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## 90 cases in county

Last week Rockcastle County experienced the first death attributed to COVID-19 related issues. That case remains the only reported hospitalization in the county. Since last week, nine new cases have been confirmed by the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, bringing the county total to 90 cases, with six additional probable cases. 20 are reported recovered last week.

## Census takers are in county

Officials with the U.S. Census Bureau are now in Rockcastle County visiting homes of those who have not filled out their 2020 Census. There will also be a table set up at the Livingston Homecoming this weekend on Saturday from 10:30 to 2:30 for anyone to fill out their census form.

## Wrong number

The flyer for the 2020 Livingston Homecoming planned for September 4, 5 and 6 listed the wrong phone number, as did the ad for the event in last week's *Signal*. Anyone interested in information about vendors, should call (606) 453-2061. Organizers of the event apologize for the error.

## Blood drive

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 8 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church gymnasium at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon. Those giving at this event will receive a Patriot Day t-shirt in honor of 9-11.

## Relay for Life

Don't forget the Relay for Life Survivor's Parade Friday, September 18th. A free box meal will be provided to all survivors and their guests.



Designer Sydney Hughes stands in front of the new RockMurals project completed in Livingston. This project, through the Rockcastle Arts Association, is the third painting done, including one in Mount Vernon and one in Brodhead, are part of a beautification project for the county. Called the Sheltowee Turtle, the project may be seen on the side of the Depot Building on Main Street in Livingston.

## Farmers Market building is back to original design

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many are looking forward to the new Farmers Market/multi-use building planned on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Though the project is moving ahead, and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook says the site drainage work is now complete, there may be some delays and the building will not be what officials hoped for.

"The building will serve the same functions but it won't look as nice and will be 800 to 900 square feet smaller," said Vanhook.

The delay came when

*To be smaller, less curb appeal*

all the bids for the project were well over budget and RCIDA members agreed that VanHook should begin competitive negotiations with the bidders to bring the project within budget.

"I just don't see getting inside the budget without making the building smaller," said VanHook when negotiations started.

But this month, after working with contractors, VanHook told the board the building will also have to be less aesthetically pleasing. "We won't be able to have that nice

facade and we may have to change some materials as well as make the building smaller," he said. "We are going to have to go back to the original design, instead of the way

(See "Farmers" on A5)

## Payroll tax deferral plan begins this week

The U.S. Treasury Department released guidance last Friday evening, informing companies and workers how President Trump's proposed tax holiday will apply to them.

Companies can stop withholding employees' payroll taxes starting September 1, although workers will have to pay the taxes by the end of April 2021. The new guidance, released together with the IRS, applies only to those whose bi-weekly paychecks are less than \$4,000, the equivalent of \$104,000 a year.

The guidance comes after President Trump's August 8th executive ac-

tion, giving workers a tax holiday. It left open the possibility of forgiving the deferred tax later on. But only Congress has the power to waive taxes, so all the President can do is postpone when they are due.

Although Trump's action was signed weeks earlier, the guidance was delayed as the White House looked into whether it was possible to waive workers' taxes entirely, rather than deferring them to next year. The answer from the Internal Revenue Service was no, employees are still on the hook for pay-

(See "Tax" on A6)

By: Mike French  
Editor

Sometimes, things just aren't meant to be. The Blast in the Valley has been cancelled again.

Among some controversy, one of the most well attended events in the county was cancelled in July due to the COVID-19 mandates. Officials say the company who puts on the fireworks show had cancelled the event saying they felt they could not hold the event while meeting the government required mandates to do so.

Amid disappointment from citizens, the fiscal court, the City of Mount Vernon and the tourist commission decided to hold a smaller version of the event this weekend, September 5.

The latest idea would have had visitors remain in their vehicles while live bands played music that would be piped into each vehicle via radio and

## Hot spots are set up for all virtual lessons

By: Mike French  
Editor

About 950 students have enrolled in MyRock online classes for the 2020/21 school year leaving about 1,750 to attend in-person classes.

However, all students will have some virtual learning involved, either through MyRock, or the off days for those attending in-person classes.

Since not every Rockcastle County home has access to the internet, the school system has set up "hot spots" where students may go and connect online from the parking

lot.

"We are so thankful for everyone for helping us set up these locations," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "Our community has worked so well together making certain our students are taken care of."

Ballinger said students will be able to work at their own pace to a certain extent since some may not be able to go to the hotspots at certain times.

"We don't expect students to go to the hotspots

(See "Spot" on A5)

## All students can receive free meals at over 40 sites

By: Mike French  
Editor

There is no doubt that school will be different this year for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else involved in the school system.

Still, there are some things that officials are not willing to sacrifice. Free meals to every student will continue though many students will not be at the school building even after in-person classes begin.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says the district's transportation and food service departments have partnered to

deliver free breakfast and lunch to over 40 sites throughout the county to all students enrolled in the school system. This includes those enrolled in the MyRock program. Student meals for everyone will begin on Wednesday, September 9th.

Buses will transport meals throughout the county each day and deliver a free lunch for that day and a free breakfast that is intended for the next day. Adult meals may also be purchased for \$4 each.

To receive the free (See "Meal" on A5)

## Blast in the Valley is cancelled once again

then a fireworks show would follow.

However, Emily Bullock of the Mount Vernon Tourist Commission said Monday that the event has, once again, been cancelled. "I'm over it this year," said Bullock. "We won't reschedule it again.

We will just look forward to the event in 2021."

Bullock said this time the field where vehicles would have parked is flooded and there is nowhere else available to park for the event on short

(See "Blast" on A5)

## RCIDA discusses several projects

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning, via conference call, to discuss local growth and development as well as other issues that concern the county.

Chairman Corey Craig said the August financial statement and the budget show no surprises. "There has been no activity on

the CDBG revolving loan and there is nothing out of the ordinary this month," he said. The budget and financial statement were approved.

Discussing the developments in Livingston, Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he is well pleased. "It looks really good there in Livingston," he said. "The lights and tanks as well as the concrete look very nice and the Mara-

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

There are few things that annoy me more in life than to have the government manipulate facts and figures to fit their narrative.

I have always suspected that the figures for people dying from the Coronavirus were manipulated and there was finally some proof of this from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) this week.

They finally admitted that only 6% (9,210) of the 153,504 deaths, at that time, could be attributed to the disease in the United States, were directly attributal to COVID and that 94% had two to three other health issues, along with the Coronavirus, making their death "with" Coronavirus instead of "from." This would leave somewhere around 144,000 of the deaths in the "with" department. At least 20,000 of those deaths could be attributed to Democrat governors in four states packing nursing homes with Coronavirus-infected patients thereby causing the deaths of many nursing home patients, the most vulnerable of our society to the disease.

Then, if you add in the fact that the FDA put restrictions on doctors prescribing Hydroxychloroquine, a proven effective low-cost medication for the disease, apparently because President Trump mentioned its effectiveness, it's untelling how many people died because of being denied access to this drug, used for 60

years effectively for a number of illnesses.

It's a mess, folks, and one that was deliberately planned, along with the riots in our country, to try and deny President Trump a second term because the powers-that-be, the establishment - Democrats and some RINO Republicans, want their power back.

And, according to Democrat Presidential nominee Joe Biden, the looting, burning, killing that has been going on for over three months is President Trump's fault. Now you expect this rhetoric but, you also wonder why, if this is true, that our Democrat vice-president nominee

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta just told me that she could not understand why anyone would want to eat garden green beans, just now-picked tomatoes, corn bread and cottage cheese for supper 4 days in a row, especially if said eater had numerous other choices.

For example, I could have had a 3-egg, western omelet laced with onions, bell peppers, fresh tomatoes and anything else she could find in the kitchen, meat loaf could have made the cut as well as a huge bowl of Cambell's hearty sirloin

burger vegetable soup. Spaghetti was also offered up as an alternative but I decided to stick with the beans.

The Babe beans are just now coming on in the garden and I could eat them year round when they are this fresh. I've also put old friend and Letcher County native, Johnny Sexton, on notice that he also needs to start picking some to can. Johnny now lives near Berea, about 10 miles from our place, and he loves green beans as

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



We've been messing with Ancestry. com recently.

Being a numbers guy, I can't help but start adding how many generations there were between me and Jesus.

While some are enthralled with who each person was and what they look like and their name, I am amazed at the odds that we exist at all.

Still, I am completely fascinated by the idea that my great, great, great, grandfather was sitting in a chair on his front porch in England one rainy day when he got up, walked to the dock to a boat, sailed

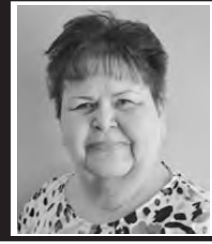
thousands of miles for several weeks across the seas, hopped on a wagon and rode hundreds of miles through mountains, rivers, creeks, and Indians, and stopped in Kirby Knob, Kentucky and said, "yeah, this is a good spot."

What on God's green earth made 50 year-old, James French abandon his lifelong home (in the late 1700s), leave his family and friends and

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Breakfast at Elmwood

Dear Journal,

Last Friday I had to take one of our dogs, James, to the vet for some ear surgery. It was so late in the morning that I was hungry, as I hadn't had any breakfast. I got to Hardee's while they were still serving breakfast items, where I ordered my standby meal: the steak biscuit combo with an extra jelly biscuit and some tea. I'm trying to cut back on pop or cut it out altogether. I was there one morning when they ran out of biscuits...it wasn't a pretty sight. Now, where could I go to eat it? Stanley and I usually go to the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London when we are there. Well, I'll just go to the cemetery in Mount Vernon.

I finally found a somewhat secluded place and began to eat. There were

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classes (including summers), thereby earning a degree in chemistry and biology within three years. I began my teaching career at Campbellsville High School, where I met Coach Vince Hancock. Vince and I had the same planning period, and I spent many late afternoons in his office.

Over the next few weeks, Vince asked me to fill a vacancy and become one of his assistant football coaches. The local superintendent called me in and added coaching to my duties and to my salary.

As many are aware, Coach Hancock had played football at the University of Kentucky.

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# 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](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).

## “ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

Com-ma-la Harris spear-headed the raising of over \$30 million in bail money, to which 16 of Biden’s staff contributed, for rioters arrested. Do we really think the Biden/Harris ticket are into bailing out Trump supporters? And, of course, would it really be smart for Republicans to pay agitators to harass Republicans leaving the RNC last Thursday night?

And another strange report is that the Kenosha, WI police said that 102 of 175 people arrested during protests there were from out of town which, to me, means that Nazi collaborator George Soros has a well-organized group going from state to state organizing these said riots.

Another thing that bothered me this week, besides watching the death and destruction wrought by these riots, was a comment from Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn) who warned that “Democracy in the U.S. could be on its last legs,” claiming that the very concept is “unnatural” and not likely to work long term. “We don’t run anything in our lives by democratic vote other than our government. Democracy is so unnatural that it’s illogical to think it would be permanent. It will fall apart at some point and maybe that point isn’t now, but maybe it is.”

To me this proves that surely Connecticut voters were not aware of who they were sending to Congress to represent them and, now that he has made it very clear, they will surely not make the same mistake again.

I’m through fussing this week and maybe until after the election at which I plan to vote in person, as everyone who is able should be required to do. If I can’t live with the outcome, well maybe I’ll take a quick course in throwing a hissy fit for the next four years.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

He believed that all coaches should study the game on a continuing basis. Therefore, he and I took football coaching classes at UK and the University of Louisville. We also attended seminars and workshops at Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, and

Morehead State University.

Vince and I spent countless hours viewing film of our opponents. One of my jobs was to coach the opponent’s defense during our practice sessions. Using the knowledge gained watching the opponent’s films, I was able to alternate the defensive sets as we prepared for the coming Friday night game. After winning one of our district games, Coach Hancock presented me with the game ball for my work with the defensive unit.

After coaching with Vince for several years, he called me to come to his home one evening. He then proceeded to inform me that he had accepted the football job at Elizabethtown High School. He also told me that he had talked to their principal, and he offered me an assistant’s job at Elizabethtown.

After some consideration, I decided to decline the offer. As much as I had enjoyed coaching with Vince, the teaching position that was available at Elizabethtown simply didn’t meet my needs. Teaching, after all, was my profession, and I knew what I was good at and what I wasn’t.

Following Vince’s departure from Campbellsville High School, I too decided to re-locate. On a Friday afternoon, I had an appointment with Superintendent Jack Miller at Mt. Sterling High School.

The interview went well. Mr. Miller offered me a position as biology teacher and assistant football coach on the spot. I began my tenure at Mt. Sterling High School during the summer of 1968.

I was delighted to be working with MSHS head coach, Chili Ishmael. I had often heard of the reputation of Mt. Sterling High School and of Coach Ishmael. Chili had also played football and basketball at UK and was familiar with Coach Hancock. They both had solid reputations in the game of high school football.

Mt. Sterling High School had a very talented team during the 1969 football season. We were able to bring home the Class A State Championship on Thanksgiving Day at UK’s Stoll Field. I’ll never forget it, nor the work it took to get there.

I have a full Courier

Journal newspaper page framed in my home office. The page was printed the day after the ’69 State Football Championship. There are two sports stories on that page. The top headline reads: “Mt. Sterling Wears Class A Football Crown.” The bottom article from that newspaper page had the following headline. “E-town Tips Bryan Station 21-8 for AA Title.”

When I see that framed newspaper page, I am reminded how remarkable it is that I could have been an assistant coach for either team. Of course, I made the right choice. Even though I may be a bit prejudiced at this point in my life, I am certain of that.

When a person gets to the twilight of his years, it is not difficult to look back at one’s life with gratitude for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon that life. Coaching the Trojans at MSHS, during their championship year no less, is one of the biggest pleasures of my entire life. And I am eternally grateful.

The relationships that were developed among those coaches and their players remain unto this day. One of those relationships shall always remain, because Chili lives on in our hearts. As for those of us who have survived, the smiles and memories we share whenever we see one another make an old man’s heart full.

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## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

much as I do if such a thing is possible.

Babe beans are named for the late Babe Campbell and originated in Letcher County’s Campbell, s Branch and Line Fork community just before the start of the 20th century. They have been a main crop for members of the Campbell family for well over a decade. Babe’s niece, the late Tannie Campbell Cornett, gave me a start of the seeds in 2005 and I’ve been growing then ever since. Tannie, a lifelong gardener’s gardener, crossed over to the other side earlier this month at the age of 89 and every time I pick or eat the Babe beans, I think of her.

The white seeded beans look like half runners on steroids and, at least to me, they actually taste better than half runners. Babe beans are probably ancestors of half runners and I have no idea why the originators of half runners decided to fix something that wasn’t broken to begin with.

It could be that half runner developers were trying to grow a variety that didn’t make such long vines because Babe beans will grow like kudzu. However, unlike half runners, they will bloom and bear until frost kills the vines. I suspect that they were originally grown as cornfield beans because they thrive best when grown as a companion crop to both field corn and sweet corn.

Older varieties of field corn frequently grew stalks that were more than ten feet tall and it would have been difficult to pick beans when they reached the top of the

corn stalks. I can tell you, for sure, that Babe beans will grow out the top of a guy wire on a 25 foot power pole because I’ve tried it. Squirrels were still eating the dried beans in January.

We currently grow them in sweet corn and plant them about the same time as the corn starts tasseling. Planted any sooner than that the vines will literally wrap around the ears of corn and tie it to the stalks. At this writing the sweet corn stalks have died and turned to fodder but the Babe Beans have it covered it with greenery. We are, at this writing, picking mature beans and the vines are still covered with blooms. They will stay that way until the first hard frost in October.

I had originally intended to get our almost-ready lazy wife fall beans as part of this column but you will have to stay tuned next week. The lazy wife beans are so different, taste wise, that comparing them to Babe beans is like the difference between apples and peaches. But, at this writing, the will be ready to start picking by this weekend while the vines are so covered with new, white blooms that it looks like a light snow has fallen on them. They more than deserve their own story.

In the meantime, if you don’t like bean tales, you should probably skip next week’s column. However, it will not be as corny as this one.

## “T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

cemetery workers around mowing, so it wasn’t as quiet as I would have liked. I saw a few markers with names I knew and others I had known of in passing. Stanley’s mom and dad, Harrison and Laura, are there. Someone once told me that there were about 10,000 souls resting there. That number seems quite a few especially for a small town cemetery.

As I ate, I thought about how much history they took with them and the tales they could tell, especially the old-timers that were around when Mount Vernon was just a wilderness, so to speak. I saw family plots with the family all resting there together. I suppose such traditions began in Bible times. The common phrase was “slept with his fathers” when speaking of an old patriarch being buried. So, the

practice of family plots, or such, goes back quite a while.

Then I began to think about all of the things that have happened since most all of them were buried. Just think about the various wars, the stock market crash, the presidents that have come and gone and how our country has changed. It has gone from horse and buggy days to the space age. Just think of all of the inventions alone that we have today. “Electricity, what is that?”, many would wonder.

Then, my mind began to wander to the future, probably not the too distant future, to the time of the resurrection. What a sight to behold! Oh, the joy unspeakable. Just think of the joyous reuniting of the families. The husbands and wives, the mothers who have lost their babies in child birth or at a young age. We would get to see grandparents and other family from generations before and meet for the very first time. I didn’t know that a mere breakfast could be so exciting. Adventure is where you find it, I suppose. These days, you sometimes have to make your own.

## “Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

suddenly stroll down to a boat?

And, once he arrived on the new shore, there are waterfalls and rivers, mountains, crops and fields, beautiful scenery and fertile ground that he passed, but he just kept going until he reach a little hollow in Estill County. He had to cross countless rivers and streams and face numerous perils while sleeping under the stars during the trip.

All this to meet a Native America girl, marry, build a cabin, settle down and have kids. In Kirby Knob, Kentucky. One of those kids had my great, great grandfather. One of his kids had my great grandfather. One of his kids had my grandpa. One of his kids had me.

Of all places to stop on the planet Earth, why Kirby Knob?

I can’t fathom the series of coincidences, love stories, struggles, arguments, troubles, joys, hard work, risks, and life experiences it took for each and every one of those people to live exactly the life they led, to meet exactly the woman they married (one had two wives) to live exactly the way they had to live

to make me 260 years later.

It took my mother meeting my father to make me. It took my grandfather Sherman, meeting Mary Thomas to make dad, etc, etc, etc. All the way back to old James sitting on that porch in England thousands of miles away from that little Native American girl whom he didn’t know existed.

If you continue to follow it back, it may surprise you how few “greats” you have to use before you get to Noah. Even old James lived in a time when people lived their lives according to Christian faith and the Book of Enoch was still included in the Holy Text we call the Bible.

I stand amazed at how far we have come from those days.

The life we live now has no resemblance to what James lived through. We don’t even have left in us the ability to imagine what life was like without the luxuries we have each day.

As I placed my head on my pillow last night I said out loud, “Alexa, wake me to Elvis music at 5 a.m.” And that, she did.

I went to my Keurig and had hot coffee in 36 seconds. I sat in our 74-degree living room and drank it on a soft, leather recliner as I watched some man tell me it was going to rain all day. I gathered my laptop and my digital camera and walked to my truck to start my Monday.

Old James had no clue. In the previous 6,000 years, life hadn’t changed a lot. Everyone still lived about the same as they did after Noah found dry land. No electricity, no running water, no phones, no radar weather, no Alexa.

They had what they built to live in. They had what they killed to eat. They had what they made to wear.

What would life be like if Old James had just fallen asleep on his porch that day and never strolled down to the docks?

I suppose our daily decisions have a much greater impact than we realize sometimes. And that impact can affect 100 years from now.

Personally, I hope we never forget what our forefathers went through to get us where we are right this moment. I hope history is never ignored. And I hope we appreciate every step it took someone to put us exactly where we are, doing exactly what we are doing, right now.

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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](mailto:rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

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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 pallbearers were Clinton Graves and Walter Lee Cash.

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](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## • New deadline •

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

## Upcoming 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 at Fairview Cancelled

The annual Mullins Family and Homecoming, usually held their 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.

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## 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!

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.

If you'd like to have your photo displayed during the Relay For Life event, please e-mail your photo to [k.prewitt@rhrcc.org](mailto:k.prewitt@rhrcc.org).



## Relay For Life LUMINARIA



Remember loved ones lost to cancer and honor those battling the disease. Luminarias will be displayed during the 2020 Relay For Life event.



### Luminaria Order Form

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	White Bag \$5	Torch of Hope \$50
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Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cash

Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society

Deadline to order: Thursday, September 17

Mail form and donation to:  
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 Attn: Worth Anne Harris  
 P.O. Box 1310  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Questions:  
 Worth Anne Harris  
 (606) 256-7835  
[w.harris@rhrcc.org](mailto:w.harris@rhrcc.org)

## “Spot”

(Continued from front) and sit there and work for several hours every day,” she said.

Students will be able to work from home. “Each student can go to the nearest hotspot and download the lessons. Then they can go home and work on those lessons and when they log back on, (by visiting the same hotspot as before or by driving by anywhere there is wi-fi access), their work will automatically be uploaded to their teacher and they can download the next lesson,” said Ballinger.

Teachers may then keep track of each student’s progress and be available for any needs each individual student may have, according to officials at the school. Ballinger said each student’s teacher can monitor and evaluate the student’s progress, and provide assistance similar to the way they would in a classroom.

This holds true for all virtual students, including those attending in-person classes two days per week. The other three days, those students may use the hotspots in the same manner.

Eleven hotspots have been established in the county and students are encouraged to use their choice.

- The hotspots are:
- Brodhead Elementary School
  - Mount Vernon Elementary School
  - Roundstone Elementary School
  - Rockcastle County High School
  - Climax Fire Dept.
  - Livingston Fire Dept.
  - Pongo Fire Dept.
  - Western Rockcastle Fire Dept.
  - Rockcastle County Public Library.
  - Kentucky Farm Bureau.

All locations will be available 24 hours a day, except Kentucky Farm Bureau which will be accessible from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each school day. Farm Bureau is also providing hotspots for other school districts.

## “Meal”

(Continued from front) meals, students will have to show up at the designated time at one of the delivery sites and must be able to verify their name and in which school they are enrolled.

Up until just this week, the free meals were limited to only enrolled students but Monday the “Summer Feeding Waiver” was approved by the state and Ballinger says the school system may now feed all children.

“This is a very good thing,” she said. “We can now provide meals for siblings as well as enrolled students. We are very pleased with this decision.”

Among the more worrisome portions of the plan is participation, according to school officials. In order for the school system to qualify for the free meal program, and receive the federal funds to provide meals to all students, there must be a certain amount of participation in the program. If enough students do not participate in this nontraditional system and do not make the effort to go to designated sites to pick up the meals, federal funding for the program could be reduced or eliminated.

Officials hope that all students, even those who don’t need the free meal, show up each day to receive the meal so that the program can continue for the countless students who do indeed need the free meals. “Your participation does not deprive other families in need,” she said. “Instead, it ensures that we can continue to serve all families across the district.”

The meal delivery system is as new to school officials as it is to students and parents, but Ballinger says she expects any bugs to be worked out quickly. “This is a new endeavor for our district,” she said. “We ask for everyone’s patience as we figure out the timing and logistics. We thank everyone for

supporting our program and allowing us to provide for the children.”

All parents, who plan to receive the meals at one of the locations, are asked to fill out a form for each student that will require a meal. This form allows officials to plan accordingly and send the proper number of meals to each location as well as provide other needed information to continue the program.

The form may be found at the school website at [rockcastle.kyschools.us](http://rockcastle.kyschools.us).

Each delivery site and the time of each delivery is listed on the school website and parents or guardians are urged to pick the closest site and secure the meals each school day.

“We are so thankful to everyone who has worked so hard to make this possible,” said Ballinger. “We can’t thank the community enough for getting involved and helping make this happen for our children.”

Anyone picking up a meal is encouraged to wear a mask and practice social distancing when possible.

## “Building”

(Continued from front) we had hoped it would look, for budgetary reasons.”

VanHook also recently received a one year extension for a completion date from the USDA while he waits for prices to drop after a recent sudden increase in building material costs. “The price of raw lumber alone increased 142 percent last month. This COVID thing has caused increases and we need to let that recover.”

VanHook said he doesn’t plan to wait a year to continue the project but that’s how long the extension lasts. “We will keep moving ahead but we need to wait until some prices recover,” he said.

With the material increases and the budget problems, VanHook says there will have to

be changes made. “The building won’t be as nice and won’t have the appeal we had hoped. It will simply have less design elements in the building.”

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig agreed. “I have been told some lumber companies won’t offer a bid right now for more than five days because prices are changing so rapidly.”

But there is also some good news, according to VanHook. “The site looks amazing,” he said. “It has turned out much better than I had hoped and is going to be a really nice site for the building.”

As with most projects in the entire nation currently, officials in Rockcastle are watching COVID-19 developments before they move ahead and make final decisions on the project.

“The important thing to note is that the Farmers Market building will still provide the same functions,” VanHook said.

## “RCIDA”

(Continued from front) station is waiting on inventory to arrive.”

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said owners are currently taking applications. “They are looking for someone to work and everything is going very well,” he said.

Craig discussed the importance of the growth in Livingston. “This will have a big impact on the community of Livingston,” he said. “It is easy to forget that the new Family Dollar and the Marathon station will be a big deal in

that community.”

VanHook also told board members that Delta Natural Gas is continuing to work with the county and that project is still a strong possibility.

VanHook also said the new website for Rockcastle County, that was discussed at the last meeting, is awaiting grant approvals and he expects the plan to move ahead.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook reported “hardly any change at all” in the census participation figures from last month. The county still stands at 62.6% participation.

Craig and VanHook expressed the importance of the census on the county’s future federal funding. “A large part of federal funding is based on that census and it can make a huge difference in our county,” he said.

VanHook agreed. “We really need those numbers to be accurate. It will create job growth and development if everyone will fill out the census.” As the meeting drew to a close, Craig thanked Medley, who has announced his resignation from the office of Livingston Mayor, for his work to enhance the City of Livingston.

“Jason deserves a break because of all the tireless work he has put into his community but we will miss him in that position greatly,” said Craig. “It has been a testament to his character to see the dedication and commitment he has shown to his community and we wish him well in his next endeavor.”

In fact, the board agreed to present Medley with a proclamation showing appreciation for

the growth and development he has helped usher into the community as mayor.

Craig then offered congratulations to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray for his successful race for Kentucky State Representative. “We look forward to working closely with you in your new role as Representative.”

Having no further action, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6 at 8:30 a.m. Though the subject was discussed, no decision has been made if the meeting will be in person or continue to be via conference call.

## “Blast”

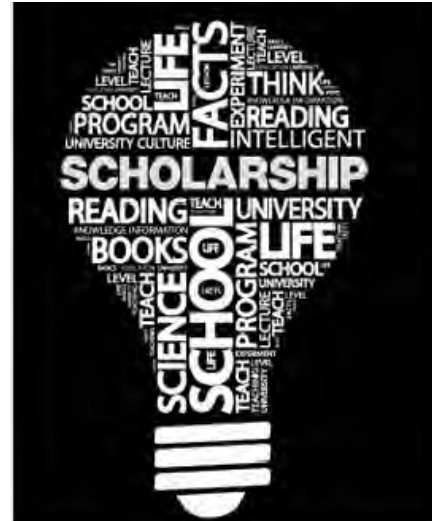
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“It would be better I think to let this year pass and look forward to the event next year.”

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook regrets the cancellation but says it is necessary. “Regretfully, Blast in the Valley has been cancelled yet again,” he said. “We have had a lot of rain so the area could not be mowed and is currently standing in water. Weather forecasts indicate even more rain. So, due to those circumstances the event has been cancelled.”

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant also expressed regrets about the cancellation. “We were hoping to at least have a modified late Labor Day fireworks show,” he said. “However, with the current water in the festival field and the weather forecasts predicting even more rain, it is impossible to have the event.”

A deposit of \$5,000 has already been made, the fiscal court, to the fireworks company toward next year’s Blast in the Valley.



# Scholarship Essay Contest: September 1 to November 30

High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or trade school are invited to apply!

To apply, please submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1,000-1,500 words discussing the following:

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Mail cover sheet and essay to:

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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.

*Class 101 to include innovative training format*

## KSP seeking candidates

Law enforcement agencies around the country have worked to adapt to a changing environment in response to the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and civil unrest. The Kentucky State Police (KSP) is seeking individuals who want to make a difference by being responsive to the unique needs currently faced by our communities.

KSP is calling for certified law enforcement officers who want to increase their training and further develop their careers by joining KSP's team of courageous men and women to provide professional services to all Kentuckians. Additionally, KSP continues to accept applications from candidates without prior law enforcement experience who want to become trained in order to serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky with honor, courage, and integrity, while enhancing the public safety response to all citizens.

KSP Class 101 will combine training of experienced officers alongside new hires to law enforcement. Experienced officers, possessing at

least two years of Kentucky law enforcement experience, who apply for the Agency's Law Enforcement Accelerated Program (LEAP) will complete 13 weeks of training at the academy prior to selecting one of KSP's 16 posts to report to for the field training portion. Traditional new hire candidates will complete the required 24 weeks of basic training academy, then both LEAP and basic training cadets will graduate the academy as KSP Troopers. Traditional graduates will undergo field training post-graduation once they arrive to their Post assignment.

We believe this new training approach will diversify our recruitment pool by attracting experience, combined with the enthusiasm of newcomers. We are hopeful this innovation to our training format will be beneficial for years to come, says Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Nall, the programs creator.

Eligible applicants must possess one of the following criteria to apply:

- High school diploma or GED with three years

**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.

## "Tax"

(Continued from front)

ing their taxes next year. It is up to the companies whether they will opt in to the payroll tax deferral. Many were waiting for guidance from the treasury department but already a collection of business leaders have pushed back against the plan.

"Many of our members consider it unfair to employees to make a decision that would force a big tax bill on them next year," the US Chamber of Commerce, and more than 30 trade associations, wrote in an August 18 letter to Congress and the Treasury Department.

"It would also be unworkable to implement a system where employees make this decision," wrote the groups, adding many of their members will likely decline to defer the tax.

If companies take this approach and withhold taxes for employees, starting Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, the taxes will be deferred until January 1. At that time, companies will withhold taxes from paychecks in larger amounts so employees can pay back what they owe.

It's unclear what happens if employees stop working at their companies before the end of April, either because they have quit or have been furloughed. The IRS guidance says companies can make arrangements to otherwise collect the total applicable taxes from the employee.

Critics of Trump's executive action say that it would defund Social Security and Medicare, two programs that rely on payroll taxes.

While the tax holiday could be a short-term boost to the economy, businesses and workers, it provides no help to the over 27 million Americans who are unemployed and have no payroll taxes to withhold.

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This is when God told Jeremiah to write these words in Jeremiah 18:11-6

*This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." "So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. "But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. "Then the word of the LORD came to me. "He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.*

### God's People Can Be Remade in the Master's Hands

Every human life has at least one flaw. Just like the clay when it is first gathered. Untold numbers of good people, with a God-given soul, have cast away all they could ever hope to be because of a flaw they are unable to find healing for. The potter did not throw the ruined piece into the corner of the shop, or into the trash. He continued working with it and reshaped it into another vessel which he deemed good to make. In other words, he began again, from scratch with the same clay and gave it a shape that was good and would hold its form. Again, God has said to His people, "As the clay is in the potter's hand so are you in my hand." **Jeremiah 18:6** When we are found flawed, God can remake us! We when fall apart at the seams God can put us back together again! May our nation be reminded of the words of Jeremiah, With repentance and a turning back to God he can forgive and we'll be back in a position to receive his goodness and his blessings. But in the absence of those two things we can expect more of the same which is CHAOS and UNREST.

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Cadets qualifying for the Academy with a high school diploma/GED and three years of full-time work experience will graduate with an associates degree, tuition free, as part of their training.

Anyone interested in joining the ranks of KSP to make a difference in their communities should visit KSP's social media accounts, access KSP's smartphone application or visit <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/> to download the application.

## Livingston Homecoming 2020 Schedule



**Friday September 4th**  
**6pm - Gospel Singing**  
**Saturday September 5th**  
**8am - Homestyle Country Breakfast at school cafeteria**  
**10am - Parade Line up Livingston Holliness Church**  
**11am - Parade**  
**12pm - Awards Presentation at ole firehouse**  
**David Monroe Smith Citation**  
**Fireman of the year**  
**Business of the year**  
**Friend of Livingston**  
**Citizen of the year**  
**Grand Marshal**

**(Saturday )**  
**3pm - Colonel Sanders**  
**4pm - Phyllis & Dean**  
**5pm - Jaclyn Bullock**  
**6pm - Donavon Howard**  
**7pm - Mitch a Zelda**  
**8pm - Tidal wave road (Bluegrass Band)**  
**Sunday September 6th**  
**At the ole firehouse**  
**1pm - Devotional W/ Bro. Phillip Doan**  
**2pm - Watermelon Eating Contest**  
**3pm - Pretty baby showcase**  
**4pm - Pink Pig Pie Auction**  
**6pm - Husband Hollering Contest**  
**7pm - Ugly Woman Contest**  
**8pm - Wild River**  
**10pm - Fireworks**  
**11pm - Wild River**

**For vendor and COVID-19 info call 606-453-2061**

### Can We Understand The Bible Alike?

Many religious questions arise everyday in Bible studies with different folks about different questions, why can we not understand the Bible alike? Ephesians 3:4 Whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. The key word here is (read).

Consider a puzzle every piece has a place it fits just right, now you can take scissors and glue and just about make any piece fit. I think we all know that is not what God intended.

Why is it we know a puzzle has to be put together right, or it won't look like the picture on the box, a baseball game is played by the same rules in every major league baseball stadium, three strikes and you are out.

The Bible, the greatest book on earth, cannot be understood by man. God created from the dust of the earth and now most people believe, that God has given us a book, the Bible, that cannot be understood. We are warned Revelations 22:18-19 Not to change God's words by adding to or taking away.

Apostle Paul writes in Romans 12:16 To be of the same mind toward one another. Try to love each other the same, show the same care and attitude toward one another, especially when it comes to one's soul.

The Apostle Paul writes once again Philipians 2:2 Be like minded, be of one accord, of one mind. When we look at the scriptures we are to try and see them alike and we are to teach the same things, just like the apostles taught. Paul writes Philipians 3:16 Be of the same mind and walk by the same rule. This can be troublesome, unless we accept the Bible as a rule of faith.

Paul's plea to the church at Corinth is this 1 Corinthians 1:10 I beseech you brethren that ye speak the same, that there be no division among you, that ye perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment. Same means a like, uniform. Why is this so hard to understand? It looks like, if we cared more about what God says, than what men say, we could understand the Bible alike, because it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this, it just takes someone who loves the truth. When will we take the time to read the Bible for ourselves?

One of the most dramatic prayers in the life of Christ is in John 17:20-21 Just before his arrest and his crucifixion Jesus prayed, Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all maybe one as thou, Father, are in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me. This is a prayer for unity from our Lord.

Jesus wanted us to be one, would Jesus pray for something that is impossible, I don't think so, and I really believe most people really feel the same way.

Folks when we are ready to speak were the Bible speaks, be silent, where the Bible is silent, call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things Bible ways. Then we can be one in Christ. I hope you are willing to consider just the things recorded in God's holy and divine Book we call the Bible. Contact us with comments or questions Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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# Coffey competes in USA Olympic Archery Trials

Kyle Coffey, senior at the Rockcastle County High School, was invited to participate in the 2020 USA Olympic Archery Trials on August 27 -29. Kyle and his family traveled to Dublin, OH to shoot in the USA Dublin Classic.

Practice rounds were cut short on Friday due to storms and heavy downpours. Saturday's Qualifying rounds started off calm but ended with winds in excess of 28mph.

Kyle competed up in the 18 to 21 year old group as a 17 year old ar-

cher. At the end of round 1, which consisted of 6 rounds of shooting with 6 arrows each round, Kyle was tied for 2nd place.

In qualifying round 2, Kyle would fall victim to the wind to a 4th place finish.

Elimination rounds on Sunday had much better weather, it was cool with a 55 degree start to the morning but Kyle would soon find his groove and rally. In the elimination round he competed against the 1st place scorer not quite making the shots he needed to top

the 6 year veteran and USA Olympic Team Member. Kyle would then shoot for a chance at the Bronze Medal to defeat a 5 year veteran in the elimination rounds.

Kyle ended the day with the Bronze Medal coming home to Rockcastle County.

After elimination rounds, Kyle's score topped the 2nd place winner from both the qualifying and elimination rounds.

This was Kyle's first of many tournaments as a USA Jr. Olympic Archery Team Member.



Kyle Coffey, senior at the Rockcastle County High School, was invited to participate in the 2020 USA Olympic Archery Trials on August 27 -29. Kyle and his family traveled to Dublin, OH to shoot in the USA Dublin Classic. Coffey is pictured with his Bronze Medal.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center was honored to receive the award for "Best Place for Live Music" on August 27th from Kentucky Living's Best in Kentucky 2020 for the second consecutive year. The awards recognize the best our commonwealth has to offer and are based 100% on public vote. Jennie Bray, General Manager and Sarah Smith, Marketing are shown receiving the award.

## Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda State Representative**  
Interim Joint Committees discuss general election, state pensions, and other COVID-19 issues

Before I give you a run-down of this week's legislative activity, I want to highlight recent news stories that demonstrate how important it is to pass legislation that helps Kentuckians and addresses real, everyday issues. I know I say it a lot, but our House's mission is to make Kentucky the best place to live and work.



Just weeks after legislation we passed during the 2020 Regular Session became law, a bill aimed at giving law enforcement more tools to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases was used to make an arrest in an alleged trafficking case in Owensboro early this week. This bill, HB 2, expands the state's human trafficking awareness campaign and requires publicly owned airports, train stations, and bus depots to post the human trafficking hotline. Another piece of legislation we passed is helping patients of a Kentucky pain clinic after federal law enforcement closed the facility. HB 344 allows the state to use the prescription tracking program to identify the clinic's patients to notify them of the closure.

These are two examples of how a commonsense approach to enacting laws can make a difference without burdening Kentuckians or creating more bureaucracy. Frankly, we identify areas that need improvement when we research and investigate issues during the interim. This week, several interim committees met, and I hope you have a few minutes to review the highlights:

Interim Joint Committee on State Government: The Interim Joint Committee on State Government was one of five committees that met at the Kentucky State Fair. This month, the committee heard from the Kentucky County Clerk's Association and the Kentucky State Board of Elections. The clerk's group presented information about the June primary and gave a preview of November's General Election. The primary was a struggle for everyone, according to the presenters. That had a great deal to do with the limited time local County Clerk's had to implement changes and, frankly, the challenges they faced with COVID. The mail-in ballots created a new challenge, with thousands of ballots not counted because of procedural errors of the voters, such as missing signatures. Despite the problems, they shared that Kentucky overall administered the election well. There will be a shift in the general election to focus on more in-person voting.

on Agriculture: The Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture also met at the Kentucky State Fair this week. The Agriculture Commissioner discussed how this state fair looks vastly different this year than in years past. There were no vendors or spectators, but participants were still able to come and showcase livestock. Unfortunately, most local county fairs were canceled this year, and this State Fair would likely be the only opportunity for youth to showcase what they have worked for all year. The committee also heard an update on a food processing fee proposal by the Kentucky Department of Public Health. The Department is considering a new fee structure that would cause food processor permit fees to skyrocket. This new fee structure is excessive and unnecessary, especially when many businesses are already struggling. I was glad to join other legislators in a letter to the Department urging them to reconsider the proposed increase. I understand that the Department is reconsidering this proposal after hearing from legislators and the Agriculture Commissioner. The committee also thanked Warren Beeler, the outgoing Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, for his service. Warren served our Commonwealth faithfully in this role, and I appreciate all he has done for our agriculture community. Our state lost a tireless advocate for farm families through his departure and I know his knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed.

Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development: The Interim Joint Committee

on Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology held a joint meeting with the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment at the Kentucky State Fair. Several members, including myself, were able to join the meeting remotely, and we received a Kentucky tourism update. The tourism industry grew tremendously in 2019, generating more than 95,800 jobs and \$823 million in state and local taxes. Even with COVID-19, the commonwealth has seen gradual weekly increases in travel spending. Outdoor activities such as lakes and campgrounds are currently showing increased activity. Our state park occupancy overall is around 56 percent. Twenty-seven percent of travelers have stated they will now drive instead of fly, a positive for Kentucky tourism. After all, we are considered a drive state because of our major interstates. The meeting wrapped up with an economic development update. According to the secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet, we are still seeing \$1.18 billion in planned and ongoing corporate investments move forward. This news is evidence that what we are doing to make this state more business and job-friendly is working.

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.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Deadline Approaching for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program --CFAP Application Deadline is Sept. 11**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) is Sept. 11, 2020. This program provides direct relief to producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.

Over 160 commodities are eligible for CFAP, including certain non-specialty crops, livestock, dairy, wool, specialty crops, eggs, aquaculture, and nursery crops and cut flowers. All eligible commodities, payment rates, and calculations can be found on farmers.gov/cfap.

FSA offers several op-

tions for farmers and ranchers to apply for CFAP, including a call center where employees can answer your questions and help you get started on your application. Customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer general assistance. This is a recommended first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

With only two weeks before the deadline, now is the time to check out the resources on farmers.gov/cfap and contact the call center or your local office for your last-minute questions.

Producers have several options for applying to the CFAP program by the Sept. 11 deadline:

Using an online portal, accessible at gov/cfap. This allows producers with secure USDA login credentials, known as eAuthentication, to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications, and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center.

Completing the application form using our CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator found at gov/cfap. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed, and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

Downloading the AD-3114 application form from gov/cfap and manually completing the form to submit to

the local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically, or by hand delivery to an office drop box. In some limited cases, the office may be open for in-person business by appointment. Visit farmers.gov/coronavirus/service-center-status to check the status of your local office.

USDA Service Centers can also work with producers to complete and securely transmit digitally signed applications through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. Producers who are interested in digitally signing their applications should notify their local service centers when calling to discuss the CFAP application process. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs. All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap/apply. For some existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file.

At this time; due to the COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by on-line or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**  
Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%  
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 2.375%  
Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

**Emergency Loans = 2.375%**  
Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 0.250%      5 yrs. = 0.250%  
7 yrs. = 0.500%  
10 yrs. = 0.625%  
12 yrs. = 0.750%  
15 yrs. = 0.875%  
Commodity Loans = 1.125%

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 26, 2020, scheduling a hearing to be held on September 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2020-00060, which is Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of its 2020 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge. 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. Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

### Notice

Financial documents for the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission may be examined by the public Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm at 2590 Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 4:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2590 Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.

B&T Group, LLC on behalf of Uniti Towers, LLC is proposing to construct a 342-foot overall height self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure off Old Hwy 25, Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky (N37° 21' 11.7"; W84° 19' 38.3"). The tower would be lit with FAA Style E lighting. B&T Group, LLC on behalf of Uniti Towers, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Megan Gomez, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Gomez can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 405 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Additionally, any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1164053 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. W1926 LTD

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## Annual Hunger Walk brings awareness to insecurities

*By Brianna Stephens*  
Brad Hunt continues to fight against food insecurity through his full-time staff position at Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP) Grateful Bread Food Pantry in Rockcastle County.

Hunger impacts far too many children, their families, and seniors in Appalachia. Since joining the food pantry's staff in 2016, Hunt, a native of Rockcastle County, has

seen the impact it has on the people in his community.

"It makes a huge difference in their lives. We serve people that call and say 'I have no way to feed my children. Could you all please help us?' It humbles you when you get those phone calls." Hunt said. "It is also hard for many of our seniors to make ends meet on a fixed income. The food they receive from the pan-

try helps keep them from going hungry."

Each year CAP's Hunger Walk raises awareness about hunger and food insecurity in Rockcastle County and seeks to educate the community at large about how to help stop the food crisis in Appalachia.

Last year, more than 1,300 walkers participated. In addition, Rockcastle County Schools held a food drive the

week prior to the Hunger Walk, and students brought canned goods on the day of the walk. Those items along with non-perishable food items collected for Hunger Awareness Month totaled 8,925 pounds of food.

CAP also hosted a virtual Hunger Walk which allowed supporters across the nation to give. That effort raised an additional \$7,846. With the impact of coronavirus stressing an already fragile economic landscape, the pantry anticipates increased need as winter approaches. Generous donations will be the only way to make up the shortfall from being unable to host an in-person event.

"What I love most about the Hunger Walk is that it raises awareness in the community," Hunt stated. "People should participate to help us get the word out about how people struggle with food insecurity. The donations we receive will help us feed a lot of people."

According to Hunt, he has had a hand in helping people in all sorts of situations while serving at the pantry. One day, the pantry received a phone call from a local restaur-

ant asking for help for a woman who was eating out of its dumpster. Pantry staff found out where she was staying and now take her food each month.

No matter what the people in his community might face, Hunt is committed to continue the fight against food insecurity. "I love people and I will continue to serve at Grateful Bread because we truly do deliver hope," Hunt said.

This year's virtual

Hunger Walk invites you to participate whenever and however you can through the end of September which is Hunger Awareness Month. We will observe a symbolic Hunger Walk on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Share photos and use #CAPHungerWalk and tag us @chrisappproj. To join Brad, and others across the nation, donate to CAP or register for Hunger Walk 2020 at <https://bit.ly/HungerWalk2020>.



**Sherri Barnett, manager of the Grateful Bread Food Pantry, is joined by Wanda Coffey, administrative executive, to witness Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. sign a proclamation to observe September as Hunger Awareness Month. The Hunger Walk is an annual event held to raise awareness about food insecurity in Rockcastle County.**



**Brad Hunt, on staff with the Grateful Bread Food Pantry, works each day to provide food for community residents.**

## City holds monthly meeting

*By: Mike French Editor*

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was postponed two weeks ago since not enough council members logged on to the Zoom meeting for a quorum but four council members logged on for the meeting last week, which was enough for a quorum.

In the short 17-minute virtual meeting, there was no Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Mike Bryant moved directly into the July financial report.

City Administrator Josh Bray told council members the city has been approved for a \$176,000 grant as part of the CARES Act to recoup expenses caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Bray said he had applied for \$500,000. "We applied for the full Police Department budget because we are told there may be more funds available after this," said Bray. "We were only approved for \$176,000 so

far and that will go directly into the general fund."

Councilmember Shelly Lewis asked if there are federal restrictions concerning how the funds may be used. Bray said the funds may be used for any expense the city may have that was caused by the Coronavirus. "The police department is listed among the areas the funds may be used and that's why we asked for the entire \$500,000," he said.

Bray then asked the council for a vote on a resolution allowing Mayor Bryant to be the authorized signing agent on any paperwork required to secure the funds. Since the motion was a resolution it does not require a second reading and was passed unanimously.

Otherwise, the July financial report required no actions. "I think everything in the report is about where we expected it to be," said Mayor Bryant.

Councilman Clifford

Mullins expressed his concern about used needles found recently near the Lake Linville Park. "What can we do about this?" asked Mullins. "We can't have needles laying on the ground out there."

Mayor Bryant agreed and said he has discussed the issue with the Mount Vernon Police Department and reported "they are going to increase patrol around the lake," he said. "Our lake is family-oriented and no one needs to see that kind of thing out there." Bray said the city is currently installing more cameras in the area as well.

All councilmembers agreed that police should increase patrols in the area and additional cameras may help.

Bray then asked for closed session to discuss a potential new business interested in coming to Mount Vernon.

Since the meeting was virtual, no department reports were given.

## Rockcastle is ready for 2020/21 school year

*By: Mike French Editor*

School in Rockcastle County is scheduled to begin next week on Wednesday, September 9 but it will not be like any school year before this.

Thanks to restrictions, recommendations and mandates placed by Governor Andy Beshear, in an effort to avoid the spread of COVID-19, school officials are forced to begin this year with virtual classes.

Officials say the virtual learning system across the state will require Chromebooks. However, since so many have been ordered at once, systems across the state are complaining that they are not receiving the materials needed. But, in Rockcastle County, that is not a problem.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said every Rockcastle student will receive a new Chromebook which

will be used for virtual classes.

"We just received all of our Chromebooks," said Ballinger. "Our people were ahead of the game and had ordered the materials we knew we would need and all of our Chromebooks have arrived."

Once the mandates were known, the Rockcastle County School Board started making plans for every possible scenario. According to Ballinger, ordering materials, planning transportation, planning student meals, adjusting finances, preparing each building for new requirements and planning school calendars started immediately.

Fortunately, four calendars had been pre-approved and, even with monthly changes by Beshear, Rockcastle County had a calendar ready for even the latest mandates.

Unless Beshear offers more changes, virtual classes will begin Wednesday and all students will start school virtually.

In-person classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 28 on an alternating schedule.

As of Monday, August 30th, about 950 students have enrolled in MyRock online and will take classes virtually. About 1,750 students plan to attend in-person classes starting September 28.

At that point, students attending in person whose last name begins A through L will attend classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and learn virtually on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. In-person students whose last name begins M-Z will attend classes on Tuesday and Thursday and learn virtually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
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**606-308-2491**

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Cemetery Plot** in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116.

**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058.

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**2005 Chevy Trail Blazer,** 4 WD, good cold air, runs good and in good condition. Asking \$3500. **2005 Dodge Stratus.** Runs good. 4 Cyl. Asking \$1600 (make offer). 859-618-4355. 32x3

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## Help Wanted

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## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** Angela Carin Alcorn, 285 Solar Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, 551 Gold Dust Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of April Volk, deceased. Any persons having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Angela Carin Alcorn and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

**Legal Notice:** Any property abandoned at 314 Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Ky., as of September 14, 2020, will be disposed of at the landlord's discretion. 32x2

**OPERATION UNITE**  
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**Campos Properties, LLC d/b/a Eldorado Mexican Restaurant #4, LLC,** hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Drink License, NQ-4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License and Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than September 8, 2020. The license premises will be located at 1610 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The managers are Esteban Campos of 10 Ridgeline Drive, London, Kentucky 40741 and Enrique Campos 1301 W 5th St London, KY 40741. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

**Richard Family Enterprises, Inc.** 184 KOA Kampground Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Non-Quota Retail Malt Beverage Package License no later than September 30, 2020. The license premises will be located at 184 KOA Kampground Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner/principal officers are Kevin Richard and Holly Richard, 184 KOA Kampground Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

## Yard Sales

**Not Your Typical Yard Sale:** Loads of home decor, bath decor and needs. Kitchen decor, small appliances and dishes. Electronics, garden decor, pictures, picture frames, holiday decorations, medical supplies, some clothes, shoes and purses, miscellaneous items. We have furniture to view but is listed on Facebook marketplace. The Doans, 176 Sycamore St., Frith Subd., Brodhead, Ky. Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1455 Scaffold Cane Road. Antiques, furniture, Bybee pottery, whatnots.

**6 Family Yard Sale!** Sat., Sept. 5th, 9 a.m. to ?. 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Various household furniture such as several wood and metal cabinets, crib, chair, mini-fridges, microwave, dishes, whatnots, Christmas stuff, tools, tool boxes, etc. Women's clothing from small to 3x1 and men's clothing, large to 2x1. Color Street and Young Living Essential Oils.

**Garage Sale:** Multi Family Giant Sale. Sept. 3, 4 and 5 at 2138 Ottawa Road, Brodhead. RAIN OR SHINE. Sale includes remainder of the estate of Bob and Dixie Lee

Howard. Bedroom furniture, floor lamps collectables, TVs kitchenware, toaster oven, coffee maker books, movies, artwork men's and women's clothing of various sizes dog crates, dog house day beds and much more

**Yard Sale:** Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3 and 4. 100 Lovell Court, home of Joyce Holtzclaw. Little bit of everything. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 195 Ford Drive. Given by Stacy Gentry. Nice men's and women's gently-used clothing, kitchen and home decor, several small appliances for kitchen, glassware

lawnmower. Items too numerous to mention. Everything priced cheap to sell.

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# Rockcastle County Schools Rocket Refuel Meal Sites

## 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. As of Tuesday, September 1st, 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.

**However, we have received notification from the USDA that the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) waivers have been extended and we will need to wait on further guidance from the KY Department of Education for approval to implement this program. If approved to operate under SFSP regulations, all children 18 and under can participate. Please check our district website regularly for updates.**

**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 the **sites listed below** each school day, during the specified time.
- Each student will receive a **free hot lunch and a free breakfast intended** for the next day.
- An adult/parent lunch can be purchased for \$4. Exact change required.
- The student or a designated adult must come to the site to receive meals.
- For the safety of all participants and staff, please wear a mask and practice social distancing while picking up meals.
- **While registration isn't required, for planning purposes, we are asking families to sign up by completing a short form on our website: [www.rockcastle.kyschools.us](http://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).

## Pick-Up Site Schedules

11:35-12:00	Blue Springs Church of Christ	11:30-12:00	Philadelphia United Baptist Church
12:00-12:25	Brindle Ridge Baptist Church	11:55-12:50	Pine Hill Holiness Church
11:00-12:00	Brodhead Elementary School	11:10-12:00	Pleasant Run Baptist Church
12:00-12:05	Brush Creek Bridge	11:15-12:00	Pongo Fire Department
11:25-11:55	Brush Creek Church on Maple Grove	11:05-11:50	Poplar Grove Baptist Church
11:00-11:30	Buffalo Hollow & Old Garrard Rd (Flat Gap)	12:05-12:25	Ramsey Trailer Park
12:35-1:00	Calloway Holiness Church	11:40-12:25	Red Hill Baptist Church
12:25-12:55	Carter Drive Apartments	11:25-11:55	Rockcastle Baptist Association
12:15-12:40	Castle Village Apartments	12:30-1:00	Rockcastle County Public Library
12:20-12:50	Chestnut Ridge - MP 1.8 Across From Vista Rd	12:00-12:25	Rockcastle Villa Apartments
11:10-12:00	Climax Fire Department	11:00-12:00	Roundstone Elementary School
12:35-1:00	Creekside Baptist Church - Copper Creek	12:05-12:30	Sand Hill Baptist Church
12:00-12:30	Cupps Chapel Holiness Church - Copper Creek	12:15-12:45	Sand Springs Baptist Church
11:35-12:00	Flat Gap Road – about 1.4 miles off HWY 25	11:00-11:45	Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
12:20-12:50	Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church	11:20-11:45	Skegg's Creek Baptist Church
12:00-12:30	Fairview Baptist Church	11:15-12:00	Stagecoach Shop of Three Links
11:45-12:15	First Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon	11:00-11:10	Sunnydale Estates
1:00-1:20	Hammond Trailer Park	11:55-12:05	Trailer Park at Former Haye's Market
12:00-12:25	Livingston Fire Department	11:25-11:50	Tucker Circle - End of Lambert Road
12:10-12:40	McNew Chapel Baptist Church	12:35-1:00	Union Chapel Pentecostal Church
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11:15-11:45	New Hope Reformed Church (Formerly CAP)	12:00-12:30	Western Rockcastle Fire Department
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## Tech helpline for parents

The Rockcastle County School Board has set up a help desk for parents or guardians needing help with the new technology involved in virtual learning. Any parent or guardian may call **606-256-1111** for information about Chromebooks or other technology questions.

## Library open Saturdays

The Rockcastle County Public Library will now be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Seven wrecks in one day

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said his department was called to seven separate vehicle accidents on I-75 last Thursday alone. No fatalities were reported but one victim was airlifted to UK Medical Center.

## 100 cases in county

As of Friday, September 4, there were 100 positive confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County with 37 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

## 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.

## Meetings planned

The Rockcastle County fiscal court and the Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meetings were scheduled for Tuesday night, September 8. See next week's *Signal* for the stories.



Good crowds enjoyed good weather this past weekend during the annual Livingston Homecoming. Parades, contests, singing, awards highlighted the weekend. Shown above, State Representative Travis Brenda presented a citation from the Kentucky House of Representatives to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley for his contribution and dedication to the city. Below, the Kent Family Circus put on quite a show for those in attendance. See more photos throughout this week's paper.



## History Garden still growing

# Officials are seeking help for new signs

By: Mike French Editor

Many say it's time to tell the story of Mount Vernon and Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum is leading the way. "There is a lot to tell about the history of our city that would interest anyone," she said. "The History Garden is a good start but we have a lot more to tell."

Tatum, working with the city, the county, local donations, grants and any funding she can find, is currently leading the countless volunteers to complete the new History Garden, located on the old St Clair property, but a few moments with Lynn and anyone will find that she has a lot more planned. "There are so many plans we have but we need more information about the first families who came here and helped create Mount Vernon."

A six foot statue of Stephen Langford, Mount Vernon's founder, is expected to be erected this week at the History Garden and there are already

signs in place, with others coming, that will tell the story of the city. "We hope it will be a walking brochure and anyone visiting the area can read

about how Mount Vernon came to be, and more importantly, why," Tatum said.

(See "Garden" on pg. A5)

## Livinston police chief to resign post this month

Taking resumes now

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Livingston is in the process of finding a new police officer, according to retiring Mayor Jason Medley.

Chief Travis Richardson came to the city as the only police officer and, working with Medley, has built the Livingston Police Department to a fully functioning, well equipped department, Medley says. "We have the AR-15s and the hand guns and bullet proof vests and the equipment a police force needs to protect its citizens. And, though Travis has

implied he will be leaving the city soon, all the equipment will remain and whoever is hired in the position will have what they need to do the job."

The timing affects the hiring process slightly since Medley has announced his retirement and will no longer be Mayor of Livingston around the same time Richardson is expected to leave his post. So, according to Medley, the new Mayor will be working with the Livingston City Commission to find the

(See "Police" on pg. A5)

# Voters will have 15 days to vote in 2020 election

By: Mike French Editor

The old excuse, "I didn't have time to vote," is gone.

For the November General Election voters have 21 days and three different voting methods.

As with most aspects of life in 2020, the general election process will be much different this year, thanks to regulations stemming from COVID-19 mandates.

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, said voting in the general election will begin next month on October 13. In fact, voters may request an absentee ballot anytime before October 10, and vote from home. That ballot may then be filled out and mailed back to the clerk's office but must be postmarked by Novem-

ber 3 and received by November 6.

Anyone who wants to vote absentee should call the county clerk's office at 606-256-2831 and request your absentee ballot. That ballot will be mailed to you and you may fill it out and either mail it back or drop it off in the drop box at the courthouse.

Or, if you prefer, you may vote in person by going to the Rockcastle County courthouse anytime during regular business hours any weekday between October 13 and November 2.

Those dates provide 21 days (15 weekdays) in which to vote.

Or if you just want to vote on Election Day, November 3 at a precinct, you may do that also.

(See "Voters" on pg. A5)

## Parent helpline now open Virtual learning is now underway

By: Mike French Editor

It certainly does not look like any previous first day of school but, as of Tuesday, everything was ready for the first day of school for students in Rockcastle County, according to Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

The first day was Wednesday, September 9 and all classes started with virtual learning from home with the new Chromebooks the school system has provided for every student.

School board members, teachers and staff, as well as parents and guardians, have been preparing for the new way of learning since COVID-19 mandates were announced last month. Governor Andy Beshear recommended schools wait until the last week of September to start in-person classes. Since then the school system has scrambled to prepare for the new way of teaching students.

Timing and logistics

have been nearly insurmountable, according to one board member, but officials seem to think all will go well.

Though this issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* was printed the day before school started virtually for the first time in history, Ballinger said Tuesday morning that "all looks good. We are ready."

Ballinger and board members wish to remind all parents and guardians that this new system is as new to teachers and staff as it is to parents and students. "We ask everyone to try to be patient as we are working hard to provide the best education possible for each and every student in Rockcastle County under these conditions," said Ballinger. "We may have to work out a few bugs but we are dedicated to providing the best education possible."

One of the more difficult areas of the new system involves helping par-

(See "Virtual" on pg. A5)

## Middle and elementary schools to attend classes Monday thru Thursday

NTI Fridays

By: Mike French Editor

When in-person classes begin on Monday, September 28th, students at RCHS will be on an alternating schedule. Students whose last name begins with A-L will attend in person Monday/

Wednesday and every other Friday. Students whose last name begins with M-Z will attend in person Tuesday/Thursday and every other Friday.

However, the middle school and elementary schools will hold in-person (See "Classes" on pg. A5)

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## Next Week: Fall Sports Preview

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



The younger generation has no clue how lucky they are. They have no idea what they take for granted every day. Life is so easy for them yet, someday, they will look back at 2020 and think they had it so hard.

I'm sure in our "modern society" we do things every day that others will look back on and think "I can't believe that back in 2020 they had to do things in that slow, inaccurate, labor-intensive manner."

When I think of the difference in the way youth lives today, it makes me realize my parents must have thought I had it made with the new, modern conveniences of 1960.

Typing has been an important part of daily life since 1868 when a journalist became tired of placing tiny steel letter stamps on a page one letter at a time to create an entire newspaper. So he invented the typewriter.

By the time I came along, typewriters were manual, very heavy metal machines but compact compared to that first one. Each key had to travel a good distance for the letter to strike the paper and it took a lot more than a touch to type a letter.

The ink ribbons were

messy and most were not reusable so they had to be changed regularly and it was normal to see people in daily life with red and black ink all over their fingers.

If you typed too fast, two keys would try to strike the page at the same time and would hang up. You had to reach up and push the letters back down into position. The invention of "correction tape" saved my sanity.

Kids today have no idea how easy it is to write a letter or what us old timers went through to get where we are today.

Listening to music in my day meant hand-cranking the Victrola, placing the record on the turntable and placing the needle arm on the record. Today when I want to hear music, I simply say out loud, "Alexa, play some old bluegrass," and the house is suddenly filled with music.

Even driving is so much simpler now. But the dimmer switch is supposed to be on the floor next to the clutch. I still don't know why they changed that. I'd rather my feet be occupied than my steering hands.

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



If all goes as planned, before this Sunday-before-Labor Day is over, we should be pulling 12 dozen or so ears of Bodacious sweet corn off the stalks and picking a big mess of lazy wife fall beans before dark. Hopefully, some help will show up when the sun goes down.

Corn is the top priority because the coons have not yet discovered it. They are almost sure to get the ears that are not quite full. I'm convinced that coons can smell sweet corn for several surrounding counties, especially if we've already started picking it, and his will be the first time in several years that we've started before they did. I have yet to see a raccoon eat green beans but they may do it for spite when we beat them to the top choice corn. The beans are not yet full enough to get a canning and need another week of growth.

In the mid to late 1950s, my Dad happened onto Lazy Housewife, green bean seeds at Frazier's Farm Supply in Whitesburg. I believe he first tried them because of the novelty name and because his friend and cousin, Clyde Frazier, the business proprietor, told him they were supposed to grow well when planted in field corn.

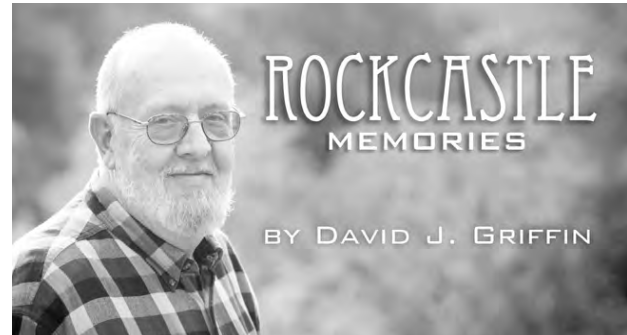
Flat land, suitable for cultivation, was in short supply on Blair Branch way back then. It still is, but nobody does any serious farming these days. We had no choice because Dad's coal miner's wages were simply inadequate for a growing family. Double cropping beans with the field corn provided cash we really needed. Almost all the corn went to our livestock and a lot of the beans were canned or dried for our own use, but we grew green beans by the pick-

up truck loads to sell on both the door-to-door and wholesale markets.

Dad was always on the lookout for any kind of white seeded pole bean that would out-perform white seeded corn-field beans or white half runners. I have no idea why he never came across the Babe Beans in last week's column.

Both Missouri Wonder and Kentucky Wonder beans were easy to grow in corn and you could pick a bushel in less than half the time it took to pick half runners

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## Family Dishes

Over the years, I have written many columns about the various dishes that my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) prepared for our family. I have been thinking about a couple of them for the past few weeks. The two that are on my mind these days are wilted lettuce with onions and red-eye gravy.

Our entire family loved wilted lettuce, and we had this dish often. My grandfather (Pop) had one of the best gardens in our neighborhood. In the

spring, Pop grew leaf-lettuce and green onions so that Mommie Katie could prepare wilted lettuce and onions for us.

Pop brought the lettuce and green onions out of the garden, and Mommie Katie worked her magic. She kept a small covered can on her kitchen stove into which she poured the drippings from fried bacon and country ham. (All of us old-timers remember these.) She poured some of these drippings into a black iron skillet to use as the grease for our wilted lettuce.

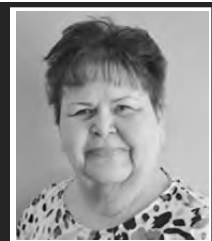
I have eaten wilted lettuce prepared by others many times, but none of these were as good as Mommie Katie's. She always washed the fresh lettuce and onions carefully and then poured the heated grease over the lettuce pieces in a large bowl. She then she tossed the lettuce and onions and served it immediately. Most of the time, she sprinkled pieces of crisp bacon on the top of our individual bowls. Oh my, it was so good.

The other dish that I have been craving is red-eyed gravy along with home-made biscuits. Both Bee and Mommie Katie made this gravy for our family. Their recipes were slightly different, but they both began with the frying of country ham. I loved it regardless

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



## The Good, Bad and Ugly of Labor Day Weekend

Dear Journal,

This past summer has not been particularly hot or humid but I'm really ready for fall this year. Labor Day is the unofficial beginning of fall and hopefully the CORONA-19 virus. Maybe the cooler weather will kill the germs that cause the illness.

In order to celebrate, I ordered a lot of food from the deli so I wouldn't have to cook. Hopefully, I can get some rest. No such luck. The more I looked around, the more

I saw things that needed to be done, Labor Day weekend lived up to its name. Friday, just to get things going as scheduled, I went for gamma knife surgery on the brain tumor site to aid it from not returning. I'm a hard stick so they poked and gouged trying to get an IV started several times. Two RNs and a nurse practitioner tried and failed. They did, however, get my blood pressure so high from anxiety that they had to give me about three or four kinds of blood pressure medicine and

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But anyway, my lights decide when to come on, I don't have to "choke" the car on cold days, air conditioning keeps me comfortable, anti-lock brakes have saved my life about 13 times, and most vehicles have all the conveniences of an average home. We don't have to scrape windshields anymore. Most cars start from inside your home and are warm by the time you get there.

Clothes and dishes that used to take one day of the week to wash, are now placed in machines that do it for us.

Letters that used to require stamps and envelopes and a week of travel across the county are now delivered in 3.7 seconds

from Rockcastle County to Moscow in Russia.

Yes, so many things seem so easy compared to my youth. Most every step of my day is easier, quicker and more accurate than it was when I was a lad.

I wish that somehow I knew what my great grandchildren would think I am doing right now that is so slow and labor intensive.

There is no doubt that if the world lasts much longer and America does not erupt in civil war, life will continue to get easier. I don't know whether to be happy that times are now so much easier than they used to be, or to be upset at how hard I work compared to how it will be in 30 years. Someday, we may not

even have to get out of bed to complete a day's work.

Then again, where's the fun in that?

A side note:

*Congrats to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley on his retirement.*

*Jason has been a mover and a shaker for his city and he has been extremely open and transparent with me and the public since I have known him.*

*Not all politicians are willing to talk to the press but I have never asked a question of Jason that he did not answer directly and immediately.*

*I honestly, truthfully feel confident that if politicians in Washington were as open an honest to the public as Jason has been, and were there for the same reasons Jason was Mayor, this would be an infinitely better country.*

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

and pole beans, but both are brown seeded. Eastern Kentucky natives were reluctant to buy beans that were not white seeded. I have no idea why that still seems to be the case.

People would pay top dollar for any variety of “fall beans”, colored or not, but “fall beans” are very difficult to grow in corn. Dad quickly discovered that “Lazy Wife beans looked and tasted almost exactly like overgrown white fall beans and they did, in fact, thrive in corn. It took a bit longer to pick a bushel of what we had come to call “lazy wife fall beans” but they fetched prices that were considerably higher than any other variety he had ever grown. Comparing fall beans to other green beans is sort of like the difference between apples and pears. Both are fruit. Half runners and fall beans are both vegetables but they taste as differently as apples and pears.

Then, in the mid or late 1970s, he discovered that neither Clyde Frazier nor anybody else had Lazy Housewife seeds for sale. The run was over and remained that way until my brother, Keeter (Keith), happened to notice them advertised on the front page of R.H. Shumway's seed catalogue in the spring of 2016 and we wondered if they might be the same ones Dad had grown for well over a decade about 40 years before. Both the seeds and the pods in that photograph looked like the ones we remembered.

I found the Shumway's website and ordered a pound of the seeds on the spot. Turned out they were exactly the same beans my brothers and I remember and I have grown them for the last 5 years. Brother Andy and I discovered that they may do well in field corn but they will ride sweet corn stalks to the ground. I reverted back to growing them on wire trellis “hoops” the same way I've been growing other fall bean varieties over the last 35+ years.

I've been saving the seeds for the last few years, but Shumway's Seed Company still carries them. Order a catalogue by mail from R. H. Shumway's Co., 334 Stroud Street, Randolph WI 53956 or google them online. I'm sure that I won't have enough to go around.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

of who was doing the cooking.

Bee fried the ham and poured off most of the grease (into the can on the stove). She left all of the tiny pieces of ham and enough of the grease to make the gravy. Bee heated the grease as she stirred the tiny pieces of ham, making sure to use as much of the ham as possible. Then she poured a small amount of water into the skillet, stirring until it was ready to serve.

We usually had red-eye gravy with country ham and home-made biscuits. The gravy poured over open biscuits was wonderful.

Mommie Katie made her red-eye gravy just like Bee, but instead of using water, she poured strong, black coffee into her ham grease and tiny ham pieces. I think the black coffee actually gave the gravy a slightly different taste. I preferred the gravy made with coffee.

Now I am craving wilted lettuce, country ham, and red-eye gravy and biscuits. I grew up with two of the best cooks in the land. I have country ham but where am I going to get fresh lettuce and green onions? Oh well, I can dream, can't I?

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

## “T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Valium injections to get it down. It took quite a while. One nurse said that she was worried that I might have a stroke or heart attack. That really helped with my anxiety.

By the time they got my blood pressure down, I had missed my gamma knife slot. Not to worry, they went to plan C. I go back in a few days for another kind of radiation. The only good thing to come out of the day was that our favorite restaurant, the Loudon Square Buffet was open, with a few modifications, of course. I had a good meal and was ready to come home. I hadn't had any food or drink since midnight and it was mid-afternoon by the time I got to eat.

I had to rest most all day on Saturday. Friday was just an ordeal. Sunday, I got some fresh

green beans ready to freeze and did some cleaning in the living room that lasted longer than I expected. I had planned to can some watermelon preserves and some watermelon pickles but the day wore on and I didn't get to it. I did peel our first squash of the fall season. Stanley had bought it at the Farmers Market last week. We had it and other things for our

supper. It was delicious. Thankfully, I had all of this deli food on hand for the weekend. I did get a big slab of beef ribs I plan to cook in the oven tomorrow to have with all of the fixin's from the deli.

Tomorrow remains to be seen, but I really hope not to have to labor on Labor Day and get a little rest and do something entertaining.

## More lottery funding available for need-based student aid programs

A good year for the Kentucky Lottery means that the state's students will be eligible for \$15 million more in need-based college financial aid programs from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Governor Andy Beshear announced the increase during his July 22 statewide briefing.

“Due to higher lottery revenues, need-based student financial aid will receive another \$15 million above what we expected for the year to come,” Gov. Beshear said, encouraging Kentuckians to take advantage of a “historic amount” of aid.

“We need more of you to get that higher education, to get that skilled trade. We need more four-year college graduates here in Kentucky; we need more people with a skill and a trade out there,” Gov. Beshear added.

Gene Hutchins, executive director of KHEAA, welcomed the additional funds.

“This extra \$15 million will be extremely helpful to Kentucky families, many of whom have been affected by the economic downturn caused by the pandemic. These funds will assist them with their educational expenses,” Hutchins said.

The additional funds will be used mostly for

two need-based programs: the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and the Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). Both programs are funded by lottery proceeds and are based on financial need.

CAP Grants are available to Kentucky undergraduate students attending public and private colleges, universities and trade schools in the state. The maximum award is \$2,200.

Students attending the state's private colleges and universities may also qualify for up to \$2,960 in KTG funding.

For more about CAP, KTG and other state student aid programs, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) and click on the Paying for College tab.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) 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](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 67214.

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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](mailto: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.

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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.

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# Obituaries



## Maggie Lucas

Maggie Lucas, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 4, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on May 26, 1932, the daughter of James and Rosa Farmer Henson. She was a retired clerk for the Daniel Boone Weatherization Office, a former member of the Order of the Easter Star, and member of Northside Baptist Church.



She is survived by: her sons, Michael (Sandy) Cromer and Roy (Veronica) Lucas, both of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Nancy Burton of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Allison Cromer and Jason Cromer; four great grandchildren, McKayla Gardiner, Morgan Cromer, Anna Guinn, and Kayleigh Cromer; and a great great grandson, Alexander Coffey. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walter, and six sisters, Mae, Mary, Cora, Carol, Jeanne, and Johnetta.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randal Adams. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bacon, George Clark, Wesley Coffey, Brad Gabbard, Chris Gay, and Gary Miracle.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Derek Lee Kirby

Derek Lee Kirby, 53, husband of Dana (Wagers) Kirby of Springboro, Ohio, died Saturday, September 5, 2020. He was the father of Jacob Chandler Kirby, and Caitlyn Paige Kirby, both of Springboro, Ohio; the son of Carl and Glenda (Harris) Kirby of London, Kentucky; the brother of Carla Kennett and husband Clay of London. He is also survived by his fur buddies, Milo and Odie; and his nephews, Michael Lee Kennett of Lexington and Blake Kennett of London. He was preceded in death by: his pride and joy, Bella; grandparents, Irvin and Laura Kirby, Q.S. Harris and Martha Harris Hewitt; his father and mother-in-law; Harold and Goldie Wagers; and his aunt, Lois Elliott.



A Celebration of Life was conducted Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in London Funeral Home Chapel with Tabitha Wagers and Bobby Helton officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to The American Heart Association.

## Donald Lee Long

Donald Lee Long, 71, of Brodhead, husband of Sue, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## • New deadline •

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

## Robert Edsal Miller

Robert Edsal Miller, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 6, 2020 at Baptist Health Richmond. He was born April 12, 1935 in Orlando to the late Oliver and Harriett (Gregory) Miller. He married Bernice Alcorn on August 15, 1964. He worked as a stone mason contractor, was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed fishing and four-wheeling.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 56 years, Bernice Miller; one brother, J.D. (Judy) Miller of Livingston; and one sister, Bernice (Jr.) Smith of Burrhill; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Gregory and Lucy Borchert, and one brother, Preston Miller.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jimmy Gregory, Danny Smith, Jamison Smith, Roger Smith, Mark Overbay, and Scott Miller.

Condolences may be made at: [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Susan Elizabeth Taylor

Susan Elizabeth Taylor, 42, was born May 3, 1978 in Somerset, and departed this life Sunday, August 30, 2020. She was the daughter of Hulen Johnny Simpson and Brenda (Cash) Simpson of Brodhead.

In addition to her parents, she is also survived by: two children, Ashley Cheyenne Taylor and Dakota Taylor, both of McKee; sister, Angela Hansel (Scott) of Brodhead; and two brothers, Chris Simpson (Pam) and Donovan Simpson of Brodhead.



Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Taylor.

She was an employee at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 4, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Taylor Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris and Donovan Simpson, Aaron Hansel, Richard Lamb, Zachary Banks and Zachary Taylor.

[www.lakesfuneralhomemckee.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhomemckee.com)

## Rodney Moore

Rodney Steven Moore, 58, of Owenton, died September 1, 2020 at his home.

He was born in Lexington on May 19, 1962, the son of Phillip Rodney Moore and Ethelene Cummins Moore Scott.

He was a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville, S.C., had been a maintenance engineer for most of his life and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors are his mother, Ethelene Cummins Moore Scott; two brothers, John Moore and Ronald L. Scott, Jr; one son, Isaac Moore; two grandchildren and a longtime fiancée, Janetta New.

Stanley Funeral Home of Williamstown is in charge of cremation arrangements.

A memorial for family and friends will follow at a later date.



## Let the Bible Speak

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

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## Revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, on Copper Creek Road, will be in Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, September 10, 11 and 12, beginning at 7 o'clock nightly.

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## Comfort Zone

We all know the story of the apostle Peter, and the time when he and the other apostles were in the boat, in Matthew 14:22-33. When Jesus came to them walking on the water, the disciples were afraid and Jesus spoke unto them, and Jesus said it is I. Peter said unto Jesus if it be thou will, allow me to come unto thee. Jesus said come, and Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to go to Jesus, but the winds became violent and Peter began to sink.

I am sure the other disciples asked Peter. What did it feel like walking on the water? I am sure Peter had to tell the story many times over the rest of his life about walking on the water.

We know the story of Peter, but what about the other disciples in the boat, have you ever wondered why they didn't get out of the boat, it was their comfort zone a place they felt safe. They were satisfied to remain in the boat.

We sometimes might be like the disciples that were in the boat, we love going to church but we have never invited anyone to go with us to church or we have never tried to talk to anyone about salvation, because in doing so it would cause us to have to leave our comfort zone. We may be content to listen to the preaching but are not willing to study the Bible on our own. We may give of our earnings on the Lord's day but are not willing to give of ourselves to the Lord. We are not comfortable thinking for ourselves, so we allow others to make decisions for us concerning the Bible.

The Bible tells us we must grow, 1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that we may grow thereby. The very one who sink, when he got out of his comfort zone, said we must grow, so that we will be prepared for situations such as this.

We can read the parable of three men and the talents in Matthew 25:14-30 The two men who was able to get past their comfort zone were the ones that were able to increase their talents. The one talent man took his talent and buried it and was later condemned. I guess you could say this man stayed in his comfort zone.

Do we ever get out of our comfort zone including myself, or are we all just sitting in the boat? Isn't it time as children of God, we tried to walk on the water? (Youth is the soil which springs forth hope and joy.) Thank you so much for reading this article, I pray you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings and God continues to keep you safe and provides you with the things you need.

If you would like to contact us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can do so at these numbers, we would love to hear from you. Bro. Dale McNew at 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker at 606-878-8104.

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## Reunion Notices

### Todd Reunion

The Todd Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 28th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a covered dish.

### Burdette Reunion Cancelled

The Burdette Reunion, originally scheduled for September 19th, has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

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# “Garden”

(Cont. from front)

Tatum talks excitedly about a book written several years ago by Jeff Renner called *Three Springs and Wilderness Station* that tells a lot about the city but even that book does not include vast amounts of information about the founders of the city, she said.

Talking about the history of Mount Vernon Tatum's enthusiasm is obvious as she jumps from information about the original courthouse, that burned down in 1873, the broken grave marker of Langford to plans for Elmwood Cemetery and a new bike trail planned through the city. She will also talk about how Mount Vernon got its name, the Skaggs Trace, Boone's Trace and the Wilderness Road, as well as the long hunters that helped originate the town.

Tatum's plans include markers and signs and brochures, as well as displays of artifacts from the city's early history.

"I hope that we can eventually get a new marker for Stephen Langford's grave site and the new Chamber of Commerce office (which will be located at the History Gardensite) can display artifacts and signs that tell our local history," she said. "Tourists can learn all about Mount Vernon and locals can have access to information they didn't know with the help of historians like Linda Ashley, who is also providing so much information."

Still, Tatum needs help. "This is a lot more than a one-person project," she said. "So many people and businesses are helping every day through information or donations or actual work."

However, even that is not enough for all the information Tatum wants to include in the project. "We really need anyone related to the first families of Mount Vernon to help us. Old pictures or artifacts or stories from families that were here when it all started is what will make this a success."

Tatum says some of the first families in the area, may have information that could be a big help for the many projects she has in mind. "This is a really important story that we can't wait to tell," she said, "and we ask anyone who may be descendants of any of the first families to call and help us. We are specifically looking for information concerning the time period between 1790 and 1850."

Tatum says plans include a map of all the local historical sites in Mount Vernon and she has plans to solicit help from other local organizations in the very near future but she needs more information before she gets those organizations involved. "I need to know exactly what to ask them for help with," she said. "Once we get more names of original families or information that we need to research more, I hope several local organizations will also help us with the projects."

"Mostly, I need everyone to understand that this is not something that any one person can do. This kind of information takes so many people working together and we are asking for the public

to help if they know about the history of Mount Vernon," she said.

There are so many plans and hopes to telling the story of Mount Vernon's history bouncing around in Tatum's head that not all of them could be listed in one story but they include a bench, possibly wrought iron fencing and more displays of historical information.

"I know there is a lot more information out there and Mount Vernon's story is so interesting. Anyone who can provide information should call the Chamber (of Commerce) or the Rockcastle County Development Board who started this whole thing," she said.

Tatum said anyone can call 1-606-308-4646 if you know anything about the history of Mount Vernon.

"We are thankful for any help we can get and we can't wait to get Mount Vernon's rich history out there for everyone to see."

# “Police”

(Cont. from front)

new police chief.

"Travis is going to continue his career as a first responder, perhaps through fire and rescue in a different town, but he will continue to serve the public," said Medley. "I don't know every reason Travis is leaving but I do think a lot of police officers in the country are a little frustrated with being police officers right now. Personally, I don't blame them."

The only piece of equipment that will leave the city is the Humvee but because the all terrain vehicle, that Richardson fought to acquire, was basically on loan to the city through Homeland Security and must go back to the federal government when Richardson leaves his post. "We keep the truck and everything that we were able to add to our force but the Humvee will go back to the federal government," said Medley.

According to Medley, the city commission is currently in the process of seeking a new police chief. "They will make that choice after my tenure is up," said Medley. "But I'm sure they will do the right thing and the budget is already in place to have a police chief on the job."

Medley said the fiscal court voted to provide funds to the City of Livingston to support the police department and he expects that will continue. "That funding is already set aside in the budget," he said. "I hope nothing changes there and that funding remains in place so that the City of Livingston Police Department will continue to protect our citizens. There will always be a Livingston Police Department."

Richardson agreed to stay with the force through the Livingston Homecoming event last weekend but how much longer he will remain is undetermined.

Until a replacement is found, the city will not go unpatrolled, according to Medley. "I have a wonderful working relationship with the Kentucky State Police," said Medley. "We all know each other well and they are always patrolling our city and will continue to do so."

Livingston is also within the jurisdiction of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

# US25 Yard Sale set for Oct 2-3

By: Mike French Editor

One of the largest yard sale events in the country includes Rockcastle County each year as bargain hunters from several states visit the annual U.S.25 Yard Sale. Though some expected the event to be cancelled this year, organizers say "the show must go on."

However, the 9th annual event was postponed from its usual June date to October 2 and 3.

The event includes a weekend each year whereby anyone can pick a spot along U.S.25 over a 200 mile path from Richwood to Corbin and display their wares for passersby.

Some counties have dropped out of the event and will not allow citizens to participate but organizers say citizens may have the last word.

According to the press release from Randy Coffey of Berea, Campbell, Anderson, Whitley Counties and Williamsburg have been dropped from the event. But, though Grant

County has also announced they will not participate, Coffey says he has been in contact with many resident there and he expects Grant Countians to participate "regardless of what their leaders decide."

According to Coffey, everyone interested can participate. "This is a family friendly, free event and each community is in charge of planning their own area's event."

Coffey encourages everyone to enjoy the entire weekend. "We encourage all local clubs, church groups, school and youth league teams, bands and other groups to organize their items and have a great event," he said. "Time to get out and celebrate your American freedom."

The event follows US25 through Mount Vernon and Livingston.

For more information about the event, you may go to [us25yardsale.com](http://us25yardsale.com), or visit the Facebook page dedicated to the event or call (859) 779-3005.

# “Schools”

(Cont. from front)

son classes for all students beginning September 29th on Monday through Thursdays. Fridays will be NTI days for those students.

Officials say the high schools must be on the alternating schedules because the number of students who signed up for in-person classes made it impossible for all students to attend at the same time while also observing social distancing mandates.

However, the middle and grade schools will have fewer students in class and will be able to observe social distancing, officials say.

# “Voters”

(Cont. from front)

According to Allen to request an absentee ballot, voters may also go to [govoteky.com](http://govoteky.com) and make the request online. Anyone with any questions or any difficulties filling out the absentee ballot may call Allen's office and an employee will help you with the process.

Once Election Day arrives, there will not be the typical 15 precincts normally available but, besides the precinct at the courthouse, there will be three other locations available: Roundstone Elementary cafeteria, Brodhead Elementary School gym and the Livingston Fire Department.

Allen also said that voters will not have to go to a specific precinct to vote this year. "On election day, voters may go to any of the four precincts they wish," she said. "Whichever is the closest or whichever is most convenient for them. Each precinct will contain the name of every eligible voter, along with their information on a digital tablet."

Some officials say they expect 2020 to include some of the largest voting numbers in history, since Pew research says statistics indicate a

national top 10 excuse for not voting is that one day is not enough time to vote.

# “Virtual”

(Cont. from front)

ents grasp the new technologies involved in virtual learning but the local board has addressed that issue also.

"We have created a technology help desk for parents," said Ballinger. "We hope parents will feel free to utilize this resource and we will do everything we can to help everyone understand how all this works."

Parents or guardians with questions about the new Chromebooks or the teaching methods now being used, may call 606-256-1111 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or on Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some board members, including Misty Lake and board chairman Angela Mink, have said this new system may be a "blessing in disguise."

Mink said last month that the new methods of teaching will give students more education in technology than ever before. "This is not optimal and is not what we had hoped for," said Mink. "But the truth is, these students now will have a stronger grasp of technology and software that they may not have had. This may prepare our students for the future in ways we couldn't have provided before."

Ballinger said officials are watching closely, continually looking for any "glitches" in the new learning methods and teams are studying successes and failures each day to improve the school system as a whole.

**Have an address change?**

Please call 606-256-2244 with address changes for your Signal ASAP

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps Permaculture for the Landscape

A low effort alternative to mowing large lawns and tilling gardens repeatedly, permaculture is a hybrid of permanent and agriculture. A forested backyard and a meadow in front (if you're allowed where you live) can be utilized to grow many things for the family. Planting once as in a nut or fruit tree rather than every year like peas and beans is less effort than mowing a large lot every week and less trouble than running a garden tractor or tiller. So, let's look at how to introduce this concept to your residence.

Using trees, perennials or re-seeding plants, it is possible to create a little forested area and reduce the mowing, and probably improve the aesthetics and usefulness of the area at the same time. Growing a woody area that also yields some wholesome food to eat allows the regular plowing and tilling to also come to a halt. No need to convert the whole yard to a forest to begin with; start with baby steps and grow the trees and shrubs at your own pace.

At this point, I'll pause and recognize that some love their house on a hill with 5 acres to mow regularly. And even that some who might like less lawn and to grow some woods may not be into nut or fruit bearing trees. A naturalized area with grasses, trees that create an open shade for growing azaleas and other forest loving plants like trilliums could be a lovely way to transform your place, too. Some need the big yard for kids to play, and for others, a treehouse might accomplish the same need.

To convert a spot of lawn or garden to permanent agriculture, we need to do some planning and think about how it would look 5, 10, 15 years from now. And, if you like the idea, your 'forest edge' will expand until much of your yard has become woody. So think in terms of which plants will need open partial shade and which can do well in among the timbers. And some things like peach trees, are short lived, and if the oaks or hickories crowd them out, no biggie, for their lifespan is often less than 10 years. Just plant some new ones in an area that's mostly sunny. You'll expand your forested area steadily.

Cropping your food forest seems really sensible, but you can let wildlife eat your harvest, that's your prerogative.

Permaculture has a lot to do with self sufficiency. In my childhood most of what we ate came from the farm or garden or the woods. Today so many think everything comes from the store. It need not be so. Even a small lot in a subdivision can have some of the backyard turned into fruiting trees and shrubs, maybe even someday have some homegrown firewood or timber. A woody yard is also much more private than a large open grassy space.

A real quick start to some production from the yard might be to cut the top from the Bradford pear tree, and graft sticks of scionwood from several delicious fruiting pears to the limbs. Been there, tried that, and it

works! Consider drilling into any large maple trees and collecting sweet sap water on a winter morning as hints of spring begin to arrive. Any maple will work, but sugar maples are 2 or more times sweeter than other maples.

Blueberry, gooseberry and honeyberry bushes come into production fast. So do strawberry plants. I've tried planting peaches or apples in the strawberry rows; and three or five years later the strawberries will cease to bear and the fruit trees will take over and do their thing. Or, it could be pecan trees and chestnuts. Pawpaws are often a woods-edge tree, like dogwoods, but grow fine in open spaces if they are two or more years old when you plant them.

Full sized apple and pear trees may grow too large to harvest the fruit. (Do they still make ladders—just kidding). Many mid-sized and dwarf options are available these days, but a lot of the really dwarf trees have few roots or just shallow roots, and will need stakes or wires to support them. Deer love to munch fruit trees, so there's a benefit to having large tall trees if you have too many deer looking for lunch at your place.

You can grow black walnuts, English walnuts, pecans, and so on. Do remember black walnuts give off a chemical that kills some nearby plants, so do a study on juglone sensitivity if black walnuts are in your plans.

I like black walnuts, plus someday the tree will grow and produce a valuable hardwood log. Oaks, wild cherry, chestnut, beech are other valuable hardwoods, which also produce useful nuts or fruit. And, if you've planted things too close, no worries, thin some and use the wood for a firepit (or heating the house). That opens things up and you can grow many smaller plants in a woods that has been thinned. Not many small plants like deep dark thick woods, but there are so many that like the speckled sunlight that shines in as some tree thinning takes place.

Let's get to a conclusion. You can grow a lot of edible food in your yard with a low amount of input once the things are planted and survive the first summer. And self sufficiency, getting back to nature, creating some privacy are all topics somebody is interested in reading up on on any given day. Creating shade, fruit, privacy, maybe a barn, cabin or treehouse, definitely limbs for that fire pit, all come into play, as grass mowing gets reduced.

A few tree limbs tossed into a shredder, using a leaf blower on a bunch of leaves, may be extra chores, but they happen infrequently compared to mowing and tilling. You need be neither a genius nor a freak to grow some food in the woods or forest garden in your yard. I know one or two of you reading this will probably give it a try, and I wish you lots of luck. From pears to hazelnuts, from mushrooms to hardy kiwis, an adventure awaits the brave, the bored, or the tired-of-mowing homeowner!

The author is a landscaper. [Rockcastles.net](http://Rockcastles.net) or call (606) 416-3911. Your feedback is welcome.

## Local church feeds community through unconventional pandemic

By Connor McGuire  
 In wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, numerous locations (e.g. businesses, churches, and schools) have been required to take provisional precautions. This has brought about a scarcity of resources that affect all socioeconomic statuses; however, this poignant truth is very legitimate for the working- and lower-class individuals. With all the guidelines and regulations in position, many organizations have fallen back from community service and assisting poverty-stricken people. Fortunately, there are still some faithful institutions eager to aid in this time of crisis.

this did not bar them from starting a proliferating food-distribution ministry. By utilizing biblical moral standards (such as community service), they were able to influence our society in a considerable way. This distribution service was facilitated by donations from: Berea Wal-Mart, God's Food Pantry, and other small donors. By these donations, the church was able to support hundreds of families within the Rockcastle region, hoping to disperse the radiating light of the gospel.

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

(Acts 20:35 English Standard Version)

## 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](mailto:rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

## Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates on track to save more lives during pandemic

Since January 2020, the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) has saved and healed the lives of nearly 19,200 individuals through the gift of life. KODA, the federally designated organ procurement organization serves the majority of Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and Huntington, WV. KODA has continued to recover and allocate organs and tissue for transplantation to those in need amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of August 20, 2020, KODA has honored the wishes of 112 organ donors, resulting in the recovery and transplantation of 340 organs total. This is a 25% increase over this time in 2019. Additionally, 377 tissue donors, 14% over this time last

year, will mend thousands of lives. Right now we are on track to surpass 2019's efforts, by anticipating saving over 500 lives by the end of by the end of 2020.

This remarkable effort would not have been possible without the commitment of KODA's staff and partners including Donor Family Members, Hospitals, Transplant Centers, Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks, Transportation Cabinet, Coroners, Funeral Homes, and Volunteers. Every partner is essential to KODA's lifesaving mission.

Julie Bergin, KODA's President and CEO, explains that 2020 has been an extraordinary year of growth for KODA due to the generosity of do-



Tommy Hodges with the David M. Smith, Post #71 read the citation honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipient PFC David M. Smith, a Livingston native, during last weekend's Livingston Homecoming.



Dylan Bishop and his sister, Brooklyn Clements, sang the national anthem during last weekend's Livingston Homecoming's awards presentation.

nor families and more people having joined donor registries in recent years. "Despite the challenges our communities have faced over the past eight months, KODA has continued to honor those who have selflessly given the gift of life. While we have experienced unprecedented growth in our service area, we know there is still much to be done. There are 113,000 patients in the United States that continue to need a lifesaving gift. We are committed to working tirelessly to meet that need."

Everyone can join KODA in their efforts to save more lives and provide hope to those waiting by registering as a donor or joining the KODA team. To learn

more information, register to save lives or checkout current position openings, visit [donatelife.ky.org](http://donatelife.ky.org).

## Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SQUASH SALAD**  
 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil  
 1 teaspoon brown sugar  
 Dash of salt  
 3 cups thinly sliced zucchini  
 3 cups thinly sliced yellow squash  
 3 tablespoons chopped red onion  
 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley, optional  
 In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, brown sugar, and salt. Add zucchini, squash, and red onions; gently toss to coat all vegetables. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, but no more than 6 hours. Just before serving toss with basil or parsley if desired.

**SQUASH PATTIES**  
 2 cups grated yellow squash  
 1/4 cup self-rising flour  
 1/3 cup self-rising cornmeal  
 1 small onion, chopped  
 1 large egg, beaten  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 In a mixing bowl, combine the grated squash with the flour, cornmeal, finely chopped onion, and beaten egg. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Spoon the squash mixture into the hot skillet, about 2 tablespoons for each squash patty. Cook, turning halfway through, or until the patties are golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle lightly with salt.

**SQUASH CASSEROLE**  
 6 tablespoons butter, divided  
 About 5 medium yellow squash, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
 1 medium onion, chopped  
 2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided  
 2 large eggs, slightly beaten  
 1 container (8 ounce) sour cream  
 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 2 sleeves round buttery crackers, crushed  
 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
 Preheat oven to 350. Lightly grease 7 x 11 or 2-quart baking dish. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add squash, onion, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring often, until center of squash is just tender, and liquid has evaporated, about 10 minutes. Transfer mixture to colander. Drain and discard liquid. Stir together eggs, sour cream, cheddar cheese, swiss cheese, mayonnaise, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Gently fold in squash mixture. Spoon into prepared baking dish. Microwave remaining 3 tablespoons butter in medium-size microwavable bowl on high until melted, about 25 seconds. Toss together cracker, Parmesan, and melted butter until combined, sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

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## Are you ready to live a tobacco-free life?

If you would like to quit cigarettes, e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or vaping, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help!

Virtual classes will begin in October (date to be determined, based on interest) and will meet virtually via GoToMeeting.

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at (606) 256-7704 or [m.bray@rhrc.org](mailto:m.bray@rhrc.org).

## ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL

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# Frankfort Update

*By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
Buildings rise and fall, but  
our resolve and our  
character must hold strong*

Where were you on September 11, 2001? Those of us alive at that time will likely never forget where we were or what we were doing when we heard the first



news reports. I recall turning on the television to witness the aftermath of what I

thought was a terrible accident after the first plane crashed into the tower. Then the second plane hit the second tower and I knew we were under attack. I knew from that moment forward; our lives were going to be different. September 10, 2001 was a much different day than September 12, 2001. You could feel it from the rubble of the World Trade Center in New York City all the way to the shores of the Pacific Ocean in California. The entire nation was irrevocably transformed.

On September 10, 2001, late night talk show hosts were making fun of the President; New York residents were rolling their eyes at police officers just trying to do their jobs; and, we were blissfully unaware of the plan to take thousands of lives and destroy symbols of our nation's strength. Then the attack began. The first plane hit the North Tower at 8:46 a.m., the second plane struck the South Tower, and the third hit the Pentagon. Hijackers had the element of surprise on their side. However, as soon as the passengers of the fourth plane learned the fate of the first three planes, they sacrificed their lives to crash the plane in a Pennsylvania field rather than allow it to become a weapon.

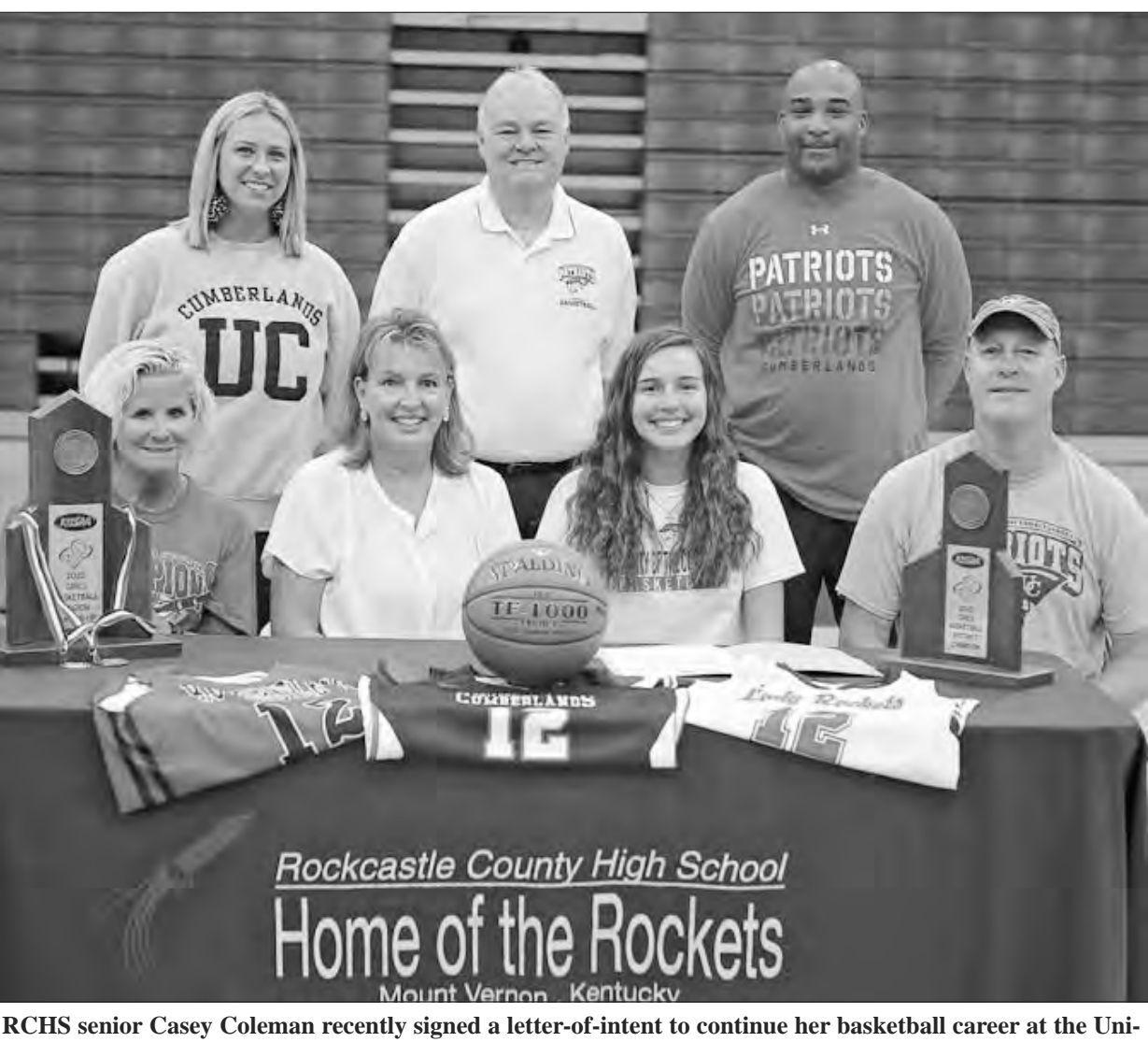
Their courage and our mutual loss inspired our nation to promise that we would never forget. As a nation, we told ourselves that we would honor the Americans we lost that day by always remembering their sacrifice. I think some of us have forgotten and I wonder if the nation that came together in the after-

math of 9/11, is now tearing itself apart.

Nineteen years ago, we honored police officers that ran into those collapsing towers. Today, there is a call to defund the very people who rushed into those towers to save every life they could. We may have problems, but you do not fix them by adopting a cancel culture approach. In the weeks following the September 11 attacks, we were civil to one another. We saw each other as fellow Americans, as members of the same team. With the advent of social media, we now deal with keyboard warriors who make offensive claims and hide behind fake accounts. We have a 24-hour news cycle that places greater priority on entertainment than information. There are leaders who refuse to recognize that differences do not have to define us, and that disagreement does not make you disloyal to our nation or state. Because of this, we are divided.

There have always been people who seek to divide us. Today, there are those who seek to use that division to destroy us. How do we prevent that? How do we get that sense of civility back? I believe we need to get back to God and get back to each other. Look up from your cell phone and connect with people. Random acts of terror and violence like what happened on 9/11 can never be stopped. There will always be bad guys out there. The best way to combat random evil is by doing random good. It is an old-fashioned concept that we all need to focus on more. When you do good not only do you help others, but you help yourself.

Though I am not in Frankfort as much as I am during the legislative session, I am always available to try and help. 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's home page legislature.ky.gov.



Rockcastle County High School  
Home of the Rockets  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

Rockcastle County High School senior Casey Coleman recently signed a letter-of-intent to continue her basketball career at the University of the Cumberlands. Coleman has been a member of the varsity team since her seventh grade year. Coleman led the Lady Rocket scoring her freshman through junior seasons averaging double figures each year as well as leading in assists for three years. Coleman was the second leading rebounder through her junior season behind Kenzi Himes. Coleman has been all-district for three years as well as named 2nd Region All Team in 2020. For her sophomore and junior seasons, Casey was in the top 15 of KHSAA stat leaderboard for field goal percentage. Joining Coleman for the signing were her parents, Adam and Debbie Coleman and RCHS head coach Chrysti Noble. Back row are coaches from UC, from left: Coach Farmer, head coach Rick Reeves and Coach Evans.

(Photo by Tammy Sowder)

## Supreme Court announces amended orders related to in-person testimony and evictions

The Supreme Court has entered two amended administrative orders related to in-person testimony and evictions. Highlights of those orders are below.

### In-Person Testimony

Administrative Order 2020-63 amends Administrative Order 2020-55, Health and Safety Requirements. The amendment clarifies that a judge may, in his or her discretion, allow a party, attorney or witness to temporarily remove his or her facial covering if it is necessary to create a clear record and if sufficient social distancing can be maintained while the facial covering is removed. This change was in response to questions from several judges who expressed concerns about muffled testimony as they prepared to conduct jury trials.

### Evictions

Administrative Order 2020-64 amends Administrative Order 2020-56, Expansion of Court Services. The amendment converts the eviction proceeding set by the summons into an initial hearing and inserts a 14-day pause before the trial can be set to allow landlords and tenants sufficient time to access available rental assistance through the Healthy at Home Eviction Prevention Fund. The fund will be accessible by landlords and tenants as soon as the landlord sends the tenant the notice to vacate, which should reduce the number of eviction cases that are filed. The 14-day pause provided in this order is intended to benefit the landlords and tenants who were unaware of or could not access the Healthy at

Home Eviction Prevention Fund before appearing in court for the eviction proceeding.

### Supreme Court of Kentucky

The Supreme Court is the state court of last resort and the final interpreter of Kentucky law. Seven justices sit on the Supreme Court and all seven rule on appeals that come before the court. The justices are elected from seven appellate districts and serve eight-year terms. A chief justice, chosen for a four-year term by fellow justices, is the administrative head of the state's court system and is responsible for its operation.

The Supreme Court may order a ruling or opinion to be published, which means that the ruling becomes the case law governing all similar cases in the future in Kentucky.

### Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort is the operations arm of the state court system. The AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,400 court system employees and 406 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

## Legislative Update...

*By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator*

On Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, America held its first Labor Day celebration. In 1894, then-President Grover Cleveland officially made Labor Day a national holiday. Since that time, America has recognized the first Monday in September to celebrate the people who keep our economy moving and society strong—the American worker.



workers everywhere. Some have been left jobless due to economic restrictions that have made Kentucky first in unemployment. In contrast, others have been asked to take on additional hours to keep our businesses and hospitals operating.

The effects of the challenges Kentucky workers are facing are far-reaching. They leave families without needed income and communities and states without the revenue needed to provide critical services. It was reported last week that there are still 73,000 unemployment claims that have yet to be resolved. Behind each of those numbers is a Kentucky worker—a person who labored to provide for their family and benefit their fellow man in their service.

Kentucky faces a difficult road ahead, but we have traveled challenging routes in the past, both as a state and a nation. The American worker's celebration is a testament to laborers' will and ability across the Commonwealth and America to face obstacles head-on. Laborers of the past, despite adversity, built the foundation of today. I trust that through will and fortitude, workers of today will make a better future for tomorrow.

Today we celebrate the American worker. God Bless!



## Rockcastle County Athletics Return to Play Procedures

### FOOTBALL

- All tickets will be pre-sold. There will be no exchange of money at football games.
- Ticket prices will be \$6 each. **(No Coaches' Cards or passes will be accepted.)**
- Each Rockcastle County football player, band member and cheerleader will be given 4 tickets to sell. Each opposing team will receive 120 tickets to pre-sale.
- Health Screening Forms will be provided when the tickets are sold.
- Tickets attached to the Health Screening Form will be required to enter the football parking lot. The Health Screening Form will need to be completed prior to arrival. Fans will not be allowed to enter if they do not have both a ticket and Health Screening Form.
- Fans will enter through the main gate by the ticket booth. Both the ticket and the Health Screening Form are required for entry.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter.
- All fans in attendance will be required to wear a mask/face coverings at all times and follow social distancing guidelines. Families will be allowed to sit together, but need to remain socially distanced from other fans.
- Fans can bring chairs to sit on the hill side between the home locker room and the concession stand and the visiting locker room and the concession stand.
- The concession stand will be open, but will only be offering pre-packaged items.

### VOLLEYBALL

- Ticket sales will be general admission for Volleyball games. When 40% capacity is reached, ticket sales will cease.
- Ticket prices will be \$6 each. **(No Coaches' Cards or passes will be accepted.)**
- Health Screening Forms will need to be completed prior to game arrival. Health Screening Forms can be picked up from Coach Maples or volleyball players and will be emailed to opposing team in advance.
- All fans in attendance will be required to wear a mask/face coverings at all times and remain socially distanced.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter.
- Families will be allowed to sit together but need to remain socially distanced from other fans.
- Home fans will need to sit behind the benches.
- The concession stand will be open, but will only be offering pre-packaged items.

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Mayor Jason Medley presented Dawn Carpenter with the Firefighter of the Year award during the Livingston Homecoming awards presentation.



Greg Carpenter (right) received the award for Citizen of the Year from Mayor Jason Medley during the Livingston Homecoming event this weekend.



Mayor Jason Medley presents Dawn Carpenter and Jeff Carpenter of the Rockcastle River Health Clinic with the Business of the Year Award in the City of Livingston.



Mayor Jason Medley presented Bill Cash with the Special Friend to the City of Livingston Award.

See more photos from Livingston Homecoming on page B2

## Welcome

### Introducing Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs



Angela DeBord Isaacs, DO

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

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

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

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

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

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



Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson led the way for the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



The Grand Marshal of the 2020 Livingston Homecoming was Rockcastle County's Iron Mafia.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. shared candy with the crowd during the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.

See more photos from Livingston Homecoming on page B3



Dell Ponder gave Livingston Mayor Jason Medley a ride during the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade held last Saturday.



Constable Albert Carpenter participated in the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Red Bryant and his wife, Aletha rode their side-by-side down Main Street in Livingston Saturday during the annual Homecoming parade.

# RELAY FOR LIFE

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Friday, September 18 • 6:45 p.m.

**R**elay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The 2020 event will look different due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we still want to celebrate Rockcastle County's cancer survivors with a "Parade of Hope" on Friday, September 18 at 6:45 p.m.

We invite you to join us to celebrate our county's cancer survivors along the parade route (West Main Street to Rockcastle County Middle School. Please be mindful of social distancing).

Survivors: Please meet at Rockcastle County Courthouse between 5:30-6:30 pm for parade line-up. Parade will begin at 6:45 and continue to Rockcastle Middle School.

For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

## Relay For Life LUMINARIA

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**Luminaria Order Form**

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Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society

**Deadline to order: Thursday, September 17**

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 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

**Questions:**  
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State Representative R. Travis Brenda rode his classic tractor down Main Street in the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash drove his classic Chevy Saturday during the annual Livingston Homecoming parade.



Members of the Livingston Fire Department (shown here) were joined by the Mount Vernon, Brodhead and Climax fire departments during the Homecoming parade Saturday in Livingston.



Briana Gehret (center, first place) and Jordan Abney (left, second place) received their ribbons from Mayor Jason Medley for the watermelon eating contest at the Livingston Homecoming Saturday.



Rockcastle EMS was joined by many other first responders during the annual 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Mayor Jason Medley held Nashton Zade Kirby after the Baby Showcase at the Livingston Homecoming this past Saturday.

# DAR promotes Constitution Week: September 17-23

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

"There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day," said DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. "While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the

living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life."

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to

protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

"In communities across America, Daughters will erect hundreds of community displays, sponsor municipal proclamations, ring bells and stage programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this powerful document, which has enabled our democracy within a republic for more than two centuries. We hope that all Americans will learn more about the Constitution and its immense impact on our nation," VanBuren said.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



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**Legal Notice:** Any property abandoned at 314 Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Ky., as of September 14, 2020, will be disposed of at the landlord's discretion. 32x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix w/no will of the Estate of William Hiram Johnson on September 2, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 2, 2021. 33x4

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**Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., located one mile off Hwy. 150 on Hwy. 70. Mens and ladies clothing, household items, furniture, utility trailer and lots more.

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## Marriage Licenses

Tabatha Lynn Johnson, 42, Mt. Vernon, employment specialist and William Douglas Basham, Jr., 48, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 8/17/20

Jowonna Lorene Rush, Livingston, Truit Bros. and Johnny Wayne Harris, 48, Livingston, welder. 8/18/20

Tracie Darlene Hatfield, 28, Mt. Vernon, asst. gen. mgr. and Justin Lee Caldwell, 30, Mt. Vernon, USPS. 8/20/20

Rachel Leann Nolan, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Zackary Wayne Mobley, 21, Louisville, USMC MP. 8/20/20

Megan Lashay Richards, 27, Mt. Vernon, Limestone Grille and Joshua Winston Jackson, 28, Mt. Vernon, Hyster. 8/25/20.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Donald Brewer v. Dallas Gibbins, et al, complaint.

Emma Henson v. Timothy Henson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bruce L. Chasteen v. Allison D. Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gina Lee Wynn v. David Bruce Wynn, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Megan Stewart v. Nathan Stewart, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Maranda Didonato, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Angela McClure, complaint for medical support.

Phillip A. Short v. Joseph P. LeBlane, complaint. CI-00160

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Sasha Legg, \$1,690 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. William Barron, \$609 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. William Robinson, \$4,152 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Gary Langford, \$4,209 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Jason Cochran, \$2,396 plus claimed due.

Brenda Satler v. Joshua Thornton, eviction notice.

Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Michael Davidson, \$1,881 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Mickey Barnes, \$642 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Gloria McKinney, \$3,018 plus claimed due. C-00119

## Deeds Recorded

Rosemary Wyatt and Micah William and Jessie Allison Wyatt, property in Rockcastle County, to Micah Will-

iam and Jessie Allison Wyatt. No tax

Alfredo C. Gomez and Carmen N. Correa and Helia Cahre G. Gomez, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Steven P. and Leslie A. Waldron. Tax \$445

PBK Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to M.D. and S. Real Estate Investments LLC. Tax \$15

Kenneth Clay and Jammie Holt, property on Hwy. 1912, to Stanley E. and Carrie K. Neeley. Tax \$75

Christopher S. and Jenise K. Abney, property on U.S. 25, to Carl Gibson. tax \$110

Evia Mullins, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Jerry L. Mason. No tax

Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, co-executors, property on Schoolhouse Hill Road, to Larry Wayne Hayes. No tax

Darlene Clark, Denise and Donald Alexander, Connie and Mitchell Lamb and Shannon Clark, property on waters of Clear Creek, to Darlene Clark. No tax

Carlos and Tara McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Cameron Properties LLC. Tax \$85

Deloris and Paul Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Susan Clara Jones. Tax \$245

Nina Burkhart, Mabel Cash, Ethelene Caldwell and Monroe and Ella Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt. Tax \$162

Clinton and Lynn Graves, property in Skaggs Creek Cemetery addition, to Lewis and Barbara VanWinkle. Tax \$50c

Kenneth McGuire, property on John Baker Road, to Kennetha McGuire. No tax

Mary Louise Fletcher, property in Livingston, Fred N. Hampton III and Racheal Hampton. Tax \$5

Darren and Rebecca Smith, property on KY. 1250, to Troy A. and Jackie R. Mahaffey. Tax \$7

James Edward and Susan Coffey and Jack and Wanda Navarre, property on Brush Creek Road, to Jack and Wanda Navarre. No tax

Alberta Sue Cunningham, property in Chestnut Hills II Subdv., to Earnest and Kathy Riley Tackett. Tax \$230.

Charles K. Cornelius II and Heather Cornelius, property on Billy Rash Road, to Virginia Johnson and Charles K. Cornelius III. Tax \$130

Dan and Heather Ball, property on School Hill Road, to Corwin Cain. Tax \$20

Nina Burkhart, Mabel Cash, Ethelene Caldwell and Monroe and Ella Barnett, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Elbert Carl and Trina Gayle Bustle. Tax \$18

Virginia Ann Durham, property in Conway, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$7

Farlin Kim and Trudy Boshers and Darrell Job Boshers, property on Towhee Lane, to Farlin Kim and Trudy Boshers. No tax

## District Court

8/10-12/2020  
9/2/2020

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Matthew Carte: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Barry Dean Pittman: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Jimmy Curtis Schafer: alcohol intoxication in public place and falsely reporting an incident, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Jacob Daryl Singleton, \$38 fine plus costs; Savanna Brooke Smith, \$50 fine suspended on completion of state traffic school and payment of costs; James A. Combs, \$50 fine plus costs; Donna F. Doan, \$18 fine plus costs; Harold Dean Spears, \$36 fine plus costs; Christopher Mark Zaleski, license suspended for failure to appear;

Jonathan F. Foster: no motorcycle operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, motor cycle registration plate, no/expired registration plates-receipt, reg. for operating and riding on motorcycle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Becky Lynn Hasley: speeding, failure to dim headlights, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.

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, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Anthony Edward Mason: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kenneth D. Cown: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amber Dawn Phillips: instructional permit violations, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Randy E. Singleton: no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Robert S. Damrell III: cultivate in marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Paula M. Daniels: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Teague: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason B. Wheeler: assault, disorderly conduct, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Williams: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/

security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandon L. Woods: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jackie Wayne Callahan: alcohol intoxication in public place, 5 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Ryan Ison: assault, terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent./costs merged.

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, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Stefani Lynn Cole: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; no registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

John M. Collinsworth: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and public intoxication, sentencing orders

entered.

Ruby Elizabeth Coyle: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine/suspended; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, three days in jail/each count/concurrent.

Hugh A. Rader: assault, sentencing order entered

Angela Dawn Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mary Louise Weaver: license to be in possession, no/expired other state regi. receipt, im-

proper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, improper registration plate, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Lelia Ann Almaraz-Romo: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

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## School board finalizes details for school year

— Events to be streamed live

By: Mike French  
Editor

The final Rockcastle County School Board meeting before the first day of school was held last Tuesday and opened with an emotional presentation from RCHS Principal J.D. Bussell. "This is what we do. It's what we have trained our entire lives for. Teach children and help them become better people. This is what we do," he said. "But this is a brand new system and is very scary to us and though we have prepared, and I believe we are ready, we are all concerned and we worry that we are doing it right. It is a very emotional time for us all."

Bussell was referring to the virtual classes that began last week and the new equipment and software each student, parent and teacher will use. "Where we are taking a big hit is the social learning skills; working with others, communication with those around you and being with your peers," he said. "Students are now dealing with people on a screen."

However, Bussell continued to talk about countless benefits to the new system of virtual learning. "I am not worried that our students will do well," he said. "They are catching on so quickly and we are excited about the possibilities. We are ready. There will be glitches and we won't be great tomorrow, but we

will be better by Friday and better yet by next Friday and we will keep getting better."

Bussell said the first week of school this year would be a "trouble shooting week" but he ex-

(See "School" on A7)

## Tech helpline for parents

The Rockcastle County School Board has set up a help desk for parents or guardians needing help with the new technology involved in virtual learning. Any parent or guardian may call **606-256-1111** for information about Chromebooks or other technology questions.

## 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 but everyone is invited to enjoy the parade from West Main Street to RCMS. Survivors are asked to meet at the courthouse at 5:30. The parade will begin at 6:45. For more information call 256-7767 or 256-7703

## Library open Saturdays

The Rockcastle County Public Library is now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## 112 cases in county

As of Friday, September 11th, there were 112 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 39 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department. Neighboring Jackson County reports 16 deaths.



The home of Phil and Charli Fox on Otter Lane in northern Rockcastle County suffered heavy damage after a blaze started near the attic space in the early hours of Monday morning. Officials with the Brindle Ridge Fire Department originally thought someone might be trapped inside. Firefighters made rapid entry into the structure but reports say no one was inside. Officials say all firefighters from different departments in the county worked well together to save the structure. Those on the scene were the Brindle Ridge, Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and Berea Fire Departments, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, and the Kentucky State Police Fire Investigators. Though one firefighter was injured at the scene, his injury was not due to the fire. The cause is not known at presstime.

## Fiscal court deals with many issues

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County fiscal court held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening with a two-page agenda.

As the first order of business, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office returned \$14,984 for 2019 to the county in excess fees and Sheriff Shannon Franklin thanked the court for help procuring two used vehicles as well as other progress the office has made over the past year. Franklin also said his office is in the process of applying for funds through the CARES Act which will reimburse his department for expenses caused by the COVID pandemic.

The Sheriff also discussed the two vehicles donated to the county from Lincoln County saying they have about 160,000 miles each but "seem to be in good condition and have no real

— Adopts drug-free workplace

problems that we have found."

The court also reviewed the RCIDA budget which showed a balance of \$4,670.64. No

action was required.

The court agreed to reimburse \$1,220 in monthly support to the

(See "Court" on A7)

## Brodhead to purchase new mini-excavator

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission focused most of their most recent meeting Monday night on the hope for a new mini-excavator.

The commissioners, along with Mayor Walter Cash, had discussed the

disrepair of the city's backhoe during several previous meetings but, due to finances and COVID-19 changes, the subject was tabled. However, at the meeting, commissioners were told that it would cost the city about \$1,600 in work and materials to repair the city's existing backhoe, after another recent breakdown.

Having discussed the subject before, and knowing the condition of the city's much-needed backhoe, Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell was once again ready with numbers and specifications for a new mini-excavator. "There is no doubt that the water and sewer Department has to have a backhoe or excavator," said Bussell. "It is one of the most essential parts of either department."

Commissioner John Burton agreed. "We are basically paying for a new excavator every month in repairs anyway," said Burton. "Just this month alone we are about to basically make

two month's payments on a new excavator, just to

(See "Brodhead" on A7)

## Man accused of trying to grab Brodhead child

By: Mike French  
Editor

Police arrested Joshua Bengé, 38, of Brodhead, after an incident with a minor on July 31, according to a complaint from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

According to the complaint, Bengé "intentionally placed another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury."

The report says County Attorney Jeremy Rowe was contacted by Brodhead Police Officer Josh Foster after a complaint was made stating that Bengé leaped from bushes and tried to assault or grab a juvenile female child in Brodhead.

According to the report, the child's mother

said that her daughter was able to escape before physical contact was made but that the man was "trying to grab her." The subject, later identified as Bengé, then ran away on foot.

Several days after the incident, that Bengé reportedly contacted the mother via Facebook and stated that he was the man in the bushes but that he had only entered the bushes to relieve himself and did not try to grab or assault the child.

Bengé was arrested by Foster and is being held on a \$1,000 cash bond along with the condition of wearing an ankle monitor under house arrest, if he is able to post bond.

The case is still under investigation.

## Woman charged with stealing car

By: Mike French  
Editor

Sabrina Nicole Neeley, 32, of Berea, was arrested August 28th in connection with a stolen car in Rockcastle County. Neeley was charged with trafficking in stolen vehicle parts, forgery in the second degree, theft of identity and theft by deception.

According to the citation, a Rockcastle woman, Vicki McDaniels, advised police that Neeley had taken her car.

the McDaniels' son and then McDaniels for a ride but was turned down by both. However, Neeley later took off in the car without permission. It is unknown how Neeley started the car.

McDaniels was able to contact Neeley on a cell phone and Neeley reportedly promised to return the car, but did not.

Later, KSP Trooper Adam Hensley was able to locate Neeley who stated she had returned the car to McDaniels' son and that she had permission.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

For the past three and a half months, our country has been in such turmoil and chaos that it has been hard to pinpoint just exactly what is the most distressing personally and which one thing do I most want to rail against each week.

Last week I was just so overwhelmed with being outraged over so many things that I just threw in the towel and didn't even try to express myself about what was most bothering me at that particular time.

Between then and now, I read one article that so outraged me that I found the target of this week's column without much trouble.

That outrage is due to the ACLU (you know, the American Civil Liberties Union?) taking Transylvania University to task for admitting Nicholas Sandmann as a student for this year's fall semester.

You will remember that Sandmann, at that time a senior at Covington Catholic High School, was involved in an incident at last year's Pro-Life Rally in Washington, D.C.

The incident involved Sandmann standing politely with a smile on his face while an activist got in his face beating a drum and chanting, I'm not sure what.

The media was outraged and immediately took the position that Sandmann had somehow created the incident and had shown great disrespect to the activist and everyone present with his "smirk" and the MAGA hat he was wearing.

Sandmann was viciously taken to task for several days in several national news outlet over the incident, even after it was well documented that he was not guilty of any-

thing except being a well-brought up young man who simply smiled politely during the entire time the activist was beating a drum and chanting in his face.

Anyway, Sandmann's attorney later filed suit against CNN, the Washington Post and several other national news organizations for libel and actually has, thus far, won undisclosed settlements from CNN and the WAPO.

Anyway, none of this kept Samuel Crankshaw with the American Civil Liberties Union from bashing Transy's admittance of the young man by saying that it was "counter to Transy's mission" and another instance of "there not actually being equal sides to an issue" adding that his admittance to the school caused a "stain" on the institution's reputation.

Now, mind you, as I keep pointing out ACLU stands for American Civil Liberties Union, those civil liberties include freedom of speech but the ACLU does not think

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I saw a post on Facebook this week that sure brought back some good memories. A fellow talked about the opening day of Dove season and what a time he had.

Oh what I would give for one more day of Dove Season Opening Day with my Dad and my cousin Brian. At least it isn't one of those things that I think about and wish I had appreciated it more at the time. Because even then, I knew it was the best of days. I sat there almost basking in the very fact that I was there with them even at that time. There was nothing better than Opening Day.

I've always enjoyed all types of hunting. Squirrel hunting was among my favorites for a lot of different reasons. Squirrel meat was good but it was the hunt that was the biggest reason for the joy I had.

Every form of hunting has its own joys and, back in those days, there weren't nearly as many rules or worries about

moving dirt around so some conservationist would complain. We just hunted, provided meat for our family and didn't have to worry about daddy government telling us how to hunt or what to wear or some other crazy soil erosion complaint.

The quietness and connection with nature was the joy of squirrel hunting. We were always in the woods before sunrise. So I always had the chance to sit under my chosen tree and watch the sun slowly rise, the temperature slowly increase and hear the sounds of critters waking.

I have spent countless hours watching a spider

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### Mercury Blues

For as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated by old cars. Even though my Dad and my grandfather (Pop) usually purchased Chevys or Fords, I always had my eye on a '49 or '50 Mercury. I suppose the first Mercury I noticed was owned by Billy Swinney. His was a '50, and he kept that sweet ride in almost perfect condition.

Every time I go to a "classic" car show, I look

for a restored Mercury. My wife and I visited a car show in St. Ignace, Michigan several years ago. The finest Mercury I have ever witnessed was in that show.

That '50 Mercury convertible was painted a dark metallic green. The ragtop and upholstery were tan leather. The vehicle was lowered and had "flipper" hubcaps. I walked around admiring that beauty for a very long time. That car had won Best in Show and was also admired by countless onlookers. Every time I think of a Mercury, my mind is drawn to that one in Michigan.

In 1993, Alan Jackson recorded the song, "Mercury Blues." In that song Jackson reminds me that if I ever win the lottery, I plan to purchase a Mercury—yes, even at my age.

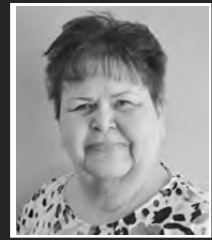
Well if I had money  
Tell you what I'd do  
I'd go downtown and buy me a Mercury or two  
Crazy about a Mercury  
Lord I'm crazy 'bout a Mercury  
I'm gonna buy me a Mercury  
And cruise it up and down the road.  
Well my baby went out  
She didn't stay long  
Bought herself a Mercury  
Come a cruisin' home

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### My Weekend at Home

Dear Journal,

What a quick weekend. It is now Sunday night and time for bed but it doesn't seem like it should be but about 2PM. I've just realized a few minutes ago that I haven't been any farther than the front porch all weekend.

Friday night we went to London to get a few things at Walmart. Congratulate me, it has been about a month since I've been in that place. I guess that the last time I was there I got so disgusted it just soured on me. I dropped Stanley off and parked way down in the

lower parking lot...where the teens go to congregate. In the few minutes I was there I heard a near fight or so almost break out, several cars and motorcycles "peel out", other cars speeding, loud talking and a drug deal go bad. This was just about 8 PM. Guess it got really rough later in the night. After about fifteen or twenty minutes I went closer to the store or might find myself testifying in court being a witness to something. Should have just called

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm just fine with Xrays when it comes to taking images of body parts, even when I sometimes have to go back and have them do it again. That has only happened two times out of several dozen but I'd rather have to walk barefoot, 40 miles, to a hospital in Lexington for an Xray than undergo a "scan" of any sort at some place close by, especially if it is

going to cover up my head.

Unfortunately an Xray has no utility when it comes to most of my afflictions. Thanks to 3 strokes and Mr. Parkinson, I've been through 6 MRIs to have my head examined and every one of them have made me experience claustrophobia so badly that I could only endure them with some sort of mind altering drug that made me cease caring what they did to me but caused me to have several hours of severe headaches and nausea after I got home.

Strangely enough, I'd had no serious reaction to an MRI I'd had before Parkinson's came to call. Not that I'd wanted to do it again but, while nearly an hour of very loud clanging and banging while totally closed in a huge steel coffin had been a major aggravation, it was far from being unbearable. Post Parkinson's, I simply can't tolerate it without

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that Sandmann is entitled to this protection because his speech dared to include wearing a MAGA hat showing his support for our President and attending a national pro-life rally. Even Transy assistant professor and diversity scholar Avery Tompkins called Sandmann’s “public behavior and rhetoric atrocious and uninformed,” adding that the young student “must ac-

cept her class as gospel,” the *National Review* reported. “We can’t not admit academically qualified students due to their political views,” Tompkins said. “If he ends up in my class, fine. He must learn something that is actually based on research and evidence.” I assume meaning that attending a pro-life rally and wearing a MAGA hat are anathema to research and evidence, of what I’m not sure. Tompkins later issued

an apology (maybe because Transy demanded it?), saying “I want to apologize for my mistake in singling out a student and any misunderstanding that arose from that.” Transy itself told the *National Review* that it would be reviewing the situation and that, “Transylvania, like nearly every campus, is composed of those holding the full range of viewpoints.” It is an unsettling time. Policemen are ambushed and barely escape with their life, well-organized rioters loot, burn, injure and kill in any city they can find where a policeman has had to use their weapon in defense of themselves or others. In Compton, California, two Los Angeles Sheriff’s Deputies were ambushed and shot numerous times, while sitting in their patrol car, and on-lookers cheered and didn’t bother to call for help for them. Protestors then proceeded to the hospital and blocked the entrance to the hospital while shouting they hoped the policemen died (both are still in critical condition but expected to survive). Members of all the professional sports are participating in kneeling during the national anthem, although one football team stood for the “black” national anthem then knelt for the American National Anthem. NFL players are putting the names of black men who have been killed by police on their helmet. Saints QB Drew Brees put the name of Jacob Blake on his helmet, completely forgetting about the 15 year old girl Blake is accused of raping and beating. And, don’t forget, Democrat VP candidate Kamala Harris told Blake that she was “proud of him.” Then, of course, we have to wonder how the election will turn out. If President Trump should be reelected, there is every indication that Democrats will challenge the legitimacy of his win. When an embittered Hillary Clinton advises Joe Biden to “never concede” she is calling for chaos and that’s what we will see. Hold on folks, it’s only going to get worse, the closer we get to the election.

The Dove we would shoot shortly was a mile away at the moment so we could laugh and talk and drink coffee so hot steam rose from the cup in the cool of the morning. We sat on five gallon buckets and faced different directions so we had the whole sky covered. Whoever saw a Dove, which has a very distinctive flight pattern, would say “comin’ over,” and the other two would shoulder our shotguns and stop talking for a moment. There was a bag limit of course, but blah, blah, government. We shot Doves until we were done and could feed the whole family. We didn’t worry about how many Doves some dude in a tie in Frankfort thought we should eat. And yes, I rode in the back of a pickup truck to get to the Dove field. One year, someone may have accidentally spilled some wheat out in a field. We tried to clean it up, but it sure is hard to get it all. (Insert wink here). It was family time at it’s absolute best. Laughter, joy, lessons, feeding the family, happiness, fellowship and appreciating God’s creation. Oh what I would give for those days again but the truth is, I am blessed that I had them at all.

I was going to wet my pants. I spent the next three hours dreading the fact that my head was going to be face up about three inches from the scanner. While Loretta was taking pictures of geese, ducks, a great blue heron and the landscape of Lake Reba in Richmond, I sat in the car, parked in a shady spot beside the lake, trying to figure out how I might more easily endure the rapidly approaching full body scan. After we got back to the hospital I still hadn’t come up with anything and asked the radiologist if she might administer some joy juice. She assured me that my head was only going to be under the scanner for less than 5 of the 35 minutes it would take to do the full scan and suggested I simply close my eyes and think happy thoughts. She said she’d tell me when the scanner had gotten past my face if I wanted to open my eyes and if that didn’t work they’d figure something out and start over. She had already told me that if I moved anything under the scanner, it would have to be redone. I decided then and there, come hell or high water, I was not going to do anything that might prolong the scan. Immediately after the room went dark my nose began to itch but I dared not reach to scratch it. Sheer torture ensued but determination saved the day. Then I decided what I needed was a mental bluegrass music concert. I started with Flatt and Scruggs’ “Cabin on the Hill” then into Bill Monroe’s “I haven’t seen Mary in Years” with all the instrumental breaks included. I switched off to Larry Sparks’ “A Face in the Crowd” and liked it so much I did it again before taking off with “Blue Virginia Blues” and another encore where I just barely kept from tapping my feet. Midway through “John Deere Tractor”, the lights suddenly came on and the radiologist said, “Wow. You nailed on the first try. Congratulations! That hardly ever happens with this one.” I didn’t tell her how much I enjoyed the concert but the whole thing took exactly 35 minutes. I checked my watch as soon as she handed it back to me because it felt like no more than ten. I think I’m onto something when it comes to CT scans.

**“T.J.s”**  
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the police. We had “dinner with the dead” (in the cemetery) again from Long John Silvers this time. We just don’t eat inside any more. I really miss it. We parked for a few minutes in Livingston to watch the homecoming show and were going to get something to eat but absolutely nobody had on a mask except for one man. Bless your heart, whoever you were. Saturday morning, I had intended to go to church but I got up hurting pretty badly and had the “feel bads”. I read my Bible, listened to an audio sermon and Bible study and said about an hour long prayer. I didn’t leave much out that I could think of, anyway. See, it can be done at home. Then I took advantage of the “rest” part the remainder of the day. Stanley fixed gravy and biscuits for breakfast Sunday morning. That really hit the spot. I spent a few minutes on the porch and it was really pouring the rain. Terry came out from under my handicap ramp near the porch. He was crawling along and walked into a big puddle of water at the side of the porch. He was covered up in water and he finally came out. I thought he had drowned. I went to get Stanley to check on him to see if he was all right. I didn’t know that turtles could swim... at least very much. Terry was just fine. I spent the rest of the day sorting through several boxes of things I have been meaning to look through forever. I found a lot of things I had wondered about for a long time. Now they have been found. I even found one ancestry book of my Ponders and Holcombs. It is through the Holcombs, I believe, my family is related to the royal line in England. Guess I have to drop in on Cousin Liz and stay for a few days. I didn’t get around to doing all of the things I had wanted to do but whoever does, anyway? I didn’t have to cook. We had pepper steak with whole grain and wild rice from last night and other things. I finally got the watermelon preserves made, though. Now, this weekend is over and the countdown until next weekend begins.



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Register...**  
Dear Editor,  
Brodhead City Commission candidates Jerry Adams, Teddy Rose and Harold Taylor will be at the old Gulf station at 545 S. Main St. in Brodhead this Thursday at 7 p.m. to help register anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming election.  
Thank You,  
Bob Lunsford

Jason, as Mayor of Mount Vernon, I will especially miss you. Working with you has not only been productive for both of our towns but also a pleasure. You and your sweet family are such an asset to Livingston and our county and I will continue to value our friendship. As a community minded person and a business owner in your city, I know you will continue to be so needed there. Again, thank you, First Lady Natosha, and your family for all you have done and for all you will do yet. God bless you!

**Mayor’s message**  
Mayor Mike Bryant

The City of Mount Vernon wishes Livingston Mayor Jason Medley the very best upon his leaving the mayor’s office on September 14. Thanks Mayor, for the great job you have done for Livingston during your tenure for the last 8 years. Your leadership, and that of the members of the Livingston City Commission, will certainly not be forgotten. The progress in your town has been wonderful,

Jason, as Mayor of Mount Vernon, I will especially miss you. Working with you has not only been productive for both of our towns but also a pleasure. You and your sweet family are such an asset to Livingston and our county and I will continue to value our friendship. As a community minded person and a business owner in your city, I know you will continue to be so needed there. Again, thank you, First Lady Natosha, and your family for all you have done and for all you will do yet. God bless you!

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build his entire web from scratch while waiting on the first squack. I’d often watch a fly get trapped and watch the spider wrap him up and go hide waiting for another victim. If you took a twig and barely tickled the web, you can trick the spider and he will leap from his hiding spot and attack the stick thinking it was a bug of some sort. They always seemed somehow angry when they went back into hiding after finding out it was just a stick. I’d watch ants build their hills, birds build their nests and other creature’s habits from up close because I was always very well camouflaged. I always knew exactly where Dad and Brian were so that I wouldn’t shoot in that direction no matter how tempting the shot may have been. It was indeed a wonderful morning. But Dove Hunting was even better. We didn’t have to be quiet.

**“Memories”**  
(Cont. from A2)  
She’s crazy ‘bout a Mercury  
Yeah she’s crazy ‘bout a Mercury  
So, if you ever see me (or my wife) driving around in a classic 1949 or ‘50 Mercury, you will know that we did in fact win the lottery. We could then be found taking to the back roads of Kentucky with the radio turned all the way up. (You can reach me at themtman@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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**Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.** Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, Sept. 21st:** Child Development Center and Tic Toc Pre-School. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.  
**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 **1950-1959**. For more information, go to [rchs.org](http://rchs.org) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.  
**Republican Party Meeting**  
The Rockcastle Republican Party will host a meeting next Monday, September 21, at noon. The meeting will be held on Zoom. All Republican are invited to attend. Please contact [rockcastlelegop@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastlelegop@gmail.com) for meeting information.  
**Parker Seal Picnic Cancelled**  
The Parker Seal Picnic, originally scheduled for September 26th has been cancelled this year due to Coronavirus concerns. It will be held next year on September 21st. For more information, call Ruth at 606-308-2376.  
**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.

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# Obituaries

## Martha Mae Byrd Renner

Martha Mae Byrd Renner, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at her home. She was born in Lincoln County on August 23, 1959, the daughter of Robert Lee and Cordie Marie Gibbons Byrd. She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal Faith. She enjoyed collecting, crafts, and flowers.

She is survived by: her children, Scottie Dale Renner and Sherry Fusion of Mt. Vernon, Brandy Marie and William Hellard of Orlando, and Stephanie Melissa Shepherd of Brodhead; two brothers, Simon Byrd of Orlando, and Bobby Byrd of Jackson County; and two sisters, Ann and Sterling Hoskins of Orlando, and Phyllis Polly and John Poynter of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: eight grandchildren, Austin, Nathan, Courtney, Cassidy, Shyann, Javen, Josh, and Katlyn; two great grandchildren, Zachary and Allison; and a special friend, James Russell. She was preceded in death by: her mother and dad; and a niece, Amy Moore.

Visitation services were held Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with cremation following.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



## Gladys (Wynn) Chesnut

Gladys (Wynn) Chesnut, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 11, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born August 29, 1944 in Louellen, KY to the late Gilbert and Lavina (Blevins) Wynn. She was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church, liked cats, flowers, and reading.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her three children, Gilbert Lee Chesnut of Maple Grove, Marilyn Chesnut of Mt. Vernon, and Robert Glen (Teresa) Chesnut of Maple Grove; seven grandchildren, April Reynolds, Felicia Chesnut Susan Chesnut, Kim Mason, Kayman Baldwin, Bret Holt Chesnut and Noah Holt Chesnut; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Janice Helton of Crab Orchard and Jean (Lonnie) McGuire of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd Chesnut; one grandson, Steven Russell Baldwin; two brothers, Raymond Wynn, William "Will" Wynn; and one sister, Alice Carpenter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Buford and Shannon Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in Wynn Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Lonnie McGuire, Jason McGuire, Perry Mason, Dean Baldwin, Robert Chesnut, Kayman Baldwin, and Brandon Reynolds.

Condolences may be made at: [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Jearl "Derwin" Cromer

Jearl "Derwin" Cromer, 62, lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Loving son of Jearl and Berniece (nee Burton) Cromer. Devoted husband of Tami Cromer. Cherished (step) father of Anthony Conway, Kelsey Conway, and Elise Strickland. Dear grandfather of Luke Conway. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by grandparents, Grover and Mattie Burton, Elmer and Leatrice Cromer and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Derwin was a friend to all that knew him and had a smile that would light up a room. His laugh was infectious. He worked for 30+ years as a Geology Consultant in the oil fields and loved his work. He loved his family and friends but above all he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Derwin was a faithful member of the Goshen Church of Christ. He has received his reward and is no longer suffering. While everyone who knew him will miss him terribly, his spirit will live on in our hearts.

Due to COVID restrictions, a private Celebration of Derwin's Life will be held at his family's home.

## Mary Frances Lamberth

Mary Frances (Carmack) Lamberth, 72, of Danville, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Brodhead on June 19, 1948, to the late Robert Damon and Virginia Lee (Sowder) Carmack. She was a member of Danville Church of God. Mary was fun loving and she never met a stranger. She dearly loved her family and friends.

Survivors include: her daughter, Ann Lamberth McKittrick of Richmond; four grandchildren, Charla, Issac, Christian and Harmony; nine great grandchildren, Braydon, Kyrah, Devon, Dameon, Matthew, Michelle, Mariah, Kayson and Hayzel; four sisters, Gladys J. Wood, Nora Lucille (Max) Tipton, Charollette Ann (David) Farthing, and Doris Jane (Sonny) Grooms.

In addition to her parents and grandparents, Mary was preceded in death by: her son, Steve Damon Lamberth; a sister, Joyce Ellen Carmack; and a brother, Charles Kay Carmack.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2020 at Danville Church of God, 516 South 4th Street, Danville, with Pastor Bryan Montgomery officiating.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, September 18 at Danville Church of God.

Private family burial will be held at a later date.

Pallbearers include: Rob Pendergraft, Max Tipton, Matthew, and Mark and Charles Horn, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers: Christian Jamel, Isaac Lamberth, David Farthing and Sonny Grooms.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund or The Mary Lamberth Memorial Fund, c/o McKnight Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419.

## Beatrice Corine Waddle

Beatrice Corine Waddle, 84, of Livingston, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Livingston on May 20, 1936, the daughter of Everett C. and Hazel Wagner. She was a former dispatcher for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Farmer Waddle; two sons, Randall (Karen) Pearson of Eaton, OH and Russell (Holly) Pearson of Germantown, OH; five grandchildren, Lacey and Ryan Roy, Max Pearson, Clint and Donna Pearson, Austin and Marisa Pearson, and Katie and Nic Brock; four great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Joey, Charlotte, and Hazel; six step-children, Farmer, Jr. and Melony Waddle, Sandy and Mike Bartel, Rosemary and Bill Page, Holly Waddle, Nina and Ron Burnett, and Brandon Smith; four brothers, Thomas and Melissa Wagner of Mt. Vernon, Delbert and Jenny Wagner of McKee, Everett Wagner of Livingston, and Samuel Brown of Pineville; and four sisters, Centena and Lester Carpenter of Livingston, Edna and Wayne Clines of Enigma, GA, Gladys and Johnny Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, and Mandy and Ray Carpenter of Brodhead. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her foster parents, Harrison and Mary Eversole; a daughter, Debbie; a brother, Joseph Wagner; and two sisters, Fannie Alice Taylor and Nadine Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Burgess Daugherty and Jason Medley. Burial was in Morning View Cemetery.

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## Eugene Keith Haight

Eugene Keith Haight, 72, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born October 2, 1948 in Columbus, OH, to the late Thornton Keith Haight and the late Betty Jean Smith Haight. Eugene served our country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was of the Church of God faith. He was a life member of the VFW. A carpenter/ mason in the construction business. He enjoyed traveling and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his Fiance' Mary Durham of Mt. Vernon; his children, Randy Haight, Troy Haight, Brian Haight, and Regina Capilla (Carlos) of Parsons, TN; grandchildren, Josh Haight, Brian Jude, Adrianna Parra, Tasha Haight, Justin Haight, Brittany Haight, Troy Dean Haight, Judy Haight, Billy Haight, Ashley Haight and Chance Lawson; brothers, Richard Haight (Jean) of Crab Orchard and Randy Haight; a sister, Lana Walker (Sam) of Columbus, OH; special friends, Joe and Pam McFerron; special buddies, Rose and Larry Dal Bryant; special friend, Lori Gray; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Keith Haight.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 10, 2020 with Bro. Dwayne Carpenter officiating.

Condolences at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Billy Joe Robinson

Billy Joe Robinson, 67, of Livingston, died Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Billy was born September 3, 1953 in Mt. Vernon, to the late Morris and Opal (Raines) Robinson. He was of the holiness faith, served in the US Air Force, was a retired security guard, enjoyed family, fishing, collecting knives, and watching traffic from this front porch.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Linda Mae (Morris) Robinson; children, Chris Robinson (Athea) of Brodhead, Jody (Carmin) Robinson of Oklahoma, and Jenny Lynn Robinson of Texas; step-children, Rebecca Hundley of Mt. Vernon, and Jimmy Clark, Jr. of Brodhead; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Robinson of Alexandria, KY; one sister, Barbara Ann (Burgess) Daugherty; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one stepdaughter, Patricia Clark; one brother, Wilmer Robinson; and one nephew, Tommy Daugherty.

Services were conducted Monday, September 14, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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## Donald Lee Long

Donald Lee Long, 71, of Brodhead, husband of Sue, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born October 10, 1948 in Cincinnati, OH to Albert and Sylvia (Noe) Long. He married Betty Sue Reynolds on April 10, 1971. He attended Fairview Church of Christ, worked in the automotive business for 43 years, and was an avid collector. Don was a problem-solver, often coming up with out-of-the-box solutions. He never met a stranger, was a loving, caring, father figure, and friend to many, always lending a hand to anyone.

He leaves behind: his wife of 49 years, Betty Sue Long; mother-in-law, Bonnie Reynolds; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Curt Herring officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bullock, Chase Thompson, Eddie Thompson, Shawn Brown, Billy Lovell, and Jonas Stevens.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fairview Cemetery.

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## Roger D. Hopkins

Roger D. Hopkins, 68, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born August 23, 1952 in Berea, to the late Virgil and Dollie Marie (Denney) Hopkins, Sr. He was a retired construction worker who loved sitting in town and visiting with his friends.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 34 years, Reda (Singleton) Hopkins; a son, R.J. Hopkins of Brodhead; five brothers, Virgil Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Robert (Teresa) Hopkins, Tim (Dina) Hopkins, and Bruce (Betsy) Hopkins, all of Brodhead; five sisters, Peggy Hopkins, Judy Mize, Jenny (Rick) Miller, and Donna (Larry) Poynter, all of Brodhead, and Doris (Ricky) Smith of Mt. Vernon; mother-in-law, Betty Singleton; as well as many nieces and nephews.



Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Eddie Hopkins and Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr., and his father-in-law, Raymond Singleton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Randal Adams and Chris Bishop officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Donnie Moberly, Shannon Mize, Chris Bishop, Brandon Bishop, Josh Smith, and Timothy Hopkins. Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Singleton, Tom Jones, and Mike Silcox.

Condolences may be made at: [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Clinton M. Allen

Clinton M. Allen, 90, of Richmond, IN, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Born March 30, 1930, in Rockcastle County to George W. and Fannie Jennings Allen, Clinton moved to Wayne County, IN, in 1950. He retired from Thoro System Products in 1992. He was a member of Eaton Pike Pentecostal Tabernacle in Richmond. He was a jokester and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. Clinton loved his family dearly and enjoyed spending time with them.



Survivors include: his wife of 23 years, Margaret M. Wilmoth Allen; daughters, Donna J. Allen of Richmond and Patty S. (Larry) Whitton of South Carolina; sons, David R. (Alisa) Allen and Brian S. (Lynette) Allen, both of Centerville, IN; stepchildren, Edward (Sue) Reagan of Richmond, Terry (Molly) Wilmoth of Webster, IN, Diana (Jim) Vaughn and Greg (Wanda) Wilmoth, both of Richmond, and Barbara Smith of Centerville; grandchildren, Travis, Kevin, Michael, Chase, and Jared; four great grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife of 43 years, Una M. Hellard Allen, who died June 28, 1994; parents; sisters, Odella Carpenter, Zena Golden, Eva Ebnet, Georgia Davidson, Flonie Chaney, Zora Shell, and Novella Bell; and brothers, Bentley, Orbie, Randle, and Ira Allen.

Services for Clinton M. Allen will be private. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

## Fern Sowder

Fern Sowder, 92 of Salem, IN, died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 12:03 p.m., in Salem Crossing. She was born July 24, 1928 in Mt. Vernon. She was the daughter of the late Bessie Norton. She was a retired employee of the old Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Company in Salem, a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, loved country music and was an avid Quilter.



On April 6, 1946 she married Howard Sowder, who passed away October 27, 1993.

Survivors include: three daughters, Reda (Perry) Alexander of Salem, IN, Judy (Charlie) Nicley of Mt. Vernon and Janet (Dave Sebastian) Bowling of Salem, IN; three sons, Vernon (Jenny) Sowder of Mt. Vernon, Randall (Scarlet) Sowder of Salem, IN and Melvin Kent Sowder of LaGrange; one brother, Jerome (Barbara) Cox of Honolulu, HI; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Dawalt Funeral Home with Minister Annetta Rosenberg officiating. Interment was at Winslow Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions to: Winslow Cemetery Fund, C/O Rhonda & Lester Sowder, 3713 North Glen Miller Road, Salem, Indiana 47167.

Senior Night this Friday

# Sports events to be much different than previous years

By: Mike French  
Editor

Friday, September 18 the Rockcastle County Rockets will make their home debut when they face Adair County during Senior Night for this year's football season. After state mandates changed plans many times, Rockcastle County sports is moving ahead. But there will be no more grabbing a hotdog or popcorn and gathering with friends at the game.

Each football player, band member and cheerleader, will receive four tickets to sell and the opposing teams will receive 120 tickets to pre-sell.

All tickets to any football game will be presold. There will be no money exchanged at football games, according to a press release by RCHS Athletic Director Mike McNabb.

But a ticket alone will not get you into a game this year. All fans attending a game must have their pre-purchased ticket and a completed health screening form (which will be given out with each ticket sold) with them when they arrive for a game, according to the new policy. Fans will not be allowed to enter

the parking lot without the form and the ticket.

Temperatures will also be taken on every individual attending a game and no one will be admitted if their temperature is higher than 100.4.

There are also many other requirements during the game that fans must meet, including wearing a mask. According to the new policy, "all fans in attendance will be required to wear mask/face covering at all times."

And though families will be allowed to sit together, all fans must remain at least six feet away from all other families.

Concessions will be open during the games but only prepackaged items will be sold.

Fans may purchase tickets at volleyball games but once 40% capacity of the gymnasium is reached, sales will cease.

Health screening forms will be required at volleyball games as well and temperatures will also be taken before entry is allowed.

For more information and regulations concerning Rockcastle County sports, or other school information visit the Rockcastle County School website at [rockcastle.kyschools.us](http://rockcastle.kyschools.us).

## Virtual Hunger Walk

The Christian Appalachian project is hosting the 2020 Virtual Hunger Walk on Thursday September 17. You may join virtually or walk anytime in September and wear an orange shirt proudly.

Share photos and tag CAP@christapproj.

Non perishable food items may be dropped at Grateful Bread Food Pantry, First Baptist Church or City Hall in Mount Vernon.

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## Notice

A lawsuit styled MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP vs. LIZZIE KIRBY, ET AL, has been filed with the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 20-CI-00002 regarding 18.0 acres of land, more or less, of which the Defendant, the Unknown Heirs, Legatees and Devises, if any, of Lora Jane Howard, may be claiming an interest, which land is further described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Luther Howard and his wife, by Deed dated July 18, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 162, Page 366 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

A tract and parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County and state of Kentucky and in the field of White Oak Branch and Rockcastle River of Kentucky and founded as follows:

Corner to Bert Mullins land thence down a dam to an old water gap in the Hollow corner of W.M. Peters land, thence up the hill to a fallen Black Oak on top of the hill corner to the U.S. Forest and Hurley thence down the hill a northern direction to a stone in the Hollow corner to U.S. trust land thence up the drain to a rope on a standing drain thence up said drain, about 100 yards to a Hickory on branch thence up the drain a southwest corner to a small wood on north side of branch thence north about 100 yards to a Poplar and thence to a hill with an old road to the beginning containing 41 acres of same land.

Stacy Byrns-Taulbee, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1973, Richmond, KY 40476 has been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify Unknown Heirs, Legatees and Devises, if any, of Lora Jane Howard as any or all of them may be entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property identified in the Complaint. Notice is hereby given that any person who may have interest should contact Rockcastle Circuit Court or Attorney Stacy Byrns-Taulbee at 859-248-2427 immediately or your interest may be forever barred.

## Reunion Notices

### Todd Reunion

The Todd Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 19th, at the community fair on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a covered dish.

### Burdette Reunion Cancelled

The Burdette Reunion, originally scheduled for September 19th, has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

## Card of Thanks

Bobby Taylor

The family of Bobby Taylor would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us during the death of our husband, daddy, and pap-pa. We are thankful to the many medical personnel who provided care to him. We deeply appreciate the staff at Marvin E. Owners Home for Funerals for their caring service. The outpouring of kindness and support continue to be a great comfort to us in this time of great sadness.

June, Jeleta, Regina and Family

## Homecoming and Revival

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their homecoming service on Sunday, September 20th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Rayburn May preaching.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 21st and 7 p.m. and continue through Friday, September 25th. Bro. Kenneth Thompson will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Deadline for news and classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday

### Yet A Little Sleep

Proverbs 24:23-24 a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep, so shall thy poverty come as one that travails, and thy want as an armed man. The man that asks for a few winks or a little more rest. Yet by these little minutes the day ebbs out, and the time for labor is all gone, and the field is grown over with thorns.

It is by little procrastinations that men ruin their souls. They have no intentions in delaying, but a few moments turn into days and days into weeks and weeks into months and months into years. Like sands of an hour-glass, time passes, life is wasted by dribbles, and season of grace is lost by little slumbers.

Oh, to be wise to catch the flying hour, to use the moments on the wing. May the Lord teach us this sacred wisdom, for otherwise a poverty of the worst sore awaits us, eternal poverty which shall want a drop of water, and beg for it in vain.

Psalms 90:12 Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. That we don't take the time we have for granted, but that we use every moment wisely, in our service unto the Lord.

We can look at the example of the ants, Proverbs 6:6-8 Go to the ant thy sluggard, consider thy ways, and be wise. Which having no guide, overseer or ruler. Provides her meat in the summer and gathers her food in the harvest. Even one of the smallest creatures on this earth, understands, they must be busy when the time is right and take advantage of each day God gives on this earth, if they want to survive. There is no one that tells the ant these things, but they understand if they don't work, they don't eat and if they don't gather food in the summer, there will be no harvest in the winter.

The Bible tells us of a great harvest at the end of the world, Matthew 13:38-40 The field is the world, the good seed are the children of the kingdom, but the tares are the children of the wicked one. The enemy that sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the world, and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so shall it be in the end of this world.

Folks we need to wake from our sleep because when we see the Lord in the sky it will be too late. Ask yourself isn't it time to wake from your sleep and save your soul, by believing Jesus Christ is the son of God, repenting of your sins, confessing the Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and being baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. (Anything, that keeps Christians humble is healthy for the church.) Thank you for reading this article and I pray that God blesses you with the things you need and keeps you safe. If you would like to ask a question, give us a call—Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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### Provoke

"Provoke," literally, "to call forth," hence, to excite or stir up, whether in a good or bad sense in the sense of "to make angry." (Deuteronomy 4:25; 9:18; 1 Kings 14:9, 15).

Deut. 4:25: When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:

Deut. 9:18: And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

The point is that God was provoked to anger by his people and this begs the question, Can we still provoke God to anger? When you look at the state of our nation, I would say that his anger has been provoked and when we ask the question, Why is his anger provoked?

We can look at the children of Israel that their unbelief and disobedience caused God's wrath.

Heb. 3:12-19: See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup>We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. <sup>15</sup>As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." <sup>16</sup>Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not those who disobeyed? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

We need to be a Nation that provokes the words in Hebrews 10:24. "Consider one another to provoke unto love and good works."

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# Rockcastle Vet Clinic welcomes

## Dr. Kevin Joenborg

Dr. James Chism of the Rockcastle Vet Clinic is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Kevin Joenborg to his practice.

Dr. Joenborg is a native of Denmark and worked under Dr. Chism during his undergraduate work at Berea College. He went on to graduate from Auburn University Veterinary School in May 2019. He practiced in Stanford, Ky. prior to joining Dr. Chism.

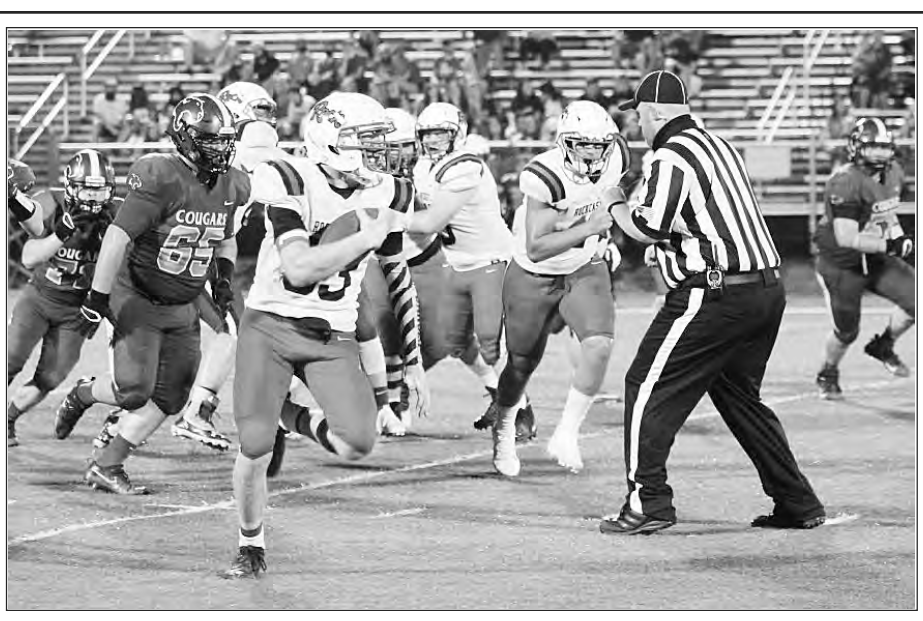


Dr. Joenborg is married to Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg (daughter of Dr. Karen Saylor). They have made their home in Brodhead. Fun Fact: Dr. Chism introduced the couple to one another in his very own exam room approximately five years ago.

After returning to Brodhead 10 months ago, Drs. Kevin and Mary Joenborg are thrilled to be reunited with the community and honored to serve the needs of human and animal health alike.



# SPORTS



Junior Matthew Chasteen breaks free on this play for a 64 yard touchdown for the Rockets last Friday night. Chasteen had 12 carries for 106 yards on the night. He also led on the defensive side with 21 total tackles.



Senior quarterback Noah Parkey works around the end during the Rockets' season opener Friday night. Parkey had 22 yards on the ground and completed 12 passes for 91 yards on the night.



Isaiah Didelot and Landen Broaddus block for Cameron Wright as he races upfield in the Rockets' home opener last Friday night at Letcher County Central.



Walker Goosey makes a hole for Ethan Medley during the Rockets' 27-8 loss to Letcher County Central Friday night. The Rockets' face Adair County this Friday night at home. Seniors will be honored before the game at 6:50. Game time is 7:30.



Junior Reese Coguer looks for running room after a short pass reception in the Rockets' loss Friday night.

## Rockets lose season opener to Cougars

Matthew Chasteen's 64-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter brought the Rockcastle County Rockets to within 15-8, but the Letcher County Central Cougars would eventually pull away with a 27-8 win in the season opener for both teams.

Chasteen, who is now a three-year starter on both sides of the ball, led the Rockets in both rushing yards and tackles for the game.

Chasteen tallied 106 yards on 12 carries with one touchdown on offense while collecting 21 combined tackles from his linebacker position.

"Matthew was great," stated Rockcastle County head coach Scott Parkey. "On offense, he has a great burst to the hole then has the speed to score at any time. On defense, his experience has allowed him to see the game much faster than most. He has great reactions and is a great tackler."

The game started out promising as senior quarterback Noah Parkey hit Drew Mink for a 33-yard completion on the game's opening play.

On the next play from scrimmage, Parkey connected with Landon Dillingham for a 16-yard completion to set the Rockets up inside the Cougars' red zone.

The drive stalled when the Cougars defense stepped up and stifled the Rockets' run game and forced a turnover on downs.

Isaiah Didelot would put the Rockets on the scoreboard first on the Cougars' opening play on offense when he tackled Letcher Central's Isaac Matthew in the end zone for a safety and a 2-0 lead.

The next drive on offense for Rockcastle started out as the first did with the Rockets marching down the field. But a fumble at the Cougars' 35-yard line by Chasteen as he was about to break free for a long run seemed to take the wind out of the Rockets' sails.

"It was not the way to start, but we did get to start," stated Coach Parkey. "Usually we have a couple of scrimmages to work out the kinks. The big thing scrimmages do is help prepare the team to compete through both adversity and good times with new on-field leadership. The seniors get a chance to grow into their voice on the field. They all understand how important that is now."

There were times when the Rockets offense seemed to show signs of big play and long drive capabilities as it did last season, but then Letcher Central's defense would step up and stop the Rockets ground attack or cause a turnover.

Parkey threw for just 91 yards, but he did complete 12-of-22 passes with just one interception. The biggest stat for the senior quarterback was that he tallied just 22

rushing yards on 12 attempts after having rushed for 1,150 yards in 2019.

"Offensively, we didn't sustain our drives," Parkey said. "We would have a costly mistake with blocking assignments that kept us off schedule. Blocking has to be an attitude; specifically, the mindset to want to win that play by blocking the intended guy until the whistle blows."

Our competitiveness with blocks by the offensive line, running backs and wide receivers were all well below our standard. I liked the way our running backs were running. Chasteen was really good with the ball in his hand and I like the way our short passing game is looking."

The defense allowed the Rockets to hold onto the 2-0 lead until Letcher Central was able to put together a sustained drive that culminated with their quarterback Carson Adams punching the ball in from one yard out to give the Cougars a 6-2 lead. The two-point conversion was good and Letcher Central held an 8-2 lead at halftime.

The Letcher Central 8-2 lead looked to be the score heading into the fourth quarter, but Trevor

Branham was able to get behind a Rocket defender and hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Adams with 0:52 remaining in the third. Jonah Little's extra point kick made the score 15-2.

Chasteen would open the fourth quarter with his touchdown, but the Cougars put the game away with two additional touchdowns for the final score of 27-8.

"Defensively, we saw similar inconsistency issues as our first games," said Coach Parkey, who is in his 13th season at the helm of the Rockets. "Tackling will continue to be a point of emphasis for us, especially on the edges. LCC was successful with outside runs due to us being in the right position but not making the tackle on one side and not being in the right position to even attempt a tackle on the other."

Inside, our guys played well, but are learning fast about how to play with that competitiveness for 50 plays a game. Chasteen had a great night defensively and Didelot played his best game and had a really good night with scoring a safety in the first quarter."

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Senior Drew Mink goes up for one of his four receptions on the night. Mink had 57 yards receiving.



Landon Dillingham puts a stop to a Cougar in the Rockets' loss Friday night. Dillingham had six tackles on the night as well as 26 yards receiving.



## “Court”

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Rockcastle County Development Board.

The court also heard the recommended tax rates from the Rockcastle Board of Health, Board of Education, County Extension office, County Conservation district, and the fiscal court. According to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, all tax rates will remain the same for 2021.

The court also agreed to pursue applications for \$568,401 in state reimbursements grants due to COVID-19.

The court once again discussed the \$1,000 per month provided for the City of Livingston for security but decided since the Chief of Police has resigned, to only give \$500 for September and revisit those payments each month until the police chief is replaced.

The court also decided to wait on funding the Livingston gymnasium's heating and air expenses until the budget has recovered from COVID-19 expenses and shortfalls. "We are very tight right now," said County Treasurer Joe Clontz. "We are blessed to have the funds in the road department that we can shuffle if we need to cover these things and we will be better off in a couple of months. But right now, we should probably wait to fund that project."

The court approved the second reading of the a county road ordinance which provides guidelines and requirements to accept a road into the county.

Though Magistrate Mike McGuire continued to express his concern that the ordinance "may not be fair for everyone in the county," other magistrates and Holbrook said each case would be handled on an individual basis causing McGuire to agree to vote yes on the ordinance.

McGuire had expressed his concern that some county residents may "miss out" by missing the guidelines and requirements by only a few feet or some other reason through no fault of their own. However, McGuire was assured the county would listen to any requests. The ordinance passed unanimously.

The court also agreed to continue to pursue the adoption of state policy for a drug and alcohol free workplace. The adoption of the policy would cost the county about \$550 per year for testing expenses through a company from Lexington, according to Holbrook. The policy would require everyone who operates a county vehicle be tested and ten random tests be given twice per year. However, Holbrook said adopting the policy would save the county about \$6,500 per year in discounts on insurance premiums.

Holbrook also asked the court to provide reimbursement to five employees who had been accidentally overcharged for their health insurance premiums. The court agreed to repay those employees.

State statutes were recently changed and the court agreed to adopt new requirements as part of the county's administrative code. Previously, any public contract over \$20,000, required a sealed public bid procedure. However, the new policy doesn't require sealed public bids unless a project is over \$30,000.

Anything under \$30,000 may be handled without a public bid process.

In other action, since inmates have been forbidden to clean roadways during the pandemic, Holbrook presented a new policy to the court providing \$100 per mile to any roadside cleanup project contractor. Holbrook said there is currently no one interested in taking such a project but he wanted to have this policy enacted before a search for someone to clean up local roadways began.

Clontz asked the court to transfer \$350,000 from the Occupational Tax fund to the General Fund and then transfer \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund and \$15,000 from the General Fund to the LGA Fund.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe then presented a resolution that would allow policing agencies to cross jurisdictional lines working together outside their own jurisdiction. A similar resolution had already been adopted but the new resolution includes several more counties and widens the area in which police agencies may go to the aid of other agencies.

The court adopted the resolution and then entered closed session.

The next regular fiscal court meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 4 p.m.

## “School”

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pected the new system of teaching to improve every day. "We have some teachers who take to this like it's just another day. But to some of us, who have taught for 20 years, this is all new and is not what we know. It can be intimidating. We just hope everyone will be patient and flexible and if we all work together, this can be a good thing. I am excited for our students."

Bussell said all high school students signed a contract that require them to meet certain goals. "There is a huge difference between participating and succeeding," he said. "Just showing up isn't enough. Students will be graded and they agreed on their contract to keep up to a certain pace and meet a certain level at points through the year."

Newly-hired Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert agreed. "The student's progress will be watched daily and their work graded," said Reppert. "If they don't keep up or they fall behind on any subject or have any problem that needs dealt with, we will go there. They will deal with us in person if they need assistance in any area."

According to several department heads who spoke at the meeting, teachers or school officials will go to the home of any student who falls behind in any subject. "So there is that accountability, right? Students can't just not do the work or fall behind?" asked Board Chairman Angela Mink. "I am glad to know each student is accountable and we have methods in place to make sure each student does their work."

"Yes they are accountable to us," Reppert answered. "We will be directly involved with each student and tracking their progress."

In fact, Reppert said the student themselves

can track their progress via the software provided on the new Chrome-books.

In summary, according to those who answered questions from board members, students were not simply handed a computer and sent home, as some had envisioned. Instead, they are actually attending school every day and have the same accountability they had sitting in a classroom while working from their own living room.

Still, more than one official present said the words "sometimes technology works and sometimes it does not," while discussing how school leaders will handle "glitches" or other problems in the new system.

Department heads also discussed a badge given to students so that they don't need to remember passwords to log onto the system. The new badge, waved in front of the screen, will automatically log each student onto their own system.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger asked for a COVID emergency fund which would pay a teacher in the event they had to be quarantined during the school year. However, the suggestion met with some hesitation as several board members expressed concern that funds may be utilized by someone who may have brought the problem on themselves. Some suggested if a teacher travels to a "hotspot" and brings COVID back to the community, they should not be paid to quarantine while others strongly suggested testing for all teachers. However, Ballinger said that may not work since some have the virus and test positive long after they are no longer contagious. Other complicated issues were introduced to the discussion, including fevers that may or may not be COVID-related, if ten days is enough time to quarantine, who should be tested, safety procedure, contact tracing and other issues.

After much discussion with all board members, Ballinger said she is following the advice of the local health department. "We need to listen to our health department guidance on the matter and these discussion have all been held with them. This policy is what they recommend," said Ballinger. Mink agreed to vote for the policy (paying teachers if they are quarantined) but continued to suggest the school system look at testing all teachers. "I'm okay with voting for this but I still want to look into all teachers being tested," she said. Mink expressed concern that the available funds for those in quarantine could be abused if not monitored properly. The motion passed.

The board also discussed sports for the local schools and Ballinger said she has arranged for local games to be streamed live for a fee of \$9.95. "I think we need to provide a way for grandparents to see their grandchildren playing," she said.

Mink asked who would be filming the events and questioned the quality of the video. Ballinger said school staff would video some games but an electronic system, that follows the ball, would record other events.

Ballinger said the streaming company

would receive 60% of the revenue and the school would receive 40% of the fee. "This will help make up the loss in ticket sales as well," said Ballinger. Though Mink expressed slight skepticism about the process of filming games, the motion passed.

Not all board members were in agreement with several of the new procedures planned for the upcoming year, but after Ballinger expressed how she and others arrived at each planned procedure, all motions passed unanimously.

The board also reviewed the Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as follows:

### Full time certified employees

Shelby Convery, preschool teacher; Miranda Hamilton, Biology teacher at RCHS.

### Full time classified employees

Jenni Ellis, Administrative Secretary in central office; Lori Smith, Food Service Manager at MVES; Eric Bullock, College and Career Navigator at RCMS; Isaac McClure, RCHS Assistant Football Coach; Wayne Napier, Paraprofessional Assistant Football Coach at RCHS; Jason Alcorn, RCHS Bass Fishing Coach.

### Resignations

Janet Brooks and Sue Barron, bus monitors.

### Certified substitutes

Lesha Cromer and Barry Noble, substitute teachers.

### Classified substitutes

Jamison Roberts, Substitute Instructional Assistant; Rachele Smith, Substitute Cook/Baker; Philip Permenter, Substitute Bus Monitor.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 6 p.m.

## “Car”

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sion to borrow the vehicle.

However, once Hensley located the son, the son said that he did not get the car back from Neeley.

Hensley was then informed by KSP Post 11 that the vehicle in question had been located in Jackson County and that Brittany Tomerlin had been arrested in connection with the theft of the car.

However, the police report says Tomerlin had a title to the vehicle that had been signed on the back for transfer. Tomerlin told police she traded her vehicle to Neeley in exchange for the vehicle.

Trooper Hensley then compared the writing and discovered the title had been forged.

Tomerlin reported that she had exchanged vehicles and titles with Neeley and then took off, not knowing Neeley didn't own the car.

The citation lists other cases against Neely including: two for receiving stolen property in Madison County on May 16th and August 8th of this year; receiving stolen property in Rockcastle County on August 21st; theft by unlawful taking/auto in Jackson County on August 21st and theft by unlawful taking/auto in Rockcastle County August 26th.

Neeley's bond was not known at presstime.

## “Brodhead”

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keep ours operational."

All other commissioners agreed and heard Bussell's report indicating he had found an 8,500 pound CAT 2020 excavator on a state contract price for \$59,786, including the warranty. The lease/purchase plan would cost the city about \$1,000 per month for 72 months and then the excavator would belong to the city. The price came in the form of a bid from Boyd Company.

"I am convinced we can only band-aid our backhoe for so long and this is something that we have no choice in," said Burton. Bussell pointed out the money spent in rental fees and to repair breakdowns during flood or water line breaks in the past would have paid for the excavator.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse shared his more extensive knowledge about such equipment and offered his advice to the commission in choosing the proper equipment and planning for the future.

Burton made the motion to review the bid and look at the pricing of the next size larger excavator and then "move forward" with obtaining an excavator. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioners also agreed to consider a trailer to haul the excavator at a later meeting.

In other action, City Clerk Becky Bussell discussed the city expenses that will be eligible for reimbursement in the CARES Act grant she is currently applying for.

Bussell said the police department, sewer and water department and any work the city has done to obey state requirements (such as installing plexiglass and providing hand sanitizer) are allowed to be counted as city expenses due to COVID-19.

Mayor Cash asked if the fire department would consider reinstating the fish fry that was ended this year but Chief Dyehouse said he does not expect the fish fry will ever take place again. Commissioner Brian Bullock agreed. "The expense alone to start having it again would make it impossible to come out ahead and we just can't afford to lose money after cancelling the fair," he said. Dyehouse said he is continuing to look for ideas to raise funds to make up for the loss in revenues after cancelling the fair.

Cash explained that he was relaying the request from some local citizens who had asked him to bring up the issue.

Brian Bussell also said he had a bid for a one million gallon retention tank after the city had discussed the retention pond or tank at the last meeting. The bid was for nearly \$1 million and no further discussion about the tank was held.

After more discussion about continued flooding problems in the city,

Bussell said there is one issue that must be dealt with. "We have to stop the infiltration before anything else we do will help," he said. "That is the biggest problem we have with our sewer system." Bussell is referring to ground water entering the sewer system causing the sewer to work much harder processing rain water.

Before closing the meeting, Becky Bussell said she is still looking forward to the city-wide yard sale on October 3 in Brodhead. "This is just an effort to encourage everyone to get out of the house and enjoy the day and hold a yard sale," she said. "The person holding the yard sale will keep every dime they make and it can be a good, clean fun day for everyone."

Bussell said the issue had been confused, through some recent misunderstandings, but she wants to clarify that the City of Brodhead will receive no proceeds from any yard sale. "Whomever has the yard sale will make all the money from the yard sale," she emphasized. "There is no city fee or license. We just want people to get out and enjoy the day and socialize a little."

The next regular meeting of the commission is scheduled for October 12 at 7 p.m.

## “Rockets”

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Rylee DeLeon, who moved over to middle linebacker from his defensive end position in 2019, was the only other Rocket defender to collect double-digit tackles outside of Chasteen. DeLeon made 13 tackles with three of them for a loss, a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery.

Didelot tallied eight tackles with two tackles for a loss and the first quarter safety.

Other Rockets to collect tackles were Dillingham with six, Jake Sanders with five, Mink and Landen Broaddus with four each, Reese Coguer with two and Cameron Wright with one.

Dillingham also grabbed an interception from his defensive back position.

Offensively, on the ground, Broaddus had four carries for 13 yards, Ethan Medley had one carry for nine yards and Logan Brown had one carry for one yard.

Through the air, Mink, Dillingham and Coguer all had four receptions. Mink tallied 57 yards while Dillingham and Coguer got 26 and eight yards, respectively.

Rockcastle County will be back in action on Friday, Sept. 18 when the Rockets host the Adair County Indians. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and is the last game before the district portion of the schedule begins.

Seniors will be honored at 6:50.

## Notice

A lawsuit styled MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP vs. RAMON CRANERT and BARBARA CRANERT, et al, has been filed with the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 20-CI-00012 regarding property based on a Contract for Deed by and between Defendant Taxpayer and Robert Miller filed of Record in Book 164, Page 485, in the Rockcastle Clerk's Office in which Defendant, Unknown Heirs of Billie Miller may be claiming an interest.

Stacy Byrns-Taulbee, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1973, Richmond, KY 40476 has been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify Unknown Heirs of Billie Miller as any or all of them may be entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property identified in the Complaint. Notice is hereby given that any person who may have interest should contact Rockcastle Circuit Court or Attorney Stacy Byrns-Taulbee at 859-248-2427 immediately or your interest may be forever barred.

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## Livingston under new administration

Mayor, Police Chief, City Clerk

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Livingston is under a new administration.

As of 6 p.m. Monday, Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson officially stepped down at the same time as Mayor Jason Medley's resignation took effect. City Clerk Trisha Doan also recently resigned her position.

"We worked very well together and I truly pray the vision and direction that Jason and I had for the city continues forward with the new administration," said Richardson. "We are growing and doing well and the streets are safer. We pray our city keeps getting better."

Among countless developments within Livingston, Medley facilitated the new Marathon Station, the Family Dollar store, new sidewalks, Depot improvements, the former school gymnasium improvements, and many other growth and development projects.

Richardson served as the police chief of Livingston since 2015 and, in that time, he has helped the department acquire a new cruiser, equipped the department for years to come and received several awards for the City of Livingston Police Department.

After 18 years as an officer, Richardson said he is not eliminating the chance that he may some-

day put another police badge on his chest, but for now, he plans to concentrate more on his job as firefighter in Somerset.

"My biggest hope is that I am leaving the City of Livingston in better shape than I found it," he said. "I wish the citizens of Livingston and the new administration the very best."

Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Barrett accepted the position as the new Police Chief while Commission member Dwayne King accepted the appointment of Mayor at Monday evening's regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission. Also, Amanda Thomas has been appointed as the new city clerk.

Last month the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to reduce the monthly stipend for Livingston Security from \$1,000 per month to \$500 for the month of September. Officials agreed to discuss raising the donation back to \$1,000 once a new police chief was hired, but they apparently did not know Barrett would take the position immediately.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he cannot increase the fund to provide the full \$1,000 of support in September until the fiscal court votes to do so. It is unclear how Barrett will be paid for working in September.

But as of Tuesday

morning, the City of Livingston was operating as usual with seats filled by new faces at city hall.

"We all wish our city the best and I will be around to help in any way I can," said Medley.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook (right) is shown performing the swearing-in ceremony of newly-appointed Livingston Mayor Dwayne King. King will fill out the unexpired term of long time mayor Jason Medley.

## School working budget numbers are released

By: Mike French  
Editor

Finance Director Jenny Sweet presented a balanced working budget for fiscal year 2020-21 to the school board during last week's regular monthly meeting.

According to the budget, the system has a general revenue fund beginning balance of \$1,792,871, nearly a million less than 2018.

Tax receipts for 2020-21, estimated at \$3,142,822, is about

\$20,000 more than last year. The net general fund revenue from SEEK is nearly the same as last year at \$13,780,772.

The grand total general fund revenue is \$27,497,577.57 which is exactly the same as the general fund expenses for a balanced budget.

Of those expenses, \$16,023,458 is slotted for instruction and \$1,614,651 for student support and \$2,011,568 for student transportation meaning over 71

percent of the budget is spent directly on students.

While KDE requires a 2% contingency fund, Rockcastle County maintains nearly 7% at \$1,845,960.

Special Revenue Fund 2 (grants) show a grand total of tentative allocations of \$772,957 from state grants while federal grants total \$1,739,017 for a total estimated grant allocation of \$2,953,066.

In Fund 51 (food service) there is a 2021

beginning balance of \$127,005 compared to a 2020 beginning balance of \$394,344.

The grand total revenue for food service for 2020-21 is \$2,675,811. Expenses are the same number with allocations of \$829,948 to salary and fringes and \$1,939,213 to operating expenses. The remainder is slotted for on-behalf payments.

The working budget was unanimously approved by the board.

## Parade of Hope

Friday, September 18 • 6:45 p.m.

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The 2020 event will look different due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we still want to celebrate Rockcastle County's cancer survivors with a "Parade of Hope" on Friday, September 18 at 6:45 p.m.

We invite you to join us to celebrate our county's cancer survivors along the parade route (West Main Street to Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Please be mindful of social distancing).

Survivors: Please meet at Rockcastle County Courthouse between 5:30-6:30 pm for parade line-up. Parade will begin at 6:45 and continue to Mt. Vernon Elementary.

For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



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**Notice is hereby given that** Angela Carin Alcorn, 285 Solar Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, 551 Gold Dust Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of April Volk, deceased. Any persons having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Angela Carin Alcorn and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix w/no will of the Estate of William Hiram Johnson on September 2, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 2, 2021. 33x4

**Notice is hereby given that** Tia Rogers, 325 Old Hummel School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix, w/no will of the Estate of Robert Rogers on the 4th day of September, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tia Rogers or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 4, 2020. 33x4

**Notice is hereby given that** Jennifer Adkisson, 181 Smithern Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Mary Katherine Bradley on Sept. 9, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Adkisson or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 34x3


**Notice is hereby given that** Richard Santo, 7127 Hwy. 89 South, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Executor w/will of the Estate of Rozella Owens on the 3rd day of September 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to

law, to the said Richard Santo or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 3, 2021. 34x3

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**VIN1G6DM57N330166461.**  
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Megan N. Cromer v. Dollar General Corp., complaint and jury demand.

UK Federal Credit Union v. Brittany D. Smith, \$11,714 plus claimed due. CI-00163

## Marriage Licenses

Sherry Lee Miller, 55, Brodhead, unemployed and Charles Franklin Ashcraft, 60, Brodhead, self-employed. 9/2/20

Catarina Chantal Harmon, 27, Somerset, production and Christopher Wayne Smith, 33, London, CSR. 9/2/20

Mercedes Nicole Noland, 21, Stanford, Hardee's and Joshua Cody Lee DeBoard, 28, Mt. Vernon, disabled 9/2/20

Gabriella Jaclynne Miller, 23, Brodhead, medical asst. and Holdan Dean Kincaid Renner, 30, Brodhead, weld operator. 9/9/20

## District Civil Suits

Synchrony Bank v. Tanya Cole, \$4,007 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. James Cash, \$775 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Justin Coyle, \$3,270 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Dolores Gray, \$1,864 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Rebecca Shuart, \$1,022 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Margarita Maust, \$1,187 plus claimed due. C-000125

**Notice:** The Gary Langford, listed in last week's District Civil Suits, is not the Gary Langford who lives at Calloway.

## Deeds Recorded

Ray Alred and Anne Marie Byrd, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Melissa Jones.

Juanita S. Cloud, property on Hwy. 1250, to Dwight E. Cloud and Margaret C. Bailey. No tax

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John Randall Gibson III and Erica Gibson, property on Snowflake Lane, to Kevin and Jennifer Smith. Tax \$186

William and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Charles Eric and Tiffany Nicole Wallin. Tax \$3.50

John D. Chandler, property on Pleasant View Dr., to Pamela Kay McCormick. Tax \$101

Regina Goforth, property on Low Gap Road, to Courtney Nicole and Zachary Alexander Cockrell. Tax \$235

Carol Harris, Gary Lee and Doris Ann Caldwell and Carlos and

Beverly Caldwell, property on Quail Road, to James Clinton and Bonnie Harris. Tax \$1.80

Matthew and Brandy Smith, property on Wabdsand Springs Road, to Steve and Jamie Ponder and Martin K. Ponder. Tax \$68

## District Court

Sept. 9, 2020  
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jerry Caldwell public intoxication, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail/each count/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.

Chester J. Hargis: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine

plus costs.

Gail Elizabeth Adams: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Lisa Faye Blackburn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Donald J. Charlton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert D. Couch: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Lewis D. Earls: commercial driver license-not licensed, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs-Qualification of Drivers, Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs-General Policy (four counts), Pt. 396 Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (three counts), Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed For Sale (two counts, No semi-trailer plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, license suspended for fta.

Jonathon Hammons: no operators/moped license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Kiana Shace Harris: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Terry Anthony Harrison: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, instructional permit violations, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jennifer M. Johnson: receiving stolen property, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joseph Butler Kelley: careless driving, improper start from parked

position, license suspended for fta.

Bricky L. Mitchell: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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## Local woman is part of storytelling events this weekend

By: Mike French Editor

The art of storytelling has been appreciated since the beginning of time, even before the written word. But only in more recent times has the art of storytelling brought fans from across the county to hear storytelling at its best.

National storytelling events have become more popular every year as fans gather in fields across the nation to sit on blankets and hear fact and fiction as well as history and ghost stories from those who know how to tell a story with heart.

Some stories keep tradition alive and some stories create new traditions. But all stories tell of things fans want to know.

Among those recognized as the top storytellers is Octavia Sexton from Orlando in Rockcastle County.

Sexton has a website that shows her calendar of

events and the many avenues in which she uses her unique ability to tell stories.

However, if you want to hear Sexton, along with other top story tellers, you will have the chance to do so this weekend.

Sexton will join Elizabeth Rose, Michael D. McCarty and Adam Booth at the Twin 27 Drive-In in Somerset on Thursday, September 17 to Sunday, September 19.

Stories will be heard from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on each day as part of the 28th annual Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival.

Those in attendance can hear stories from around the world in a natural dialect from the comfort of their own vehicle.

Sexton provides writing workshops and other venues to express her many different types of storytelling lifestyles and everyone is invited to visit her website at [octaviaseyton.com](http://octaviaseyton.com).



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## First day of in-person class starts Monday

— Virtual classes going well

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

“It’s working,” said Rockcastle County Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. “Things are going very smoothly and we have been able to deal with any individual issues that have come up. Parents and students seem happy in general.”

the student, we offered them one last chance to enroll in in-person classes,” said Ballinger. All students, preschool through eighth grade, will attend in-person classes Monday through Thursday each week and will then have virtual learning on Fridays. “This will

(See “Class” on A5)

Virtual classes end Friday and many students will go back to school on Monday, September 28.

Some high school students have chosen to finish the school year with virtual classes while others will attend classes on an alternating schedule. But since virtual learning is new, Ballinger said she and the school board decided to let teachers call every student who had enrolled for online classes and offered them one more chance to change their mind.

“Just in case on-line learning was not what they had expected or didn’t meet the needs of

## Roads closed

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announces two closures in Rockcastle County. The I-75 off ramp at exit 59 will be closed until Friday, September 25. Motorists will be routed off exit 62 to KY461 to reconnect with US25.

Also KY1912 has been reduced to one lane at Brush Creek for bidge repairs. This closure will last until repairs are complete.

## 119 cases in county

As of Monday, September 21, there were 119 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 45 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

## Meeting called

Rokcastle County Judge/Execuive Howell Holbrook called a special meeting of the fiscal court for Wednesday, September 23 at 8 a.m. See next week’s issue of the *Signal* for details from the meeting.

## Meeting changed

Once again this month, the regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was postponed until the following week. The meeting is now scheduled for Thursday, September 24 at 6 p.m. on Facebook live.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department led the 2020 Relay For Life’s Parade of Hope through the streets of Mount Vernon last Friday night. Cancer survivors decorated their cars and took part in the Rockcastle Regional Hospital’s annual event. In the picture below, mother and daughter team of Sondra and Cassey Mullins, both cancer survivors, enjoying the parade.



## Scams on the rise in Rockcastle

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin warns local residents to be on the lookout for scams. Each year many elderly or unsuspecting citizens are victims of phone or internet scams but Franklin says this year,

scammers are using packages through the mail as another method of gaining personal information. “As usual, we have had reports of phone scams and internet and email scams this year,” said Franklin. “But this year one of the scams include packages from China.”

Franklin says residents may receive a package from China that had not been ordered and it is part of a scam. “The packages have contained seeds or toys or sponges but may contain any other items,” he said.

The packages also contain a request that the recipient contact the sender in an effort to gain personal or banking information. “Do not give out your personal or banking information over the

phone or through email,” said Franklin.

Sheriff Franklin says some of the local scam calls “pretended to be from the Social Security Administration and attempted to get personal information.”

According to Franklin, the Social Security Administration will never ask for private banking information over the phone and residents should refuse to give such information and call the

sheriff’s office.

“It is a shame that people are taken advantage of every year,” said Franklin. “But we are fighting it and looking into every call if people will let us know about it. We are working hard for our citizens.”

Shannon says no one should accept a package from China that was not specifically ordered and reminds everyone not to open email attachments from unknown sources.

## Three children left alone at motel

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

A man and a woman were arrested Friday, September 18, each on three charges of abandonment of a minor and wanton endangerment in the first degree. According to an arrest citation, Jonathan Andrew Tincher, 44 and Danielle Nicole Tincher, 36, both of Mount Vernon, were arrested after a biker notified police of abandoned children.

other children, a six-year-old and a 12-year-old.

The oldest child told the officer she didn’t know where the parents were or how long they had been gone.

According to the report, While Robinson was talking to the clerk of the motel, Jonathan and

(See “Children” on A5)

## Seventeen indictments handed down Friday

Seventeen individuals were named in 17 indictments, handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, September 11th.

Named in the indictments, and their offense/s

were:

Kamrie E. Morrow, 21, Sunnysdale Estate, Mt. Vernon and Michaela R. Saylor, 18, White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for two counts of burglary,

two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and one count of theft by unlawful taking.

Both women’s bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property (See “indict” on A5)

Dwane King

## New Livingston Mayor appointed

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

“It all started when I sprayed my dirty sidewalk with a pressure washer. When I finished, I noticed my neighbor’s sidewalk needed it too. And then their neighbor. Soon, I had pressure washed the entire town’s sidewalks on both sides of the street.”

According to Dwane King, his career as a public servant started with

the desire to make the town look a little better and has now culminated in his appointment as the new Livingston Mayor. “I’ve been involved with helping the town in one way or another ever since then,” he said.

Serving several years on the city commission, King was appointed by Livingston City Commissioners last Monday, September 14, after the resignation of long-time

mayor Jason Medley. King will now complete Medley’s term.

King was born in Birmingham, Alabama but came to Livingston where his wife, Vivian Faye King, attended Livingston School about 60 years ago.

Both are now 77 years old and plan to stay involved in Livingston for the rest of their days. “I have several projects that we will be working on

and we hope to keep growing and getting better,” said King. “Today (Monday) I am working on new pipes and new fittings for the sewer plant.”

King says the area’s growth is helping all the citizens of Livingston in many ways and he is proud to have been part of recent growth. “I think our filling station

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I love Fall. I really do. I don't enjoy it as much as I should though because it makes me aware of the coming Winter, a season that, in my old age I despise more each year.

I hate the curtailing of my outside activities, the expense of my furnace running almost non-stop and just the general worry all the time that some blizzard is going to isolate me in my home for days.

It's foolish, I know, particularly since "my home" is located smack dab in the middle of town and, push come to shove, I could get help very quickly from any number of surrounding neighbors (actually just by stepping outside and hollering).

I don't know where this uneasiness with the season comes from unless there is some deep seated traumatic event in my childhood that occurred in the winter that I don't recall consciously.

I just know that I belong in Florida in the Winter but since I don't trust myself to drive further than Brodhead these days, that probably is not going to happen.

There have been several events this year that have added to my uneasiness, especially with the advent of the "Pandemic" that has upended so many lives and caused widespread hardships for all of us.

Of course, the latest is the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg that has caused liberals to lose their mind over President Trump's saying he will name a nominee quickly and Senate Majority Leader, our own Mitch McConnell, saying that

the nominee would be voted on before the November 3rd general election.

The left is acting like there's not a Constitution governing the replacement of a supreme court justice but there is and the President is well within his rights to choose a nominee with the advice and consent of the Senate.

After all, he is the President for four years not for three years and change.

The sad part is the way they are couching their opposition even to "considering total war next session (if they manage to steal the election for Biden), i.e., adding Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia as states to assure four new Democrat senators, packing the Supreme Court with up to 15 justices, doing away with the electoral college and Democrats flying to DC and lying on the floor of the Senate to block entry to Senators so they can't vote on a nominee.

More immediate, they are threatening to impeach President Trump or

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I hate to say it, but it's all our own fault. All the problems with the country are no one's fault but our own.

There is no big conglomeration corporation conspiracy group forcing us into anything.

Yes, there are evil forces afoot, mostly in California, or running for office on the Democrat side, that push us in certain directions. There are indeed freedom haters who use marketing tools and advertising campaigns and political pressures to point society in the direction of their own desires. Such tactics work on those who believe anything the government or media tells them.

And there are many, many media outlets who love to scream they are journalists when in fact their every story is grossly leaning in a certain direction and about as unbiased as a mother bear defending her cubs. NPR is the perfect example.

But the sad fact is, all the things that are wrong

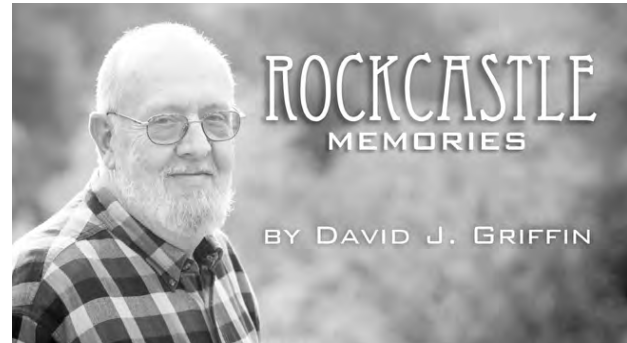
with the county, are our own fault.

We are "The People." We choose what sells and what succeeds and what fails. Our actions completely determine the direction of our country and everything from the ridiculous price of tickets at some events, to the destruction of moral values, is our own fault.

I agree that it is completely ridiculous to pay \$500 for a ticket to watch an event of any kind. Some people are getting filthy rich. But it's our own fault.

And yes, once inside a place like Kings Island, the fact that a hotdog and Coke costs enough to shelter a homeless per-

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*Simonize Your Car*  
Sometimes when my wife and I are watching television, a loud commercial will blare while hyping multiple reasons why one should purchase a particular item at an amazing low price. Sometimes I mockingly respond by saying "Yeah, and I'm sure you will also Simonize my car!"

I was introduced to Somonize Car Wax when I acquired my first car, a black 1958 Chevrolet. Someone had told me that the only way to have a good looking black car was to keep it Simonized. And keep it Simonized I did!

In those days, washing and waxing an automobile was an all-day-long job. I usually sought the assistance of one of my friends to help me with such an important chore. I clearly remember having the services of Bobby Joe Swinney, Bud Cox, Lloyd Fain, Jim Barton Nunnelle, or Gary Coffey as the two of us got the '58 ready for a Saturday night double date.

To accomplish this critical task, I had a routine that I followed. First I would pull my car into my grandfather's (Pop) shaded backyard, where I could use his garden hose. We then would give the car a very thorough wash both inside and out. After washing and drying with towels, it was time to apply the car wax.

On the Simonize can, I explained how to apply the wax. You were instructed to choose a particular area (top - hood - trunk) and complete the entire process on that area first. Then select another area, and complete the process all over again. Because I had the assistance of a friend, we would each choose an area and were able to finish in half the time.

The wax was a paste in a small, flat, round can. Using a small cloth or sponge, the wax was applied to the car in a circular motion. Then the wax was allowed to dry to a white powder. The final

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm fairly confident that the weather, in terms of daily temperatures, will be back into the upper 70s-mid 60s for the high-low spread by the time you read this. I don't have a lot of confidence in forecasting how long

that will last but, in the meantime, I sure have enjoyed the sweater weather we experienced here on Charlie Brown Road for nearly a week.

You may recall that September of last year was the hottest and driest Kentucky September ever recorded. If there was a drop of rainfall in September of 2019, my rain gauge never detected it and if the daily high temperature was below 90, I missed that one too.

Last year I personally went from tee shirts for outdoor exposure directly to heavy, late fall jackets in one fell swoop. I never took a single cardigan, pull-over or hoodie out of the closet last fall unless it was some sort of rain gear large enough to fit over a heavy jacket. When it finally did start raining in early October, I needed

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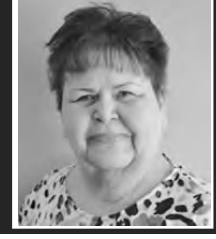
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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Turtle Grandparents

Dear Journal,

I spent last Sunday afternoon sorting through old junk in boxes and today was no different. It is stuff that at one time was important and needed to be saved or held onto

"just in case" or where I didn't have time to look better at it and laid it away until I got time to read it a little better. I'm sure everybody has this kind of junk around the house. I've seen stuff that made me wonder why I saved it in the first place and other stuff that I'd spent

days searching for with no luck.

Stanley was out doing a little yard work and kind of getting the yard ready for winter and thinking, more hoping as anything, this would be the last mowing of the year. About the time I was hitting my stride in sorting, he came through the door and exclaimed, "Well, we've got Terry and Tilly and now we've got Tiny!" He is evidently their baby. I had been wondering all summer if Tilly had any babies out

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## “ramblings”

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AG Barr, or both, in an attempt to delay the nominating process. Their charges?? Possibly charging the President with following the Constitution and Barr colluding with him??

And, of course, the mainstream media is hand in glove with the furious Democrats with CNN's Don Lemon calling to “blow up the entire system” which sounds somewhat seditious to my ear.

Besides threatening more burning, looting, mayhem if President Trump is re-elected, the left is now calling for the same behavior nationwide if Republicans dare to approve the President's nominee.

I am of the opinion that after the Democrats scan-

dalous treatment of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, that Republicans should just take a vote on the President's nominee without holding hearings. The reaction from the left will be the same either way but the nominee and the country would be spared another display of Democrats unhinged vitriol.

We are living in perilous times without rhyme or reason for most of the left's actions against those with whom they disagree.

The election, if held fairly, IMHO (does that impress anyone?) would be a decisive victory for our President's re-election but there will be intervening forces.

For example, billionaire and unsuccessful candidate for the Democrat nominee for President Mike Bloomberg

has already raised \$16,000 million to pay 32,000 convicted felons fines and fees so they can register to vote Democrat in Florida. The state recently enacted a law that all convicted felons, who had served their time, had to have all court costs, restitutions and fees paid before they could register to vote. So, deep-pockets liberal Bloomberg took care of that for them without one cent provided for the victims of their crimes.

And several states have approved universal mail-in ballots, a system ripe for cheating, with voting already underway in some states before the first debate.

I may have to find my way to Florida, or Cuba, after the election to lie low if the Democrats win but, hopefully and probably, I'm not important enough for the powers-that-be to bother with me.

At this point, I just want it to be over, the election and 2020 in general.

## “Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

son, is our own fault.

And yes, the fact that innocent babies are murdered and the Ten Commandments aren't in government buildings is our own fault.

We can't blame an evil politician or an extremist hate group for any of it when the truth is, it is all by our own choosing.

When we each are willing to pay \$500 for a ticket, that's what they will charge. I would too.

If we patronize a business inside King's Island that charges \$20 for a hotdog, then that's what they will charge. I would too.

When a person running for office promises to legalize abortion, and we just stay home and don't vote him/her out, they will keep that promise. I would too.

When elected officials promise communist leaders he will be “more flexible after the election” and we reelect him anyway, then other countries benefit and we lose out. It was our choice.

When there is a movement to remove prayer from public schools, or remove statues of heroes, we sit at home on our couch with a cup of hot coffee. We watch the six or seven people who showed up to protest that movement while the rest of us do nothing. It was our choice.

It's a simple thing to fix, but nearly impossible to implement.

We say we want something, we believe something, we hope for something, but when the times comes, Americans stay home and do nothing about it anymore.

If we stopped buying the \$500 tickets, they would be much, much less very, very soon.

If we stopped buying the \$20 hotdog, they would go out of business and another hotdog stand would open and sell them for \$2.

If we got out and voted against those who promise communist countries our support, they would be gone. If we joined hands and raised enough stink, they would be in jail where they belong.

If enough of us stood in front of the statue, they couldn't tear it down. Or even if we just voted out all the Democrats who support it, it would stop.

If ten million of us stood in front of the abortion clinic, no one could

get it done. Or if we voted out those who legalize it, it would stop.

If Kentuckians vote for a man who supports abortion and has dreams of being a dictator just because his competitor said something mean to teachers, then we get what we get.

It's our own complacency, our own laziness, our own pride, our own willingness to conform that allows such things to grow into social norms.

This is who we are. Because we allow it and, in many cases, because we support it.

I feel sure our forefathers would not have sat still for a lot of things our country is doing now.

In fact, the last time taxes reached this level, we abandoned the entire country and created this one to avoid it.

Now, we just ignore it.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

stage was to use towels to polish the car as you removed the powder. I can tell you that my black Chevy never looked as good as it did after a Simonize Wax job.

The Simonize Company came into being in 1910. The company was created by George Simons, who developed a cleaner and wax for automobile finishes. When I was a teenager, we all considered this brand to be the best look for our automobiles.

Even today, once a year, I take my vehicle (even if it is new) to Dutch's Chevrolet/Ford dealership to get a complete detail and Simonize wax job. It is my opinion that the finish will last considerably longer if a good coat of wax is applied at least once a year.

That reminds me, it is time for the fall trip to Dutch's. My new blue Ford Explorer will look so fine!

*(You can reach me at themtnman@att.com 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)

both pieces of apparel to feel comfortable anytime I was outdoors.

I realize that I am fairly “cold blooded” when it comes to seeking comfort from the elements but I was a bit surprised when Loretta wanted to know what on earth I was wearing after I had ventured out to the front porch last Wednes-

day morning and discovered the thermometer reading 45, going on 46. Anytime the temperature gets below 65, I need long sleeves. From 55 to down to 45 I want a good warm sweater or thick sweat shirt. I honestly believe my wife would run around in shirt sleeves, no matter how chilly the weather, if the calendar has yet to hit October.

Anyway, when I pulled out my favorite, fleece lined UK last Wednesday morning the thermometer on our front porch showed 50 degrees. I finally shucked it just before noon and I've worn it every morning and late after since then. I haven't kept tabs on Loretta's attire but she stopped making fun of me when we hit the mid 40s the very next day.

Last year I don't believe we had a drop of rain between mid August and the second week of September. If it rained here in mid to late August, it was not enough to settle the dust. Ditto for early October. This year I emptied my rain gauge twice in August with 3 inches in the middle of the month and 4 inches on August 31. The National Weather Service says we had 7.04 inches of rain in Paint Lick's zip code (40461) and that's close enough for me to declare no doubt in my rain gauge's accuracy.

We have one of those gauges with a 1.5 inch, clear, plastic tube that is about 2 feet tall and gauges up to 6 inches of rainfall before it starts to overflow. A red, plastic, floating disk about the size of a silver dollar floats up the tube as rain accumulates. The measurement numbers and incremental hash marks are easily legible more than 60 feet from my favorite front porch chair.

I hadn't glanced at the gauge in over a week but when I did so, last Wednesday, it appeared that the gauge was empty even though I knew it was up to nearly 4 inches the last time I'd checked it. So I went inside and spent over half an hour finding a tube of gorilla glue and a sheet of thin plastic, intending to fix the leak.

When I went outside to take the tube down, I discovered it was completely filled and the measuring disk had risen up under the intake spout. After emptying the tube, the disk fell back where it was supposed to onto the base of the measuring tube which also happens to exactly the same shade

of red.

It has not moved one iota since then but I can tell you we've already had at least 6 inches of rain in September and right now we could use another one. My lazy wife fall beans and Babe beans could sure use at least one more good soaking but I'd rather the temperature was well above 60.

In the meantime, at least I know where the Gorilla Glue is stashed if I need it any time soon.

## “T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

there anywhere. She had been expecting. I had actually given up on seeing any baby turtles.

This little one is a little bigger than a chicken's egg and appears to be healthy. Stanley held him/her and I made a picture. I'm excited. There will be generations of little Terrys and Tillies running about in the area. An Eastern Box turtle never goes any further than a mile from where it was born all of its life. It memorizes the area and never leaves it. If for some reason you move a turtle, put it back where you found it or it will spend the rest of its life trying to find its way home. Turtles can live in the wild up to around eighty years. That means a turtle could spend fifty years or more searching for its home. If held in captivity it reduces their life to at least a quarter of that or less. That is the main reason we haven't brought Terry and Tilly inside. On cold wintery nights under inches of snow, I've sure worried about them. The next spring they would show up completely unfazed. It's just the way turtles have been doing for thousands of years.

It just occurred to me that Terry's dad or at least his grandpa was around during the Civil War. Terry is getting up in years himself, we're not for sure just how old he is but according to his shell, he has been around a long time. He also has a chip out of his beak probably from defending his territory from another male turtle. I guess we'll have to put in our will for the next owners here to be sure to put out some tomatoes, melon and such for the turtles. Now I really have something to worry about...poor little Tiny out there in the snow and ice. I think he will be Toby as we won't be tiny forever. I guess we are now turtle grandparents.

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The Parker Seal Picnic, originally scheduled for September 26th has been cancelled this year due to Coronavirus concerns. It will be held next year on September 21st. For more information, call Ruth at 606-308-2376.

**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 **Postponed** or more information, go to [rchs.com](http://rchs.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

## Donavon R. Barnes

Donavon R. Barnes, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born September 2, 1949 in Pinehill, to the late Richard and Dorothy (Overbay) Barnes. He married Patsy Mink on August 30, 1975, was a heavy equipment mechanic, a member of Sandhill Baptist Church, and a trader of guns, knives, cars, and trucks.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 45 years, Patsy Barnes; son, Mickey Donavon (Stephaine) Barnes of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Jaiden, Hailee, Chelsea, Abel, and Harlow Barnes; one brother, James Keith (Barbara) Barnes of Chicago, IL; and four sisters, Donna (John) Marsh of Georgia, Deborah (Jerry) Laughing of Glasgow, Pat (Harold) Robinson of Glasgow, and Paula Brown of Florence.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one daughter, Denise Barnes; one brother, Richard Barnes, Sr.; and two sisters, Sharron Mink, and Charlotte Howard.

Funeral services were Friday, September 18, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in Teddy Mink Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at:  
[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Bobby Woodall

Bobby Woodall, 83, of Brodhead, died Friday, September 18, 2020 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born February 23, 1937 in Crab Orchard, to the late Willie Marion and Lela (Ross) Woodall. He married Vivian Thomas on June 14, 1973. They were married 46 years before her passing in 2019. Bobby was of the Christian faith, was a carpenter, enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting, old cars, and playing the guitar in his younger days.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Amelia (Brian) Denney of Eubank; and special nieces and nephews, Mickey (Rita) Shafer of Mt. Vernon, Roger Shafer of Brodhead, Kathy Bingham of Berea, and Deanna Michelle Adams of Berea.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Vivian (Thomas) Woodall; one daughter, Natasha Woodall; three brothers, Marvin, James, and Everett Woodall; three sisters, Willene Adams, Mildred Castle and Jean Wilmont; and one very special nephew, Billy Joe Shafer.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 21, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Sister Jessica Hall officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at:  
[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Billy Floyd Hines

Billy Floyd Hines, 56, of Livingston, died Monday, September 14, 2020 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 14, 1964, the son of Ellis and Geneva Carpenter Hines. He was a member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Stephanie Collins Hines; three sons, Billy Thomas Hines and Ellis Wayne Hines, both of Mt. Vernon, and Billy Joseph (Katie) Collins of Richmond; two brothers, Ellis Hines of Mt. Vernon, and Tommy (Kim) Hines of Orlando; and a sister, Brenda Hines of Calloway. He was preceded in death by a niece, Kay Hines and a sister-in-law, Kelly O'Reilly.

The family of Mr. Hines chose cremation with no services.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Lena Pauline McGuire

Lena Pauline (Brooks) McGuire, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, September 21, 2020, at her residence. She was born March 31, 1942 in Germantown, OH, to the late Charles Leonard and Bessie (Peters) Brooks. She married Wilbur McGuire on January 11, 1961 and from that union came two children, Tressia and Marie. She worked at National Casket Company and Citizens Bank, was a member of the Valley Baptist Church, enjoyed fishing, yard sales, puzzles, and Kentucky Explorer Magazine.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 59 years, Wilbur Edward McGuire; two daughters, Tressia (Wayne) McHone of Berea, and Marie (Jeff) Thacker of Copper Creek; 11 grandchildren, Leah (Travis) Stanley, Jamie McHone, Katelynn (Ethan) McClure, Jacklynn Thacker (Logan Kidwell), Michael Thacker, Justin (Samantha) Thacker, Christy (Brandon) Gabbard, Suzzie (Brian) VanWinkle, LeAnna Thacker, Donnie Thacker, and David Thacker (Ashley Pike); great grandchildren, Raelynn Stanley, Kendal Rader, Payton McClure, Silas Kidwell, Savannah and Braden Thacker, Rylee and Brantlee Thacker, Jaxon and Ava VanWinkle, Cailee, Carter, Arlie; and one brother, Ralph Edward Brooks.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest Brooks, and one sister, Edith Burdette.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Jeff Draper officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Michael, Justin, and David Thacker, Travis Stanley, Ethan McClure, and Logan Kidwell.

Condolences may be made at:  
[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Barbara Ann Chadwick

Barbara Ann Hansel Browning Chadwick, 83, of Lexington, died Friday, September 18, 2020 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Lockland, OH on March 22, 1937, the daughter of Ulysses Grant and Minnie Lynch Hansel. She had been a medical assistant. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church of Lexington and was a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon before moving to Lexington.



She is survived by: her husband, David Chadwick; two sons, Jim and Janice Browning, and Walter and Rita Browning, both of Garrard County; two daughters, Becky and Michael Sharp of Miamisburg, OH, and Carolyn Browning of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Jerry Hansel of Pike County, OH; eight grandchildren, Scotty Browning, Ashley Browning, James Adam Browning, Mary Beth Hawthorne, Jamie Baruxes, Andrew Sharp, Katie Hensley, and Lafe Newton; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, James Browning; a son, Barry Browning; two brothers, Bentley Hansel and David Hansel; and a granddaughter, Michelle Sharp.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, September 21, 2020 in Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford by Bro. John East.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Card of Thanks

### Robert E. Miller

The family of Robert E. Miller would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Thank you for the prayers, flowers and gifts, cards, calls and food.

Thanks to the staff of the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for a fantastic job, to Bro. Mark Eaton for the beautiful service, to the pallbearers and to a special friend, Lee Roy Burton, who helped us so much.

### The Family

Bernice Miller, J.D. and Judy Miller and James and Bernice Smith

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



**BABY PIZZAS**  
10 round buttery crackers  
3 tablespoons tomato sauce  
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano  
10 slices pepperoni  
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
Preheat oven to 400°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Arrange crackers on the lined cookie sheet. Set aside. Mix tomato paste, garlic salt, and oregano in a small dish. Spread about a teaspoon of sauce on each cracker. Top with a slice of pepperoni. Sprinkle with cheese. Repeat with each cracker. Bake 3 to 5 minutes.

**LASAGNA DIP**  
1/2 of a pound of Italian mild sausage  
1 and 1/2 cups pasta sauce, divided  
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup ricotta cheese  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 and 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided  
1/2 cup parmesan cheese, divided  
Heat oven to 350°. Remove casings from sausage, if necessary. Crumble sausage into medium skillet. Cook on medium heat 6 to 8 minutes or until done, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in 1 cup pasta sauce. Mix cream cheese, ricotta, garlic, 1/2 cup mozzarella, and half of the Parmesan until blended; spread onto bottom of 9-inch square baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Top with sausage mixture. Combine remaining cheeses, sprinkle over dip. Top with spoonfuls of the remaining pasta sauce. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

**STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD DIP**  
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, room temperature  
1 cup plain Greek yogurt  
3 tablespoons honey  
1/8 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/4 cup seedless strawberry jelly  
1 teaspoon water  
1 and 1/4 cup diced strawberries, divided  
Pretzels  
In a large bowl, using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese, Greek yogurt, honey, and salt together until smooth and fluffy. Chill in the refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes. Place the jelly and water in a small saucepan set over low heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce has thinned and come to a rapid simmer. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Once the dip has chilled, fold in 3/4 cup diced strawberries. Place in a serving dish and, with the back of a spoon, smooth out the top of the dip. Spoon the cooled sauce onto the middle of the dip. Spread from the center, leaving a 3/4-inch edge. Top with the remaining diced berries placed in the center of the sauce and serve with pretzels.

**SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE**  
3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix the above together and pour into buttered 2 quart ovenproof dish.  
**TOPPING:**  
1 and 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed  
1 cup chopped nuts  
2/3 cup flour  
1 stick butter, softened  
Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

**SWEET POTATO APPLE CASSEROLE**  
4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch thick slices  
4 apples, peeled and thinly sliced  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons cold butter, cubed  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup hot water  
Heat oven to 375°. Butter a 9 x 13 casserole dish, and fill with alternating layers of sweet potatoes and apples. As you add layers, sprinkle the apples with sugar and the sweet potatoes with salt, a little sugar, and liberal dots of butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon (add more or omit according to your taste.) Pour the hot water over the potatoes and apples. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking for 15 minutes longer, until potatoes are browned and apples are soft.

**NO BAKE SWEET POTATO CHEESECAKE**  
2 and 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/3 cup sugar  
8 tablespoons butter, melted  
**TOPPING**  
3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, room temperature  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup light brown sugar  
3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes\*  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 container (16 ounce) Cool Whip® or 2 containers (8 ounces each) Cool Whip®  
Mix Whip® with sugar and melted butter until combined. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with nonstick cooking spray and pour the crust mixture in. Press into pan. Cream together, cream cheese and sugars. Pour in vanilla, spices, and sweet potatoes. Combine. Gently fold Cool Whip® into the sweet potato cream cheese mixture until combined. Pour and spread evenly into the crust. Place in fridge for at least 3 hours before serving. Dust with cinnamon before serving.

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## “Class”

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give us more time each week to clean and sanitize everything including all the buses,” said Ballinger.

High school students will attend on alternating schedules of Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday for in-person classes with virtual learning on Fridays.

Ballinger said the new method of virtual learning has gone even better than expected. “I was a little surprised at how few accepted the last minute offer to attend in-person classes,” said Ballinger. “I thought there might be more who would want to switch to in-person classes but things have been going well and there weren’t as many as expected.”

Of the more than 900 students in the county who have chosen virtual classes, only about 200 changed their mind and accepted the offer to attend in-person classes. This leaves about 700 students still enrolled in MyRock online classes.

Once in-person classes begin Monday, Ballinger asks that every parent be ready for things to move a little slower at first.

“We ask for patience when dropping off your child since we have to test each child one at a time. That may cause a longer line and may take a little longer to drop off kids,” she said. “Parents should allow a little extra time each morning until we get this down to a science.”

Also, parents are urged to stay calm if a bus is late bringing your child home after each day. “There are new cleaning procedures and several extra steps involved and there will be some delays at first,” said Ballinger. “Parents should be aware that it may take a little longer at first to get every student home. Don’t be alarmed if the bus is late.”

Ballinger also reported the food service program as a “huge success” since in the first eight days of virtual learning, the local school system served over 30,000 meals. “It was a huge win for everyone,” she said. “Some were so glad to get the meals and we were able to help so many families and students.”

The students who remain enrolled in MyRock online will continue to work four hours per day, five days per week and teachers will still be available each day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling 256-1111. MyRock on-line students will continue to pick up meals at their usual site on Fridays.

There is still a tremendous amount of difference in school from 2019 to this year but as of Monday, things will be closer to “normal” than expected in 2020, according to Ballinger. “We can’t wait to have our students back in the classroom. Our teacher, our staff and everyone involved is excited and ready for school,” she said.

been gone but both admitted it was at least 20 minutes.

The 12-year-old said she had fallen asleep when the 3 year-old got out of the room.

The report says the clerk told police this was not the first time the children had been left alone.

Both suspects were arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and their was set at \$7,500 each, cash or property.

However, during an arraignment Monday, Danielle Tincher’s bond was lowered to a \$7,500 signature bond, meaning a third party could sign for her release.

Jonathan Tincher’s bond remained the same after the arraignment.

## “Mayor”

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will be open very soon,” said King. “I got tired of having to drive six miles to get a gallon of gas.”

King said he also played a role in the repair of the Depot Building, after a fire damaged the interior, and has been involved in the school gym renovation all along. “I have volunteered for most any project that would help Livingston,” he said. “But that’s just the beginning. I have more plans in mind too.”

King says he has several new projects in mind for the future economy that may help bring more tourists as well. “I would like to see a lot of road and street repair in our city,” said King. “And I would really like to see a new restaurant in our town.”

King also has plans for the park system.

“I would love to add some equipment to our parks and add a little more space to our park system also,” he said. “There are several projects already underway and I plan to stay on top of them in this new capacity. There are also some changes we are planning that I hope will make Livingston a better town.”

King lives in Livingston with his wife and two children Dwane Jr. and Melissa. Another son, Danny, passed away from heart failure two years ago.

“I am looking forward to continuing the work of our city in this new capacity and I know we will all work together,” said the new mayor. “I started out washing sidewalks, and I’m going to continue working for Livingston.”

## “Indict”

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(c/p); Curtis Lee Broughton, 29, of Lexington was indicted for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

His bond was set at \$7,500 c/p;

Cody M. Robinson, 32, of Bandy Road, Brodhead was indicted for burglary and two counts of unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$7,500 c/p;

Travis E. Evans, 30, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail.

His bond was set at \$7,500 c/p;

Bobby J. Hensley, 38

of Cave Road, Orlando was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance and for being a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Justin Michael Cummins, 24, of Crawford St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, receiving stolen property and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Nathaniel Lee Barker, 22, of Kelsey Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of strangulation, first degree.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Jennifer R. Creech, 40, of Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for bail jumping.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Dillard Wayne Cotton, 60, Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a hand gun by a convicted felon and possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Steven D. Frederick, 32, of Burnside was indicted for bail jumping.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Savannah L. Agee, 34, of Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offenses of promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Beverly Jeanne Harris, 38, of Berea was indicted for theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Leanne M. Grant, 37, of Acorn Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of criminal conspiracy.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Jason Keith Kates, 45, of Richards Lane, Orlando was indicted on two counts - trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

David R. Madden, 64, of Reverend Green Loop, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p, and

Takina Siann Cottrell, 27, of Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon was named in separate indictments, one for three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and three counts of persistent felony offender (for a period from December 9 to

December 19, 2019) and the other for trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender (on January 2, 2020).

Her bond was set at \$35,000 c/p for the first and \$25,000 c/p for the second.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

*USDA Reminds Farmers of Sept. 30 Deadline to Update Safety-Net Program Crop Yields*

USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farm owners that they have a one-time opportunity to update Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program yields for covered commodities on the farm. The deadline is September 30, 2020, to update yields, which are used to calculate the PLC payments for 2020 through 2023. Additionally, producers who elected Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) should also consider updating their yields.

Updating yields requires the signature of one owner on a farm and not all owners. If a yield update is not made, no action is required to maintain the existing base crop yield on file with FSA.

For program payments, updated yields will apply beginning with the 2020 crop year which, should payments trigger, will be paid out in October of 2021.

Determining Yield Updates

The updated yield will be equal to 90% of the average yield per planted acre in crop years 2013-2017. That excludes any year where the applicable covered commodity was not planted and is subject to the ratio obtained by dividing the 2008-2012 average national yield by the 2013-2017 average national yield for the covered commodity.

If the reported yield in any year is less than 75 percent of the 2013-2017 average county yield, the yield will be substituted with 75 percent of the county average yield.

More information

PLC yields may be updated on a covered commodity-by-covered commodity basis by submitting FSA form CCC-867 to include a farm owner’s signature.

For more information, reference resources, and decision tools, visit [farmers.gov/arc-plc](http://farmers.gov/arc-plc). Contact your local FSA county office for assistance at [farmers.gov/service-center-locator](http://farmers.gov/service-center-locator)

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

At this time; due to the COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by on-line or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](http://farmers.gov/coronavirus).

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## City of Livingston Special Called Meeting

Monday,

September 28th

6:00 p.m.

@ City Hall

## Rockcastle Vet Clinic welcomes

### Dr. Kevin Joenborg

Dr. James Chism of the Rockcastle Vet Clinic is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Kevin Joenborg to his practice.

Dr. Joenborg is a native of Denmark and worked under Dr. Chism during his undergraduate work at Berea College. He went on to graduate from Auburn University Veterinary School in May 2019. He practiced in Stanford, Ky. prior to joining Dr. Chism.

Dr. Joenborg is married to Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg (daughter of Dr. Karen Saylor). They have made their home in Brodhead. Fun Fact: Dr. Chism introduced the couple to one another in his very own exam room approximately five years ago.

After returning to Brodhead 10 months ago, Drs. Kevin and Mary Joenborg are thrilled to be reunited with the community and honored to serve the needs of human and animal health alike.



# SPORTS



Junior Garrett Hamilton prepares to snap the ball to quarterback Noah Parkey during the Rockets' 42-0 win over Adair County Friday night.



Senior Mitchell Buckner kicks one of his two extra points during the Rockets' 42-0 win over Adair County Friday night. Fellow senior Drew Mink is holding for Buckner.



Junior Landon Dillingham prepares to return an interception forty yards during the Rockets' 42-0 win over Adair County Friday night.



Isaiah Dehart, Rylee Deleon and Isaiah Didelot work to stop an Indian running back during the Rockets' 42-0 win over Adair County Friday night.



Matthew Chasteen blocks as Landen Broaddus scampers around the end for a touchdown in the first half of the Rockets' win Friday night. Broaddus had 54 yards on four carries. Chasteen had 176 yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns.

## Rockets beat Indians 42-0

**By: Chad Hensley**  
After a tough opening game loss, the Rockcastle County Rockets football team bounced back Friday night, in a big way with a complete team effort, to handily defeat Adair County 42-0.

The story of the first half was the Rockets capitalizing on the many mistakes that the Indians made on their way to a 28-0 halftime lead.

Adair County (0-2) got the opening kickoff, but a few plays later fumbled the ball over to Rockcastle County (1-1) and the Rockets took over at the Indians' 36.

Matthew Chasteen, a junior running back and linebacker, scampered his way to a 33-yard touchdown two plays later to give Rockcastle all the points it would need at the 7:11 mark of the first quarter. Landon Broaddus got the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

Broaddus would eventually find the end zone himself for a touchdown on the next Rocket offensive series that was once again set up by another Adair County fumble.

Broaddus, a junior running back, used one of his four carries of the night to go in from 27 yards out.

Mitchell Buckner converted the extra point kick to put Rockcastle up 15-0 with 4:32 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Indians looked to be on their way to a touchdown of their own on the ensuing kickoff,

but Buckner made a nice open-field tackle in Rockcastle territory to keep Adair off the scoreboard.

Adair then tried to convert a long fourth

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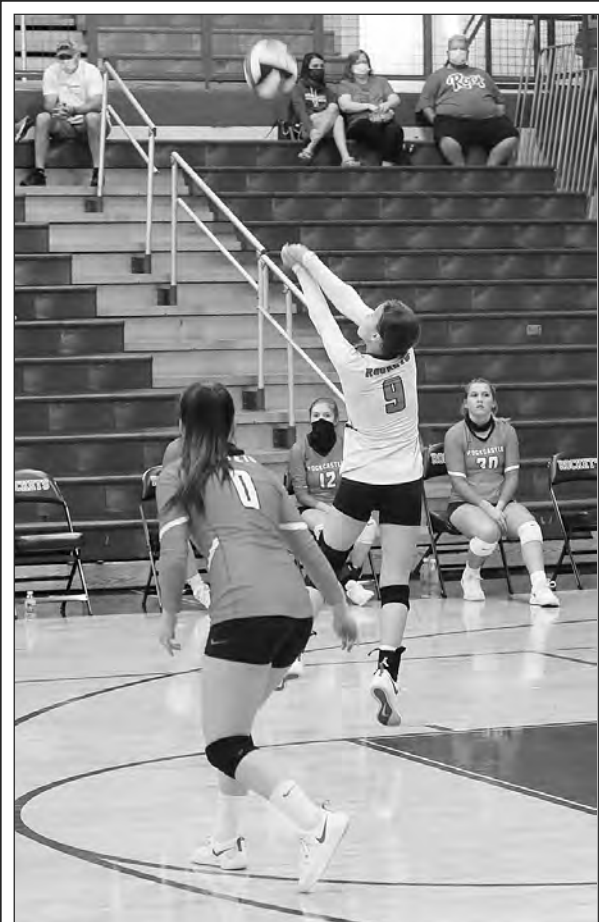
RCCHS senior Riley Clark participated in the All-State Girls Golf tournament this past weekend. Only the top 21 high school individuals in the state are invited based on their accumulated points earned in qualifying tournaments. Clark is the daughter of Trent and Ashley Clark.



RCMS girls' basketball is in full swing with the Lady Rockets honoring their eighth graders before a home game last week. Eighth graders shown above, front row from left: Lilyann Storm, Markley Richards, Mckyla Hester and Kaylee Hargis. Back row from left: Caylie Mobley, Abby Deleon, Madison York, Addison Rush, Brylee Mullins and Bailey Harris.



The Rockcastle 8U Knights traveled to Jamestown on Saturday, September 5, to compete in the Clash on Cumberland tournament. The team went 5-0 and walked away champions. Pictured front from left are: DJ Martin, Jace Childress, Corey Shaffer, Brayden McIntosh, and Beckham Smith. Second row from left: Eli Graves, Boaz Bishop, Wrett Craig, Brody Rumsey, Conner Devine, and Nash Harper. Back row from left: Brandon McIntosh-Coach, Ben Graves-Coach, Jason Childress-Coach, and Head Coach Greg Harper.



Libero Sarah Barron makes a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Casey County last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets' won the best of five, 25-19, 26-24, 23-25, 25-17. Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



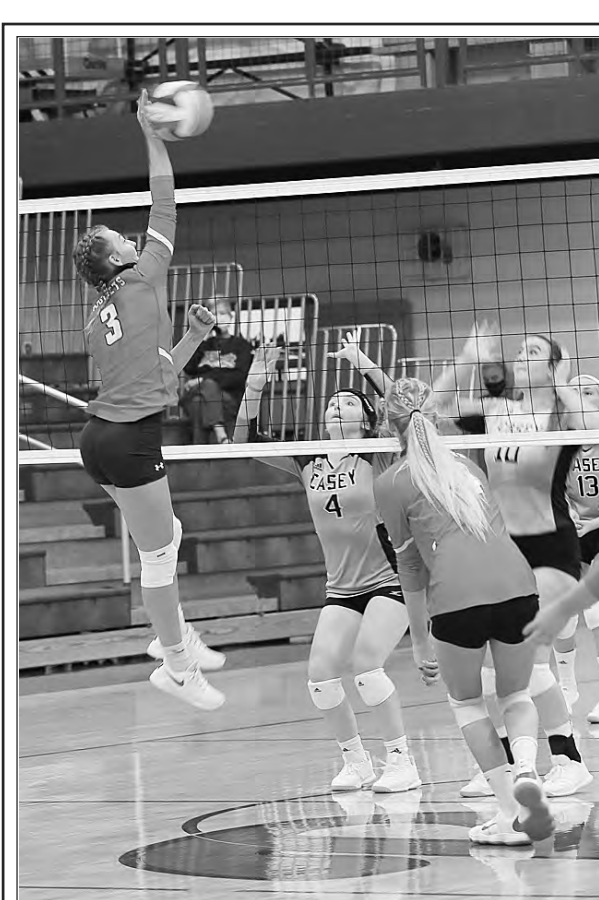
Hallie Brown and Jordan Eaton go up for a block in the Lady Rockets' win over Casey last Thursday. The girls are now 6-2 on the season.



Sophomore Keelee King puts up a serve in the Lady Rockets' win over Casey County. The Lady Rockets picked up a 3-0 win over Leslie County Saturday. They will host Pulaski County this Thursday.



Karalinn Loudermilk gets a kill during the Lady Rocket JV's win over Casey County last Thursday.



Leann Doan goes for a kill during the Lady Rocket JV's win over Casey County last Thursday.



Paige Cash puts up a serve in the Lady Rocket JV's win over Casey County last Thursday.

### Loving The Children

Children are a gift from God. David wrote. Psalms 127:3-4 Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb, is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are the children of the youth. Arrows must be aimed and motivated, so that they will fly true and hit the target.

The wise man said Proverbs 1:8 My son hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother. In homes today where both mom and dad work, both must work together in guiding their children, and they must stand together to make sure their children, listen and obey both parents. Ephesians 6:4 And ye, fathers provoke not you children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Nurture is defined as training, gracious, and firm, including discipline, correcting and chastening. There are many things that go into raising a child to love and respect his mom and dad and also to have a reverence for God.

The example that mom and dad set every day in their life is still the best example that a child will ever see. Ephesians 5:25 Husbands love your wives even as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. So, the husband should always be looking out for that which is good for mama. That which is good for mama, is good for the children. 1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. This is a very serious charge the apostle Paul makes to the father of the household, he is to work to make sure his children, have the things they need. He, that is the father of the household, should consider it a privilege, and honor to be able to provide the things his family needs by working, because this is God's way from the beginning.

While the husband is responsible to God for his family, the wife is responsible in his absence. When I disobeyed my mother, my mother never said wait till your father gets home. She carried out needed discipline immediately, it gave me respect for the law of my mother. As soon as a child is old enough to make decisions, they need to learn the meaning of No.

If children are not controlled while they are young, they will not have self-control, when they are grown.

There is a story I read of this new teacher on the first day of school she announced that she was an infidel. Then she asked who will be an infidel with me, all the children in the class held up their hands, except one little girl? The teacher asked the little girl why she didn't hold up her hand? The little girl answered, my parents are Christians. They taught me about God and Jesus, so I am a Christian. The teacher asked? If your parents were morons would you be moron. The girl said, No, they wouldn't have taught me anything, so I would have been an infidel.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray God has kept you safe another week and provided you with the things you need. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the church give us a call, we would love to hear from you. Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Baker 606-878-8104

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## “Rockets”

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down, but Luke Janes' pass was intercepted deep in Rockets territory by Landon Dillingham.

Chasteen, who totaled 176 yards rushing on just 14 carries, would strike again from long distance as he took a handoff from senior quarterback Noah Parkey one play later on his way to a 74-yard touchdown run to put the Rockets up 21-0 at the 2:26 mark of the first quarter.

The running attack was aided by an offensive line that was outstanding all game long.

“The guys bounced back from last week by doing the things that produces winning teams,” stated Rockcastle head coach Scott Parkey. “They blocked and tackled like they should, were more physical and wanted to win more than their opponent.”

Adair County had just one possession in the first half that did not end in a turnover. The Indians' fourth possession would end in a punt, but their final possession of the first half ended in yet another fumble recovery by Rockcastle.

Chasteen then got his third and final touchdown of the night on the last play of the first half from a yard out. Buckner's extra point conversion was good to put the Rockets up 28-0 heading into the locker room.

“The offensive game plan was to mix in some play action passes and screens, but we ditched the plan when we saw how the line was blocking,” Coach Parkey said. “We wanted to run right at them, and we did.”

Rockcastle would invoke the running clock just 1:59 into the second half on an 18-yard touchdown run by Parkey and the two-point conversion from Chasteen that followed for a 36-0 lead.

Jeremiah Mills added a touchdown of his own on the final play of the game to complete the scoring and give the Rockets the 42-0 shutout win.

“Our defense played great,” asserted Coach Parkey, “Shutouts are hard to get. The kids earned it through their tough week of preparation.”

The stats prove that the defense played an excellent game and looked like the type of numbers that the Rockcastle teams that eventually made it to the state finals would allow.

The Rockets outgained the Indians 399-45 in total yards including 386-45 on the ground.

Rockcastle was once again led on defense by Chasteen with 10 total tackles.

Isaiah Didelot, who is one of just eight seniors on the team, had five tackles, one tackle for a loss, one sack and a fumble recovery on Senior Night, which was held prior to the game. Jake Sanders had four

tackles and a forced fumble while Dillingham and Rylee DeLeon collected three tackles each. DeLeon would also have two tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks while Dillingham added a forced fumble to go along with his interception in the second quarter.

Broadus, Caleb Williams, Cameron Wright and Drew Mink would each add two tackles. Williams and Broadus would each collect a fumble recovery.

Reese Coguer and Isaiah Dehart would round out the defensive stats with a tackle each. Dehart would also crack the tackle for loss and sack column as well.

Offensively, Noah Parkey had 83 yards rushing on nine carries and a touchdown while he was 2-for-2 passing for 13 yards.

Dillingham and Mink each collected a pass reception with Dillingham's going for nine yards while Mink's was for four yards.

Broadus had four carries for 54 yards and a touchdown while Mills had 44 yards on two touches and a touchdown.

Ethan Medley (five carries, 20 yards), DeLeon (three carries, seven yards) and Cameron Wright (one carry, two yards) would round out the offensive output for the Rockets on the ground.

Next up for the Rockets was supposed to be a district matchup with the Estill County Engineers, but that game was cancelled prior to the Rockcastle and Adair game due to Estill County being considered a hotbed area for COVID-19 cases.

Instead of having an open week so early in the season, Coach Parkey worked tirelessly over the weekend to get a replacement for Estill County.

With Jackson County also cancelling its matchup this week against Garrard County, the Golden Lions head coach Jerry Perry agreed to move their game against Rockcastle up from the originally scheduled date of October 23.

Garrard County has one of the best running backs in Class 3A in Christian Hansford. The senior had 155 yards on 25 carries and three touchdowns in Garrard's 30-14 win over Bath County.

Hansford's numbers as a junior were 1,218 yards and 16 touchdowns on 156 carries but he was limited to three carries and zero yards in Rockcastle's 42-6 drubbing of the Golden Lions last season.

“We have Garrard this week and it will be a good team as they have one of the best backs in the district,” Coach Parkey said of the upcoming game.

The Rockers defense will once again be called upon to limit Hansford and the rest of the Golden Lions. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets will once again be limited and need to be purchased in advance for anyone planning to attend.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:

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## 9th Annual Hunger Walk raises awareness

Hunger still walks among us and Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Bread Food Pantry partnered with the community in its 9th Annual Hunger Walk. The event is held each September to educate the public during Hunger Awareness Month. Last year, more than 1,300 walkers participated but due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's event was virtual.

"It was important to continue to bring awareness to hunger-related issues in Appalachia," said Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP's pantry. "We decided to have a virtual event to allow people to support this initiative whether they live in Rockcastle County or anywhere in the country. One in four children in Rockcastle struggle with food insecurity and our vulnerable seniors face challenges with having enough food. The Hunger Walk reminds us that we can all make a difference when we come together."

Community leadership showed their support by participating in a symbolic walk. Each walker this year represented 100 walkers that would have attended the in-person event. Walkers included: Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Pastor Dennis Wilder of First Baptist Church in Mt.

Vernon, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Rockcastle County High School Principal J.D. Bussell, Berea Wal-Mart Grocery Manager Tammy Kirby, Lynn Tatum with the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, and God's Pantry Food Bank CEO Mike Halligan.

"I can't express how proud I am to partner with CAP" said Superintendent Ballinger. "When we had to close schools in March we really didn't know how we were getting food to our families in need. We knew it was important to get food to our communities. Our motto this year is to educate, feed, and support. And CAP helps us feed and support our families."

Each year, Rockcastle County schoolchildren have done their part to raise awareness in the community. They annually host food drives to collect non-perishable food items, students have volunteered at the pantry, and high schoolers have hosted a Hunger Banquet to illustrate the impact of food insecurity among their peers.

Grateful Bread Food Pantry is doing its part to meet needs in the community. In Rockcastle County the food insecurity rate is 16.4 percent or nearly 3,000 people. Every week, CAP employees and volunteers pack 104 weekend food back-

packs that are distributed through Rockcastle County Schools. Additionally, in the last fiscal year, CAP distributed 35,000 pounds of food each month to families through the food pantry and to elderly individuals through commodity distribution.

CEO Halligan expressed his gratitude for events like the Hunger Walk. "This work doesn't happen if it doesn't happen in the neighborhood. We end hunger because of folks like you who want to make a difference. CAP makes a difference in Appalachia. Across Kentucky there are about 650,000 people who are food insecure. Because of COVID-19, that number has grown locally and in the nation. It's daunting," Halligan said. "We need to close the meal gap to know that every family that needs a meal on a given day has that meal."

To close that meal gap just in Rockcastle County for those 3,000 people at \$2.60 per meal would cost \$1.3 million, and that's before COVID-19. "The circumstances we are living in are unprecedented. But the faith and desire that we all have to make a difference stands well above. Thank you all for the work you do. You are part of a movement that will make an impact," Halligan concluded.

## 9th Hunger Walk



Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Bread Food Pantry partnered with the community in its 9th Annual Hunger Walk last week. Representatives of Rockcastle County, the City of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County Schools joined with members of the community to help bring attention to the needs of many. Officials with the Christian Appalachian Project say the walk reminds us all that each person can make a difference if they are willing to participate and help those in need. Officials offer a "thank you" to all who took part in the event and plans for the next Hunger Walk are already in the works.

## National GEAR UP Week



National GEAR UP Week is September 21-25. To kick off GEAR UP Week, Carrie Ballinger, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent, signed a declaration. GEAR UP is a federally funded program that focuses on college and career readiness. GEAR UP serves the current 8th and 9th grade students in Rockcastle County. The grant will follow these students until they graduate from high school. Pictured above from left are: Cayci Mahaffey (GEAR UP Academic Interventionist), Eric Bullock (GEAR UP College and Career Navigator), Carrie Ballinger (Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent), Caitlin Callahan (GEAR UP College and Career Navigator), and Kayla Bryant (GEAR UP Academic Interventionist).

## Relay for Life



Dr. Justin Williams handed out gifts to survivors during the Relay for Life of Rockcastle County Parade held last Friday.



Delina and James Bowles are shown taking part in the annual Rockcastle Regional's Relay for Life's Parade of Hope held last Friday.



Betty and David Brown are shown here carrying the survivor banner during the Relay for Life of Rockcastle County Parade held last Friday in Mount Vernon.

## Local graduates named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

Twelve 2020 graduates of Rockcastle County High School have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must

achieve a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and score at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

Students earning this honor were Logan Bullock, Jonathan Cain, Brexton Cromer, Victoria Dotson, Joseph Frith, Jacob Hunt, Autumn King, Brianna Owens, Gracelyn Owens, David Peavie, Hayden Robinson and Zachary Taylor.

These students have also earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards, which they can use to continue their education beyond high school. They are eligible for \$2,500 per year in KEES funds for up to four years of postsecondary education.

"I congratulate these students for achieving this honor and for having worked so hard during their high school years," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "This designation is especially impressive in the face of the educational challenges presented to these students during a worldwide health pandemic. I wish them much

success as they continue their education. I have no doubt they will accomplish great things."

The designation is named in honor of the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is unavailable in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

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

KHEAA also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans, the state's only nonprofit private education loan. For more information, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Tabitha Barren v. Robert R. Means, petition for custody and visitation, Amanda Nicole Peak v. Roy Lynn Peak, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Alecia Carmen Abney v. Johnny Fred Abney, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Velocity Investments LLC v. James Prewitt, \$7,236 plus claimed due.  
 Progressive Hawaii Ins. Co. v. Edward Bowman, \$13,286 plus claimed due. CI-00169

## District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts LLC v. Mike Sims, evic-

tion notice.  
 Castle Village Apts LLC v. Bobbie Crew, eviction notice.  
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Amy L. Cromer, \$1,559 plus claimed due.

## Marriage Licenses

Sydney Elizabeth Hines, 19, Brodhead, Somerset Community College and Rant Saylor, Jr., 20, Brodhead, RCA mailman. 9/10/20  
 Jennifer Lee Burke, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and James Leon Bradley, 33, Mt. Vernon, security. 9/11/20  
 Julie Elizabeth Bishop Hines, 46, Brodhead, PTF clerk and Elmer Dee Lowery, 65, Crab Orchard, construction. 9/11/20

Haley Nicole Smith, 23, Mt. Vernon, factory and Timothy Ray Leger, 26, Paint Lick, manufacturing. 9/15/20

Brittney Gail Wainwright, 29, Brodhead, CNA and Michael Blaine Blair, 31, Brodhead, disabled. 9/15/20

Jacqueline Rene Barnes, 21, Brodhead, unemployed and Christopher Lee Brock, 23, Brodhead, Barnes Roofing. 9/17/20

Tammy Lynn Doan, 53, Livingston, nurse and William Clinton Singleton, 49, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 9/18/20

## Deeds Recorded

Clyde and Melissa Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Ray Allred and Ann Marie Boyd. No tax

James Andrew and Pamela Stewart Bullock, Benton Bullock Subdv., to Tina and James Ballard. Tax \$69

Estate of Patricia Lalonie Bullock, property in Mountain View Estates, to Eric Thompson. Tax \$110

Gillis Gilliam, property on Flat Gap Road, to Gillis Gilliam, Jr. No tax

Gillis Gilliam, property on Flat Gap Road, to Debbie Gilliam. No tax

Brady and Donna Montgomery Durham, property in Livingston, to Troy and Sherri Goforth. Tax \$150.50

Joseph A. Owens, property in Drew Valley, to Jerry Owens and Jason Owens. No tax

Jerry and Susan Owens, property in Drew Valley, to Alma Alcorn. Tax \$5

Randy and Denise Anderkin, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Amy Renner. Tax \$3

Larry and Linda Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Todd Builders LLC. Tax \$7.50

James Combs, property in Livingston, to Ronald Gregory Carpenter. Tax \$2

Floyd and Bernice Lovell, property on Hwy. 1004, to David Wayne Lovell. No tax

Estate of Clangman Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to Lavada Blevins. Tax \$129

Courtney Kirby, property on Doe Lane, to Jacob Arnold. Tax \$100

Julian Cromer and Elaine Cromer, property on Carl Brown Road, to Julian cromer. No tax

Lavada Blevins, property on Owens St., to James and Paula Amyx. Tax \$113

Marilyn Akers, property in Cromer and Lambert Subdv., to Angela Morris. Tax \$165

Boyd and Marcie Campbell, property on Big Hill, to Caleb J. and Nikita R. Davidson. Tax \$75

Richard L. and Jenny Bray, property in Rockcastle County, to William and Marcella Lovell. Tax \$2

Gary Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert J. Tillery. Tax \$5

## District Court

Sept. 14-16, 2020  
 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Courtney A. Barnes: fines/fees due (\$218), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/five days in jail or payment in full.

Teddi Faye Day: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Eugene Delph: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, license plate not legible, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua Shane Dixon: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Sarah Elizabeth Doyal: hindering prosecution or apprehension, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia-deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Grover D. Gleckler, George Ethirage Parks, Brenda Jane Coshitzke, Alfred S. Jenkins, Nasimjoni Mahmadsaid, Miesha A. Wooldridge, David Lynn Hicks, Michael Richard Murphy, Susan Helen Nehring, license suspended for fta; Carolyn D. Hellard, paid; Gregory Alan Large, \$20 fine plus costs; Peter Joseph Readnour, \$46 fine plus costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized in lieu of fine;

Timothy D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$668)/converted to 14 days in jail.

Leonard C. Samples: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no brake lights, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to or improper signal, reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Smith: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Jennifer Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$723), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Randall Wagers: violation part 383 fed safety reg-commercial drivers license, \$25 fine plus costs.

Elijah C. Walker: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Kettrick K. Williams: improper use of left lane overtaking vehicle, part 395fed safety regs-hours of service for drivers, license suspended for fta.

Michael A. Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued.

Charles Julian: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Kristina Lynne Kern: use/possess drug paraphernalia and public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Sammy A. Isaacs: no expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jeffrey Robert Phelps: attempt to shoplift, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition and \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeff W. Puckett: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony Calder: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, violation of conditions of release, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition (each count), plus one cost.

Robert Jake Tillery: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine

## Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2020

The property tax bills for Rockcastle County will soon be mailed out.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2020 please contact the

**Rockcastle Sheriff's Department,**  
**205 East Main St. Box 2,**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.**  
**606-256-2032.**

**Business hours:**  
**Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon (Closed holidays)**

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at [rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com](http://rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com)

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% discount	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
Face amount	Nov. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019
5% Penalty	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 31, 2020
10% Penalty+	Feb. 1, 2020	Apr. 15, 2020
10% Add-On		

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**Due to coronavirus, we encourage you to mail in your payment or call our office at 606-256-2032**

## 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.

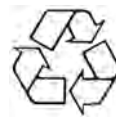
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

### 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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## ATTENTION

### Mount Vernon Waterworks Customers

Employees of the City of Mt. Vernon Water Department will begin flushing waterlines and hydrants to check the pressure of the hydrants and to clear out the waterlines on Monday, September 28th - October 2nd.

Water customers are cautioned to let the water run clear before use. Flushing lines may cause water discoloration and air in the pipes.

## HOW TO USE A CLOTH MASK

Presented by Cumberland Valley District Health Department

### BEFORE USE

**Wash Your Hands**  
 Use soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



### DURING USE



**Cover Mouth & Nose**  
 Make sure there are no gaps between the mask and your face.



**Do Not Touch Your Mask**  
 If you touch your mask, wash your hands.

### AFTER USE



**Remove Mask From Behind**  
 Do not touch the front of the mask. Wash your hands after you remove the mask.



**Wash Your Mask**  
 Wash between each use in hot water with regular detergent.

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

For general COVID-19 questions, call the Kentucky Hotline at (800) 722-5725





# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.

*Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhop@gmail.com

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

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

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

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com  
**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.*  
(Nursery Provided)  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Children's Programs:*  
RAs & GAs  
*Mission Friends and Creative Ministry*  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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

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

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

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**

**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
*Different speaker each Sunday*  
**Clear Creek Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

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

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

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

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

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

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

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

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead  
*Sunday 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

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

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

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

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

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.*

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
*Service 7 p.m.*  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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

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

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

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

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**

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

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

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

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

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

**Sunday**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
**Tuesday**  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

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

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance  
**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Jeff Draper, Pastor**  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
*Family Fellowship 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor**

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

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

**Providence church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
758-8524  
**Robby Cable, Evangelist**  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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

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

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor Tommy Miller**

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry**

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. James Hardin**

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

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

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

## Brodhead Pharmacy

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**606-758-4373**

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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

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

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

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

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

**Accepting Applications**  
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
**606-308-2491**

## Property For Sale

**House on 1/2 acre lot** on Locust Street in Mt. Vernon. House features two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, dining room. Additional improvements include three two car detached garages. \$42,900. 606-386-1470. 35x4

## Help Wanted

**Hiring for a cook position** and part-time dishwasher. Apply in person at Back Porch Smokehouse at Lake Linville. Open Wednesday - Sunday. 35x1

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

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## Rock Castles Landscaping

Max Phelps, Owner  
**606-416-3911**  
www.rockcastles.net

## Notices

**Free Mobile Home,** located at Conway. 12x60. Has to be moved. Appliances included. 859-756-3101. 35x3

**Storage Sale Lien:** The following vehicle will be placed for sale on or after October 8, 2020. Family Auto Sale, 239 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, Ky. 40403. VIN IFTPX14564NB51374. Emery's Towing LLC, 535 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 35x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix w/ no will of the Estate of William Hiram Johnson on September 2, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Katherine Johnson, 214 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 2, 2021. 33x4

**Notice is hereby given that** Tia Rogers, 325 Old Hummel School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix, w/no will of the Estate of Robert Rogers on the 4th day of September, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tia Rogers or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 4, 2020. 33x4

**Notice is hereby given that** Jennifer Adkisson, 181 Smithern Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Mary Katherine Bradley on Sept. 9, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Adkisson or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 34x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Richard Santo, 7127 Hwy. 89 South, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed

Executor w/will of the Estate of Rozella Owens on the 3rd day of September 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Santo or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 3, 2021. 34x3

**Storage Sale Lien:** The following vehicles will be placed for sale on or after October 1, 2020. **Cadillac CTS Marie Hall,** 2939 Wyoming Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385 VIN1G6DM57N330166461. **Red Toyota Gary Maxie,** 663 Tye Bend Road, Barbourville, Ky. 40906 VIN4TARNO1P9Z091193 **Ford Escape-White Bobby Miller,** 150 Hager Road Dr #4, Richmond, Ky. 40475 VIN1FMCU041787B2734. Emery's Towing LLC, 535 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 34x3

**Campos Properties, LLC d/b/a Eldorado Mexican Restaurant #4, LLC,** hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ-2 Retail Drink License and Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than September 29, 2020. The license premises will be located at 1610 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The managers are Esteban Campos of 10 Ridgeline Drive, London, Kentucky 40741 and Enrique Campos 1301 W 5th St London, KY 40741. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero St. 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Promotions, Inc., whose officers are Steven Deckard, Chief Executive Officer, John Garratt, Chief Financial Officer and Jason Reiser, Chief Merchandising Officer and Secretary, all with a mailing address of 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days (pursuant to KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.



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The Rockcastle Co. Public Library and the Rockcastle County Recycling Center hosted a poster contest with the theme of Recycling. Below are the winners from that contest with their posters.



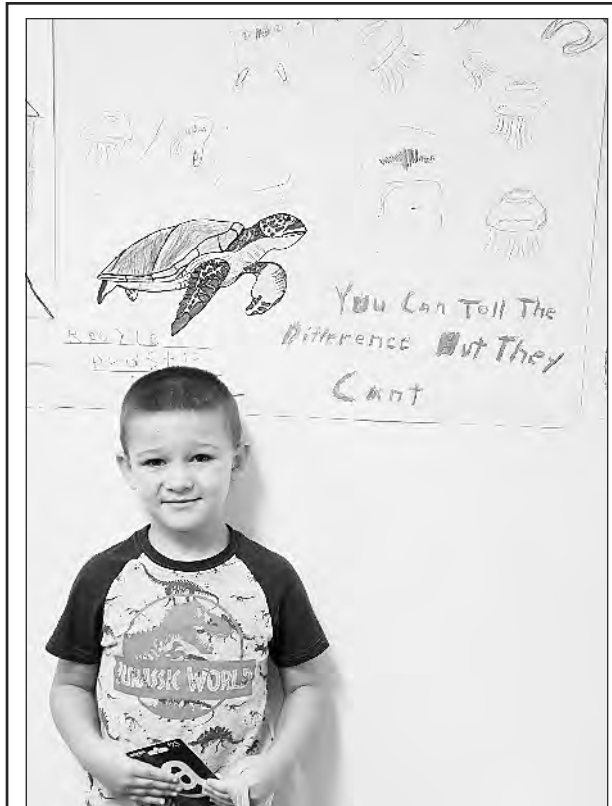
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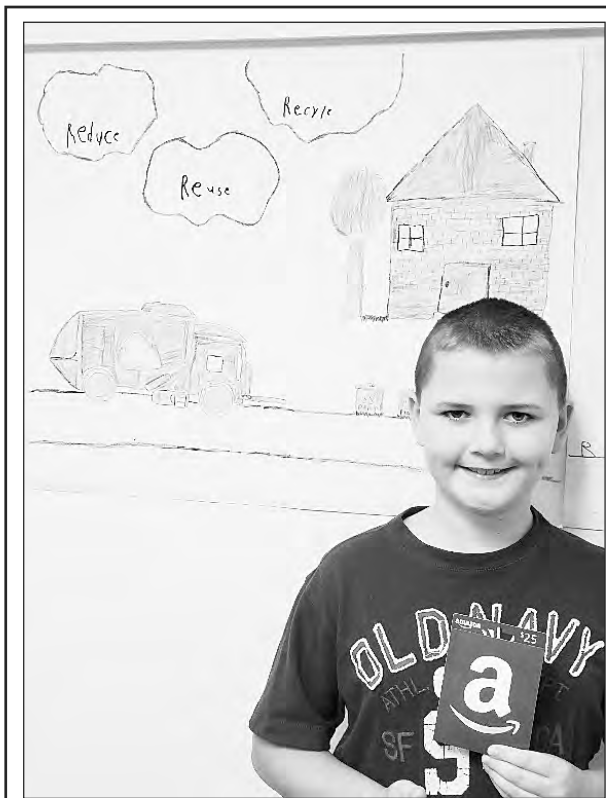
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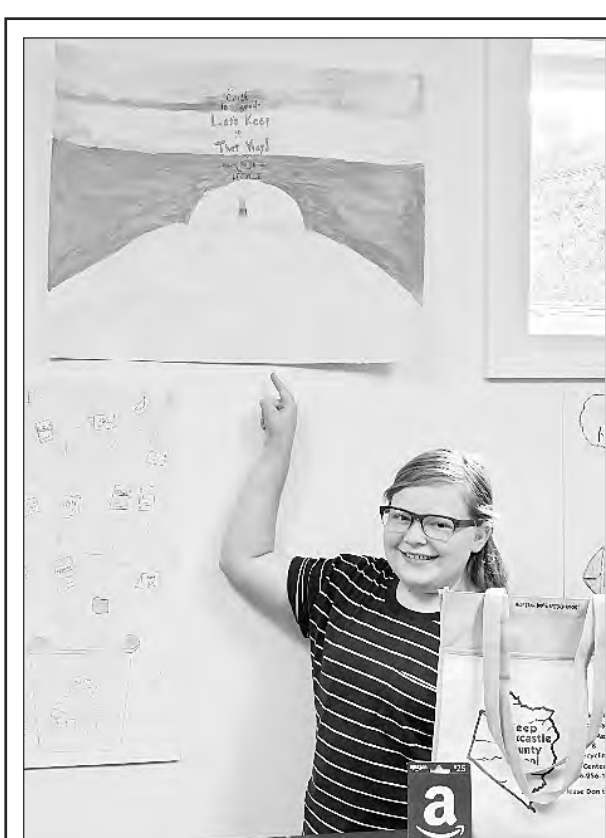
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## Frankfort Update

*By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
Legislators continue  
studying issues facing  
Kentucky communities*

As the days continue to tick away on the calendar, the 2021 Regular Session is less than a hundred days away. Legislators are aware of the massive tasks for the session in January. My colleagues and I understand that it is not politics, but thoughtful, sensible policy that the people of our state need and deserve. Our citizen's livelihoods are at stake, and that is something that should not be taken lightly. We are working vigorously here in Frankfort to find solutions that will help all Kentuckians who have been affected by the pandemic in all different sectors of life.

Interim Joint Committee on Education: During this month's meeting, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) shared their COVID-19 transportation guidelines with committee members. KDE worked with the Kentucky Department for Public Health and utilized the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines when drafting its plan for Kentucky schools. There are many factors to consider, such as school district size, finances, and social distancing during bus transportation to one child per seat. School districts can utilize the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to offset any financial burdens. These recommendations could be a challenge, so other strategies can be used if bus capacity cannot be kept low. Other methods could include requiring students to wear masks, check their temperatures before boarding the bus, using hand sanitizer, and assigning seats. Overall, the guidelines will be left up to each school district as we recognize every school system faces different circumstances.

Interim Joint Commit-

tee on Banking and Insurance: Committee members talked about how the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) has helped prevent a bad situation from becoming far worse. Kentucky banks helped small businesses access the PPP loans. In total, 47,000 PPP loans protected nearly 599,000 Kentucky jobs. This substantially helped struggling businesses who were reeling from the devastating effects of forced closures and shutdowns. I think we owe a lot of credit to our federal delegation for securing these funds.

Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture: Legislators spoke out against proposed changes to the permit and fee structure for food processing permits during this week's meeting. This is a follow up to discussions with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services after they proposed a permit fee increase that would have driven the cost from \$125 to more than \$2,000 for many food processors. In addition to our input, at least 400 Kentuckians reached out to the Kentucky Department for Public Health. Most of the submissions expressed concern over the increase in fee amounts. Presenters stated the old fee structure was based on the facility's square footage, whereas the new fee structure is based on the risk of food production or storage. The Cabinet made some changes and is now proposing a fee structure based on both the amount of income and the risk associated with the type of food processed. The committee also heard testimony from the Grain and Forage Center of Excellence, and the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment. Both organi-

zations provided information regarding Kentucky's commercial rye crop initiative. Though rye was once widely grown, production has almost stopped entirely in favor of corn and soybeans' row-crop output. Farmers who grow cereal rye add additional revenue streams to their operations and promote healthy soil and improved water quality. The goal is to provide enough of this product to supply Kentucky distilleries.

Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources: During the Natural Resources and Energy Committee meeting, we heard extensive testimony on the instability of the energy markets during the current pandemic. Overall, the demand and use of energy has declined across the board. Electric service declined due to the closure of businesses, dropping to its lowest

level since November of 2001. Reduced demand for gasoline led to low prices at the pump for drivers. The most concerning point of testimony involved the decline of demand for coal. During the early months of the pandemic, the need for coal hit its lowest point since 1973. However, we heard testimony that promoted coal's continued use because of its ability to keep energy costs down.

As your representation here in Frankfort, I am always available to discuss our community's policies or issues. 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](mailto:travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov). You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky legislature's website at [legislature.ky.gov](http://legislature.ky.gov).

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