon as we moved in, we were told that our home was built on a parcel of land commonly known as Miller's Field, where countless numbers of teenagers played all sorts of athletic games in the 1950's, 60's, and 70's.

The house next to ours is a beautiful old brick structure that is over 150 years old. We believe it was built around 1870. The field where our house is now located was the backyard for Mr. A. P. Miller. We were informed by the locals that his two sons kept the grass mowed so that the children of the neighborhood could play.

Numerous friends and former students of mine are intimately familiar with Miller Field from playing there when they were young. Mt. Sterling physician Dr. Tracy Shultz lived next door to the field and relayed the following: "We played football, whiffle ball, softball, hide and seek, kick the can, king on the mountain - all on Miller Field. The field was the home field for the Johnson Avenue football team. At that time, streets throughout town had football teams made up of boys who lived on that street. I think that was one reason why we had so much success on our junior high and high school teams because we had played with and against each other since we were about eight-years-old."

Mt. Sterling High School always had a tradition of excellence in high school football. In the summer of 1968, I was hired to be an assis-

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“ramblings”

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When her momma died. She had been called The Kitten before that time.

Anyway, she's had a hard time ever since I dragged the Red Cat (yes that's his name) in on her but it's really comical to watch their interaction.

Actually, I was only kidding earlier in the column about foregoing my usual tirade about Democrats since it was a little comical to watch the Democrats scurry to prop up the USPS in order to secure the form of voting they want for the upcoming November General Election which is - wait for it - Universal Mail-In voting.

In order to enable the post office to be able to manage the millions of ballots that would have to go through the postal system, with no verification whatsoever as to their authenticity when they are returned, the Democrats have decided that the USPS needs to be subsidized to the tune of billions of dollars and, that has become just one of the hold-ups on passage of another Coronavirus bill to help out citizens of this country.

Believe me, I know a thing or two about the USPS. To begin with, I feel like they provide an essential service to our country and need to be kept as a viable agency.

However, the Signal mails out something over 1700 a week, of our 5,000 circulation, and some weeks it is comical to see the number of calls we field from people who don't get their paper or get it two or three weeks after it has been mailed.

For one thing, newspapers are supposed to be treated as first class mail but I don't think present day USPS employees realize that. We bag and tag everything thing just as we are told to by the postal service and we can only tell a lot of people, when they call complaining, that the paper was sent out and is “floating

around out there somewhere” but meanwhile, we will spend up to \$2 to put another one in an envelope and send it out to make sure they get the paper their subscription entitles them to.

One subscriber in Richmond, Indiana told us once when he called to complain, “I know it's not your all's fault it's my carrier up here since every week I get someone else's mail or someone else gets mine.”

Anyway, I digress. In the 2016 presidential election, over 300 postal employees, whose union ALWAYS endorses the democrat candidate, used several hundred employees to work in Hillary Clinton's campaign while being paid their regular salary, a violation of the Hatch act.

Anyway, can anyone tell me the difference in standing in line at Wal Mart or Lowe's to standing in line to vote? I have no problem with an Absentee Ballot, which has to be requested by a voter, when there is a problem with them being able to vote in-person on election day or during early voting.

This idea of universal mail-in voting sets the stage for entirely too much opportunity for voter fraud and for enabling ballot “harvesters” to fill out someone else's ballot the way they want to (for example in nursing homes) or on ballots that are sent to the dead, or to people that haven't voted in years and should have been purged from voter rolls years ago or to ballots just delivered to the wrong address.

It's another attempt to subvert our elections and one we should resist with every ounce of our being. With all the rioting, looting and physical violence going on in Portland, Seattle, Chicago, New York, etc. which is making some of our biggest (Democrat) cities look like they are in a third-world country, universal mail-in voting would only contribute to that

scenario. Now, of course, New York Representative Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez may have found the solution, all on her own, to solving the post office's financial woes. She suggested recently that a National Progressive Pen Pal Program be set up which would help the post office out because people would have to buy stamps and, she even suggested that there could be conversation “prompts” provided, by the Democrats of course, or postcards already formatted with topics. Deep thinker that woman.

Maybe they could even print postcards with Joe Biden's platform since he has only granted two press conferences in 48 days and didn't even appear on any Sunday news shows last week with his brand new running mate, Kamala, pronounced (Com-a-la please), Harris who has been labeled the most liberal congressman/person/woman in the Senate.

I, for one, cannot wait until this election, and year, is over.

“Aces”

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over the years. Randy Travis, Roy Clark, Don Williams, Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels and countless other famous people who acted just like any other friend back home.

All completely because I was at the right place at the right time.

But the truth is, when I think back over the years of playing music, the fondest of memories aren't really those times.

Oh, they were wonderful and I am infinitely thankful for each of those memories. But the best feelings and biggest smiles comes from moments that hardly anyone even knows about.

I think of a little 9 or 10-year-old girl whom I never met. She used to come out on her front porch and dance when I practiced on my back porch and then wave “bye” as she went back into her apartment when I finished.

I think of me and dad playing and singing for Grandma French and dad's pride when she bragged on us.

I think of me and my cousin Brian playing together at the family reunion each year and the entire Robinson clan would clap and sing along.

I think of playing the banjo for Dora's mother as she sang old time Gospel hymns.

I think of mom showing me how to play “May I Sleep in Your Barn To-

night Mr.” and “Money, Marbles and Chalk.”

I think of sitting on that linoleum floor in front of our Victrola next to the fire, learning to play something I heard on an old 78 rpm record and mom walked by with arms full of laundry saying “don't give up. You'll get it.”

I think of playing at home for wide-eyed children who seemed proud of their dad or grandpa.

I suppose this is the case in most every life. The things that strangers see us do, isn't really the story.

When people recognize one's accomplishments and wonder what it must be like to live that way or to experience those wonderful things in life, they don't realize those things aren't the big things.

I bet we see people every day and think “what a life” without realizing, what we see is the small part.

If you ever turn on a television and see this old newspaper man singing on Hee Haw or some other program, just think to yourself, “the day before that, his little girl was on his knee singing with him.” That is success.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

tant coach for the football team. In 1969, we were able to capture the Class A State Championship in football. Several of my friends played football at Mt. Sterling, and we reminiscence about notable games whenever we are together.

Many of the Mt. Sterling High School football players got their start playing “sandlot” football on Miller's Field and other sites around town. Al Blevins, now a local realtor, recalled the following: “The skills and traits of the sports were passed down from the older guys in the neighborhood to the younger ones. Miller Field, a 100 foot by 200 foot lot, was probably the largest field we played on beside the high school field. The Miller's stately home next to the lot was a large two-story brick home built right after the Civil War ended. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, for allowing all of us to play on Miller Field.”

Tommy Breeze, a former high school stand-out, also remembered Miller Field. “Miller Field was my beginning of learning the game of football, playing with future teammates and lifelong friends. I remember several guys that played on that field: Eddie Miller, Tony Fritts, Bubby Clayton, Rodney Shultz, Billy Paul Jones, Mike Lavoie, and Phillip Sorrell.” Tommy was the center for the 1969 State Championship.

Jim Malone, who also was a member of the 1969 State Championship Team, noted the following in reference to Miller Field: “That was the elite street-league

field.”

Tom Orme, also a member of the '69 team, said, “As I hear these stories, I feel sorry for the kids today that don't do these same things.”

Even my friend Dutch Ishmael (of Dutch's Chevy and Ford) played sandlot football on Miller Field. Dutch and I were at UK at the same time in 1963, where he was a member of the UK football team.

Dr. Shultz remembered the following incident. “Dutch was playing with us one day (on Miller Field) and tackled and broke my little brother's collar bone, but we just kept on playing.” (Sounds like boys of that day, doesn't it?)

Nearly every week I have heard another story about Miller Field. It feels rather satisfactory to now own such an historic plot of land in Mt. Sterling. There seems to be a bit of poetic justice in that, being that I was involved with the championship team and all.

I will attempt to maintain the property in order to honor the memories made here on Miller Field. One friend assured me, “I know that my DNA is in your yard.”

(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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soupy gravy.

At the Adams household, when I was growing up, we sometimes cooked white great northern or white navy beans instead of pintos to make soup beans but the recipe never changed. I'd have chosen Navy beans every day, had it been up to me, but pintos made it to the table about 90 percent of the time.

So why, you may be asking, are we serving soup beans in this hot weather? The answer is because some rouge circumstances and a touch of misfortune have conspired to rob me of my lower teeth. The circumstances included the fact that I had only one natural tooth holding in my lower dentures. Misfortune came to bear when a handful of peanuts broke that molar off at the stump. I can only chew stuff with my lower gum and soup beans are currently among the limited number of foods that I can make digestible. It's unlikely that I'll have new lower dentures before Labor Day. In the meantime, I'll have to make do with some serious gumming.

When Loretta told me, last Saturday, that she could quickly whip up a pot of pintos and cornbread for supper, I assumed that she had taken leave of her sanity. The word “quickly” is not one I have ever heard associated with cooking soup beans unless it meant warming up leftovers or getting a can of Luck's out of the pantry. I already knew that we had neither on hand because the Luck's had already

crossed my mind and that part of the cupboard was bare.

I knew we had dry pintos on hand but I had forgotten about the Instant Pot our daughter, Jennifer Ochs, had gotten us for Christmas.

Without any presoaking this thing will render a pot of soup beans in less than an hour as opposed to the 12 to 20 hour process that I've been used to all my life. If there's any difference in taste and texture between soup beans fixed the old way and the Instant Pot version I sure can't tell it. The only difference I noticed is that I couldn't smell them cooking all day. Fifty five minutes after the dry beans and a quart of water were put in pot, they were ready to eat and they just barely beat a big pone if cornbread out of the oven.

So, as they used to say on Hee Haw every week, “What's for supper, Grandpa?”

On Charlie Brown Road, 2 hours before, dark last Monday the answer was “warmed up, left over soup beans, fresh hot corn bread, a glass of good cold milk, a heaping helping of pickled beets, chow-chow that Loretta just finished canning and the biggest Molly Helton Sunburst we've yet had from the garden.

I currently can't chew onions, but I will say this, with a supper like that, who needs lower teeth anyway?

“T.J.s”

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enough to let it go. I think he was ready.

I remember the day we found Samuel. It was on July 4, 2016 along I-75 just out of Mount Vernon. Two ladies were pulled over in the emergency lane in separate cars attending to a great big white dog. We pulled over and backed up. As it turned out, someone had apparently dropped off Samuel in the emergency lane with some dry dog food and left him. We learned that one of the ladies was from Tennessee and the other from Pennsylvania. They didn't know what to do but wanted to help. We, of course, took him and loaded him in with us, taking him on to London where we were already heading. Now to find a collar big enough. Remember this was dusk on a Sunday and a holiday. Stanley finally found one, at least it would work temporarily.

I came up with the name Samuel, for Uncle Sam on the 4th of July, and we often name our pets after Bible characters, anyway. He had behavioral issues and was hard to get to know. He was rather mean, too. He would bite us on occasion. We finally got adjusted and he turned out to be just a very wonderful and loving dog. He was well behaved and obedient, too. All it took was a little love and attention. He even got along with all of the other pets.

We miss Paul, Miles and Samuel and will grieve their passing for a long time, but at least they are at peace now and we look forward to seeing them again one day soon.

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 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 10 a.m. at the central office. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be view thru Zoom in the conference room. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

First RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled
 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 to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

Pine Hill Reunion Cancelled
 The annual Pine Hill Reunion has been cancelled this year because of ongoing COVID 19 concerns.

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.

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Obituaries

Flora Marie Neal

Flora Marie Neal, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died August 12, 2020, at St. Joseph Hospital of London. She was born November 28, 1926 in Brodhead, to the late Worth W. and Mary (Castle) Brock. She married James Neal on September 20, 1945. She was not only just a factory worker, a homemaker, and of the Christian Faith, she was also a Breast Cancer Survivor. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, going to auctions, and Sunday dinners with her family.

She was survived by: her son, Terry (Kaye) Neal of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Chad (Judy) Neal of Brodhead, Kevin (Angel) Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH and Coby Neal of Mt. Vernon; five great grand children, Tyler, Cierra, and Kaylee Neal of Brodhead, Amore Neal of Mt. Vernon and Brooke Marie Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH; one great great granddaughter, Flora Everleigh Neal of Brodhead; and three sisters and one brother, Ruth Petrey of Wakeman, OH, Orié (Don) Yeary of Morristown, OH, Loretta Bussell of Dry Ridge and Eddie Brock of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Neal; daughter, Genevieve Whitaker; son, Ronnie Neal; brother, Wilburn Brock; as well as two sisters, Eva Brock and Lillie Quick.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, 2020 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating.

Condolences may be made at:
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Juanita Francis McGuire

Juanita Francis Wilmot McGuire, 82, of the Copper Creek community of Crab Orchard, died Friday, August 14, 2020 at Berea Health and Rehabilitation.

She was the wife of William Kenneth McGuire. She was born in Crab Orchard on October 28, 1937, a daughter of the late Flora Jane (Doyle) and Edward Franklin Wilmot. She was a retired registered nurse. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a member of the baptist faith. She loved traveling, photography, music, flowers. She also enjoyed collecting thimbles. She truly enjoyed reading.

Survivors include: husband, William Kenneth McGuire; two sons, Kenny E. McGuire, and Mike (Karen) McGuire; step daughter, Kennetha Michelle McGuire; sister, Edna Mae Harris; four grandchildren, Barry Michael "BJ" McGuire, Jr., William Edward McGuire, Katarina Megan McGuire, and Dalton Cole McGuire; one step grandson, Ethan McGuire; and one step great grandson, Grayson McGuire.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Nellie Marie Kidwell; and five brothers, Jerry, Willie, "Hot Shot" Elmer, Ernest "Hunky" and Clarence Wilmot.

Pallbearers were: Clarence, Frank and Dustyn Wilmot, Richard Birney, Anthony Noel and Dalton Cole McGuire. Honorary pallbearers: Edward, Mark and Dennis Wilmot

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in McGuire Family Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to be made to either St. Jude's Childrens Hospital c/o 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Shriners Hospital c/o 2900 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607.

"Child"

(Continued from front)

"whipped by granny for getting up too early in the morning and for getting his finger stuck in a toy army car," the citation says. The report continues to say workers were advised that "granny whipped him with a belt, fly swat, switch and hand.

The report goes into further detail and states that when Trooper Hensley asked the victim who had hurt him, he stated "granny."

Hensley contacted the county attorney's office and was told, at a hearing last week, that there was probable cause for an arrest.

Trooper Hensley then found Baker and a male at Baker's Lime Plant Hollow Road where she was arrested.

The report says Baker admitted she had kept the children but she said the had

given the child a bath the previous day and the bruises were not present. She also told police that she had spanked the child a few days earlier. However, Trooper Hensley told Baker the doctor advised that the bruises were three days old.

Baker was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and held on a \$10,000 cash or property bond.

Cecil Ray Burdette

Cecil Ray Burdette, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital London. He was born October 28, 1941 in Roundstone to the late Logan D. and Martha Ella (Cornett) Burdette.

He was a propane gas delivery driver, a deacon of New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church, enjoyed family, church, Bluegrass Gospel music, loved people, and traveling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Hawkins) Burdette; nine children, Marsha Wolfinbarger of Mt. Vernon, Timothy (Theresa) Burdette of Richmond, Benjamin (Lisa) Burdette of Brodhead, Kelvin Doyle Burdette of Mt. Vernon, Donita (Adam) Blanton of Wildie, Greta Burdette of Berea, Hannah Begley of Berea, Harold (Katie) Burdette of Nashville, TN, and Debbie (Everette) Swinney of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Joshua and Zachary Reece, Benecia Begley, Joseph and Marcus Burdette, Kaitlyn, Wade, and Brooklyn Carpenter, Adam Eli-sha Blanton, Spencer, Stormi, Sophie, Chloe, and Lydia Begley; great grandchildren, Tyler, Brooklyn, Lilly, and Rylee Reece, Caiden Burdette, Kylie and Paisley Begley, Carson and Logan Burdette, Noah Ellington and Addie Carpenter, Andrew Wade, and Kinsley Carpenter; and one brother, Elmer (Mary) Burdette of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah Burdette, and siblings, Clayton, Rufus, J.B., Betty, and Elsie.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Harold Eads, Greg Cress, Rick Cress, and Luther Akers officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Everett Swinney, Eli-sha Blanton, Marcus Burdette, Joseph Burdette, Zachary Reece, Joshua Reece, Stormi Begley, and Jimmy Wayne Gadd.

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"King"

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pointed at the next meeting in September.

Medley officially resigned at the August meeting and King says he will be sworn in to office at the September 14th meeting.

King already has some plans for the city. "I plan to keep working on the gym and finish that project up and I'd like to build a gazebo and finish the park," said King.

King has been on the city commission for about a year and has lived in the area for about seven years. "My wife is from Livingston and went to school here," he said.

King has a daughter that lives in Livingston and a son in Mount Vernon.

"I have been involved in a lot of projects in Livingston," said King. "I helped on the Depot project and worked downtown helping all I can. I care about the City of Livingston."

King says he is proud to take the role as the newest Mayor of Livingston and he is ready for the job.

Medley says he wishes the new mayor the best of luck. "Livingston is a wonderful town filled with good people and I wish the next mayor all the best and offer my full support."

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on **August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2020 was 42.5 cents on real property and 42.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,381,912.16. Recommendation to set all 2021 tax rates to remain the same as 2020 rates. Rates include 42.5 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 42.5 cents per hundred. The motor vehicle tax rate to remain the same at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

"Court"

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Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, and several magistrates, discussed the funds provided to the City of Livingston for police protection and how much money is paid to the police officer there and how those funds have been distributed.

Some discussion continued about the hours worked by the Livingston Police department.

"It's not our job to police the police there," said Magistrate Shannon Bishop. "We just provide funds to help with security and they decide how it is used and what hours their police officer is on duty."

Several people in the room questioned the future of the department and said next month may see some changes. However, no one could elaborate on what those changes may be at this time.

Magistrates agreed the equipment would belong to the City of Livingston and agreed to continue security support but only for August until the court sees what changes may be made.

Magistrates also voted to accept the bid of \$26,000 from Windstead's Heating and Air for the Livingston gymnasium project.

There was also considerable discussion about the county's policy for accepting roads into the county road system. The ordinance would accept the request if the road ser-

vices four or more homes (excluding subdivisions) within one mile.

Magistrate Mike McGuire expressed some concern over the limits of the ordinance. "It would be a shame if a road serviced four homes but it was 1.1 mile from the first home to the last one," he said. Holbrook said he feels confident the county would still consider such a request but that would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The court approved a more specific county employee evaluation form and recommended the evaluation be done every six months for all county employees as standard procedure. Magistrates also discussed an employees rights to disagree with an evaluation.

Holbrook also reported 14 road slides in the county and told the court the county is working to procure FEMA funding for repairing the slides. Holbrook said FEMA may provide up to 87% of the cost of the slide repairs.

At the close of the meeting County Treasurer Joe Clontz asked to transfer \$175,000 from the Occupational Tax Fund to the General fund and then \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund and \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Fairgrounds Fund. "This should take care of our July bills (for the jail), worker's comp insurance premium and the two payrolls we have before the next meeting," Clontz said.



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Financial Statement

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fund Type: Governmental
From: 07/01/2019 To: 06/30/2020

SUMMARY

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	CSEPP	Totals
Total Receipts	6,742,247.84	2,917,449.94	1,621,817.47	285,019.14	3,013.90	18,023.78	455,931.58	611,422.53	12,654,926.18
Total Claims	6,441,689.09	2,443,792.72	1,612,540.77	258,033.58	2,555.00	14,841.45	447,023.77	508,260.49	11,728,736.87
Cash Balance	300,558.75	473,657.22	9,276.70	26,985.56	458.90	3,182.33	8,907.81	103,162.04	926,189.31
Encumbrances	10,372.06	12,265.68	12,048.00	1,705.45		31.03	4,469.00	1,629.27	42,520.49
Unencumbered Cash Balance	290,186.69	461,391.54	-2,771.30	25,280.11	458.90	3,151.30	4,438.81	101,532.77	883,668.82

RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance	342,476.98	494,413.52	17,476.70	28,140.56	458.90	3,182.33	10,778.05	111,240.89	1,008,167.93
Outstanding Deposits									
Outstanding Checks	42,418.23	20,756.30	8,200.00	1,155.00			1,870.24	8,078.85	82,478.62
Other Investments	500.00								500.00
Cash Balance	300,558.75	473,657.22	9,276.70	26,985.56	458.90	3,182.33	8,907.81	103,162.04	926,189.31

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE


JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

8/1/20
Date


HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

8/4/20
Date

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Statement of Revenues

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2019-2020


The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	321,899.88
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	75,806.20
4104	DELINQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	12,352.46
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	44,739.06
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATION	38,819.88
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	2,075,010.76
4135	DEED TRANSFER	27,863.86
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	589,967.08
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	188,007.39
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	71,725.67
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	19,425.20
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	109.25
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	17,117.14
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	281.15
4510	STATE GRANTS	37,200.00
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	3,000.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	108.56
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	209,225.11
4539	KLEPPF INCENTIVE PAY	14,173.56
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	7,444.23
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	2,323.34
4546	TRANSFER, DISTRICTS	1,000.00
4604	PARKS AND RECREATION	6,076.00
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	5,498.00
4701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	255.25
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	4,810.00
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	3,900.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	12,694.00
4732	REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	8,610.00
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	16,314.95
4801	INTEREST EARNED	31,898.50
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	218,370.36
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(1,133,779.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	155,000.00
4912	GOVERNMENTAL LEASING ACT RECEIPTS	3,645,000.00
General Fund Total		6,742,247.84
Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	27,316.83
4503	FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT/REFUND	265,474.65
4514	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	321,494.86
4516	TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	249,501.62
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	1,537.25
Road Fund		
4518	COUNTY ROAD AID	1,284,968.72
4704	SURPLUS MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT SALES	65,352.00
4706	ROAD MATERIAL SALES	4,803.16
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,364.47
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	95.24
4801	INTEREST EARNED	571.06
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	4,811.41
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	6,514.67
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(100,000.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	783,644.00
Road Fund Total		2,917,449.94
Jail Fund		
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	52,491.99
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,119.33
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	6,125.23

4536	INTERCOUNTY JAIL CONTRACTS	846.18
4537	STATE PRISONERS	697,984.78
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	2,555.64
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	6,318.99
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	6,200.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	36,847.98
4680	SERVICE FEES	15,625.99
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	40,700.82
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,657.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	85.63
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	70,247.91
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	10.00
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(55,000.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	735,000.00
Jail Fund Total		1,621,817.47
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	37,674.93
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	169,562.67
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	5,239.30
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	11.96
4801	INTEREST EARNED	27.99
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	32,502.29
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	40,000.00
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		285,019.14
Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	1,420.72
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	1,093.18
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	500.00

Forestry Fund		
Forestry Fund Total		3,013.90
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	7,300.00
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	2,236.70
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	35.75
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	5,951.33
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	2,500.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		18,023.78
911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	113,237.66
4562	WIRELESS TELEPHONE 911 SURCHARGE	153,708.36
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	683,644.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	124.64
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	18,860.92
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(683,644.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	170,000.00
911 Fund Fund Total		455,931.58
CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	557,565.01
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	2,103.99
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	20,872.83
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	85,779.00
CSEPP Fund Total		666,320.83
Grand Total All Funds		12,709,824.48

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Statement of Appropriations
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

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General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	97,959.11
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	41,150.04
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	107,530.88
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	526,230.10
5025	FISCAL COURT	102,980.92
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	20,637.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	400.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	34,971.22
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	28,428.48
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,200.00
5065	ELECTIONS	39,894.96
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	132,605.73
5080	COURTHOUSE	148,514.34
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	110,346.04
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	113,915.28
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	19,254.51
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	70,000.00
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	87,703.37
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	44,800.46
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	2,415.00
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	4,073.00
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	5,413.32
5401	PARKS	10,104.25
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	22,237.12
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	4,962.94
7700	LEASES	4,253,256.81
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	96,122.53
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	273,551.97
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	39,145.46
General Fund Total		6,441,936.84
Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	81,289.29
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	1,838,747.58
7700	LEASES	174,134.13
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	24,972.40
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	295,118.59
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	11,530.73
Road Fund Total		2,443,792.72
Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,132,092.39
5102	JUVENILE DETENTION	313.40

Jail Fund		
7700	LEASES	94,362.50
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	38,778.15
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	346,914.36
Jail Fund Total		1,612,460.80
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	20,058.97
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	18,545.77
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	66,429.63
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	55,578.87
5217	RECYCLING	14,067.90
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	25,587.66
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	42.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	57,579.76
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		257,890.56
Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,555.00
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	11,040.07
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	3,801.38
Fairgrounds Fund Total		14,841.45
911 Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	31,790.40
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	298,780.71
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	116,092.43
911 Fund Fund Total		446,663.54
CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	480,747.49
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4,894.44
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	22,618.56
CSEPP Fund Total		508,260.49
Grand Total All Funds		11,728,401.40

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Statement of Receipts
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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General Fund	
GENERAL FUND	5,193,339.03
MICROFOODERY	39,050.11
OCCUPATIONAL TAX	2,264,191.34
PARK & REC RECEIPTS	6,076.00
General Fund	7,502,656.48
Road Fund	
FEDERAL FUNDS	6,514.67
ROAD RECEIPTS	117,410.53
Road Fund	2,228,994.53
Jail Fund	
JAIL RECEIPTS	10.00
Jail Fund	871,559.56
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
LGEA RECEIPTS	212,516.85
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	212,516.85
Forestry Fund	
FORESTRY RECEIPTS	1,420.72
Forestry Fund	1,420.72
Fairgrounds	
FAIRGRPUND FUND	9,572.45
Fairgrounds	9,572.45
911 Fund	
911 RECEIPTS	950,714.66
911 Fund	950,714.66
CSEPP Fund	
CSEPP	559,669.00
CSEPP Fund	559,669.00
Grand Total All Fund 12,337,114.25	

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[Signature]
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Statement of Claims
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General Fund	
JENNIFER K ABNEY	185.00
ACE HARDWARE	886.16
AIM - CAFETERIA	5,856.50
ALETHA BRYANT	180.00
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	1,050.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	70,000.00
AMELIA F WEINFURTNER	180.00
AMY MINK	50.00
ANITA MOORE	50.00
ANNIE RUTH JOHNSON	185.00
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	615.53
BACK PORCH	83.60
BCC METALS	22.40
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	4,433.00
BECKMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	15,145.46
BILL CASH	225.00
BILLY MCKINNEY	100.00
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	295.00
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	1,087.16
PNC BANK C/O BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	2,750.00
BREANNA ADAMS	195.00
BRENDA A HAYES	190.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	190.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	4,289.33
BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT.	1,800.00
BRODHEAD WATER	1,398.64
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	181.69
CAROL ANN KIRBY	195.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	180.00
CARQUEST	52.52
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	336.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	100.00
CHARLES D BLACK	180.00
CHARLES MINK	185.00
CHARLES TONY DAVIS	180.00
CHRIS SHANE COMPANY, LLC	2,520.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	180.00
CIMA	240.00
CINTAS	1,767.76
CITIZENS BANK	1,439,121.94
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	25,100.00
CITY OF MT. VERNON	900.00
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	135.00

General Fund	
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,905.91
CODY E KIRBY	1,800.00
COMFORT SYSTEMS	3,445.12
	147.20
CONNIE BULLEN	600.00
CPR REPAIR	69.99
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	300.00
CRUISE IN THE VALLEY	350.00
CURTIS BURTON	909.00
D & S COMPUTERS	746.82
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,257.92
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	5,824.20
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	32.99
DARLA REAMS MOORE	185.00
GOVERNMENT BRANDS SHARED SERVICES	1,139.50
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	926.67
DAVID COLSON	17.36
DELORES PHELPS	185.00
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING / KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	100.00
DIANNA GILBERT	50.00
DOGWOOD GARDENS	408.05
DONALD C BRAY	180.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	231.60
DONNA HOPKINS	30.00
DORIS CROMER	30.00
DORIS POPE WRIGHT	180.00
DORMAKABA USA INC-LOUISVILLE	1,539.71
DOTTIE PARSONS	190.00
DYEHOUSE TROPHIES	30.00
ECONO SIGNS	46.19
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	13,093.81
ERIN RENEE GRACE	180.00
KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE	280.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	2,760.81
FERRELLGAS	15,959.18
RCHS FFA	160.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK, LEXINGTON	2,205,956.37
FIRST BANKCARD	4,349.44
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	8,331.95
FREEDOM DODGE	51,242.00
GATOR-MADE, INC.	4,395.00
GLORIA ROBBINS	240.00
GORDON POPE	185.00

General Fund	
GRAINGER	1,631.69
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	4,073.59
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	990.00
HOLLY CHIANTARETTO ROBINSON	180.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	7,500.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	1,398.51
MT. VERNON IGA	698.80
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	437.85
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	400.00
INTUIT INC.	552.97
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	554.03
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	4,393.61
JACKSON PROPANE PLUS	314.40
JAMIE SAYLOR GRAPHIC DESIGN, LLC	70.00
JANET B MCCLURE	185.00
JANET NORTHERN	180.00
JANICE MASON	180.00
JANIS SHEARY LEE MINK	180.00
JASON MEDLEY	5,000.00
J BISIO ENTERPRISES	55.86
JENNIFER MATINGLY	180.00
JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	593.00
JEREMY ROWE	14,640.00
JEROME S FISH	1,180.00
JERRY HAM	100.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	185.00
JOE C. BULLEN	880.00
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	10,000.00
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JOSH BRAY	100.00
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KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC	1,469.00
JULIA ADAMS	150.00
KACO	74,740.09
KACO ALL LINES FUND	113,324.00
KACO LEADERSHIP	150.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	3,577.72
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	46,343.00
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KEITH'S ELECTRIC SERVICE	2,290.17
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICE, INC	10,575.30
KENTUCKY COAL AND MINERAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	600.00

General Fund	
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	100.00
KENTUCKY LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE, INC.	175.00
KENTUCKY MAGISTRATES & COMMISSIONERS	1,330.88
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	36,069.42
KENWAY	1,757.85
KIMBERLY BULLEN	180.00
KIMBERLY OWENS	185.00
KIM HUNTER	185.00
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	195.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	3,315.55
KOORSEN FIRE	844.00
KRISTEN HARPER	180.00
KU	94,513.00
L & W EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT	16,556.00
LAUREL HOME GUARD	130.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	34.65
LEAF	3,463.41
LEO'S	60.00

LIMESTONE GRILL	186.96
LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING	1,000.00
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	9,229.96
LIZA A FRENCH	190.00
LLOYD PREWITT	422.24
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,700.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	514.38
LORI CARPENTER	180.00
LOS CAZADORES	227.75
LOWES	138.40
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	4,457.48
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	2,360.76
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	63.54
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	180.00
MARY JANE COFFEY	200.00
MAVA STAMPER	6.00
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	224.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	2,030.57
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	581.79
MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	900.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	6,556.80
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	393.77
NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER	700.00
NICHOLAS CALMES	500.00
PATRICIA MARTIN	67.08

General Fund	
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	1,051,561.80
PIZZA HUT	147.49
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,134.69
POSTMASTER	3,546.00
PREMIER INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS INC	249.00
PRIORITY 1 INC	1,000.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	20,637.00
QUILL	2,305.17
RACHELLE RIDDLE	195.00
RBUSSELL IT SERVICES	140.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	67,833.59
REBECCA BULLOCK	190.00
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AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	3,000.00
REPUBLIC BANK	83,043.66
RICK BRUMMETT	60.00
RITA SHAFER	30.00
RITA MIZE	880.00
ROBIN BILLS	195.00
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ROCKET CARPET CLEANING	115.00
ROSEMARY WYATT	185.00
ROSE S PREWITT	195.00
RUBY MIZE	185.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	876.26
SAM BROCK	1,620.21
SANDI MAHAFFEY	185.00
SANDRA BURKE	185.00
SANDRA DOWELL	30.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	242.51
SEARS GLASS SHOP	337.50
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SERVPRO OF MADISON	766.33
SHANDI ELAINE JOHNSON	180.00
SHANNON FRANKLIN	397.67
SHEILA ROWE	360.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	209,274.37
SHRED-IT USA	294.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	7,846.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	164.85
SINGLETON INSURANCE	10,513.90
SIR CHARLES TONY DAVIS	195.00
SONYA MCGUIRE	50.00

General Fund	
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	4,713.19
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	7,785.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	875.50
SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY	250.00
SPORTS DEN	6,730.00
STACY THACKER	180.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	195.00
STEPHEN JASON WEAVER	185.00
TABITHA TOMPKINS	180.00
TARA BOONE	190.00
THE IEP GROUP LLC	2,724.50
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	3,008.46
TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	11,400.00
TINA GIBBS	50.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	217.09
TONY BULLOCK	190.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURISM	2,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	8,721.80
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	1,000.00
TRIPLE D COMMUNICATIONS LLC	111.48
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	452,064.52
US POSTAL SERVICE	2,691.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,243.05
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	478.57
VICKIE MILLER	66.90
VIRGINIA HANSEL	185.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	544.40
WANDA BUSSELL	185.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	15,427.34
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	563.29
WHITESTAR	196.00
WINDSTREAM COMM	1,847.62
WINDSTREAM	11,439.47
WRVK 1460	210.00
General Fund	6,441,689.09

Road Fund	
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	110.52
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	325.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	209.99
BOBBY CAMERON MASONRY LLC	5,400.00
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	1,627.75
BRANDEIS	3,138.12
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	166.02
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	783.38
CARQUEST	8,641.35
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	244.97
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	5,700.55
CHAMBERS AMERICAN PRODUCTS	1,226.00
CINTAS	8,508.00
CORBIN HYDRAULICS	210.00
COY CROMER	31.67
D & S COMPUTERS	29.98
DAL-RS INC	48.40
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	30.00
DAVID'S STARTER & ALTERNATOR	152.85
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	6,337.88
DAVID COFFEY	68.40
DAVID HAMMONDS CLASSIC CARS	800.00
DAVIS SALVAGE & AUTO PARTS	2,775.00
DIESEL POWER SYSTEMS	2,441.48
DONALD CASH	115.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	75.29
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNESS	50.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	5,285.20
FASTENAL COMPANY	67.71
FERRELLGAS	4,344.32
FIRST BANKCARD	2,731.71
G & C SUPPLY CO	1,056.02
H & S TRACTOR	897.71
LEHIGH HANSON	84,564.44
HANSON AGGREGATES INC	11,616.21
HENNECKE DRILLING LLC	58,850.00
HIGH-VIEW	3,113.17
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	13,466.00
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	1,160.19
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	3,784.24
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	489.47
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	1,400.00
JAMISON BURDINE	125.00

Road Fund	
JEFF SMITH	159.95
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	444.76
KACO ALL LINES FUND	23,519.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	61,962.00
KELLER TRAILER SALES	1,057.58
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	1,500.00
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	385.80
KU	4,591.82
LARRY THOMPkins	80.55
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	1,364.47
LAWSON TRACTOR & IMP, INC	2,165.51
LEGACY EQUIPMENT LLC	485.52
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	200.00
LINE X OF SOMERSET	595.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	150.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	80.98
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	3,302.85
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	14,719.64
MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	18,442.40
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	199.67
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	3,158.75
MEADE EQUIPMENT	300.42
MEADE TRACTOR	5,848.26
MERRILL BROWN	60.00
MIKE SMITH	500.00
MOUNTAIN TARP/PIONEER	1,672.39
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	26,440.48
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	19,494.28
MT VERNON FUEL & TIRE	5,660.08
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	684.33
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	470.51
TRIPLE CROWN PAVING	270.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	718,443.15
PERRY MASON	50.00
QUILL	252.88
ROCK & DIRT LLC	515.52
ROPPEL'S	201.64
ROSE HILL AUTO	2,500.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	11,530.73
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	1,453.40
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	170.76
SNAPPY FASTENERS	1,091.57
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	913.94

Road Fund	
STEVEN JOHNSON	205.00
THE ALLEN CO.	3,181.22
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	30.00
TINCHER-WILLIAMS	209.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	25,095.93
TRI-GREEN EQUIPMENT	2,013.73
TRIPLE CROWN CONCRETE	10,861.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	160,224.96
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,168.11
VISONE RV PARTS	5,250.00
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNES	257.00
WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	13,909.17
WHAYNE SUPPLY CO DBA BOYD COMPANY	76,932.00
WHITESTAR	360.00
WINDSTREAM	1,394.72
Road Fund	2,443,792.72

Jail Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	731.68
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	170,913.15
CUMBERLAND APPLIANCE CENTER	164.45
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	5,068.00
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	120.00
BOB BARKER	738.18
CARQUEST	49.20
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	256.55
CHARM-TEX	763.20
	12.00
COMPLETE HOME COMFORT	50.00
CUSTOM PRODUCTS	135.26
DAL-RS INC	362.40
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	23,537.60
DEBBIE LAMBERT	86.00
DORMAKABA USA INC-LOUISVILLE	1,054.79
DYNAMIC SIGNS, INC	40.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	643.58
FASTENAL COMPANY	443.40
FIRST BANKCARD	10,010.96
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	697.97
HAZARD FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO, LLC	985.00
HOWARD HADDIX	18.90
HUFF SECURITY	455.00
INDUSTRIAL CHEM LABS	446.32
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	3,440.27

Jail Fund	
KACO ALL LINES FUND	34,787.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	4,451.48
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	42,343.00
KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	204,259.82
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	1,225.00
KENWAY	2,700.22
KU	1,101.24
LEAF	1,069.75
LINCOLN CO REGIONAL JAIL	470.10
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,000.00
LOWES	1,650.56
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	87.53
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	9.68
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	13.32
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	9.98
MTJ AMERICAN LLC	3,309.30
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	419.93
NATHAN CARTER	184.90
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	955,183.63
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	15,384.83
PERRY'S AUTOBODY LLC	670.00
QUILL	6,612.79
RBUSSELL IT SERVICES	1,310.00
ROWAN COUNTY DETENTION CTR	735.00
SAINT JOSEPH LONDON	4,913.05
SGT JOES INC	2,148.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	477.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	341.03
SMITHCO SUPPLY	160.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	132.95
TIME WARNER CABLE	1,062.92
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,410.15
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	94,362.50
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	65.34
WINDSTREAM	5,857.41
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	397.50
Jail Fund	1,612,540.77
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,358.89
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	631.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	31.98
B P POLO	744.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	90.00

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
CARQUEST	126.40
CINTAS	1,112.32
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	3,506.00
D & S COMPUTERS	386.87
DAL-RS INC	10.78
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20.52
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	155.20
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	15,039.77
DONALD CASH	1,846.00
EAST KY RECYCLING	111.75
EUBANKS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.	501.63
BRODHEAD FARM MART	911.07
FIRST BANKCARD	4,487.16
GATOR-MADE, INC.	553.90
GRAPPLERS, INC.	1,439.40
HALO	5,268.43
LEHIGH HANSON	76.28
MT. VERNON IGA	111.59
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	222.54
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	19,971.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	331.15
KU	1,644.89
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	2,649.68
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	147.84
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	5,092.01
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	801.75
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	1,979.77
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	115.69
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	173,425.63
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	262.00
PIZZA HUT	699.49
PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	80.00
QUILL	65.99
RACHEL'S KWIK MART, INC	1,527.07

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on school board members across the state instead of himself."

VanHook was referring to the Governor "recommendations" that in-person classes not begin until September 28 instead of the previous date of August 26.

Board Chairman Angela Mink seemed to agree. "Feel free to quote me but Beshear can make this recommendation easily because he is able to take his own children to private school and place the blame for all this on school boards," she said. "I'd rather he just said it is a mandate than make it look as though we have a choice in the matter."

All board members commented on the governor's recommendations and Mink said, "What bothers me the most is that we keep hearing from the Governor what we should do instead of the (state) health department."

Fortunately, the school board had previously approved four different school calendars, suspecting that Beshear would change the rules once again. One of those calendars does indeed meet the new "recommendations."

So, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger recommended the first day of school as September 8 but only for virtual learning and then in-person classes start on September 28. "The board already approved this calendar and it will work for all our students," said Ballinger. "It is not what we wanted, it is not the ideal situation, it was not what we planned, but it will work and will meet all of the governor's recommendations."

Ballinger said no virtual classroom can replace in-person classes for quality of education, but starting virtually with at-home learning, will keep local student on par with lessons and prepare them for the rest of the school year.

During the meeting, officials stressed the different platforms that will be used by students depending upon which option they choose.

According to Marcus Reppert, newly-appointed Director of Student Services, there is a difference between the platform that will be used for those who register for at home learning, those who choose MyRock and those who choose in-person. "Once a student starts on a platform, they will remain on that platform," said Reppert. "Changing from one to the other would be similar to transferring to another

school in mid-year. It would be the same lessons and the same grade levels, but you wouldn't be at the same place or involved in the same lesson plan as before. It would be a challenge."

Department heads and board members listed several different platform that will be used for each type of learning but all agreed that teachers and staff are (or will be) ready for those platforms. "I am so proud of our teachers," said Ballinger. "They are not shying away from this new method of teaching. They are embracing it and enthusiastically taking it all in and preparing for our kids. Our goal is to educate, support and lead and we continue to focus on each student's needs and wants. I am confident that everyone will be surprisingly pleased with what they see."

Each department head talked in detail about training their staff has taken and countless hours of work that each member of the Rockcastle County school district has volunteered to prepare for the new methods of teaching. "It has been amazing to watch. The dedication and desire to put our kid's education above all has shown on everyone involved," said Ballinger.

Coguer agreed. "Every teacher is sharing and working together. I think we all join Miss Ballinger's vision of sharing resources and being united and bringing everyone together and I believe just like the old wagon trains did, we have the wagons headed west and sticking together for the betterment of everyone."

All of the work to do before school begins will take some time, according to officials. "When the Chromebooks are all here, we have to open , set up and charge each and every one of them and then software load them and prepare them for each individual student," said Ballinger. "Then we have to deliver them to each family and train the student as well as the family members and the teachers on each student's Chromebook. This part is going to be very time consuming since we can only bring 10 students at a time into this year's orientation to meet their teachers and principal."

Ballinger, Reppert, Coguer and all other board members and department heads each stressed that the NTI and virtual learning this year will not be similar to the virtual learning that started in March when pandemic mandates started. In fact, some parents were at the meeting to express their concern that children "didn't learn anything in March."

However, Ballinger said that was a difficult time. "This is nothing even similar to what we had to do in March," she said. "We were thrown into an immediate situation with no training or preparation. We did the very best we could do but the truth is, it wasn't enough. It was simply all we could do." Reppert said the MyRock students will be able to move "at their own pace" and that teachers will be available, unlike the virtual learning methods used in March.

But now, teachers are prepared, Ballinger said. "This is not like sending a packet home. We won't be doing that. These are entirely different platforms and methods and a teacher will be available for students all day."

Which form of education parents choose for their child is up to the individual parent but officials said the options can be complicated and hard to understand. In an effort to make those choices easier and to help parents and students understand, officials recommend everyone visit the school website and study the information available there at rockcastle.kyschools.us . Parents may also call the district office with questions.

But parents and students will hear from teachers soon to discuss and schedule orientation, learning and teaching options, how to use Chromebooks, which platform would be best for your child and how to familiarize yourself with that platform, as well as expectations, food service, transportation, and many other aspects of the new learning experience, according to Ballinger.

Once in-person classes start on September 28, the district still plans to utilize the "three light" system as well as divide students in "red" or "blue" teams to attend classes on alternating days.

Though parents started the meeting with reservations about the virtual classes and the NTI experience, by the end of the detailed discussion by board members and department heads, one parent said "I am so glad I came here. You have made me feel much better and I am much more confident in my child's ability to learn in this new environment."

Before closing the meeting, Ballinger reiterated the work teachers have done to prepare for the upcoming changes. "I have been amazed. There are no lines or job descriptions during all this," she said. "Everyone has jumped into every department and done whatever needed doing to get our school system ready to give Rockcastle County kids the best education possible."

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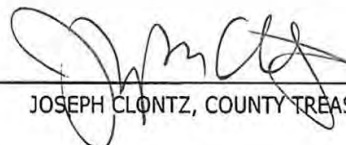
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SOLID WASTE COORDINATORS OF KY	75.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	733.39
VERIZON WIRELESS	689.10
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	41.71

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
WINDSTREAM	1,229.36
WRVK 1460	1,448.00
YALE KENTUCKIANA INC	55.18
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Forestry Fund	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,555.00
Forestry Fund	2,555.00
Fairgrounds	
BRODHEAD WATER	211.66
BRODHEAD FARM MART	847.51
FIRST BANKCARD	1,546.10
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	200.00
KU	5,745.33
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	28.50
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	8.72
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW	3,801.38
SCOTT ADAMS	900.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	123.70
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	638.55
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	322.50
TK INDUSTRIAL SERVICES	467.50
Fairgrounds	14,841.45
911 Fund	
AK ASSOCIATES	12,944.90
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	4,318.85
CHARLES GRAY	120.40
D & S COMPUTERS	28.00
DELL MARKETING LP	23,379.85
ROCKCASTLE EMBROIDERY	508.46
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	1,000.00
FIRST BANKCARD	557.15
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	15,181.62
INTUIT INC.	543.96
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,944.00
KENNY MASON	30.10
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	241.00
KIM RENNER	53.32
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	11,802.00
LINGO COMMUNICATIONS	559.76
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	142.50
NAMIN HELTON	150.50
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	343,339.85
POSTMASTER	64.00

911 Fund	
PRECISION PRODUCTS LLC	1,339.50
QUILL	542.68
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	180.70
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	170.05
WINDSTREAM	26,880.62
911 Fund	447,023.77
CSEPP Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	126.22
ADVANCED ECO SYSTEMS, INC	548.26
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS LLC	360.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	980.97
ANDREW PENSOL	86.81
APRIL CAMERON	4,800.00
BACK PORCH	211.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	459.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
CITIZENS BANK	10.00
CURTIS BURTON	2,100.97
D & S COMPUTERS	74.86
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	66.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,056.00
DISH	1,320.05
BRODHEAD FARM MART	10,399.00
FIRST BANKCARD	2,207.56
GATOR-MADE, INC.	25,380.00
GLENN'S FREEDOM DODGE CHRYSLER	43,455.00
HALO	4,667.37
ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL	3,335.40
HOWELL HOLBROOK	92.35
HYPER-REACH	4,950.00
MT. VERNON IGA	113.72
INTUIT INC.	384.97
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	193.68
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	14,005.26
JEFF BRADLEYS GARAGE	378.84
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	29,000.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	14,087.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,910.00
KU	1,617.73
LINE X OF LONDON	550.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	233,766.78
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	190.00
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	950.00

CSEPP Fund	
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	0.99
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	503.59
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	60,132.66
QUILL	63.97
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	225.00
SIGNSMITH GRAPHICS & DESIGN	3,140.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	28.00
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	13,500.00
TIME WARNER CABLE	2,219.40
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,951.40
VERTIV CORPORATION	6,023.22
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	191.28
WINDSTREAM COMM	569.66
WINDSTREAM	13,409.02
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Dr. Callie publishes new children's book

It's so relaxing to paint," says Dr. Callie Shaffer. "When you are layering watercolors and watching how it develops you can't think about anything else. It gives your mind a break from the noise and you feel relaxed."

This is what motivates Shaffer, a local pediatrician, to paint, which led her to writing, illustrating and publishing a children's book recently.

The inspiration for the book *The Neighborhood Party* came to her last winter. "It was inspired by my sister Carrie Mullins, who started the Noel Night Market through Rockcastle Arts Association, she says. "The story is about animals who get inspired to share their creativity with each other at a big gathering."

Dr. Callie, as many of

her patients call her, is a relatively late-bloomer when it comes to her development as an artist and children's author. Although she always loved and appreciated art, her main interest lay in the more scientific areas of study.

"I've always wanted to be able to paint," she admits. "I tried acrylic off and on for years, but nothing ever came of it." Once she started a watercolor class with artist Bob Burger in Berea, it clicked. "I gained confidence." She says two friends, Gina Bussell and Starla Bengé, took the watercolor class with her. "It's nice to share my hobby with friends."

Most of Shaffer's paintings are happy, uplifting. She points fast, often turning out animals like the musical and cartoonish raccoon and

fox she painted on the side of the Amburgey Law Office downtown.

"I really love painting my kids playing baseball or in a costume for a play."

Recently she has been focusing on portrait painting. "One of my favorite artists is Jonathan Green. His paintings are vibrant, outdoor scenes in low country South Carolina. Once I was introduced to his art, I wanted to paint people. I'm not there yet, but hopefully one day my paintings will be that good."

"I don't think I will ever stop painting," she smiles and says. "I paint almost everyday. Sometimes my kids paint with me or sit and talk to me while I paint." Dr. Callie hints that she has another children's book in her head.



Painting is what motivated local pediatrician Dr. Callie Shaffer to writing, illustrating and publishing a children's book recently. Dr. Callie is pictured with daughter, Clara.

All departments in daily training for start of school

By: Mike French
Editor

Each department head provided reports to members of the Rockcastle County School Board Tuesday evening during their regular monthly meeting.

Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert told the board about the different platforms that will be used, depending upon whether a student is taking in-person classes or MyRock Online learning. Reppert says each platform is very different and once a student starts on a particular platform, they must remain on that platform even on the NTI Fridays of the alternating schedule.

It is a complex system but Reppert says he believes students and parents will catch on quickly.

Those enrolled in MyRock Online will use one platform while students taking classes in person will use a different platform. One group of students will have virtual classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the other group will have vir-

tual classes on Monday and Wednesday. All students will have virtual learning every Friday, according to officials.

Once a student is assigned a platform and a Chromebook, they will remain on that same platform.

Reppert also said the school system has linked with the Rockcastle County Library and all students will have access to library services. Students who sign up will receive a library card in the mail.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said she is pleased with the partnership. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids," she said. "We are thankful to the library for this partnership."

When an ebook is checked out, a student will have a limited time to read the book before it is taken back into the system and is available for other students.

Ken Hopkins, Transportation Director, discussed many intricate details of student transportation during the new system.

His department has undergone significant training to prepare for the upcoming changes but Hopkins says he expects some surprises as well. "No matter how much we prepare, and we have been preparing on a constant basis, we can't possibly foresee every scenario that will come up until we have gone through a week or so of this new system. "All we can do is be as prepared as possible and keep up to date on all the requirements and sanitizing steps."

Hopkins said every student will have an assigned seat and he discussed many possible situations that may arise that will determine where a student will sit.

Hopkins said the

countless changes have cause the drivers to request a "dry run" just to make sure things will go as planned for the students. "Our drivers really care about our kids and they want to run through it one day just to be better prepared. I'm going to try to set that up for them soon."

Hopkins went over many other details concerning student transportation as well.

Instructional Supervisor Jason Coguer told the board teachers are ready for the new learning techniques and he is proud of the work they have done. "Our teachers took to the new "Google Classroom" (platform) very well. I can't say everyone has it perfectly, but our teachers have taken to it very

well and we left the training in good shape."

Coguer also likes the plan to use the new Chromebooks. "The Chromebooks are a tremendous resource for our kids. And I can't say enough about our teachers willingness to learn this new system and jump right into it."

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, said the personal protection equipment and supplies have taken a bite out of the school budget but she is working on FEMA and other possible revenues that may help soon. "All the PPE has taken a great deal of funding and the mandates have made a difference in our budget," she said. "We are looking into possible grants or funding that

may help us as we move ahead."

Sweet and other department heads discussed the sanitizing stations that will be located inside the schools and the costs involved. Chairman Angela Mink said she expects a shortage of hand sanitizer soon. "We need to have a lot of that on hand. I mean, a lot. I'm afraid it will become a mandate that we have it and then it will become impossible to find and then we wouldn't be allowed to have school without it. We need to prepare for that kind of thing."

All department heads discussed many other details in their department and are still working out final details preparing for the start of school on September 8.

Rockcastle sees over 300 wrecks per year

By: Mike French
Editor

"Something has got to be done," according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, and countless other local officials.

Last week, one of the longest traffic back-ups in years blocked local roadways again for nearly 10 hours due to yet another wreck on I-75 in Rockcastle County. Some report that traffic was backed up on U.S. 25 almost to Richmond while police reconstructed another I-75 fatality last Thursday.

"I-75 in Rockcastle County may be the most dangerous stretch of highway in the United States," said Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley.

The sheriff, deputies and KSP troopers held up a map displaying the wrecks in Rockcastle Monday at the sheriff's office. Each wreck worked by local first re-

sponders is indicated on the map by a blue or red dot. "You can't even see the highway on the map for the dots that cover it," said Franklin.

Police continue to work together to come up with ideas that may help slow the traffic accidents in the county but, with limited resources and staff, there isn't a lot more that can be done, officials said. "It's a shame and it has become the normal thing here," said one officer standing by. "I've heard it called the Bermuda Triangle of highways and every time it rains, we start to get ready to go."

The officers are referring to the over 300 wrecks per year on Rockcastle County highways. "People need to understand that each wreck ties up the fire department, sheriff's office, Kentucky State Police, wrecker services, EMS workers city police and others that

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Perry Arnold, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Phillip Arnold. No tax
 David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Sarah Beth and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax
 David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property in Brodhead Quadrangle, to Sara Beth Lefler and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax
 David L. and Jennifer Whitt, property in Brodhead Quadrangle, to Sarah Beth and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax
 David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property on Brodhead Chestnut Ridge Road, to Sarah Beth Lefler and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax
 Gary Wade and Gertha Mae Mink, property in Hunters Ridge Sudv., to Marty A. and Christy Cox. Tax \$249
 Chester and Helen Powell, property on Dixie Highway, to Douglas A. Lakes. Tax \$40
 James Noe, property on U.S. 25N to Kentucky Lodging and Development Co., Inc. Tax \$375
 Jerry D. Capital LTD, property in Mt. Vernon Quadrangle, to Rockcastle Investments LLC. Tax \$12
 Jack and Dawn Stallsworth, property in Renfro Valley, to Hoang Thanh Le. Tax \$110
 Jerry Miller, property on Brush Creek Road, to Emily Cromer. Tax \$5
 KBR Enterprises LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Donna L. Dean. Tax \$130
 Dennis and Brenda Lee Thomas, property in Brodhead, to Amy Michelle Wagers. Tax \$60
 Bobby W. and Delores Kirby, property in Ruth Mink Estate, to

SWAMISHRINIKRUPA, Inc. Tax \$150

Brenda K. Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to Raymond Charles Howard. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Crown Asset Management LLC v. Robert Means, \$11,464 plus claimed due.

Jeff Smithern v. Community Trust Bank, Inc., complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Joseph R. Poynter, \$12,611 plus claimed due.

Anthony Rivera V. Paul Miller Ford, Inc., complaint.

Hunts Trucking LLC v. Greyhound Lines, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00144

District Court Suits

Brenda Sattler v. Sarah Saylor, eviction notice.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Bruce Kirby, \$1,308 plus claimed due. C-00105

Marriage Licenses

Dominique Madison Cope, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Timothy Junior Crabtree, 31, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 8/7/20

Morgan Elizabeth Adams, 23, Berea, unemployed and Dalton James Miller, 23, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/7/20

Lisa Jeanette Moore, 56, McKee, retail and John Claude Dunsil, 57, McKee, disabled. 8/10/20

Paula Jean Morgan, 44, Mt. Vernon, CMA and Douglas Michael Abney, 55, Mt. Vernon, builder. 8/12/20

Janet L. Simpson, 49, Mt. Vernon asst. mgr. and Larry D. Burdette, 51, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/14/20

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
 State Representative

Session Results:

Workforce Development

I want to use this week's update to share more about the laws we passed during the 2020 Regular Session. You hear the term "workforce preparedness" thrown around a lot in Frankfort. This just measures how ready to work Kentuckians are, specifically what kind of training, education, and work ethic they have as well as if they face issues like substance abuse, poor health, or a criminal record. Even before the outbreak of COVID-19, Kentucky was a work in progress in this area. According to the Kentucky Center for Statistics, only 56.8 percent of Kentuckians who should have been working held a job. Let that sink in and consider that more than 40 percent of eligible Kentuckians were not working, and, at the end of 2019, there were more than 170,000 open jobs.

Jobs are important to our state's success and to realize our potential we need to remove barriers. During the 2020 Session, the General Assembly passed several initiatives aimed at helping people enter the workforce. They include:

HB 284 created incentives for Kentuckians on probation to seek treatment for substance abuse, earn their GED or qualifying vocational/technical training, or complete qualifying work-for-time opportunities. This approach has proven successful for paroled offenders and gives folks an incentive to pursue a path outside of criminal activity. I am hopeful that this program will open doors to those on probation and demonstrate the positive lifelong possibilities that come with education and job training.

HB 327 expunges the criminal records of a person acquitted of a crime or whose case was dismissed. Many employers do a thorough background check, and having a criminal record is a major red flag for those looking for a job. I believe it is unfair to punish individuals who have never been convicted of a crime. Our criminal justice system is not supposed to work that way. I hope these folks will have the oppor-

tunity to realize their goals and earn gainful employment.

SB 191 is a new initiative designed to help employers assist workers struggling with substance use disorders. The program will allow employers to get good employees who need help into treatment without losing their job. This legislation will help address the substance use disorder crisis by incentivizing treatment while also supporting employee retention. This is a commonsense approach to allow people dealing with substance use disorder to get the support they need while also keeping their job.

These are some of our past results, and we are continuing to address this issue throughout the interim. The Substance Use and Recovery Task Force is working to evaluate and establish pathways for reentry for those overcoming addiction, especially as it relates to the workforce. I know this committee will work with our business community and interested stakeholders to ensure that commonsense, practical solutions are brought forth that will continue to help people recover and be productive members of society. I also believe we will continue to look at ways we can make existing state programs more helpful to those who want to work.

I am always available to discuss any issue that you find pressing. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page legislature.ky.gov.



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In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2020 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Parade of Hope on Friday, September 18. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight against cancer!

Each Survivor and a guest will receive a free boxed meal at the end of the parade. All Survivors will receive a free gift!

We have modified our annual event to allow all participants and volunteers to join us in a safe and socially-distant environment. Our event committee is still working to finalize all details for this new event format, so stay tuned for future announcements about all the exciting things we have in store! We will continue to communicate these details through email, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Rockcastle Regional's Facebook page.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register on-line at <https://rockcastle-relay.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



DAR sponsors American History Essay Contest

Submitted by
Karen Hamm Adams

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems an American History essay contest open to all 5th-8th graders. All students in public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. This contest is judged on the local level by the Rockcastle Chapter and awards will be given per grade level. Each chapter winner's essay will then be sent to KSDAR to be judged on the state level. All state essay winners will then go on to be judged on the division and national levels and winners will receive their award at Continental Congress held in Washington D.C.

The topic for this year's American History essay has been chosen: March 5, 2020, marks the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre, considered to be

a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. Imagine you are living in Boston and, after witnessing the events of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament.

Length of essay should be 300-600 words for grade 5 and between 600-1000 words for grades 6, 7 and 8. Essays must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics, and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.

All entries should be completed and turned in to the student's history teacher by the deadline of October 30th. Any student interested in participating in these contests may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR at email address: rockcastledar@gmail.com.

“Wrecks”

(Continued from B1)

have to respond,” said Franklin. “It is a constant thing here.”

Franklin pointed out that even local insurance rates are affected by the vast number of local accidents. “We could actually keep a department busy handling only vehicle accidents in Rockcastle County,” said Franklin.

But, law enforcement does have a plan. Not a plan that will solve the problem but a plan that may help the problem, according to officials.

“We are about to have access to the new LTI 20/20 Laser device,” said Franklin. “Now we can accurately define speed as we zoom in to look for distracted driving or seat belt usage,” Franklin said. Rather than clean up a wreck, Franklin says he would rather prevent one.

Franklin says law enforcement is planning to begin the “Drive Sober or get pulled Over” campaign and, along with this new device, he and his deputies plan to attack the problem of highway accidents by looking for potential wrecks

before they happen.

He says police are also working closely with the state department of transportation to look for ways to help the area.

“Wrecks on I-75 in Rockcastle County are a big problem that we have to address immediately. It not only costs taxpayers and ties up emergency services but, most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death,” he said.

Franklin says he is proud of the local first responders locally and depends on each of them. “I can't say enough good about our local EMS, firefighters, police departments, and all of Rockcastle County's first responders. We all work together so closely and so well that the people of Rockcastle county are blessed to have such dedicated people looking out for them.”

Starting soon, when you see deputies out and about in Rockcastle County, they may be able to see more of you than you think.

“Put the phone down, don't drink and drive, slow down when the roads are wet, pay attention and do your part and drive the speed limit,” said Franklin. “But for those who don't, we will be watching.”

A Memorial - Part 2

As I wrote last week, I would look at the emblems used in the communion, because these are very important because this is what our Lord instituted, shortly before he left this earth.

1 Peter 2:21 Because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in his footsteps. 1 Corinthians 11:2 remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

Many want you to believe that the cup and the fruit of the vine are the same thing. Luke 22:20 Likewise also the cup, after supper. Saying, The cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for many. It is easy to see what the cup is a symbol of and also easy to see what blood is a symbol of, how man has twisted these emblems to mean something completely different, than what Jesus instituted is a shame, and as Christians, we need to get back to the teachings of the Bible. For 1900 years, there was one cup and one loaf on the Lord's table.

Thayer says in Luke 22:20 This cup containing the fruit of the vine, an emblem of blood, is rendered by the shedding of my blood an emblem of the New Testament. Hence the cup stands for the New Testament. As the New Testament and the blood of Christ are connected, so the cup, an emblem of the New Testament, and the fruit of the vine, an emblem of the blood of Christ, are connected to the communion.

Jesus told us also how we are to divide it. Luke 22:17 Take this and divide it among yourselves. Jesus also explains how we are to divide the contents of the cup. Matthew 26:27 He gave it to them, saying drink ye all of it. Mark 14:23 And he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Once again, a very simple command that was very easy to obey and I believe the disciples of Jesus, setting at that table did exactly as Jesus commanded. They understood the meaning of each emblem and the importance of doing exactly what Jesus commanded.

We find the early Church in Corinth not many years later following this command by our Lord. 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 for I have received of the Lord, which I have delivered unto you. That the Lord Jesus the same night. In which he was betrayed took bread. After the same manner he took the cup, when he had supped saying, This cup is the new Testament in my blood, this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as eat this bread and drink this cup. Ye do show the Lord's death till he come.

We find the early Christians following the pattern in observance of the Lord's supper they had one cup on the table, and example that we still should be following today.

Thank you for reading this message, Lord's will, we will examine the loaf, that is also a part of this wonderful memorial. I pray God keeps you safe and you stay strong in the Lord. (He who is born of God should grow to resemble his Father.) If you would like to contact us at the Church, you can call us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021- Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104

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The instant bond of fellowship between Christians... it's such a testimony to the life changing power of the gospel.

The Apostle Paul in his journeys was so appreciative of this bond, that was both spiritual and physical. He said "acknowledge ye them that are such, for they have refreshed my spirit and yours". 1 Cor. 16:18

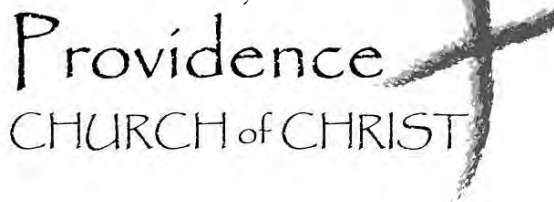
God empowers each of us with the ability to refresh one another. We are exhorted to do such. And just as the ties of family bind us together, so too, the ties within the family of God; ever strengthening our bonds as we "grow in grace and knowledge." II Peter 3:18

HEB 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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Notice: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) is proposing a transmission line rebuild project in portions of Rockcastle and Garrard Counties. The existing Three Links – Brodhead 69 kV transmission line section that would be rebuilt is approximately 17.8 miles in length. The line connects the existing EKPC Three Links distribution substation, Three Links Junction switching station, and the Brodhead distribution substation. The Three Links distribution substation is located at 1717 Cook Road, approximately 300 feet northwest of the junction with Threelinks County Line Road, in Mount Vernon. The Three Links Junction switching station is located at 1688 Lambert Road, approximately 1.4 miles west of KY Hwy 25, in Berea. The Brodhead substation is located at 831 Highway 1505, approximately 235 feet east of Fuzzy Duck Road, in Brodhead. The proposed project would consist of removing the existing transmission line and associated wood-pole structures and construction of the new line in its place, within the existing 100-foot-wide right-of-way easement.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is considering an application from EKPC for financial assistance to construct the proposed project. Actions taken by the agency for the referenced project may be undertakings subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). This act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of its undertakings on important historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

On behalf of RUS, EKPC is seeking to identify persons who are interested in participating in the process for evaluating the potential effects of this proposed project on historic properties located in the project area that are listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP. If you have a legal or economic relation to properties that will be affected by the proposed project, or if you have a demonstrable interest in the historic built and/or archaeological environment in the project area, you are invited to participate as a consulting party in the Section 106 review process. If you believe you meet these criteria and you wish to participate as a consulting party, please send a letter with your contact information and statement of interest, to Josh Young at josh.young@ekpc.coop, or at East Kentucky Power Cooperative, 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00240

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
Susan E. Glover Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 28, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$18,051.06) 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, August 28, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 7 AND 8 in Block D of the Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision. A copy of the plat of said subdivision is of record in Deed Book 48, at page 402, in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

86 Daily Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
PVA Map #046NW-06-012

BEING the same property conveyed to Hubert L. Glover and Susan E. Glover, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 28, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 172 Page 51 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 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

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2018

To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor
 Holly M. Johnson, Secretary
 Finance and Administration Cabinet
 The Honorable Doug Bishop, Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 The Honorable Hal Holbrook, Current Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2018, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2020 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses included herein, which discusses the following report findings:

- 2018-001 The Fiscal Court Did Not Ensure All Timesheets Were Prepared And Approved Prior To Payment
- 2018-002 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Submit A Complete Annual Commissary Financial Report To The County Treasurer
- 2018-003 The Rockcastle County Jailer Does Not Deposit Receipts Daily
- 2018-004 The Jailer Did Not Comply With Bidding Requirements Set Forth In KRS 424.260
- 2018-005 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Obtain Bids When Required
- 2018-006 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare A Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards Timely
- 2018-007 The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Account Is Administered By The Fiscal Court Contrary To State Regulations
- 2018-008 The Rockcastle County Jailer Has Entered Into Contracts With Vendors That Were Not Approved By The Fiscal Court
- 2018-009 The Fiscal Court Did Not Follow The Publishing Requirements
- 2018-010 The Jailer's Sales Tax Returns Are Not Being Properly Calculated
- 2018-011 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Budget For Or Post Lease Proceeds And Debt Payments Resulting In A Materially Misstated 4th Quarter Report And Exceeded Line Item Budget
- 2018-012 The Rockcastle County Detention Center Lacks Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts, Disbursements, And Bank Reconciliations For The Commissary Bank Account
- 2018-013 The Rockcastle County Jailer Failed To Properly Reconcile The Commissary And Inmate Bank Accounts
- 2018-014 The Rockcastle County Jailer Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over The Overall Environment Of The Detention Center
- 2018-015 The Jailer Was Unable To Provide All Requested Documentation
- 2018-016 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Controls Over The Purchase Order System
- 2018-017 The Fiscal Court Had Overdrawn Bank Balances In Numerous Bank Accounts During Fiscal Year 2018
- 2018-018 The Fiscal Court Lacks Controls Over Credit Card Disbursements
- 2018-019 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Pay Booking Fees Over To The Fiscal Court
- 2018-020 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Have Sufficient Internal Controls Over Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Tichenor & Associates, LLP

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 Louisville, Kentucky

June 30, 2020

	GENERAL FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 2,786,325	\$ 3,313,384	\$ 3,352,432	\$ 39,048
In Lieu Tax Payments	10,500	10,500	44,887	34,387
Excess Fees	48,409	107,246	107,246	
Licenses and Permits	18,350	18,350	18,209	(141)
Intergovernmental	242,293	372,663	336,456	(36,207)
Charges for Services	13,000	14,468	14,993	525
Miscellaneous	44,913	60,976	60,335	(641)
Interest	2,000	4,012	6,352	2,340
Total Receipts	3,165,790	3,901,599	3,940,910	39,311
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	1,314,864	1,484,390	1,343,204	141,186
Protection to Persons and Property	204,922	283,109	253,617	29,492
General Health and Sanitation	121,426	129,127	117,168	11,959
Social Services	21,675	28,725	14,940	13,785
Recreation and Culture	88,500	100,160	67,991	32,169
Debt Service	557,414	461,022	1,208,341	(747,319)
Capital Projects		1,425,000	603,764	821,236
Administration	792,921	586,334	357,778	228,556
Total Disbursements	3,101,722	4,497,867	3,966,803	531,064
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	64,068	(596,268)	(25,893)	570,375
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Line of Credit Proceeds		1,425,000	525,214	(899,786)
Lease Proceeds			732,083	732,083
Transfers from Other Funds		200,000	200,000	
Transfers to Other Funds	(714,068)	(1,743,827)	(1,641,000)	102,827
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(714,068)	(118,827)	(183,703)	(64,876)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(650,000)	(715,095)	(209,596)	505,499
Fund Balance - Beginning	650,000	715,095	715,096	1
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 505,500	\$ 505,500

	ROAD FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 30,000	\$ 35,966	\$ 35,966	\$
Intergovernmental	1,233,171	1,821,681	1,821,572	(109)
Miscellaneous	18,500	51,241	37,903	(13,338)
Interest	425	425	288	(137)
Total Receipts	1,282,096	1,909,313	1,895,729	(13,584)
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Roads	856,900	2,257,327	2,239,772	17,555
Debt Service	176,024	176,207	176,207	
Administration	431,172	358,046	285,474	72,572
Total Disbursements	1,482,096	2,809,580	2,719,453	90,127
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(200,000)	(900,267)	(823,724)	76,543
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds		864,609	844,609	(20,000)
Transfers to Other Funds		(200,000)	(219,609)	(19,609)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		664,609	625,000	(39,609)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(200,000)	(235,658)	(198,724)	36,934
Fund Balance - Beginning	200,000	235,658	235,657	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,933	\$ 36,933

	JAIL FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 792,918	\$ 792,918	\$ 779,694	\$ (13,224)
Charges for Services	15,000	23,191	23,191	
Miscellaneous	20,000	34,485	39,238	4,753
Interest Earned	50	68	77	9
Total Receipts	827,968	850,662	842,200	(8,462)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	1,061,749	1,101,149	1,089,863	11,286
Debt Service	95,625	95,625	95,625	
Administration	280,529	377,155	345,009	32,146
Total Disbursements	1,437,903	1,573,929	1,530,497	43,432
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(609,935)	(723,267)	(688,297)	34,970
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	559,935	659,935	700,000	40,065
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	559,935	659,935	700,000	40,065
Net Change in Fund Balance	(50,000)	(63,332)	11,703	75,035
Fund Balance - Beginning	50,000	63,332	63,332	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75,035	\$ 75,035

	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 169,600	\$ 274,721	\$ 272,632	\$ (2,089)
Miscellaneous	1,700	5,568	8,513	2,945
Interest	50	63	66	3
Total Receipts	171,350	280,352	281,211	859
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	51,582	71,891	65,454	6,437
Protection to Persons and Property	40,007	64,082	62,881	1,201
General Health and Sanitation	65,462	69,421	61,772	7,649
Social Services	1,000	2,100	2,080	20
Roads	35,600	35,600	26,291	9,309
Capital Projects		38,500	38,461	39
Administration	40,540	67,943	49,291	18,652
Total Disbursements	234,191	349,537	306,230	43,307
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(62,841)	(69,185)	(25,019)	44,166
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	22,841	22,841		(22,841)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	22,841	22,841		(22,841)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(40,000)	(46,344)	(25,019)	21,325
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	40,000	46,344	46,343	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,324	\$ 21,324

	FORESTRY FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,473	\$ (27)
Interest	5	5	1	(4)
Total Receipts	1,505	1,505	1,474	(31)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	2,555	2,555	2,555	
Administration		196	4	192
Total Disbursements	2,555	2,751	2,559	192
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(1,050)	(1,246)	(1,085)	161
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	850	1,000	1,000	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	850	1,000	1,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(200)	(246)	(85)	161
Fund Balance - Beginning	200	246	246	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 161	\$ 161

McFerrans visit Camp Wildcat War Battlefield

On August 7, 2020, Mr. George McFerran and his son, Michael, from Alexandria, Indiana, toured the Camp Wildcat battlefield site. Their ancestor, Private Lewis McFerran, was the first soldier killed at Wildcat Mountain on October 21, 1861 during a battle between Union troops and Confederate troops. Private McFerran left behind a wife, Mary, and two young sons, John and William.

Private McFerran was born in Bath County, Kentucky and was enlisted in Company D, 33rd Indiana Infantry. He was killed by the muskets of the 17th Tennessee Infantry. In 2019, the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation members built an additional trail at the Camp Wild-

cat battlefield site and named it the "Lewis McFerran Loop Trail," in his honor.

The Camp Wildcat Battlefield is located off US 25 north about 10 miles north of London, Kentucky or off I-75 at exit 49. There are directional signs to the site.

George and Michael McFerran did not know of the trail named for their ancestor until they called to inform Foundation members that they planned to visit the battle site so they could walk the ground where their family member had fought and died in battle. They were pleased with the tour provided by some of the foundation members and plan on revisiting the site in the future with additional family members.



George and Michael McFerran

Financial Aid Tip for Students

Check net price calculators to get a better idea of college costs

Kentucky high school students headed for college can get an idea of how much it costs to attend using the school's net price calculator, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to have a calculator on their websites.

To use the calculator, students will be required to enter information about their academic standing and their parents' finances. It is important to remember that the result is an estimate and could be off by thousands of dollars.

Gov. Andy Beshear advised families to make sure they look for the net price, not the net cost.

"The net price is the amount a family can expect to pay toward a student's college education, including any loans," he added. "The net cost takes into account student loans, which must be repaid, so it will look lower than the net price."

Students and parents can get free estimates for up to six colleges across the country using the "Getting the Facts" program at khea.com. To get a free estimate, students must sign in and create an account. Students and parents should speak with the financial aid office at each college to get more accurate cost information.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student fi-

ancial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit AdvantageEducationLoan.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenue.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit khea.com write KHEAA at P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

"Details"

(Continued from A1)

The calendar allows for make up days from May 31 to June 22 in the event of closures during the year.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says all students will be virtually learning from home beginning on the first day of school and those who chose in-person classes would begin attending on Monday, September 28 or Tuesday, Sept 29, depending upon the student's last name.

At that point, students whose last name begins with A-L would attend classes in person on Monday and Wednesday and have virtual class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Students whose last name begins with M-Z will attend school on Tuesday and Thursday and virtual classes from home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Ballinger says all or any part of these plans may still change, depending upon new governor mandates, recommenda-

tions or COVID-19 developments.

In other action, the board also approved the Rockcastle County Board of Education tax rate.

Ballinger recommended all tax rates stay the same as last year. "Though the budget is very tight right now and these mandates, recommendation and regulations have strongly affected our budget, our families are suffering too and I don't think this is the time to put more hardship on our families."

Chairman Angela Mink agreed. "This is the right thing to do," she said. "Families are having a hard time too right now and I strongly support keeping the tax rate the same."

The rates are 42.5 for real estate, 42.5 for tangible property, 48.3 for motor vehicles and 3% utility.

According to officials these rates generate \$2,381,912 in revenue for the district, minus fees for collections.

Rockcastle's rate of 42.5 is less than every surrounding county. In fact, the amount is substantially lower than most. For example, Berea's rate is 98.1 while Boyle County's rate is 71.7. The nearest rate among neighboring counties is Laurel County with a rate of 49.0.

Ballinger also presented her Personnel Action Report for the month. It is as follows:

Full time certified employees

Rachel Johnson, teacher at RCHS; Lauren Denny, teacher at BES; Hannah Adkisson, teacher at BES; Marcus Reppert, Director of Student Services at the central office; Tara Brown, teacher at RCHS; Robert Phillips, Principal at RCMS; Julie Poynter, teacher at RCMS; Nicholas Williams, Assistant Principal at RCMS.

Full time classified employees

Shawn Osborn, bus driver

Resignations

Malcolm Shepherd, assistant football coach at RCMS; Judy Neal, Katina Brock and Rachel Cochran, bus monitors; Abigail Reynolds, college and career navigator at RCMS; Jeffrey Tipton, boys cross country coach at RCHS and Peggy Akin, administrative assistant in the central office.

Retirement

Jennifer Adkisson, teacher at BES.

Classified Substitutes

Savana Sweet and Dawson Nicely, substitute instructional assistants; Terry Robbins, substitute bus driver and Barbara VanWinkle and Karen Bray, sub bus monitors.

Rockcastle County Audit Continued from B4

	FAIRGROUNDS FUND		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Miscellaneous	\$ 12,650	\$ 23,524	\$ 21,974	\$ (1,550)
Total Receipts	12,650	23,524	21,974	(1,550)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Recreation and Culture	16,150	96,525	88,923	7,602
Administration	11,500	318		318
Total Disbursements	27,650	96,843	88,923	7,920
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(15,000)	(73,319)	(66,949)	6,370
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds		65,000	65,000	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		65,000	65,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,000)	(8,319)	(1,949)	6,370
Fund Balance - Beginning	15,000	8,319	8,318	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,369	\$ 6,369

	911 FUND		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 215,000	\$ 287,363	\$ 300,718	\$ 13,355
Intergovernmental		7,064	7,064	
Interest	25	45	48	3
Total Receipts	215,025	294,472	307,830	13,358
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	278,148	292,323	281,408	10,915
Administration	97,319	167,678	88,930	78,748
Total Disbursements	375,467	460,001	370,338	89,663
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(160,442)	(165,529)	(62,508)	103,021
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	130,442	130,442	50,000	(80,442)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	130,442	130,442	50,000	(80,442)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(30,000)	(35,087)	(12,508)	22,579
Fund Balance - Beginning	30,000	35,087	35,087	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,579	\$ 22,579

	LEPC FUND		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$	\$ (1,500)
Total Receipts	1,500	1,500		(1,500)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	700	1,300	1,150	150
Administration	3,085	2,452	122	2,330
Total Disbursements	3,785	3,752	1,272	2,480
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(2,285)	(2,252)	(1,272)	980
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,285)	(2,252)	(1,272)	980
Fund Balance - Beginning	2,285	2,252	2,251	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 979	\$ 979

	CSEPP FUND		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 324,443	\$ 324,443	\$ 259,769	\$ (64,674)
Miscellaneous		38	76	38
Total Receipts	324,443	324,481	259,845	(64,636)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	286,726	329,802	231,462	98,340
Administration	38,717	33,791	20,650	13,141
Total Disbursements	325,443	363,593	252,112	111,481
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(1,000)	(39,112)	7,733	46,845
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,000)	(39,112)	7,733	46,845
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,000	39,112	39,111	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,844	\$ 46,844

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Hamm Reunion Cancelled

The Hamm Reunion, originally scheduled for September 6th at Quail Park, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping with Daylilies

The daylily has been steadily growing as a fad for the garden, with over 80,000 varieties registered with the American Hemerocallis (daylily) Society. Rather amazing, that's more options in this plant than you have in beans and tomatoes, or apples and daffodils combined!

My fondness for this plant is a good deal more subdued, but it's such an easy to grow and hardy perennial, available in just about every color except crimson or pure blue, how can I not recommend a few for the landscape or garden.

The only native daylily to the USA is the tall orange one, hemerocallis fulva. Most hail from Asia. Hybridizers have had a field day with this plant over the past sixty years or so, creating new attractive color combinations, and bigger bolder blooms. Yet, the best bet to bloom all summer is still the Stella d'Oro with it's compact plants and orangish blooms.

Some go dormant, some remain evergreen, and many are somewhere between, depending on temperatures and length of the winter. The evergreen ones can be killed in cold climates. Some begin blooming early, some begin late in summer, and many fall in between. Most bloom for a couple weeks, but those that bloom both early and late or even all summer are called 'reblooming' daylilies. Some are a foot tall and some get four feet plus in height. Blossoms vary from petite to eight inches wide, some are double, and some resemble spiders.

This plant loves sun, but also does well in part shade. It likes fertile and slightly damp soil, but tolerates drought or floods and bounces back. The clumps slowly expand, like most perennials do, and most commonly new plants are obtained by taking a portion of the entire plant and starting it in a container or somewhere else in the yard or garden. Taking up an entire plant and dividing it into multiple little clumps of two or more fans or sets of leaves, along with sufficient roots, is an ideal way to invigorate an older plant while

also producing numerous new starts for your own garden or to give away to friends, or perhaps even to sell.

Careful selection of varieties can mean you have some blooms from May until frost. Though a good number bloom spring and fall, the majority of cultivars just bloom for a spell of a month or less. Each blossom only is open for one day, or one night and one day for the nocturnal ones. The scapes bear several buds, and new blooms open for a couple weeks or more in most varieties.

Daylilies are pretty good at erosion control after the first season, and also at keeping annual weeds down. Rabbits usually don't eat them, but deer will. And I'll eat them too, if I'm hungry! The unopened blossoms make good in a salad or stir-fry. Blossoms are used in Oriental cooking. And the little nodules of stored energy on the roots are like small peanuts or tiny potatoes, and definitely are edible...even very tasty if harvested at the right time. Pickled daylily buds anyone, or battered and fried blooms?

You can plant them most anytime, but try to avoid midwinter or dividing a plant while it is in bloom. It is a good idea to cut the tops back to help growing plants adjust to the new spot during hot or dry weather. Plants growing in containers can be planted anytime.

Sometimes you may be able to beg gifts from neighbors, or buy from a roadside market or from a farm or gardener. Online/mailorder merchants will offer many varieties, usually shipping bare root plants spring, late summer and fall. Expect to pay quite a sum for the newest and prettiest varieties; older ones can often be bought in quantity for \$3 or so per plant. If you are patient, one expensive plant can be divided in about three years to provide you extras.

Consider some daylilies the next time you are doing some flower planting. The ease of growing them and the many color and size combinations make growing these perennials a no-brainer. And remember that if you can bear to eat pretty blooms, their blossom buds are a delicacy.

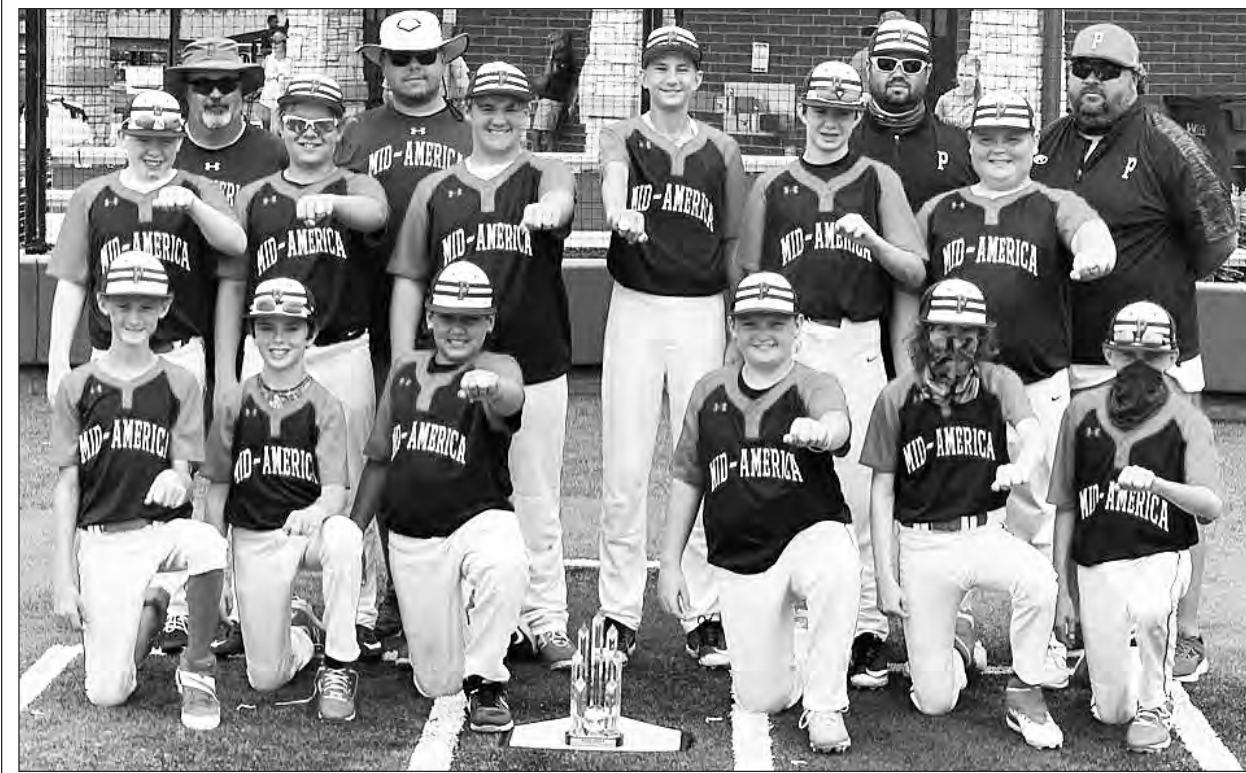
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The Knights 9U Baseball Team brought home the championship this past weekend in Georgetown at the Barnyard Wood Bat Tournament. This brings their overall record on the year to 10-4, with two runner up finishes and one first place finish. The 9U Knights are coached by Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Cash, Josh Martin and Josh Dollins. Pictured from left are: Parker Cash, Ethan Phillips, AJ Martin, Brycen Dollins, Gage Childress, Robby Carosello, Wyatt Craig, Sawyer Cash, Josiah Rodriguez, Logan Rogers, and Zaydon Scalf. Not pictured: Carson Neeley.



The 8U Knights baseball team hosted the "Knights Invitational" baseball tournament on Saturday, August 15th and were named the champions after a long day with a 2-1 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 Pizza Hut, Joe and Rita McIntosh, and Everett and Debbie Harper as well as to the parents who helped out with this endeavor. These boys have played with heart and are blessed with great support from their families, friends and community. Pictured front from left are: Jace Childress, Corey Shaffer, Brayden McIntosh, Jase Napier and Beckham Smith. Second row from left: Trevor Hancock, Wrett Craig, Bo Bishop, DJ Martin, Eli Graves, Connor Devine, Brodie Rumsey, and Nash Harper. Back row from left: Brandon McIntosh, Ben Graves, Jason Childress, and Head Coach Greg Harper.



The 12U-Mid America Prospects baseball team is currently ranked 1st in Kentucky and 2nd in the United States in the USSSA AA rankings with an overall power rating of 1492. The Prospects recently won the USSSA 12U AA Kentucky State Championship at the Elizabethtown Sports Park in Elizabethtown on August 9th, bringing their overall record on the season to 25-4. The Prospects are based out of Mt. Vernon and the head coach is David Fain. The team is made up of young men from Rockcastle, Madison, Clinton and Estill Counties. Pictured are front from left: Gavin Proffitt, Zeke Fain, Blaine Melton, Kooper Powell, Beckett Parker-Noblitt and Will Richardson. Second row from left: Hunter Pingleton, Aiden Lilly, Caleb Thrasher, Walker Craig, Maddox Parsons and Lukas Ingram. Back row from left: Head Coach David Fain, Asst. Coach Jason Ingram, Asst. Coach Chris Parsons and Asst. Coach Ryan Powell.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHERRY CHEESE DANISH
2 cans ready to use refrigerated crescent rolls
2 packages (8-ounce each) cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 egg white
1 can cherry pie filling
4 tablespoons butter, melted

GLAZE:
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13 X 9 baking pan. Lay 1 of the rolls or crescents. Spread in bottom of prepared pan and pinch the openings together. Beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and egg together until smooth. Spread the mixture over the crescent rolls evenly. Dollop the cherry pie filling over the cream cheese mixture. Lay the second pack of crescent rolls on top of the cheese mixture and brush with the melted

butter. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes until the top is golden brown. Top with glaze after cooling for 20 minutes.

PETITE CARAMEL-PECAN ROLLS
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/4 C finely chopped pecans
Heat oven to 375°. In small bowl, mix brown sugar, butter, and corn syrup. Spread in bottom of ungreased 8- or 9-inch round cake pan. Separate dough into 4 rectangles; firmly press perforations to seal. In a small bowl, combine cinnamon with granulated sugar. Sprinkle evenly over rectangles. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of pecans over each rectangle. Starting at shorter side, roll up each

rectangle, pinch edges to seal. Cut each roll into 4 slices. Place cut side down over brown sugar mixture in pan. Bake 20 to 27 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan 1 minutes; invert onto serving platter or foil. Serve warm or cool.

BISCUITS and GRAVY CASSEROLE
1 tube (8 oz) biscuits
1 pound sausage
1 1/2 ozs sausage gravy mix
6 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with a non-stick cooking spray. Cut biscuits into 1" pieces and line bottom of pan. Brown sausage and scatter over biscuits. Whisk eggs and milk with a pinch of salt and pepper and pour it over the sausage. Make gravy mix per package directions and pour over. Bake in the oven for about 30 to 45 minutes.

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WEDNESDAY 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richmond - White House Clinics 10:30am - 6:00pm ● Berea - Folk Center 10:30am - 6:00pm
THURSDAY 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Berea - Folk Center 10:30am - 6:00pm ● Irvine - Ravenna Park 10:30am - 6:00pm
FRIDAY 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richmond - White House Clinics: 10:30am-6:00pm ● McKee - Library: 10:30am - 6:00pm ● Lancaster - Garrard Co Health Dept: 1:00pm-5:00pm

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Care Centers helping others



Ken Holt, President of the Climax Care Center stands with Michelle Woods, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Administrator, during a delivery recently. The Climax Care Center has donated items to several local organizations and has plans to help many others who find themselves in need.

New Climax Care Center now open

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Climax Fire Department, with the help of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), Walmart and many other volunteers and contributors, have found a way to help most anyone in need. It's called The Climax Care Center.

Ken Holt, President of the Board of Directors, says the idea started when he and some fire department volunteers knew of some families that needed help in his area. "This area has a good percentage of low-income families and we knew of some local people in need," Holt said.

So, the idea to start a Care Center was born and soon many volunteers were on board to help and several busi-

nesses and residents began to donate financially or with goods. Before Holt knew it, "We have a tractor-trailer load of stuff that we plan to give to people in need."

The Center has already provided wheelchairs to Signature HealthCare in Brodhead, provided needed doors and windows to the New Hope Church, provided over

150 care packages to local residents, equipment to the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency in Mount Vernon and personal hygiene items to the Women's Health Care Center in Berea. And this is just the start, says Holt.

The center also held a late Easter Egg hunt with over 130 children participating in the drive-through service over a two week period.

"Our community center is growing and we are thankful for the blessings we receive from CAP and personal donations from people wanting us to help more people in need," Holt said.

About six local ladies and several volunteer fire fighters spend their free time each week organizing items to be

have a need, we will help you. It's that simple."

While many organizations have very strict guidelines and limits as to whom they may serve, the Women's Care Center has but one. "If you are a woman, we will help you," said Conley.

In fact, in less than the three years the center has

Women's Care Center helps those in need

— Everyone qualifies for help

By: Mike French Editor

If you are female and you need help, there is a place to go.

"We are the only Women's Care Center in the State of Kentucky," said Kristen Conley, Director of the Women's Care Center in Berea. And the goal of the center is very clear. "If you

(See "Women" on A5)

(See "Climax" on A5)

City Hall closed because of COVID-19 spike

By: Mike French Editor

In Rockcastle County, cases of COVID-19 have increased noticeably over the past few weeks. In fact, the first hospitalization and the first death in the county occurred within the last week when 23 new positive cases were reported. There were also several probable cases reported last week. As of Tuesday morning, there were 81 positive cases in the county.

Because of the sudden increase, officials with the City of Mount Vernon chose to shut the doors to city hall once again.

According to Mayor

Mike Bryant, the lobby of city hall was closed August 18th with the plan to reopen in about two weeks. However, Bryant said there was no specific reopening day planned. Officials will watch COVID developments to

determine when to actually reopen the office.

"The spike in cases is what prompted our decisions," he said. "But at this time we have not closed the parks."

Bryant said he, and other city officials, agreed

— Bittersweet cancelled

that patrons of the park could practice social distancing while that is more difficult in a closed room. "We are simply keeping everyone's safety in mind with such decisions. Not

only the citizens of Mount Vernon, but our staff and city employees as well."

The City of Mount Vernon also decided to

(See "COVID" on A5)

Livingston Homecoming Sept. 4-6

By: Mike French Editor

The Livingston Homecoming 2020, is next weekend, ready or not.

While most events across the country have been cancelled this year, due to COVID-19 mandates from Governor Beshear, the annual

Livingston Homecoming event will carry on.

The Blast in the Valley, The Little World's Fair, the Bittersweet Festival and many other events were cancelled for 2020, but the Homecoming schedule has been re-leasued and will be held September 4, 5 and 6.

The event will begin with a Gospel Singing on Friday, September 4 at 6 p.m. and then festivities will begin Saturday, September 5 at 8 a.m.

Saturday, the event kicks off with a homestyle country breakfast at the school followed by the annual parade.

(See "Event" on A5)

For Mount Vernon Water Works

Water project to begin in about 30 days

By: Mike French Editor

"If it's not one thing, it's another," said Gilda Radner, famously complaining about a difficult task. The phrase seems to fit the condition of the water system in Mount Vernon.

Time and time again the city has worked to eliminate the taste and odor in the water supply but countless pitfalls have delayed the project.

The system is not yet repaired, but that's not because officials haven't tried.

The cause of the odor and taste was traced several years ago to a relatively rare algae that grows near the Lake Linville water source.

Charcoal has been added to the system and several ideas and upgrades have been attempted. Some helped, according to officials, but nothing has completely eliminated the bad odor or the taste.

There have been countless meetings, surveys, plans, tests, suggestions and assessments made over the past eight years to help the problem and officials have taken steps many times to resolve the issue. Still, customers complained that the odor or the taste, or both, were still in the water.

Finally, nearly two years ago, with the help of the Army Corps of Engineers and state water quality experts, a solution to the problem was discovered and officials announced they had the final plan to solve local water issues.

Of course, the problem then was raising over \$1 million for the project.

Still Mayor Mike Bryant, City Administrator Josh Bray, officials in

Frankfort, and Water Plant Supervisor Frank Baker never gave up.

Mayor Bryant said at one of the meeting concerning the issue, "though the water is safe to drink, the people deserve good,

(See "Water" on A5)

County has now had one COVID 19 death

Rockcastle County has experienced the first death attributed to COVID-19 related issues. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, a 79 year-old female passed away Saturday, August 22. Last week was the first reported hospitalization in the county.

As of Tuesday morning, there are 81 confirmed cases of the virus in the county, with 79 recovered, and 23 probable cases. In the three-county district of Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle, there have been 20 deaths reported and 520 cases reported.

Mount Vernon council meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting last Thursday was cancelled due to not having a quorum, according to officials.

The Zoom meeting has been rescheduled for tonight (Thursday, August, 27).

Relay for Life

Relay for Life of Rockcastle County will hold a Survivor's Parade Friday, September 18th. A free box meal will be provided to all survivors and their guests. Officials are finalizing details to meet social distancing guidelines. Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register online or by calling 256-7767 or 256-7703

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

I have been remiss in not announcing the birth of my fifth great grandchild, Lilly Mae Hunt, born July 17th to Megan (daughter of oldest son, Rick) and John Hunt. She was named for her great great grandmother, the late Flora Mae Brown and we hope she has as sweet and pleasing a personality as this lady did. So the count is presently 13 grands and five greats.

Besides her parents, Lilly Mae was welcomed home by her older brother, Brooks, 5.

I didn't watch any of the Democrat Convention and only a small portion, thus far, of the Republican Convention now going on. I am quite frankly burned out with all the political drama not to mention the looting, burning, killing presently taking place in our country on a continuous basis.

I've been having to soothe my anxiety over all this with sweet stuff. That's actually my answer to everything-- anxiety, happiness, sleeplessness, loneliness, illness, (okay, do you have the picture yet?) forces me to eat something sweet.

A friend, Gina Goff, recently turned me on to the Cool Whip/graham cracker frozen delight. Actually, she was telling me how few points the concoction was on the Weight Watcher points program.

That wasn't the enticement for me to try it, it's just when you mention Cool Whip, it's one of my favorite things to eat on just about anything.

It's simple, cheap and very tasty. You simply break apart the Graham cracker, spread cool whip on the bottom, add the top, put it in a freezer bag and put it in your freezer. After about 2-3 hours, you remove it and eat all four you have frozen and

originally planned to eat over a period of days in one sitting.

Once, when I ran out and had to wait for some to freeze, I substituted butter pecan ice cream on the graham cracker and ate it immediately. That's a tasty sweet also but, no doubt, considerably more than the points for the Cool Whip mixture.

My only problem, at present, is that I feel that I'm on the verge of overdoing it. In the past, I have binged on candy corn, Rice Krispie Treats and oatmeal cakes to the point that I cannot even look at any of them any more. I would really hate to overdo it with this treat and since I have no willpower...

Some of the footage coming out of Kenosha, WI has been heartbreak-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are some tough cats in this old world.

I guess I have a low pain tolerance. I never thought I did. In fact, I have had more than one person comment that they are surprised that I can take as much pain as I have before.

I've wrecked motorcycle and four wheelers and I don't do DIY work without getting cut somewhere.

Every trip outside to work on the house or start some project at home, Dora Mae has started getting the antibiotic ointment and band-aids out and ready.

In my life I have broken my shoulder in six places (twice), scratched lungs, cracked ribs etc. Normal clumsy guy stuff. Of course I'd do all that

again to avoid the kidney stone I had once. Now that was "hurt!"

But when I am sick, I hit the couch and I don't move and don't want to talk and I expect Dora to gently go by occasionally and ask if I am okay or if I need anything. Other than that, I guess I pull through injuries okay.

But last week, my better half fell down the porch steps.

I was out there near the speed of light and she was all tangled up in railing and twisted around.

We got her worked out of the predicament and she basically said, "Broke my toe," dusted off and went in the kitchen to start cooking.

I assumed she was kidding because she never even sat down.

She got up, finished what she was doing, and started cooking with a barely noticeable limp. She spent the entire day doing everything she

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's been a few months since I last whined about my personal health issues in this column, but I've had several people recently asking about how I'm doing and I simply thought that a public update might be timely.

I do not particularly like to whine but I figure that this one shot deal is better than answering the same questions two or three times every day. An old friend used to tell me not to ask how someone was doing unless I really and truly wanted to know. I suspect that folks who ask me about my health receive way more information than they really wanted because I do tend to get long winded.

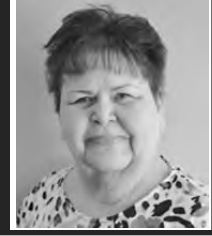
During late winter and early spring this year, as you may recall, I went through a battle with bladder cancer. The jury is still out in regards to whether or not the surgeon got it all but, at least so far, my bladder remains cancer free. However, no sooner than that scare was over, than I found out I had prostate cancer. That one probably can't be fixed, but it may be put on hold for the foreseeable future due to treatments and medication I'll probably need to take for the rest of my life.

So far, the prostate is-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Grandma and Fairy Tales

Dear Journal,

I have been out and about the last few days the most since the COVID-19 struck. Thursday afternoon I went to the beauty shop, Friday I went to do some local errands, Saturday I went to church, and to a restaurant afterward with Stanley, and Sunday we were out to eat with friends, Chris and Cathy. Saturday morning we had

breakfast at the truck stop with family. If one or the other of us doesn't catch the virus, it will be by the grace of God. It did feel good to get out, though.

While eating with Chris and Cathy, the subject came up about little fake doors you can buy to put on tree trunks to look like a fairy might live in the tree. It made me think of all of the stories my grandma used to tell me about fairies when

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wich.

Pop also had his own special way to consume his sorghum. He put a large dollop of real butter in a saucer, covered the butter with molasses, and then whipped the two into a blend, which he ate with a hot biscuit. Pop did not like coffee, so his molasses biscuit went down with a large glass of cold, whole milk.

When my wife and I lived in Powell County, we occasionally visited the Gladie Visitor Center in the Gorge area, which is operated by the U. S. Forest Service. In the fall, the Center usually has a molasses-making demonstration. A gentleman brings his mule to walk in a circle, mashing sugar cane and extracting the juice. This liquid is then boiled, promoting sugar crystallization. This liquid becomes molasses. The more the liquid boiled, the stronger the molasses taste becomes. Blackstrap molasses generally goes through three boilings.

I love molasses with my breakfast in the fall of the year. Each year I look carefully at farmer's markets trying to purchase a bottle of sorghum molasses. Since we moved to Mt. Sterling in November of 2019, I have not secured a market that sells molasses yet. I will continue to search for my fall breakfast treat.

If you are concerned with the nutritional value of molasses, let me assure you that sorghum has several beneficial components. It contains significant amounts of Vita-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KET is biased...

Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans,
 About two weeks before the May primary, I asked you all to not donate any money, or anything else, to the public TV station KET. They are 99% Democrat. They proved it on Monday night, showing the Republican Convention.
 I will mention two clips, they had a lot more. They started to show Georgia State Rep. Vernon Jones, a black Democrat, but Judy

Woodruff cut him off after about two or three words. Then a man and wife from St. Louis, MO, who defended their home from rioters, were bragging on Trump but Judy could not stand for that either.
 She brought on a public TV man from St. Louis to do nothing but knock Trump. Two of the biggest Democrats--Brooke Shields and Judy Woodruff - bad news.

Thanks,
 Bob Lunsford

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

ing. Watching businesses burned to the ground, people’s livehood destroyed, makes for a concerning time.

I, personally, feel that these riots are well-organized by participants, many of them whom I think are paid, in an effort to keep our country in turmoil at least through our national election in November.

One of the silliest protests I have seen to date involved people protesting against in-person voting with an in-person protest. You can’t make this stuff up.

Besides the dangerous protests, One of the things I am most concerned about, at present, is the possibility that government will attempt to make the COVID vaccine mandatory.

I have never taken a flu shot, mainly because I have a deep-seated aversion to being stuck with a needle for any reason that does not involve a life or death situation. I have also, in my 78 years, never had the flu and don’t intend to push my luck with the vaccine that I have had people tell me made them very sick for some time. I recall my in-laws taking the vaccine and both of them had to take to their bed afterwards for several days.

Anyway, I have no confidence in those working to come up with a vaccine, not even our government and especially not Microsoft founder and gazillionaire Bill Gates who is reportedly funding research for a vaccine.

If it comes down to having to take the vaccine or being able to be out in society, then I guess I will have to spend my remaining years as a hermit, a prospect that wouldn’t upset too many people probably.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

normally does, including waiting on me, without so much as a complaint.

That night I noticed her entire foot was black and one of her toes faced the wrong way.

Are you kidding me? If I stub my toe, she needs to pet on me and tell me it’s okay about 63 times and offer me soup and a cover as she gently, slowly leads me to my chair.

But she never even slowed down after her fall. “Oh My God!” I yelled as I sat beside her.

My yelling scared her. “What’s wrong?” she asked. “Look at your foot honey! It’s shattered,” I said.

“Well I know,” she

said. “You were there this morning when it happened, remember?”

But why wasn’t she screaming and throwing stuff and rolling across the yard holding her foot and speaking in tongues as she prayed? I thought it was nothing since she never even bothered to mention it again and she worked throughout the day.

But it really is broken. More than one. In more than one place. The blackness was all the way up her foot near the ankle.

“Well, crying about it doesn’t help,” she said. “It’s still broken.”

Good grief. So I am not so tough after all.

My dad was that way too. I never knew when he hurt himself. Some people just don’t complain.

That’s NOT me. As a matter of fact, typing this, my rump is a little sore and I’m going to stand up a minute.

My dad used to make me think he didn’t love me at all. I would be mortally injured - you know, a splinter - and he would say something like “It’s too far from your heart to kill you.”

MOOMMMM!!! Mom would bandage me up like I was in traction from a splinter while dad wondered why I quit helping him work on the barn.

Dora is the same way. She has hurt herself before and I noticed she seemed indifferent about it. But I had no idea she had shattered the lower portion of her body or I wouldn’t have asked her to bring me a Pepsi.

Some people are just tougher than others, I guess.

Now I wonder what else could be wrong with her. She could have a broken spine and I doubt she would mention it.

Anyway, I don’t believe this is something I could learn to adapt to. When I am hurt, which is basically daily, someone, somewhere needs to feel sorry for me. That’s the only way it’s going to get better. That’s a scientific and Biblical fact. It should be a Commandment. “Thou shalt scream in pain until thy neighbor hast acknowledged thine suffering. Then I shall heal thee.”

Now I have to go home and inspect Dora Mae tonight and make sure she still has all her fingers.

In the meantime, I have my own motto. “What’s wrong with a little whinny?”

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

sues, with one conspicuous exception, have been pain free and I’ve had no ill effects from the chemo. This chemo is nothing like what most cancer patients have to endure and the stuff I’m taking is only

called chemo because they don’t know what else to call it. I have some discomfort for about 30 minutes after taking the stuff but it wears off pretty quickly.

On the other hand, I’ve had severe, bone-deep, chronic, lower back pain for the last 6 years or so and the doctors have been unable to find out what was causing it. They figured it was Uncle Arthur but that it shouldn’t hurt near as badly as I continue to swear it does. Now both the oncologist and urologist have redone scans and probes and such and determined that my prostate is putting pressure on my spine and causing all the back pain. The chemo stuff is supposed to eventually shrink the prostate cancer enough that it will relieve the spinal pressure and, hence, the pain. I’m not holding my breath but you have no idea what a great day that would be.

In the meantime, during and after the bladder cancer surgeries, I lost a few pints blood. Two weeks after the last procedure on March 13, I was still losing blood every time I used the toilet. That stopped around the first of April. By that time my hemoglobin count was down to 8 when it should have been between 13 and 14 under normal circumstances.

I started eating every iron-rich food I could get my hands on, taking 2 industrial strength iron pills daily and drinking as much water as I could hold then running back to the clinic and getting blood tests at least every couple of weeks. Nearly 4 months later my hemoglobin was sill 8 ish and only changed a couple of decimal points up or down depending on how hydrated I happened to be at test time. I was so weak I sometimes had to rest between my hourly trips to drain my bladder.

So, last week, my oncologist told me the only way he knew to fix the immediate problem was to get a blood transfusion. He and three other physicians are still trying to figure out why I am not producing blood but they all agree that the prostate meds are not conducive to low blood count. Last Friday I spent 9 hours on a hospital bed soaking up new blood.

If I’d been a NASCAR driver I would not have been able to start my engine on Friday morning. By 5:00 PM

I still would not have been winning any races but I could have made it around the track a few times if everybody else stayed out of my way! I’ve never seen anything that will improve my energy level and sense if well being like a blood transfusion.

I still don’t know what the hemo count is up to but I guarantee it’s way higher than 8 at this writing. I’ll keep you posted.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

I was just a little girl and sat on her lap. They also lived under leaves or under flowers, as well.

Back in those days people sat out on their front porches most evenings, weather permitting, of course. She would explain that just about dark, about the time it was at that point, little fairies, two or three inches high, demonstrating with her fingers, would come out of the trees. They would play and frolic all night until the first rays of sun in the morning. They would put magical sand in your eyes so you would drift right off to sleep. This was the “SandMan”; he was a fairy, too. During the night, they would go to their diamond mine and mine tons of diamonds from it. They had little carts in which they rode and hauled the diamonds, pulled by lightning bugs. The next morning, there would be thousands of the sparkling gems in the grass that had been spilled, for all to see. Most mornings it looked like they had spilled more than they stored in their tree. In the winter they mined just as many diamonds. You could see them on the ground after a frost or snow. She never said how they transported the diamonds in the winter.

These thoughts take me back to a more innocent time in life when I was a little girl and believed in such tales of fairies, Santa, the Sandman or the “Tooth Fairy”. Sometimes, more often than not, I’d like to return to those days. I think there are a lot of adults that would like to join me when life just gets too much for us to bear.

Two or three years ago, I saw a kit in Walmart to make a fairy garden. There was the fairy, a table and chair, a white picket fence, mushrooms and other miniature fairy garden must-haves. I got that kit and made a fairy garden in a big clear container that now sits on my kitchen counter near the sink. I used small silk flowers. I even put in a battery operated candle. Grandma would be proud.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

min B6, calcium, magnesium, iron, and manganese. One tablespoon provides up to 20 percent of the recommended daily values of each of these nutrients.

In addition to its nutritional values, molasses tastes so good. Every time I sample this sweet treat, I am carried back to my days in Rockcastle County. Should I check to see if any sorghum is available in Mt. Vernon? Maybe I will check with my brother Al to see if he can locate some for me.

(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.)

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Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
 The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau office on Friday, September 18th beginning at 4 p.m. Due to current COVID-19 mandates and regulations, there will not be a meal served, no entertainment and no door prizes.

RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled
 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 to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

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

Bobby Lee Taylor

Bobby Lee Taylor, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, August 21, 2020 at the University of Louisville Hospital. He was born November 25, 1935 in Pulaski



County, to the late Herman and Dessie Brown Taylor. Bobby married Billie June Caudill on July 17, 1954. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. He worked alongside his brother, E.J., for many years at Taylor's Produce. He was a devoted family man and a cherished Daddy and Pap-pa Bobby to his children and grandchildren.

Bobby was a charter member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, where he was very active and served as Vice President for many years. Through the years, Bobby enjoyed not only riding his horses and mules, but going on wagon rides and camping with friends. He enjoyed farming, watching his great grandson, Avery Bradshaw, perform, and visiting with friends at the Dari Delite in Brodhead.

Those left to remember and celebrate his life include: his loving wife of 66 years, June Taylor; two daughters, Jeleta (Jim) Bradshaw and Regina Taylor Burton, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jamica (Reggie) Pennington of Brodhead and Travis (Lindsay) Burton of Lancaster; great grandchildren, Avery (Amelia) Bradshaw, Jordyn, Jaelyn, and Jessa Pennington, Abigail and Alivia Shepherd, and Raylyn June Burton; as well as many other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, E.J. Taylor, and grandson, Justin Bradshaw.

Services were held Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abraham Kirby, Patrick Kirby, Douglas-Dell Ponder, Steven Caudill, Jonathan Shell, Joseph Hunt, Donnie Brown, and John Hughes. Honorary pallbearer was Clinton Graves.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the fund for upkeep of Fairview cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Evelyn Miller

Evelyn Miller, 79, of Orlando, died Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Mt. Vernon on August 15, 1941, the daughter of Orbin and Pearl Chestnut Falin. She had been a homemaker and a member of Livingston Pentecostal Church.



She is survived by: her husband, Casper Miller; five sons, Jerry Miller of Mt. Vernon, Billy (Katie) Collins of Richmond, and Paul (Sandra) Miller, Tommy (Sharon) Miller and Steven (Angela) Miller, all of Orlando;

three daughters, Donna (Jimmy) French of Mt. Vernon, and Kim (Tommy) Hines and Shelly (Mike) Mason, both of Orlando; and three sisters, Linda (Carl) Stewart of Pine Hill, Martina (Jody) Leger of Brodhead, and Inas (Charles) Leger of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Beverly Cromer; three brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller, Mike Mason, and Shane Winkler. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Collins, Jason Cromer, Christopher Miller, Dalton Miller, Rocky Miller, and Scottie Miller. Mrs. Miller's grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

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Joyce Faye Gabbard

Joyce Faye Gabbard, 73 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 20, 2020 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 12, 1946, the daughter of James Marcus and Sally Minnie Bullen Sigmon. A Horticulturist, Domestic Engineer, and wife of a US Marine, she was a former employee of Danville Bell South, the Winchester Sun Newspaper, Eastern Kentucky University, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Berea National Bank, and the Berea Citizen. She had been a Sunday School Teacher and member of Fairview Baptist Church, a Boy Scout Den Mother and was a self-made Craftshop and Greenhouse owner. She was involved in the Homemakers of America, Kentucky Artisan, the Rockcastle Garden Club and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR.



She is survived by: her husband of 54 years, Don Douglas Gabbard; her sons, Steven Douglas Gabbard, Michael Shane (Bobbie) Gabbard, and James Eugene (Betty) Gabbard, all of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Donna Faye Gabbard of Lexington; and two brothers, Bill (Nancy) Sigmon of Mt. Vernon, and Jack (Patty) Sigmon of Big Hill. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Dana Angeline Gabbard, Steven Nicholas Gabbard, Julia Lashawn Gabbard, and Seth Emanuel Gabbard. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Marcus and Sally Minnie Sigmon.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church by Bro. Vaughn Rasor. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. that Saturday. (Fairview Baptist Church respectfully asks that you please wear a facial covering and practice social distancing while visiting the church.)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joyce Faye Gabbard's name to: Rockcastle Veterans Honor Guard at PO Box 143 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 125 Greenway Drive Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; or to Fairview Baptist Church at 520 Fairview Loop Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Myra Helen Taylor

Myra Helen Taylor, 94, widow of Jesse Lloyd Taylor of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born July 5,



1926 in Ottawa, to the late Henry Edd and Effie (French) Jones. She married Jesse Lloyd Taylor on November 16, 1946 and from that union came eight children, Aubrey Joe, Phyllis Kaye, Casper Coy, Jesse Ray, Lester Lee "Jap", Tracy Jane, Angie Sue and infant-Paul Gene. She was of a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, she enjoyed gardening, collecting coupons and glassware.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Aubrey Joe Taylor (Rita) of Mt. Vernon, Phyllis Kaye Payne (Ronnie) of Eubank, Casper Coy Taylor (Brenda) of Quail, Jesse Ray Taylor (Arlene) of Pineville, Lester Lee "Jap" Taylor (Pamela) of Mt. Vernon, Tracy Jane Nicely (Gary) of Quail and Angie Sue Sisson (David) of Quail; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jesse Lloyd Taylor; infant child, Paul Gene Taylor; two brothers, Herman and Casper Jones; and three sisters, Edith Harris, Ethel Coffey, and Lola Roberts.

Services were held Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. David Sisson officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kent Mullins, Kyle Mullins, Stanley Payne, Zach Taylor, Ryan Kirby, Clifton Boone, Justin Gilbert, and Rick Smith.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on **August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2020 was 42.5 cents on real property and 42.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,381,912.16. Recommendation to set all 2021 tax rates to remain the same as 2020 rates. Rates include 42.5 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 42.5 cents per hundred. The motor vehicle tax rate to remain the same at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Robert Rogers

Robert Rogers, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 12, 2020 in Laredo, TX. He was born November 24, 1972 in Covington, the son of the late William Thomas Rogers, and Donald and Brenda Gail Adams Abney of Mt. Vernon. He was a truck driver, enjoyed 4-wheeling and traveling, and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors, besides his parents, are: his wife, Tia Keel Rogers of Mt. Vernon; one son, Robert Rogers II and (Sarina) of Berea; two brothers, Jason and Timmy Puckett, both of Mt. Vernon; and two grandchildren, Savannah Mink and Raelynn Rogers.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Puckett, Robbie Rogers, Tyler Davis, Tim McNally, Jason Witt, Michael Clark and Kelley Hoskins.

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

• New deadline •

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00240

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

V.

**Hubert L. Glover
Susan E. Glover Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 28, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$18,051.06) 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, August 28, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 7 AND 8 in Block D of the Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision. A copy of the plat of said subdivision is of record in Deed Book 48, at page 402, in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
86 Daily Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
PVA Map #046NW-06-012

BEING the same property conveyed to Hubert L. Glover and Susan E. Glover, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 28, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 172 Page 51 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 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**

Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
A busy week in Frankfort covered multiple subjects including education, transportation, finance, and jail and corrections reform



Before I give you a rundown of this week's meetings and activities in Frankfort, I want to address something that has been on my mind and heart. In any given year, an estimated one in seven Kentucky children is abused. Now we have COVID-19, and with it comes thousands of Kentucky families who were just beginning to find stability now face unemployment, overdue bills, and the continued stress of not knowing how they'll put food on the table. Because so many of our children won't be in schools this fall, it will be harder for our educators and administrators to provide critical services and identify the signs of abuse and neglect. Children will be in danger.

We all need to be good friends and neighbors to ensure children remain safe and healthy. If you can, offer parents a break or encouragement. Teachers and school staff may not have the opportunity to see the signs of abuse as the school year begins. Still, we can do our part by being vigilant and caring and remembering that our future depends on our children. If you are concerned about potential child abuse and neglect, please call 1-800-752-6200.

While COVID-19 forces us to change our short term focus, our long term priority remains the same: to make Kentucky the best place to live and work. That is why these interim joint committees are so important. It allows us to continue to see the impact that the coronavirus response and mitigation have had on multiple facets of life in Kentucky. These are just a few of this week's highlights:

Interim Joint Committee on Education: Dr. Jason Glass, the new Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education, was introduced and talked about budget shortfalls and looked forward to working with the legislature in the coming months. The meeting also featured Eric Kennedy, Director of Governmental Relations for the Kentucky School Boards Association, and Jim Flynn, Executive Director for the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents. They shared their professional opinions that reopening schools should be left to individual districts and not to the Governor. They testified that because of the vast differences in communities across the state, there should not be a one size fits all approach to this issue for providing education and reopening school. The impact of COVID-19 on SEEK funding was discussed this week in the Budget Review Subcommittee on Education. SEEK funding is the amount of state funding that each district receives based on the number of students they serve. The state generally calculates it based on the average daily attendance numbers. The legislature was able to temporarily adjust that when we were still in the 2020 Regular Session.

With the passage of SB 170, we allowed schools to substitute attendance from either of the past two years as they moved to remote nontraditional learning.

Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary: Members of the committee heard testimony about a looming issue that I am gravely concerned about – the potential evictions stemming from nonpayment of rent. Many of you may remember that the Governor suspended eviction proceedings at the end of March, but that has created a great deal of confusion as many Kentuckians reportedly believed they did not have to pay rent even if they could. After hearing testimony, it sounds like both housing advocates and landlords agree that there are many Kentuckians who cannot pay rent due to COVID. They are pushing for a rental assistance program similar to what is working in other states. However, it also appears that many evictions may need to move forward for other reasons, including damage to property or nonpayment that started before COVID. In those cases, these folks need the ability to protect their property from further damage or loss. There is a great deal of confusion around the Governor's order because the Supreme Court effectively nullified it by opening the courts to regular eviction cases as of August 1. Now no one – including the sheriff's offices that serve evictions notices – knows what to do. We must figure out how to navigate this issue effectively and quickly.

Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy: The permitting process for a coal mining company was discussed in this month's meeting. The company must receive approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to open. Unfortunately, throughout the permitting process, the expectations and regulations have continually changed, forcing the coal mining company to waste valuable resources and time. All of this uncertainty in the permitting process could ultimately mean lost revenue and forced layoffs. This area desperately needs more jobs, and the potential job loss at this specific company could impact the entire region. Coal miners are a vital part of the eastern Kentucky economy.

Remember that even though we are not in a legislative session, I am still a voice for you here in Frankfort and want to hear from you regarding concerns or issues. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181 or here at home. You can also contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. Also, please feel free to visit the legislature's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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Ken Holt, President of the Climax Care Center stands with Leslie Faulkner, of the Daniel Boone Community Action Center. Holt delivered needed goods to the center as part of a program that helps anyone in need in Rockcastle County

“Climax”

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given to those who need them. “We have a lot of items now and we will keep giving until all supplies run out,” said Holt. The board and all involved keep an eye out for a family or individual in need every day and they make every attempt

to find a way to help in whatever way they can. “We hear of someone in need and other than clothes, we try to get them whatever it is that they are needing,” said Holt. Holt says there are really no categories for qualification. “Just whomever needs help,” he said. “That’s what we do. If someone’s home

burns down, we will help. If anyone has some need in life and we can help them, we would love to.”

The center is currently preparing the center for offsite school learning for Rockcastle County children that do not have internet capabilities, Holt said. “CAP donated the masks to help us keep teachers and children safe and we plan to provide a

safe area for students in need of computers and internet and we hope to provide the children with free snacks and drinks and possibly even meals.”

Anyone who would like to donate time, money or goods or anyone who may find themselves in need, should call Carolyn Holt at (606) 256-4475

“Women”

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been open, over 400 women, along with some spouses, have received help. “We are right off of I-75 and women come from Mount Vernon or Crab Orchard quite often. If you need help, we are here for you and it doesn’t matter where you live,” the director said.

“We offer resources for domestic violence, drug abuse, housing troubles and countless other needs, as well as offer parenting classes, counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and more,” Conley said. “We have programs that offer a lot to any woman who has a need.”

MOM (Moms On the Move) which meets every Wednesday at the Berea Skate Park. “Just come on out,” said Conley. “We will give you free diapers and coupons for other needs a mother may have and we all work together.”

and you have questions, or needs or a problem that needs addressed, the Women’s Care Center in Berea is there to help.

Any woman who finds themselves in need of help is invited to call Kristen or Natalie at (859) 985-5706, or just stop by the Berea Skate Park at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is also a website to visit at womenscarecenter.org to check out the programs or plans that may help turn your life around.

In fact, the center currently has a Gold Program which offers classes twice a week and includes free coupons and those enrolled qualify for a free crib as well.

Conley also added, “We strongly encourage fathers to stay involved and take part in our programs.”

“We are here and we want to help,” said Conley.

There is also a program Conley calls

The center is funded through donations and some grants and anyone interested in helping the center is encouraged to do so.

If you are a woman

“Water”

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clear drinking water and we will not stop until we find a way.”

covered, Bryant, Bray, Baker and others were ready to finally begin the project.

neers contacted Bray to announce that the final required environmental report had been released.

to begin. “Like so many capitol improvement projects, our \$1.165 million dollar upgrades at the water plant have finally received a green light from the Army Corps of Engineers. After the required 30-day public comment period, the city will be ready to proceed with the construction phase.”

Grants were applied for and received in record time and the project was set to begin around March of this year. The solution had been found and all that was left was some red tape and approvals from the state.

Then, COVID-19 came along.

“It’s about time,” said Bray. “I was about to get a shovel and break ground myself.”

Bray says he too is excited about the project. “As a community, we have had this problem for longer than I have been alive. To be a part of the final solution is very special. It’s why I love my job.”

Bray and Bryant agreed that the red tape involved in the project was “phenomenal” but they were still attacking the project. Holdups came from reports and some from studies and some from funding but once the solution was dis-

Suddenly receiving approvals and reports with half staffs and government mandates across the state become nearly impossible, according to Bray. Again, the project stalled and customers of the Mount Vernon Water District continued to complain about the local water system.

And now, Bray says the \$1.165 million project is set to begin in 30 days.

cases. “At this time, we are leaving things as they are but we are keeping a close eye on COVID cases and will let the public know if we have any changes develop,” said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

“COVID”

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cancel the annual Bittersweet Festival. The event brings tourists and local residents alike onto Main Street each October and has become a staple event for the city.

But, on Monday morning, August 24th, the Army Corps of Engi-

“As we have said before, this project will take care of the issue, and in about 30 days we should be able to start.”

wear a mask when possible.

However, Bryant said the cancellation was necessary “due to Governor Beshear’s requirements for venues and event spaces.”

drive through drop box at city hall to pay any bill or bills may be paid at Community Trust Bank. Customers may also mail in payments.

Bray also said, “We are still on pace to complete the project this year.”

Wild River Band will close the event with a fireworks display during their performance.

The City of Mount Vernon plans to refund all vendors who had already paid for booth space for the festival.

“We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but we hope to

Mayor Bryant agrees the project is finally about

Everyone is invited to attend the free event and anyone needing information about COVID-related issues or vendor information, should call (606) 256-2061.

Bryant says the city will announce when city hall will reopen and officials will keep residents informed if more closures become necessary.

“Event”

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keep everyone as safe as possible,” he said.

Brother Phillip Doan. A watermelon eating contest, pretty baby showcase, pink pig pie auction, husband hollering contest and an ugly woman contest will fill the afternoon with activities.

In the meantime, city customers may use the

Six performances will last until the final act at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Officials with the county government are not planning to introduce any new regulations or limitations unless there is a larger spike in local

Officials of the event ask everyone to observe social distancing recommendation and

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 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.

Church Clothing Drive

Livingston Baptist Church will hold a Church Clothing Drive during the Livingston Homecoming on September 5th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

We still do!



Eugene and Sarah (Moore) Taylor celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 23.

God has Blessed them with 60 Wonderful Years Together! Two Loving Children; Four Precious Grandchildren; Two Sweet Great Granchildren; and many loved family members gained along the way. Loving wishes - We are Blessed to Celebrate you! - Your Family



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ANN'S SNICKERDOODLES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons sugar
Heat oven to 400°. Mix butter, shortening, sugar, and eggs thoroughly. Blend in flour, cream of tartar, soda, and salt. Shape dough by rounded spoonfuls into balls. Mix cinnamon and remaining sugar. Roll balls in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set.

SOFT GINGER COOKIES

2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
2 tablespoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter softened
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons prepared dark coffee
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 cup white sugar
Preheat oven to 350°.

Covert baking sheets with parchment paper. In a medium bowl and combine flour, ground ginger, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt. Set aside. Using mixer cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, coffee, and molasses. Slowly blend flour mixture into butter mixture until incorporated, scraping down bowl and beaters. Shape dough into one inch balls and roll through white sugar. Place on prepared baking sheets one inch apart. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes. Let cool on cooling rack 5

minutes. Transfer cookies from pan to cooling racks to complete cooling.

WHITE CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY SHORTBREAD

1 and 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup white chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and line a 9" x 13" baking pan with parchment paper overlapping two sides for easy removal. Combine flour, corn starch, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Beat butter icing sugar and vanilla until creamy. Stir in flour mixture, cranberries, and chocolate chips. Pat evenly into prepared pan. Prick with a fork. Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 50 minutes or until deep golden around edges. Let stand in pan on wire rack for 30 minutes. Using parchment paper, lift out of pan. Slice into bars while still warm. Cool completely.

RGHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled

The first annual Alumni RGHS 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 to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

Reunions

McGuire Reunion

The 28th Annual Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m., at Singleton Valley.

Hamm Reunion Cancelled

The Hamm Reunion, originally scheduled for September 6th at Quail Park, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Davidson Reunion

The 66th Davidson Reunion will be held Sunday, September 6th at the Davidson Homestead in Morris Valley.

Due to COVID 19 concerns, a few changes will be necessary this year. In order to practice social distancing, there will not be the usual BIG traditional dinner spread. It's been suggested that everyone bring lunch and drinks for themselves and their family. Whether or not to wear a mask will be each person's decision.

Bring a lawn chair and let's have a great time together.

Mullins Reunion Cancelled

The annual Mullins Family and Homecoming, usually held the first Saturday in September at the Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road, is cancelled this year.

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mullins Cemetery to: Mullins Cemetery Account, c/o Billy R. Cummins, 1785 HWY 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations toward the upkeep are certainly appreciated.

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A Memorial - Part 3

To help us understand this third emblem in the Lord's Supper, let us go to the Bible, and let us see what the Bible has to say about this third emblem and its meaning. Matthew 26:26-28 And as they were eating Jesus took bread and break it and gave it to his disciples. Take, eat, this is my body. Mark 14:22-24 And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, take eat this is my body.

From the above scriptures we learn that Jesus was instituting, the Lord's Supper. Something that all Christians were to remember and partake of on the first day of the week all over the world until the Lord comes back.

JESUS TOOK ONE LOAF

The record shows, Jesus took bread. The Greek word translated bread is (artos) in Matthew 26:22 and in Mark 14:22. It means and is translated many times in the singular, a loaf. The fact that Jesus took one loaf is very important for several reasons. First of all, it sets a Bible pattern for us to follow. Had Jesus taken several loaves or a loaf for each disciple, we could claim that having many loaves on the Lord's table is a Bible pattern, and it is something we should do today. Since our Lord only used one loaf it is needful for us to also use one loaf, so we can do as our Lord has commanded. Secondly, since our Lord had but one body and the bread is to represent that one body, it just makes sense to use one loaf.

JESUS BROKE BREAD

Many try and twist the scriptures and say, they don't know how that Jesus divided the bread. We find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread. Paul preached unto them. The disciples were there to worship God in spirit and in truth, and one of those things which they did, was to partake of the Lord's supper, and in doing so they broke bread, from that one loaf. We also find 1 Corinthians 10:16 The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ. Each Christian is to break from that one loaf, the bread was not already broken in half or was it broken into pieces, if it was, then it doesn't represent the body of Christ. We must remember. This do in remembrance of me, it is what our Lord commanded.

I pray you consider these words found in this Holy Book, given to us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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

(Many times, men are blessed with good fortune, but don't have the good sense to thank God for it.)

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00348, which is the Electronic 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

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Farm Equipment, Vehicles & Personal Property

Saturday, August 29th @ 10:00 a.m.

141 Caldwell Rd., Brodhead, KY

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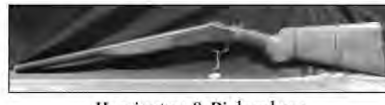
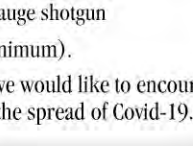
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Dear Rockcastle County Families,

Rockcastle County Schools is committed to serving your child(ren) as we start the 2020-2021 school year virtually. RCS Food Services and Transportation Departments have partnered to deliver FREE breakfast and lunch each school day to over 40 sites throughout Rockcastle County. At the present time, federal regulations specify that we must operate under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) just as we would during a normal school year. **Under these regulations, we are only permitted to serve children that are enrolled in Rockcastle County Schools, including students enrolled in MyRock Online.**

These services will begin on the first day of NTI

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

and will continue as long as ALL of our students are learning from home.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Buses will visit **sites as listed below** each school day during a time frame of 10:30-1:30 with more specific times coming at a later date.
- Each student will receive a free lunch and a free breakfast intended for the next day.
- Adult meals can be purchased for \$4. Exact change required.
- Under the USDA's current regulations for NSLP and SBP, meals are only available to enrolled students of Rockcastle County Schools, including MyRock Online students.
- The student or a designated adult must come to the site to receive meals.
- The student's name and school attended will be verified before the meal is provided.
- For the safety of all participants and staff, please wear a mask and practice social distancing while picking up meals.
- **For planning purposes, please register your child(ren) for this service at www.rockcastle.kyschools.us.**



Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. We rely on the participation of all students to allow our program to thrive. Food Services is dependent upon federal funding that is directly linked to the number of meals served. Your participation does not deprive other families in need, but ensures that we can continue to serve all families across the district. This is a new endeavor for our district and we ask for your patience as we figure out the timing and logistics. Thank you for supporting our program and allowing us to provide for your child(ren).

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Rocket Docket to continue month by month

Alcohol and Drug policy adopted

By: Mike French
Editor

Two issues stood out during last week's Rockcastle County fiscal court regular monthly meeting.

The Rocket Docket Program has been used in Rockcastle County for several years, but the fiscal court and some other local officials, were not happy with the way the program went, according to some at last week's fiscal court meeting.

"We had some real issues and it didn't go very well," said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. "We just had problems with the way things went."

However, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe was at the meeting and said he would recommend going with the program again.

"It is a very good thing when it is done right and I think we have overcome the issues that you all had with the program before," said Rowe. "One thing I can assure you, I am not soft on crime and would never recommend this program if it provided a way out or a lighter sentence for criminals. The criminal gets the same sentence and serves the same time, but the county can save a lot of money."

According to Rowe, the program, through David Dalton, a prosecutor with the Commonwealth Attorney's office, will take county inmates that are awaiting trial or a hearing, and offer them a deal so that they are sen-

tenced immediately, thereby becoming state inmates instead of county inmates.

The county is responsible for, and must pay all expenses for county inmates while the state is responsible for and pays all expenses for state inmates. "The inmate suddenly moves from an expense to providing the county with revenue," said Rowe.

"Instead of waiting as much as 60 days for a hearing and then 60 days to be arraigned and waiting for trial, all on the county's dime, the inmate would serve the exact same amount of time but as a state inmate instead," Rowe said. "Life is easier on the Jailer and the county and the inmate serves the same time."

Though several magistrates expressed their concern over past attempts at the program, Rowe assured them that those issues have been dealt with and would no longer occur. "We have addressed the concerns you all had, and David may be one of the most dedicated prosecutors in the state."

The program would cost the county \$20,000 a year to participate but Rowe says that would be saved quickly. "I think even back when the program was being run poorly, the county saved money. But now with this prosecutor and the way we are going to run the program, the county could save a ton of money."

Jailer Nathan Carter seemed in the middle of the road about the idea. "The program was great when we started it the last time," he said. "At first we all loved it. But then things just stopped getting done."

After the assurances from Rowe, Magistrate Mike McGuire made the suggestion that the county give the program another try but on a month-by-month basis. "Let's try it again and see how it goes," said McGuire. "If it goes like Jeremy says it will, it can be a very good thing for everyone involved." The county pays the \$20,000 in monthly increments of \$1,666.66 and the county

can withdraw from the program at any time.

After more discussion, the court voted to reinstate the program immediately and then reevaluate next month to measure its success.

"That sound good to me," said Rowe. "I have no doubt that the county will save money and you will be happy as we move ahead."

The second issue involved a drug and alcohol workplace policy for the county.

"Someone from the program asked me if we are a drug-free workplace and I told them 'well, of course we are,'" said Holbrook. "But we haven't really officially

adopted their policy. It turns out that if we adopt their policy, we can save 5% on our worker's comp insurance."

That information raised several eyebrows.

"Five percent can be a lot of money," said Magistrate Shannon Bishop.

According to the program, any county employee who may drive a county vehicle would be subject to random testing and all new hires would be tested before employment.

There would also be some training required by the program but the testing could be performed internally. "I checked into a breathalyzer machine,"

said Holbrook. "They cost about \$200 for the breathalyzer and then you have to have a new mouthpiece for every test."

The magistrates looked over the 17-page document and agreed there would be some expense to maintain the records and performing the tests but all agreed the county would save money with the 5% discount. Also, the county would be better protected against liabilities and would provide a safer work environment, according to those present.

The court agreed to examine the documents and discuss the policy in further detail soon.

City to seek COVID relief

By: Mike French
Editor

Most cities and counties are feeling the effects of the COVID-19 mandates and shutdowns but officials at the City of Mount Vernon are working on grants that will help keep the city in good financial condition, according to City Administrator Josh Bray.

"I believe that we will be safely within budget," Bray said. "We made some pretty safe assumptions in the budget and the CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) money will make sure we are in good shape," said Bray, the recently-elected Kentucky State Representative.

Last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting did not have a quorum and the meeting was moved to this Thursday, August 27 via Zoom.

The agenda for that meeting will include a resolution authorizing the city to apply for CRF money. According to Bray, that grant is expected to provide about \$170,000 to the city.

"It is too early yet to make a judgment on the city budget," said Bray. "I am looking into the end of fiscal year data now and it looks like we are down compared to what we expected."

Bray says he expects to have a much better idea of the condition of

the city budget in October.

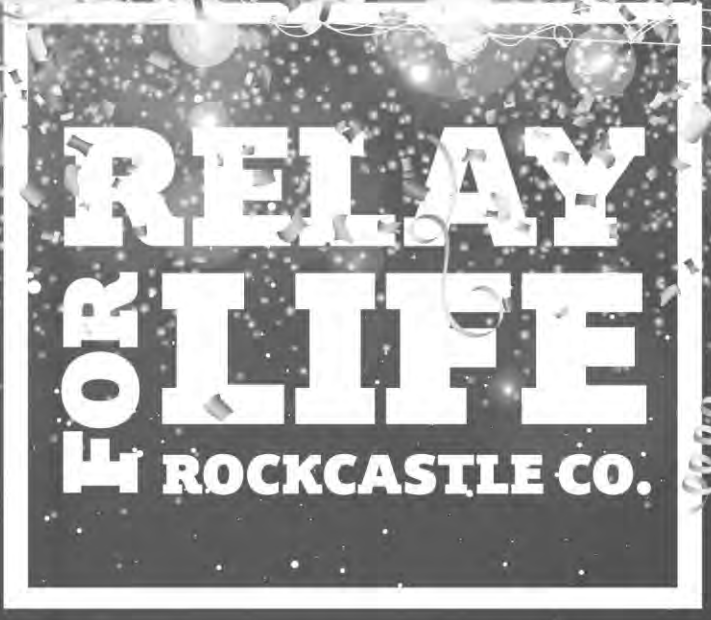
According to the city administrator, part of the budget troubles may be related to tax changes. "We were down more at the end the year than I would have anticipated," said Bray. "But I am optimistic that it is because the tax deadlines were pushed back to after the fiscal year ended."

As for the \$170K, regardless of the final condition of the budget, the money will be helpful in several different ways. "This money is definitely needed," Bray said. "It goes into the general fund and will be saved in a rainy day account until we have a better picture of what's

going on."

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed the funds will help and he remains confident in the city's future. "While it has been challenging for Mount Vernon, as all cities, we have fared pretty well," he said. "We have been blessed with businesses adapting and not closing. Also, we are getting an occasional new business opening."

Mayor Bryant says local business owners have made the problem less impactful. "I'm very proud of how our merchants and other businesses have stepped up during the pandemic. I have the utmost confidence that we will rebound from this crisis."



Cancer Survivors: You're Invited


In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2020 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Parade of Hope on Friday, September 18. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight against cancer!

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We have modified our annual event to allow all participants and volunteers to join us in a safe and socially-distant environment. Our event committee is still working to finalize all details for this new event format, so stay tuned for future announcements about all the exciting things we have in store! We will continue to communicate these details through email, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Rockcastle Regional's Facebook page.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register on-line at <https://rockcastle-relay.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.




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Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Bruce Kirby, \$1,308 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather C. Jones, \$1,023 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Donald Dees, \$673 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Cody Shuart, \$717 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company v. James Miller, complaint. C-00109

Circuit Civil Suits

Elizabeth Ann Warrick v. Seth D. Warrick, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Edward Nichols v. Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jadawn Powell, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Savannah Renner, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Westlake Services LLC v. William Hodges, \$10,179 plus claimed due.
 Johnnie Daniels v. Terri Daniels, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tracy Marshall, complaint for child support and medical support.
 First South Credit of Madison Co. v. Brandon Bryant, \$5,620 plus claimed due. CI-00152.

Deeds Recorded

Ditech Financial LLC, property on Sand Hill Road, to Bryan and Janine Johnson. Tax \$32.50
 Jackie Ray Bradley, Sr. and Paulette Bradley,

property on Dry Fork Branch, to James Bradley. No tax

Sonya McCreary, property on old U.S. 25, to Jeffery Carpenter and Tabatha Miller. Tax \$8

Donna Darlene Smith, property on KY 1004, to Anthony Lee Smith. No tax

Sue Durham, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jessi N. Adams. Tax \$170

Michael and Glenda Goble, property on KY 1955, to Julie Ann Spence. Tax \$30

Danny C. and Sheena D. Settles, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Johnny and Carolyn Bullock. Tax \$3

Y. Diane Marcum, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Kay and Crystal Lynn Owens. Tax \$145

MSPC Dev. Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to John G. and Connie Hamm and Jim R. and Bonnie Neely. Tax \$7

David Anthony Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Jackie Kay Dixon. Tax \$8.50

District Court

August 17-19, 2020

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Philip M. Adkins: public intoxication, resisting arrest, speeding, court notice issued for failure to appear (fta).

Bart Aaron Baldwin: rear license not illuminated, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice issued for fta.

Jonathan Noah Bishop: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Jackie W. Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, guilty plea.

Janet L. Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

drugs, court notice issued for fta.

Jerry C. Coleman: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David Denny: improperly on the left side of road, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Leah Marie Duncan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and reckless driving, court notice issued for fta.

Speeding: Holly M. Griffin, Vidal Hernandez, Justin Blaker Messer, Terry Clinton Watts, license suspended for fta; Kohlt Centers, paid.

Jeff Shawn Adams: assault, sentencing order entered.

Brian Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

George C. Tester: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Pedro Ramirez: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, court notice issued for fta.

Robert Stringer: resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Jason P. Northern: possession of controlled substance (two counts), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, obstructing a highway, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, inadequate silencer (muffler), drug paraphernalia-buy/possession, possession con-

trolled substance, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Terry Montjoy: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Cody Blake Murphy: reckless driving, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, owner to notify clerk of residence/name change, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rear license not illuminated, vehicle A nuisance, noisy, etc., court notice issued for fta.

Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, court notice issued for fta.

Delbert W. Leger: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

driving w/out license/negligence in accident, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, court notice issued for fta.

Clinton Ray Howard: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice issued for fta.

Andrew Dale Lamb: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for fta.

Kimberly Hamlin: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice issued for fta.

Scotty Lee Hellard: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, no operators/moped license, court notice issued for fta.

Stephen Warren Hensley: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Rockcastle County Clerk Notice

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the County Clerk's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen who wishes may obtain from the County Clerk's office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use.

Those who wish to obtain a copy for personal use will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

Rockcastle County Clerk
 205 East Main Street • Box 6
 Mount Vernon, KY 40456 • (606)-256-2831 Danetta Ford Allen, Clerk



MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 The Honorable Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Rockcastle County Clerk, as of December 31, 2019, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2019, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 3, 2020, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

Mike Harmon
 Auditor of Public Accounts

June 3, 2020

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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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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