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The Brodhead Fire Department was assisted by the Western and Mount Vernon Fire Departments at this structure fire on Slaty Branch Road last week. According to officials at Brodhead, the outbuilding was completely engulfed and collapsing when firefighters arrived at the scene. The fire was extinguished avoiding the spread to nearby buildings and brush. The cause of the fire is currently unknown and no injuries were reported.

## Livingston now has police chief

Citizens discuss issues

Mikie Ashurst

"I am so glad I am here

Mikie Ashurst is now

the Livingston Police

Chief. The 35-year-old

has been a certified police

officer for over ten years

and served the past six at

Sheriff's Department,

Knox County

"I am honored to be in

By: Mike French

The City of Livingston is once again under the protection of its own Police Chief. Mikey Ashurst

to help."

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cially hired by the city during the regular monthly meeting Monday night at City Hall.

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City Clerk Amanda Thomas said it was a good night to hire Livingston and can't wait the new officer since several con-

cerned citizens attended the meeting to discuss some of the issues that Ashurst will be dealing with. "It was really good timing actually," said Thomas. "Our new police officer had the chance to

hear concerns about our nuisance ordinance, illegal parking in the city, people blowing through local stop signs, our dog leash laws and several other issues he will have

to deal with."

Thomas said several concerned citizens were present at the meeting expressing concerns about local ordinances but all were

was a very good meeting," she said. "Citizens calmly expressed their desires for our city and pointed out issues that

## **Brodhead Commission hears several reports**

By: Mike French

Sometimes, you light a firecracker then hunch over and grimace with fingers in your ears and eyes closed tightly...and nothing happens. It was a

This came to mind at the regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission Monday night when expected fireworks over a recent controversial issue did not develop.

Due to recent controversy over who is responsible for past due water bills in the City of Brodhead, and recent tempers flares and heated discussions between landlords. renters and city officials, most commissioners expected a loud and controversial meeting causing an extra police presence. The meeting was moved to a larger room for bigger crowds and commissioners sat ready with city ordinances and folders in hand.

But, surprisingly, only one landlord was present and when asked what he had to say, he said, "oh, nothing."

So, commissioners moved on to items on the

Commissioner Teddy

#### Correction

Ooops!!!

In last week's issue of the Signal, we listed the monthly meetings Brodhead, Livingston and the Rockcastle County fiscal court one week early. All three meetings were this week instead of last week. We appologize for the er-

Rose said the city's dump truck was in dire need of repair which would cost nearly \$4,000. Rose, and Commissioners Jerry Adams and Harold Taylor, agreed to begin searching for a different truck instead of repairing

the current vehicle.

"The one we have is a 1972 model and has about had it," said Adams. "As soon as it is repaired something else breaks. It would be cheaper for the city to find a different

## Car show and Fish Fry to be in Brodhead

By: Mike French

As COVID-19 restrictions and mandates begin to fade, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department has planned an old-fashioned family day of fun and excitement.

A Car and Tractor Show will be held at the Brodhead Depot Park on Saturday, May 1. Registration for your car, truck, rat-rod, tractor or other unique vehicle will begin at 1 p.m.

'We want everyone to come on out and enjoy themselves," said Fire Chief John Dyehouse. "Bring the kids and your best vehicle to show off."

And, the kids can participate also. Registration for bicycles, power wheels and go-carts will be free. Adults will be charged \$20 to register their vehicle and that money will help with the loss the fire department has experienced due to COVID-mandated can-

cellations last year. Everyone is invited to spend the day at the park, enjoying fellowship with family and friends and all should know that CDC social distance guidelines

will still be followed.

But wait, there's more. The fire department has decided to bring back one of the most popular events in Brodhead - the Fish Fry.

"This is a one time thing," said Dyehouse. "We can't go back to hav-

(See "Show" on A5)

### I-75 lane closure

Kentucky The Transportation Department has announced the closure of the I-75 southbound truck lane and shoulder in Rockcastle County.

The closure began Monday, April 12 and is expected to last through Friday, April 16 but the duration of the project may change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The work is scheduled for pavement marking operation.

Motorists may access travel information at goky.ky.gov

There was no vote but commissioners agreed to be looking for a newer dump truck and come to the bring the matter to a future commission meeting, with a recommendation, when one is found.

Commissioners also voted to help the fire department with expenses involved in the required annual equipment testing process. An exact dollar amount was not set.

Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director, informed the commission that he met with FEMA officials recently to set a value on recent flood damage that is eligible for federal assistance. Bussell said he will keep the commission informed of any progress.

All departments reported business as usual and, 13 minutes after it began, Mayor Walter Cash adjourned the meeting.

One commissioner was heard to say, "Well, that was anticlimactic."

#### COVID-19

## Vaccinations still available here

By: Mike French Editor

Officials at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital have now administered 3,126 vaccinations, according to Jana Bray of the hospital's public rela-

tions department. A majority of the vaccinations, however, have been the two-dose Moderna vaccine so a smaller number of individuals have actually been vaccinated than the actual number of injections administered.

The clinic has gone very smoothly for the hospital, as well as the patients, according to Bray. "The clinics have gone very well," she said. "Everything has gone smoothly and we are getting patients in and out very quickly while maintaining a safe and socially distant environment."

Hospital officials

started providing the vaccine to anyone over 18 as soon as they recognized there would be vaccine left over, and potentially wasted, when adhering to Governor Beshear's schedule. So, rather than allow any of the vaccine to waste, officials began providing the vaccine to anyone interested.

Though the vaccinations have now been open to anyone over 18 for more than two weeks, Bray says there is still some of the vaccine available at the local facility.

"We still have plenty of appointments available for both Moderna and Johnson and Johnson," she said.

However, on Tuesday of this week, Governor Andy Beshear announced the pause of administering the Johnson and Johnson

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(See "Mikie" on A5) well received. "It

(See "Cop" on A5)

#### One COVID case

Once again this week, the Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports one new positive case

of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. There have been a total of 710 positive cases reported here. Probable cases were listed at 714 and active cases at 20.

#### School board

The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular scheduled monthly meeting Tuesday, April 13th. (See next week's Mount Vernon Signal for details.)

#### **Fiscal** Court

The Rockcastle County fiscal court held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 13. (See next week's issue of the Mount Vernon Signal for details.)

#### Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, April 15 at 6 o'clock at City Hall. The public is invited to attend. (See Next week's Mount Vernon Signal for details of the meeting.)

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## ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron has joined 44 other attorney generals across the country to fight the sale of fake COVID vaccine passports online on Twitter, Spotify and eBay.

Saying that the sale of these fake passports, which bear the CDC logo, "spreads false and misleading information regarding COVID vaccines and threaten the health of our communities, slows progress in getting our residents protected from the virus and are a violation of the laws of many states.

This is all well and good, the fake certificates shouldn't be sold but I would, personally, much rather see our attorney general working to ensure that a vaccine certification is not required at all.

I would be much more impressed by the use of his power as state attorney general to make sure we are guaranteed the freedom to choose what we put into our body without fear of repercussions because we do not choose to voluntarily inject an experimental drug which, from all reports, will likely have to be repeated in six months time.

And, serious question here, have the illegal immigrants, presently coming across our southern border by the 10s of thousands, been tested and vaccinated to assure they do not pose a threat to our citizens' health, especially when they come in contact with us at voting booths, which is where a great many citizens most likely contact with them will be?

Will billionaire Bill Gates' association with the development of the vaccine be studied to make sure there is no connection between the ingredients in the vaccine and Gates' advocacy for reduced population on our planet (along with his idea to put dust? into our atmosphere to dim the Sun's rays)?

Will the New York State illegal immigrants, who are being offered a one-time payment of \$15,600 if they can prove they are New York residents who are ineligible for unemployment, appreciate the fact that they are being prioritized over our homeless Veterans?

But, fear not, VP Kamala Harris was placed in charge of the border crisis in late March by President Biden and, to date, there has been no press conference, no trip to the border, no plan and no transparency by Harris who has not been shy to advocate for an open borders United States.

Arizona's attorney general is filing a lawsuit against the White House and DHS over harmful immigration orders and is asking a court to void Biden's Executive Order to halt the construction of the border wall and reverse former President Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy.

Of course, the suit will eventually get kicked to the Supreme Court, where four justices recently voted to restrict you from holding religious gatherings in your home -- think about that for a minute.

Conservatives can no longer depend on supposed Conservative Justice John Roberts since he rules with Liberal judges more often than with the four and sometimes, five other Conservative judges. But, remember, he was appointed by globalist President George W. Bush so his actions should not come as that much of a surprise.

Something else you might not be aware of. The FDA has halted the use of Johnson and Johnson vaccine after six cases of a deadly rare blood clot and, in Europe, governments have

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Which way is the water flowing?

I know things seems like normal daily life to younger people, but if they had grown up in my time, they too would see how outlandish things have gotten.

To the younger generation, and to most liberals, all the anti-Christian, anti-freedom stuff going on around us seems normal.

It's called "Conditioning."

In the "good old days" we had moral values. We had a belief about our country. A direction we were headed. Some things were good and some things were bad but, in those days, we acknowledged the difference.

I wish today's youth could see the changes we older fellows have seen, because it shows direction. They can't see where we are headed because they don't know where we came from. If they could see all the things that are completely accepted now that would have been horribly wrong just 50 years ago, they could tell where we are headed.

From a photo of a creek, one can't tell which direction the water is flowing. You have to see it coming, before you know where it is going. Is the city about to flood, or is the water flowing away? The Ward offun

To young people and

Democrats who won't face the past or see the future, this is all normal. It's just life. It is a still image in time.

Fortunately, there are we old-timers who remember where we came from. Knowing that, it is much easier to see which direction we are headed.

Downward!

Personally, I think it started when we let television become the alltime biggest baby-sitter. Suddenly, we allowed left-wing nuts in Hollywood decide what our children would see and hear every day.

Before we knew what was happening, moral values were gone, ethics and common courtesy

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## **Points East** By Ike Adams

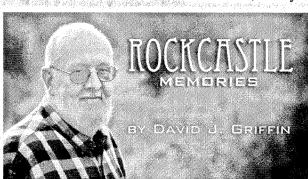


At this time, 2 years ago, I weighed 186 pounds. It wouldn't have hurt me to lose about 10 of them so that's what I did. By April of 2020 I was down to 176 even though I hadn't intentionally done anything to lose the pounds. I had developed cancer but I promise you faithfully, that was not done on purpose. At the Doctor's office last Thursday I weighed in at 152 despite the fact that I've been consuming over a case of high-calorie/ high-protein nutrition shakes weekly and trying to eat fattening food for more than the last 8 months.

The doctors, nearly a

dozen of them, are all noncommittal as to what could be causing the fairly rapid weight loss but they all agree that it is "concerning". Themost likely culprit is the prostate and bone cancer medication I've been taking since last August but nobody wants to make any changes in that because it is working so well. It isn't curing anything but it has brought the cancer's progress almost to a complete stop. Unfortunately, it has also made my appetite nearly non-existent. I only eat because I feel like I absolutely have to force something down and usually that involves a mind over matter, internal struggle.

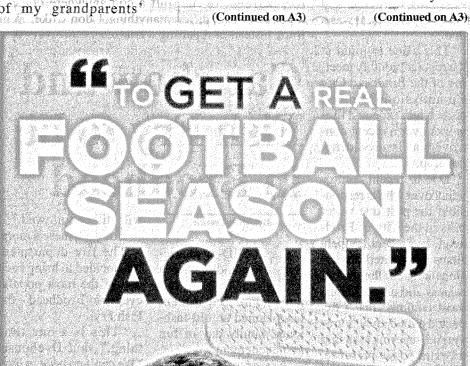
If I so much as hint that I might like some particular food, Loretta will rush right out and get it. She worries as much or more about my weight loss than I do. If I said I was craving caviar, she would find a can but I actually hate the thoughts of the stuff. On the other hand, I thought pickled bologna might go down easy. I'm still eating on a half gallon jarof the stuff, heartburn and all that she promptly found. ArmourStar, chili-beef, hot dog sauce was yet another easy find. Okay it was also heart burn city but it went down easy along with 3 fat wieners on both occasions. Fresh baked salmon was yet an-

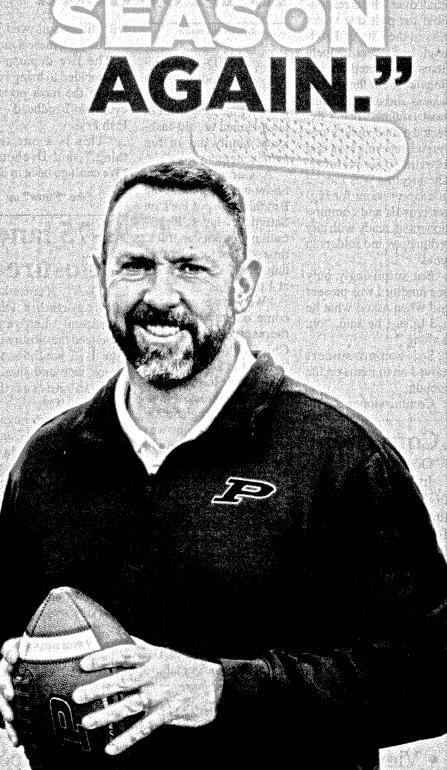


A New Swing Brings Remembrance

I just met with a carpenter that is going to build a new swing frame for our backyard here in Mt. Sterling. My wife and I both have always loved sitting in a porch or yard swing. That experience has been part of my life since I was a toddler.

When I was a boy, my family spent a great deal of time on the front porch of my grandparents' home. During the warmer months, the porch became the most comfortable place to be because of the cool breezes that surrounded the swing, which was located on the corner of the huge porch. Since we had no air conditioning, we migrated to the swing particularly during the summer in order to enjoy the night drafts that encircled our house situated on a hill

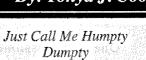




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Dear Journal, A week or so ago Stanley got us a new mattress. As it turns out, it is probably the best mattress we've ever had. We sleep just great on it. I even feel like I'm on some kind of sleepingdrug when I sleep on it. This mattress is a pillow top and much thicker than the one we had. Our bed is on those risers that lift the bed about six or more inches more than usual in order to store stuff under the bed. The bed is now close

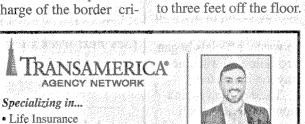
When we went to bed the first night on it, I didn't think I could get in the bed. With all of that height it makes it tough on a short, fat, handicapped woman like me. Well, I finally got in and commented that by tomorrow night the bed ris-

ers or something had to go. I soon drifted off to sleep and as usual I needed to get up to the bathroom in two or three hours. Then is when it happened. I turned over to

my left side to sit on the side of the bed and just kept on going. I fell flat out of the bed face down. I couldn't believe it. Nothing like this had ever happened to me. I called for Stanley to help me up. Of course he was already awake. I guess most of the county was. They probably heard or felt the vibrations in Berea to London. I couldn't get up no matter how I tried. As a matter of fact I was wedged between the bed and dresser, It reminded me of that little old lady in the commercial from a few years ago on TV, "I've fallen and I can't get up". Stanley tried to help me but couldn't seem to due to my being stuck half way under the bed and dresser and being hurt and sore in more places than I thought I had places. I told him just to call for the ambulance to come before he strained his back and hurt me even worse.

He went and called the ambulance to come. Meanwhile, he started putting dogs away in bed-

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### "Ramblings"

(Continued from A2) been imposing age limits on who can receive the AstraZeneca jab for similar reasons.

You should also remember that the CDC admits that only 6% of COVID-reported deaths were actually due to COVID. Doctors were incentivized with a 20% bonus from Medicare for each COVID declared death.

This statement is made believable by the fact that in 2019/20 there were 38,000,000 cases of the flu in our country and in 2020/21 there were only 1,800.

We are on a slippery slope in this country and it's getting slicker by the minute. It began with "15 days to slow the spread" and "wear a mask" to scientists at the Pentagon wanting to put a microchip in you to detect Coronavirus.

This was never about a virus or keeping you "safe," it's all about con-

On another of our government's destructive programs, federal employees are now being offered four months paid leave, by our President, if they will take in illegal alien children.

This is part of the new \$2.3 trillion infrastructure bill which considers this paid leave infrastructure, along with child care and caregiving programs and money for "diversifying" neighborhoods which would change zoning laws to end single family home neighborhoods and allow for multiple unit "affordable" or low-income rental housing.

Less than 5% of the \$2.3 trillion would go toward traditional infrastructure projects such as roads and bridges.

I have little hope that our country will resemble, in any way in 2024, the one that Democrats took control of through the 2020 "fair election.'

#### "Aces"

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were unimportant and everyone had a right to do whatever they wished. You are "special" and the world is here to serve

Somehow, they even convinced these easilyswayed young minds that government rules are more important than God's rules and suddenly our speech was limited, gun control laws were put into play, over-taxation became rampant and we are in the midst of the most hypocritical world ever known.

These drug-induced, television producers taught our youth that no matter what they do wrong, it's not their fault and if someone else has earned something, you deserve it too.

It started around the time Barbara Eden showed her belly button on national TV on I Dream of Genie. Though there was a huge uproar for a short time, moral, ethical people eventually just let it go.

And now, we have a generation that cries and whines over Mr. Potato Head, Bugs Bunny and Dr. Seuss books, while they cheer nude women simulating sexual relations on national TV to disgusting, sick music that curses its way through each chorus.

When you let one wrong thing go, this is where it goes.

We moved from a God-fearing, moral, hard-working, free nation, to a country of dark and evil values.

I wish someone had told me 50 years ago that soon we would live in a country where four out of every 10 pregnancies end in the baby being murdered - and it will be legal, and that one in two marriages end in divorce.

I wish I had known we would allow politicians to ignore and alter the Constitution whenever it suits their goals.

Someone should have told me little boys would be able to become little girls, that there would be racist bills in Congress and no one would care. that the Ten Commandments would not be allowed in public places, that Governors would tell us when we could open our businesses, that taxation would be our biggest expense in life (and death), that cops, who risk their lives to save us, are evil, that music would promote drugs and degrade women, that some idiots would promote letting government disarm them, that people would fall for the most obvious boldfaced lies ever spoken as long as Joe Biden speaks them and that laws don't apply to elected officials.

I especially would have liked to know that it would be perfectly okay to break into businesses and steal everything I wanted and destroy people's workplace if a cop anywhere does anything I don't like. It would have been nice to yourself "BLM" laws don't apply to you.

This is the direction we have headed. Some of us are old enough to see which way we are going because we know from whence we came.

According to polls, as of last week, over 50% of the population declares no religious affiliation. Unfortunately, we are no longer a free nation or a Christian nation.

America is almost under water.

## "T.J.'s"

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rooms and the bathroom so they wouldn't bite anybody. We have a protective bunch. He forgot a black pit bull, Gulliver, that sleeps on my feet every night. I didn't think they would ever get there. By now I was really hurting...BAD. I had strained every muscle in my back and could hardly move. The ambulance drivers couldn't get me up either without hurting me worse so they

called the fire department. Somewhere in the distance I heard Stanley saying something about calling for Town and Country's towing service. With a combined effort they all got me up and back to bed right after Stanley took those risers from under the bed.

I finally went back to sleep and when morning came I felt like I had been in a major car wreck and in bits and pieces all over the place. Kind of like Humpty Dumpty and it would take all of the king's horses and all of the king's men to put this old egg together again.

#### "Memories"

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We also enjoyed listening to the sounds of the night, including: birds, animals in the woods, crickets, and sometimes even the sound of rain on the porch's tin roof. Late at night, we heard the trains moving up the track toward Mt. Vernon as they began to slow for a stop at the depot. That lowly whistle of the engine could create its own magic when applied to a relaxed mind - it could sound like an invitation to travel somewhere unknown, or it could sound plain and sometimes lonesome. (I still miss hearing the sounds of trains.)

grandmother My (Mommie Katie) had other furniture on her porch of course, including a glider, but most everyone preferred the swing - especially on a warm evening. It was a way to create your own little breeze in the summer night air. On hot and humid nights, we lingered. on the porch and in the know that if you call swing, waiting to catch any hint of a breeze that

might pass by.

I can still see the fireflies that gathered in Pop's yard. From our observation point, it was like watching a lot of small fireworks going off in the yard. On many of those sultry evenings, we could also hear the thunder of a distant passing storm.

Installing a new swing in our backyard causes my memories of the old porch swing to come flooding back. So the very idea of a new swing holds a special place in my heart because of my own background. My family members were drawn to that spot, and year after year we kept coming back - even though some of us moved away.

On our visits home, that big old swing drew us back to the front porch where it felt like we could just pick up where we left off the last time we gathered there. That swing greeted us like a lifelong trusted friend.

Oh, how I cherish those memories of the times when we were just swangin!

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

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other easy find and there's not a restaurant anywhere that can fix it to suit my taste buds as well as my wife does.

Then I suggested Hormel's pickled pigs' feet and we both started striking out. I've loved that stuff ever since I first discovered it at the late Minnie Blair's little country store in the head of Blair Branch in the 1950s. It's not for anybody even thinking about going on a diet or dealing with cholesterol issues, but remember that I'm trying to gain weight and health problems are not among my major concernswhen it comes to stuff I can actually eat.

So one afternoon last week we stopped to visit our old friends, AdellaStevenson and her daughter, Sue, in Lancaster and I started whining to Sue about the fact that we'd looked in over half a dozen stores where they ought to be and couldn't find pickled pigs' feet. She told me I probably wasn't looking hard enough and we let it go at that.

Later that night, Sue called Loretta to tell her she had found the pig's feet and they were the same Hormell's brand I loved more than 60 years ago. The store only had 3 jars and she had bought me 2 of them.

The next day we drove from Berea to Lancaster to pick them up and I ate well over half a jar at one setting when we got home. I could easily have polished the rest off on the spot but decided I didn't really want to have another stroke on the spot. I've since polished off that first jar and ready to start the second.

We will go back to Stanford for the third one if I live through it. I really can't tell if I've gained any weight but I have sure enjoyed trying.

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**DBCAA Board Meeting** 

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, April 27th at 10 a.m. at the central office. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be viewed thru Zoom in the conference room. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting Location** Changed

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 will now meet at the Berea Lodge due to water damage to the Brodhead

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet October 2nd** The Annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been rescheduled for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

RCHS Alumni Banquet April 24th

The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to rchs.alum.assoc@.gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association. Tentative plans are to have the banquet at Rockcastle Middle School. If not available, plans are in place to rent the Livingston gym.

**Celebrate Sobriety Service** 

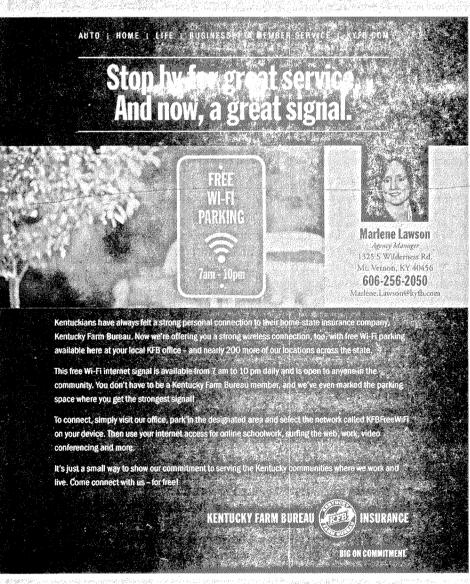
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

**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, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other then for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.





# rifuaries

#### Jackie Ray Bradley

Jackie Ray Bradley, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 9, 2021 at his residence. He was born January 8, 1945 in Sand Springs, a son of the late James

Russell Bradley and Ruby Juanita Renner Bradley. He was a well-known Barber at Bradley Barber Shop in Mt. Vernon. Jack was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church, and enjoyed coon hunting, sports-particularly basketball, and spending time with his grand babies. On March 22, 1969 he was united in marriage to



Paulette Sewell and from that union came four children, Michael Anthony, James Leon, Nancy Fanett and Jackie Ray Bradley, Jr.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 52 years, Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon; children, Michael Anthony Bradley (Choemae) of Sand Springs; James Leon Bradley (Jennifer) of Sand Springs; Nancy Fanett Ramsey (Gary) of Mt. Vernon and Lexi Bradley of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Levi Logan, Ariel, Heather, Jack, Everleigh, and Lexi Bradley, Jesse, Amanda, Gary, and Cassidy Ramsey, Kaleb Godbey, and Aubery, Makayla and Liam Burke; great grandchildren, Wyatt and Creedence Bradley, Connor Allen, Joslyn Pittman, Jacob, Jase, Jax, and Jagger Asher, and Russell, Gary, Dakota, Alexis, and Nevaeh Ramsey; brothers, Floyd Bradley (Carolyn) of Brodhead and Boyd Bradley (Sandy) of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Lois Hayes (Doug) of Crab Orchard, Joyce McCracken (Randy) of Mt. Vernon, Gail Wilson (Brian) of Russell Springs, and Sharon Boone of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Jackie Ray Bradley, Jr., a granddaughter, Rebecca Barron; great grandchild, Braxton Ray Barron; beloved brother, Bobby Wayne Bradley; sisters, Lucille Hasty and Eulada Bradley and infant twins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh Hasty and Larry Bradley officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Trace Boone, Bret Noble, Pate Bullock, J.D. Bradley, Cody Wilson, and Blake Fletcher, 100000 3110 1000 flat these territo E. E. 1 which Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

### Paul "Toddy" Payne

Paul Benton "Toddy" Payne, 66, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in Brodhead. He was born April 23, 1954 in Rockcastie County, the son of the late



Cecil and Ada Hines Payne. He was a logger and owner and operator of Payne Logging. He ed joyed Moars, mowing, spending time with family, friends, grandchildren, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: his wife of 47 years, Connie Sue Sowder Payne

Mt. Vernon; two sons, Derrick Payne and (Amber), and Rodney Payne and (Ashley), all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Louise Mink, Ruth Etta Kirby, and Rita Payne, all of Mt. Vernon: three grandchildren, Jeffery Slayton Payne, Adasynn La'Faye Payne, and Hailey Elizabeth Payne, all of Mt. Vernon; a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and one very special friend, Jim Prewitt also survive. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Jeffrey Payne; one infant child; and one sister, Linda Sue Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Friday April 9, 2021 at Higher Praise Ministries with Bro. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Stanley Pittman, David Poynter, Greg Poynter, Howard McHargue, Jimmy Prewitt, and Harvey Mink. Honorary pallbearers were: Doug Leger, Bryan Cole, Buster Denney, Ralph Hines, Dustin Lear, Adam Collins, and Alex Martin.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at

#### Eddie J. Hamm

Eddie J. Hamm, 66, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born June 17, 1954 in Brodhead, to the late E.J. and Audrey Hamm. He was a carpenter and served on the board of Western Rokcastle Water Association for many years. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed going to car shows and drag races.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 30 years, Carolyn Hamm; one stepdaughter, Stephanie Ann Hamm Lovell of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Mary Hannah Hunsucker, Daniel Hunsucker, and Maelee Hunsucker; one sister, Donna Hamm of Brodhead; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, Pat Bradley, Charlie Hamm, and Ernie

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cem-

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

#### Clarence Allen Shelton

Clarence Allen Shelton, 82, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Baptist Health Lexington. He was the husband of Jestine G. (Hawkins) Shelton,

whom he married on September 7, 1957 in Lincoln County. Clarence was born in Crab Orchard on February 2, 1939, to the late Dudley Lawrence Shelton and Beulah Saylor Shelton Murphy. He had worked many years as truck driver. Clarence was a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church. He loved spending time with



his family and enjoyed farming and tinkering on

Survivors include; his wife of 63 years, Jestine Shelton; sons, Terry (Tammy) Shelton, Tony (Dana) Shelton, and Andy (Amber) Shelton; daughter, Tammy Dodson; sisters, Teresa Ann Newcomb and Melissa Jo (Billy) Blankenship; brothers, James Royce (Billie Jean) Shelton and Billy Reed (Dessie) Shelton; 10 grandchildren, Robbie Fletcher, Josh Shelton, Brandy Toombs, Katie Clontz, Timber Craig, Foster Shelton, Tatum Shelton, Avery Shelton, Caleb Shelton and Harley Cope; 10 great grandchildren, Jesse, Alesa, Braydon, Grayson, Elias, Tyus, Zaley, Levi, Luke and Willow; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, 2021 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Fletcher, Braydon Durman, Josh, Foster, and Caleb and Jesse Shelton. Honorary pallbearers were: Buddy Hawkins, Alton Anderson, Gary White, Don Bradley, Roger Duncan, Jimmy Brown, and Danny Carmack.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60601.

#### Jesse Edward "Eddie" **Taylor**

Jesse Edward "Eddie" Taylor, 63, of Berea, died Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at St. Joseph East in Lex-



Loveland, OH to William Taylor 🎆 and the late Juanita Bradley Taylor Mason. He served in the United States Air Force, was a member of Maretburg Baptist Church and retired from Sherwin-Williams as a manufacturing technician. He married Leda Raye Barnett on Sep-

tember 10, 1983 and from that union came one son,

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Leda Taylor; son, Matthew (Jessica) Taylor of Mt. Vernon; one granddaughter, Alexis Taylor; father, William Taylor of Brodhead; one brother, Billy (Diane) Taylor of Berea; and one sister, Michelle (Dave) McCormick of Phenix City, AL; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Bradley Taylor Mason.

Funeral service were held Monday, April 12, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Oakhill

Pallbearers were: Johnny Bradley, Brad Mullins, Jay Coates, Jordan Burton, Shelly lee Mullins, and David Taylor.

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#### Marie Ella Northern

Marie Ella Northern, 94, died peacefully on April 11, 2021 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. Marie was born in Rockcastle County to the late Arthur Clark and Sarah Ellen Young, and was one of 17children.



Marie was retired from Dresser Industries in She was preceded in death by: her parents; a son, William Arthur

Ramsey; a daughter, Wanda Marcum; a grandson, Cody Ramsey; and several brothers and sis-

Marie is survived by: her children, Yvonne Mayes, Debbie A Ramsey, Debora Alexander, and Gerald Ramsey; a sister, Nancy Clark; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, 2021 with Rev. Stephen Hobbs officiating, burial was in Clark Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Nick McCollum, Trenton McCollum, Austin McCollum, Jordy Ramsey, Jacob McCollum, and Hunter King. Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

#### Noah Tipton Mullins

Noah Tipton Mullins, 91, of Brodhead, died Monday, April 5, 2021 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center He was born in Rockcastle County on

June 25, 1929, the son of Shellie and Lizzie Clark Mullins. He was a retired employee of Central Body in Mt. Vernon, a

member of Climax Christian Church, and an Army Vet-

eran of the Korean War. He is survived by: a daughter, Kay (Paul) Mason of Orlando; a brother, Sam Mullins of Climax; two sisters, Marie Mullins



of Dayton, OH and Becky (Cecil) Northern of Miamisburg, OH; and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Mullins. Also surviving are: a grandson, Brian Keith Mullins; a granddaughter, Brandy Brock; and three great grandchildren, Bryson Keith Mullins, Noah Brock, and McKinzii Todd. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Faye Mullins; a son, Keith Mullins; five brothers, Virgil, Cecil, Homer, Bobby, and Ben Mullins; and a sister, Gracie Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 8, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Elmwood Cem-

Pallbearers were: Noah Brock, Babe Daugherty, Mark McClure, Mike McFerron, Phillip McFerron, and Brian Keith Mullins. Honorary pallbearers were Vickie McClure and Sandy Petry.

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

#### Mary Ella Singleton

Mary Ella Singleton, 65, of Berea, died Monday, April 5, 2021 at Fountain Circle Care & Rehabilitation Center in Winchester. She was born in Orlando



on August 9, 1955, the daughter of Rovie and Ollie Durham Singleton. She had been a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by: two

sisters, Linda Britton and Gladys Higgins, both of Mt. Vernon; and two brothers, Larry Singleton of Lexington, and Daniel Singleton of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and neph-

ews also survive. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Rovie and Ollie Singleton; two sisters, Sandra Singleton and Chrissie Singleton; and a half-brother,

John Ballard, is 1000 of the following ball bands.
Graveside services were conducted Friday, April 9, 2021 in Briarfield Cemetery by Bro. Tim Single-

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

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

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

We will also be at the cemetery Friday Monday, May

We would like to ask that everyone who has a loved one buried at the cemetery, please help us to keep it up. If ev-

eryone gives a little, it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Livesay Cemetery

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

**Maretburg Cemetery** 

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

## Cards of Thanks

Mary Singleton

The family of Mary Ellen Singleton would like to thank all her family, the Singleton and McGuire families for all the donations given as well as Gladys Higgins and Linda Britton and family, those who attended the funeral and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Again, thank you.

The Family of Mary Ellen Singleton

Edith Nicely The family of Edith Louise Nicely would like to express our appreciation to all who reached out to us during our

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, flowers and other

We appreciate Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Pam Martin for the beautiful flowers, Pastor Mike McFerron and a special thanks to the Poplar Grove Church ladies and friends who helped with the meal.

Gary Nicely, Linda Zupancic and Peggy McClure

## New deadline

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

## Obituaries

#### Ithol Latham

Ithol Latham died at the age of 93 in Rockcastle

Regional Hospital on April 8, 2021. The son of Robert E. Latham and Flossie Cummins



Latham, born September 25, 1927 is survived by six children, Linda Latham Brown, Paula Latham Gevedon (Steve), Pam Latham MTurner (Keenan), Don Latham (Sheri), Brent Latham, Alice Latham Vanhook (Perry). Also surviving are sisters, Chrysteen Latham Wright of Louisville and Vel Detherage Koch of Naples, FL. He was preceded in death by: his wife,

June Laws Latham; son, Bruce Latham; and brother, Robert G. Latham.

He leaves behind nine grandchildren, Tracy Roberts McCrystal (Rick), Brian Hargis (Nancy), Clark Hargis, Davin Roberts (Lindsey), Kendall Latham, Tanner Latham, Taylore Latham, Ally June Vanhook and Carter Latham.

Great grandchildren, Lindsey Hargis Cowan (Jordan), Kelsey Hargis Taulbee (Braxton), Kent Dalton (Sarah), Katie Dalton Coggin (Zach), Abigail Hargis, Amelia Hargis, Connor Roberts and Caine Roberts.

Great great grandchildren, Carabelle Cowan, Colton Cowan, Sawyer Kate Coggin, Miley Drew Coggin and Kylo Alan Dalton.

Special friends who grieve his loss are Fern Bumgardner, Barney Burton and his surviving colleagues in the farming and Livestock community.

Mr. Latham was born and raised in Pulaski County where he spent his life farming, livestock trading and raising a family. He was a quiet and clever man for the most part, but very vocal when he felt necessary and loved cattle and humans, perhaps in that order.

He would quickly tell you that he worked in the cattle business until he was 89 and was fired when his meat packer went out of business. He lived life as independently as possible until the end and will be sorely missed by those remaining. He now rejoices with the great auctioneer in the sky and all those that passed on before him.

A graveside service was held Sunday, April 11,2021 at the Latham Family Cemetery.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

#### Martha "Penny" Holmes

Martha Elizabeth "Penny" Holmes, 87, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, April 12, 2021 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility in Brodhead.

She was born July 7, 1933 in Maretburg, to the late Samuel Lewis and Byrda (Hensley) McCall. She was an educator and enjoyed reading her Bible. Penny was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. In 1952 she was united in marriage to John Dudley "Jack" Holmes, who preceded her in death in

Those left to celebrate her life are: son, John (Kelly Ann) Holmes of Liberty Township, OH; grandson, Charles Peyton Holmes; brother, Jack Lewis McCall of Hustonville; sister, Kathryn Joyce "Tincy" (Tom) Payne of Maretburg; a special friend, Terri Brock; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neigh-

Besides her husband Jack, she was preceded in death by siblings, David Lewis McCall and Anna Jean McCall Rodrigues.

Visitation for Penny will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 11 a.m. until funeral time at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

#### Cora Bowman Owens

Cora Bowman Owens, 80, died Thursday, March 25, 2021 at her home. Cora was born February 18, 1941 in Climax, and was the daughter of the late David



Nelson and Magdalene Wilds Bowman. She retired as a secretary in the x-ray department at Pattie A. Clay Hospital and was a member of the Richmond Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Doug Owens and

Dan Owens (Wilma), both of Waco, and Tim Owens, of Richmond; two daughters, Carla Ann Childers (Tommy) and Marla Jean Powell (Bobby), both of Waco; seven grandchildren, Jeremy Powell, Linda Sowers, Aaron Owens, David Owens, Johnny Owens, Jessica Lake, and Devin Powell; eight great granddaughters; one great grandson; one brother, Joe Bowman; and two sisters, Flora Ballew and Lavada Gatliff.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul A Owens; one daughter, Darla Lynn Owens; two brothers, Herel and Lonnie Bowman; and two sisters, Irene Fetcher and Delia Mobley.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 29, 2021 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Elder Ben Cordes officiating.

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#### "Show"

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ing the fish fry every month just yet. We have to see how things go first."

But, after the car show on May 1, everyone should make their way down the street to the Brodhead Fire Department and enjoy the return of the Fish Fry.

Plates will be \$10 and serving will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. Everyone will have the option of dine-in or carry-out and the meal will include fish, hushpuppies, fries or baked potato, cole slaw, dessert and a drink.

"This is a chance for everyone to get out and enjoy our community and help our volunteers in the process," said Dyehouse. "It will be great to see everyone out on the grounds again."

(Continued from front) vaccine by the FDA and the CDC.

Anyone over 18 who is interested in being vaccinated is encouraged to call 256-7767 to schedule an appointment. "We have both Thursday and Saturday appointments available," said Bray.

According to the CDC, Kentucky ranks 19th in the country in percentage of citizens vaccinated at slightly over 20%. New Mexico is number one at 29% and Georgia is 50th at 15%.

#### "Mikie"

(Continued from front) to watch the city continue to grow," said the new of-

Ashurst has bachelor's degree from Lincoln Memorial University and is a certified firearms instructor and he places a special emphasis on drug enforcement.

"I focus a lot of attention on drug enforcement and intervention and I will be focusing on seizures and forfeitures," he said. "I hope to help with new equipment and take the department forward along with the city itself."

Ashurst is also more than happy to help other departments. "I want every police agency to know I am here to help and assist in any way I can," he said. "The Sheriff's Department, the city or any police agency can call on me anytime."

Ashurst has been married to his wife Taylor for five years and they have one son, Tucker, 2.

"We are honored to have Mikie with us," said City Clerk Amanda Thomas. "He is energetic and enthusiastic and we believe he will help make our town an even better place to live."

### "Cop"

(Continued from front)

needed to be addressed. This was a productive, successful meeting."

Thomas said Mayor Dwane King and the commissioners agreed to look into each of the ordinances brought before them at the meetings. "They were all very good points and they needed to be addressed," said Thomas. "One of our big worries has been parking at events in the school gym because cars sometimes block entrances that fire trucks could need to use."

#### Thomas said the other points were helpful also. "We have a real problem with people just blowing

through stop signs here and Ashurst will be looking for that now."

The Rockcastle County fiscal court provides \$1,000 per month for the Livingston Police Chief salary and an additional \$1,000 for other expenses, according to Thomas. That funding had been placed on hold until the position was filled and Thomas plans to seek reinstatement of those funds immediately.

Ashurst will not begin work until his certification is adjusted to Livingston's requirements through the Department of Justice but Thomas said paperwork is already being completed to provide that updated certification.

Assistant Fire Chief Bobby Phelps reported that Livingston Fire and Rescue has performed 181 runs already this year. Officials expect that number is higher than usual due to recent flooding and forest fires.

Phelps reminded those present of the burn ban that is currently in effect in the state.

Raymond Michael Flannery, owners of the new Livingston Marathon also attended the meeting and thanked the city for their welcoming manner.

The owners plan a Grand Opening ceremony for May 7 and 8 and the public is invited to attend. Officials say there will be more details about the event announced soon.

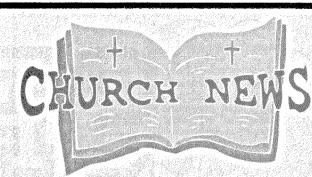
The new station is one of two new businesses to locate in Livingston in recent years.

Thomas also announced that City Hall will be closed this week due to administrative paperwork in preparation for an upcoming audit.

City Hall is expected to reopen Monday, April 19. Anyone needing to contact the city this week may cityoflivingston@

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

windstream.net.



Special Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road) will hold a special singing Sunday evening, April 18th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be Dean and Phyllis Blackburn and Friends.

Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to come out and worship with us.

For more informtion, call 606-256-3547.



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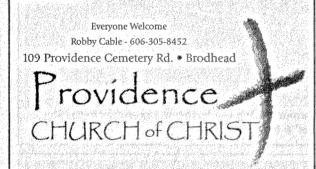
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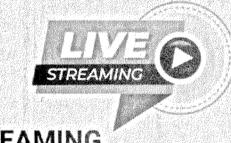
The apostle Paul mentions things contrary to sound doctrine, in an effort to tell young Timothy that there are those who will come teaching false doctrines. He also mentions in v. 11 The glorious gospel.

Why is there so many teaching a different gospel than that of Christ? v. 15 Says that his gospel is worthy of all acceptation and that Christ Jesus came into the world that he might save sinners; of which Paul considered he himself to be chief.

Paul understood the mercy that had been extended unto him thru Jesus Christ, I ask to those who read this article, do you understand that mercy? HAve you put your trust in Jesus Christ?

God has a simple plan of salvation one must hear. Roman 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and beaering by the word God. One must believe. Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall damned. One must make a confession that they believe that Jesus Chrsit is the Son of the living God. Romans 10:10 With the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto. One must repent Luke 13:3 Christ says I tell you nay: but, except you repent, ye shall all likewise perish. One must be baptized Acts 2:38 When Peter preached there, the question was ask what must we do to be saved, his response was repent and be baptize and you shall recieve the gift of the holy ghost. And lastly we must remain faithful unto death Revelation 2:10 Be thou faithful unto death and thou shall recieve a





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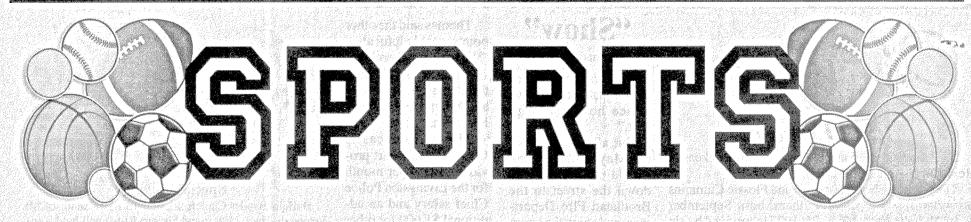
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Ranked ninth in the state

## **Dalton Gibbs** throws no-hitter

Rockets improve to 7-2

Rockcastle baseball has had a busy week playing five games and receiving a ranking of ninth in the state by MaxPreps.

The Rockets have improved their record to 7-2 after winning three and losing two this past week.

The highlight of the week was a no-hitter by junior Dalton Gibbs in the Rockets 6-0 win over Knox Central last Thursday.

Gibbs went four innings allowing no hits while striking out eight. Gibbs also helped out his cause offensively drawing three walks, stealing five bases and scoring a run for the Rockets.

Rockcastle racked up a total of 20 stolen bases in the victory. Besides Gibbs' five, Carson King

and Cam Prewitt each had four, Robert Reams, Silas Shaffer and Lance Coffey each had two, and Noah Fain with one.

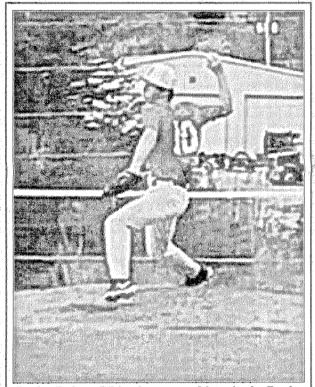
Rockcastle managed only one hit in the win but drew eight walks scoring six runs.

The Rockets picked up their fifth straight win of the season Tuesday, April 6th defeating Wayne County 16-6.

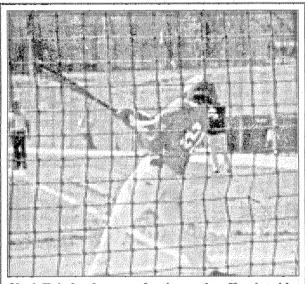
The Rockets jumped on the Cardinals early scoring nine runs in the top of the first.

The nine runs came from five walks to Ethan Fain, Carson King, Cam Prewitt, Rily Smith and Landon Dillingham and five singles by Silas Shaffer (2), Noah Fain, Cade Prewitt and Ethan Fain.

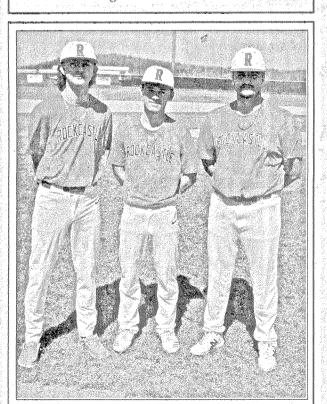
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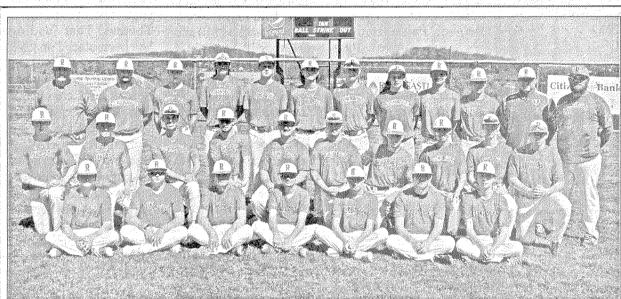
Junior Dalton Gibbs threw a no-hitter in the Rockets' 6-0 win over Knox Central last week.



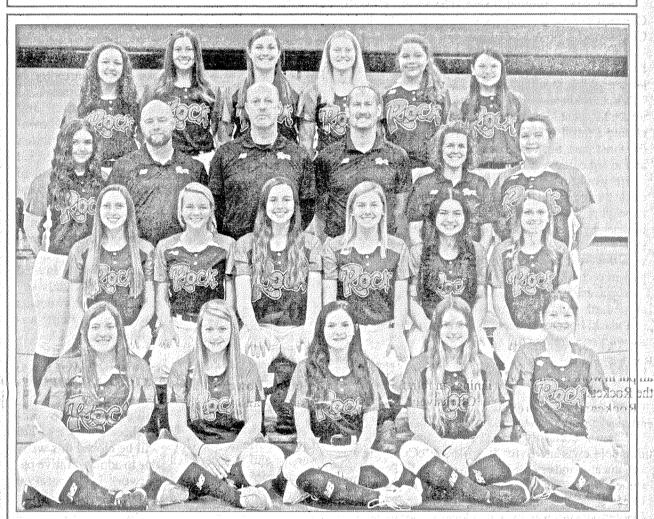
Noah Fain has been productive on the offensive side of the ball during the Rockets' 7-2 start.



Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets baseball team are shown above, from left: Hunter Spivey, Connor Price and Rily Smith.



Members of the Rockcastle Rockets baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Nate Allen, Jake Cromer, Noah Phillips, Lance Coffey, Cody Maupin, Landon Reppert and Joe Elam. Second row from left: Connor Anzures, Conner Price, Carson King, Ethan Fain, Andrew Powell, Noah Fain, Cade Prewitt, Dalton Gibbs, Robert Reams and Bryson Atkin. Back row from left: Coach Brad McNew, Rily Smith, Landon Dillingham, Skylar Durham, Kaden Kidwell, Hunter Spivey, Silas Shaffer, Xander Fletcher, Caleb Bullock, Cam Prewitt, Coach Mikhael Shaffer and Coach Dewey Williams. Not shown: Ben Brown and Carson Carrera.



Members of the Rockcastle Rockets' softball team are shown above, front row from left: Katie Denham, Haley Pingleton, Abby Burdette, Makayla Coffey and Emma Hackworth. Second row from left: Laney Bryant, Raegan Chasteen, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh, Madison Yates and Addison McClure. Third row from left: Abby Shepherd, coach Tim McIntosh, coach Adam Coleman, coach Aaron Rupard, coach Ainsley Bussell and Ella Bussell. Back row from left: Kaliee Collins, Lexie Brock, Darby Smith, Haven King, Makinlee Goff and Haley Thacker. Not shown: Candace Mahaffey.

## Rocket softball beats Harrison and West Jessamine; moves to 4-2

Rocket softball improved to 4-2 with wins over Harrison County and West Jessamine this past week.

Garrard County came to town Tuesday, April 6th and the Rockets came away with a 7-4 win.

Rockcastle scored first scoring one run in the bottom of the first. Reagan Chasteen drew a

walk and scored on a double by Madison McIntosh.

Garrard came back to take the lead after scoring two runs in the top of the second.

Rockcastle answered with four of their own in

the bottom of the second. Katie Denham reached on an error and Makayla Coffey, running for

single. Coffey advanced Haley Pingleton to third on a passed ball and scored on a Lexie Brock groundout. Casey Coleman reached on a dropped third strike and McClure scored on the same play. Coleman eventually scored after singles by Chasteen and McIntosh with McIntosh scoring the final run of of 7-4.

the inning. Rockcastle scored

Denham, reached second a game in the bottom of the on an Addison McClure third to take a 7-2 lead.

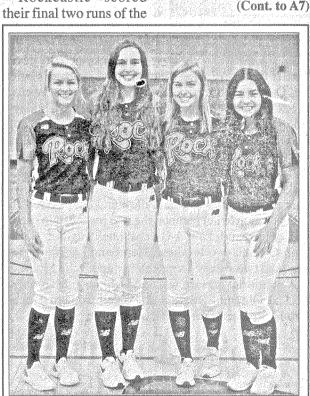
singled and was sacrificed to second by McClure. Abby Burdette, running for Pingleton, scored on a Lexie Brock single and Brock scored on a Coleman single.

Garrard managed only two more runs in the fifth inning for the final score

Katie Denham earned



Addison McClure fouls off a ball in recent Lady Rocket softball action. The Rockets are 4-2 after wins over Harrison County and West Jessamine last week.



Senior members of the Rockets' softball squad are shown above, from left: Raegan Chasteen, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh and Madison Yates.

#### "Baseball"

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Wayne County got two back in the bottom of the first before the Rockets s scored seven more in the second.

Cam Prewitt singled, Rily Smith drew a walk and Dalton Gibbs was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Landon Dillingham doubled to score Prewitt and Smith. Gibbs scored on a sac fly by Cade Prewitt and Ethan Fain doubled to score Dillingham. Carson King singled and Silas Shaffer doubled to score two and scored himself on a Noah Fain single.

Wayne held the Rockets scoreless for the next three innings but the damage was done with the Rockets picking up the 16-6 win.

Junior Noah Fain picked up the win going three innings allowing four hits and three runs, striking out one and walking one. Carson King threw two innings in re-

Offensively, Shaffer led the Rockets going four for four with four RBI and a run scored. Ethan Fain was three for three with a walk, two RBI and three runs scored. Cam Prewitt was two for three with a walk and two runs scored. Landon Dillingham went one for two with a walk, three RBI and two runs scored. Cade Prewitt had three RBI for the Rockets.

The Rockets went to 7-0 Friday after defeating Madison Southern 13-5.

Junior Silas Shaffer earned the victory going three innings allowing two hits and no runs, striking out seven.

Skyler Durham, Caleb Bullock and Lance Coffey all put in work in relief for the Rockets.

Rockcastle scored early and often scoring in each inning except the

Rockcastle tallied fifteen hits in the win led by Carson King, Noah Fain and Dalton Gibbs, each with three.

Ethan Fain had two while Shaffer, Cam Prewitt, Rily Smith and Cade Prewitt each added

Noah Fain had three RBI while King, Shaffer, Cam Prewitt each had two. Ethan Fain, Smith and Gibbs added one each.

The Rockets took on South Laurel Friday after their victory over Madison Southern and the Cardinals avenged an earlier loss to the Rockets with an 8-5 victory.

Rockcastle was ahead 4-3 before the Cardinals notched three in the bottom of the fifth to take a 6-4 lead and added two more in the bottom of the sixth.

Rockcastle rallied in the top of the seventh to score one but it wasn't enough to overcome for their first loss of the sea-

Carson King took the loss going two innings, allowing four hits and five runs while striking out

Rily Smith was the lone Rocket with multiple hits going two for three with two RBI and a run scored. Carson Carrera went one for three with two RBI and Silas Shaffer also had an RBI.

The Rockets took an-

Doug Brock at 606-386

other one on the chin Saturday as they traveled to North Laurel and was defeated 11-4.

Rockcastle drew first blood scoring one in the top of the first on a Silas Shaffer double and Noah

Fain single. Rockcastle added two more int he top of the third on a Carson King walk, stolen base and score on a passed ball. Noah Fain drew a walk and Cam Prewitt singled. Ben Brown, running for Fain, scored on an error to end the scoring for that inning.

North Laurel got their offense going scoring six runs in the bottom of the third to take a 6-3 lead. The Jaguars scored two more in the bottom of the fourth and three more in the fifth for the 11-4 victory.

Rily Smith took the loss going two innings, allowing seven hits and eight runs while striking out

Noah Fain led the Rockets on offense going two for two with two RBI and a walk. Silas Shaffer went one for three with two runs scored.

The Rockets were scheduled to travel to Casey County Tuesday, April 13th and will host Russell County Friday night. The Rockets also travel to Boyle County Saturday and Estill County Monday, April 19th and Somerset Tuesday, April 20th.

### "Softball"

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the win for the Rockets going four and a third inning allowing nine hits and four runs while striking out one and walking

Madison McIntosh threw two and two-thirds innings in relief.

Offensively, McIntosh and Lexie Brock had multiple hits for the Rockets as well as three RBI for McIntosh and two RBI for Brock. Casey Coleman also had two RBI.

Harrison County came to town Friday and the Rockets earned the vic-

tory, 4-1. Senior Madison McIntosh was tough on the mound going seven innings allowing six hits and one run striking out seven and walking one.

It took three innings before the Rockets put some runs on the board scoring two in the bottom of the third.

Makayla Coffey got things started with a single and advanced to second on a Laney Bryant sacrifice. Madison McIntosh drew a walk and Madison Yates singled to score Coffey. Madison Yates singled to load the bases and Casey Coleman drew an RBI with a hit by pitch.

Rockcastle added two more in the bottom of the fifth. McIntosh doubled and advanced to second on a Yates ground ball. McIntosh scored on an error and Yates scored on an error after stealing third base.

Harrison County managed only one run in the top of the seventh for the final, 4-1.

The Rockets' next three games have been cancelled due to COVID-19 policy.

Their next scheduled game is Friday when the Rockets host Cooper at

## HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL survive without our help! scome a Honey Bee Guardian vil be relocated to a safe p

## Yards to Paradise

for being set free and expecting better behavior than before. Just the opposite...most become repeat offenders.)

By Max Phelps

We Need More Green Time

(And Less Screen Time)

parents would tell us "go

outside and play". And

the grownups would of-

ten work outside for a liv-

ing, and even if not would

have a garden and a yard

to take care of. And there

weren't computer screens

nor smartphones to ab-

sorb so much of our time.

The first newspaper com-

positions I composed for

publication were com-

pleted first by careful

longhand writing, then on

a manual typewriter by

the time I was a high

school senior. (And trans-

mitted with envelope and

a postage stamp!) Yes,

some things have become

more convenient, and the

explosion of knowledge

is everywhere, but men-

tally and physically the

lack of "green time" is

taking it's toll on each of

us individually and the

longer and warmer, I en-

courage every reader to

step outside more often.

Consider your yard or

your garden. And if you

don't do those chores, or

if you rent or live in an

apartment, you can still

go for a stroll or find a

trail to hike or a public

park to experience. For it

space in this column to

explain lengthy research

on the subject, but it is

proven in multiple stud-

ies I've seen over the

years, that exposure to

greenery and sounds of

nature and certainly wa-

terfalls or ocean waves,

have a calming effect on

the body. Lower blood

pressure, and a more

peaceful clearer mind re-

sults. In one particular

study, a class was divided

and one group of students

sat inside all day and an-

other group were taken on

a nature walk, then the

same exam was given to

both sets of students. By

now I am sure you

guessed, the average

scores were higher for

the group that took the na-

ture walk before test time.

is harmful. Stress goes up,

sleep may be deprived,

personalities are affected.

interactions in person

with others become un-

certain, and the eyes may

be damaged. Those are

just some of the negative

affects which result from

too much time at the com-

puter, the phone screen or

would the top computer

and software developers

in Silicone Valley not

even allow their children

to own a smartphone or

portable computing de-

vice? No, they don't even

have computers in some

of the private schools they

send their own children

too. Think on that a

demonstrated to have a

positive effect on every-

one, but all the more on

those with mental disor-

ders and the "typical"

prisoner (if there is such

a thing as an typical in-

mate). Developmentally

challenged students can

benefit from a school garden experience. Govern-

ments may think they are

getting free labor when

they put prisoners on a

work project, but the real beneficiary of some such

projects is actually the

crammed into a jailhouse with hundreds of other problem people is not the way to "correct" and get

such a person prepared

prisoner.

(Being

Green time has been

minute.

If it's not hurtful, why

the television screen.

Screen time in excess

There's not time and

will benefit you.

As the days grow

world as a whole.

When I was young,

Screen time can be wasted time. Playing video games will never get a child to the top of his or her class. Time on the computer researching for an assignment in class or at work, would be an example of profitably spent screen time. Children had chores of some type or another in the past. We may have more "fun" on the phone than raking leaves or dusting furniture, but chores are an important part of living life. If texting and games take up all the time, other skills are not learned.

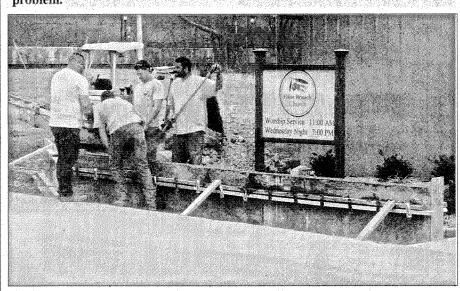
When an evening on the smartphone or playing video games is the most fun our young people have—it is no wonder the world and it's occupants are getting more messed up day by day with the passage of time.

Planting some flowers, vegetables, trees, and taking care of them may not be the prescription for everyone's happiness and mental and physical wellbeing; but, more green time will do us all some good. Try it; even prove me wrong if you believe you can.

The author is a landscaper, among other things. Contact Max via rockcastles@gmail.com



Olive Branch Church would like to thank Triple Crown Concrete and Sturgeon Creek Construction for the recent work donated at their church. Due to construction in the area, the church was battling water problems. Triple Crown donated all the concrete and Sturgeon Creek donated the work to help fix the problem.



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## **Annual Tree Giveaway**

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be holding the annual tree giveaway Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm \*while supplies last Varieties available this year are; Pecan, Button Bush, White Pine, Papaw, River Birch and Pin Oak.

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## **RCMS Academic Team** excels in competition

The RCMS Academic Team has been busy with league play and district, regional and state competition.

During competitions, teams participate in written tests and quick recall.

At districts, the team placed second in quick recall.

Individually, Anna Chaliff placed third in math and second in sci-

Wyatt Rigsby placed fifth in science and fourth in language arts.

Harrison Mullins placed third in social studies.

Gracie Burdette placed second in Arts & Humanities and third in composition.

The above students got to move on to region for their written tests.

At regions, Harrison Mullins placed second in social studies.

Gracie Burdette placed third in Arts & Humanities.

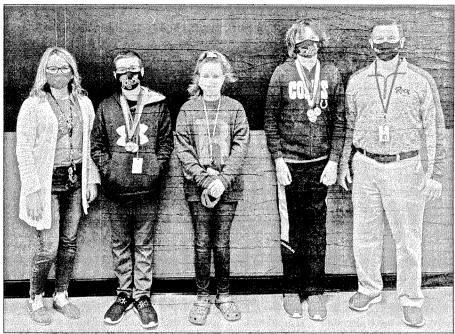
Anna Chaliff placed fifth in science.

These students above got to compete at state.

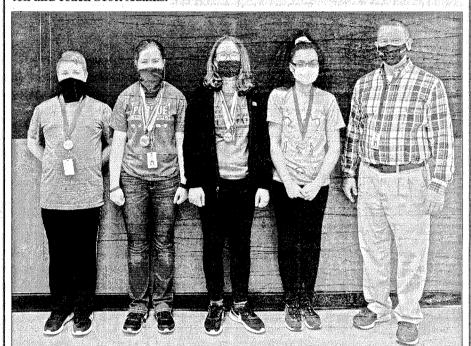
At state, out of over 100 participants, Harrison Mullins placed 28th in social studites.

Anna Chaliff placed 35th in science.

Gracie Burdette placed 39th in Arts & Humanities.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School Academic team are shown above and below. Members shown above, from left: coach Charity Johnson, Wyatt Rigsby, Senthia Sagraves, Harrison Mullins and coach Scott Adams. Members shown below, from left: Ben Chaliff, Anna Chaliff, Gracie Burdette, Janaye Burton and coach Scott Adams.



## Vendor and Craft Fair set for May 8th

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle Arts Association and "The Masked Seniors" will be presenting the Vendor and Craft Fair on Main Street in Mount Vernon on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is expected to include offerings from some of the top artists and craftsmen in the state and the public is encouraged to attend and help support the local economy.

"It is always good for

our community to support the arts and craft industry," said Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. "We all look forward to this event."

The promoters are still accepting applications from vendors but space is limited to only the first 50 to register.

There is a \$25 fee to set up at the event and the vendor must supply their own chairs and tent if you have one.

In the event of inclem-

ent weather, the fair will be postponed to May 15 which is the same date as the RCHS Senior Prom.

The space provided will be 11 feet by 10 feet and will be held in the parking lot on Main Street beside Vintage Charm Boutique.

Funds raised through the event will benefit the Arts Association and the individual care packages for the RCHS Class of 2021.

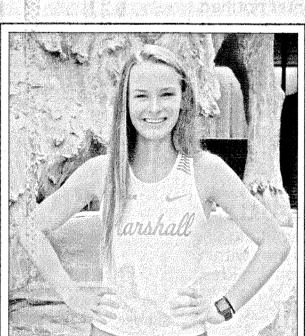
#### **Jackson Energy accepting** applications for Lineman Training Center Scholarship

Jackson Energy is accepting applications for the 2021 Lineman Scholarship Program. One winner will receive a full scholarship to attend the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center.

The deadline to apply is May 21st. Applicants must be at least a senior in high school. The applicant, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy member and their primary residence or business must be served by the cooperative.

To download the application or apply online, visit https://www.jacksonenergy.com/jackson-energy-lineman-program-scholarship. The lineman training program is an eight-week courseheld in Somerset. More than 90% of the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center graduates have been placed in jobs with either electric utilities or electric contractor companies.

"The Lineman Training Center was established to provide men and women an opportunity to learn the basic, yet necessary, skills and hands-on experience that are essential to enter the utility industry at an apprentice level," says Jackson Energy President & CEO, Carol Wright. "The training center's criteria is a proven success to the linemen that complete the course. The experience and knowledge that the students gain at the training center give them an explicit advantage when they enter the workforce."



Marshall freshman Tori Dotson won the 800meter run with an awesome time of 2:13.66, her second fastest outdoor time ever, this past Saturday at the University of South Carolina Gamecock Invitational. This was her second collegiate outdoor 800 win in only three meets so far this season. Her first victory in the event came in the season opener at the 49er Classic in Charlotte in late March when she broke the 18year-old Marshall University record in the event with an all-time personal best of 2:11.51. Marshall's team is looking great as the season progresses and will return to North Carolina for the Charlotte Invitational on April 23 and



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## Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter State Senator

The General Assembly successfully passed nearly 200 pieces of legislation during the 30-day 2021 Session. Bills covered a wide variety of topics, but the

impacts of COVID-19 continue to loom over the legislature, our state, and the nation.



This is certainly the case for Kentucky, which is struggling with ongoing Unemployment Insurance (UI) is-

Employees of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet are working hard to address the backlog of claims. They and UI claimants have also had to deal with-and are dealing with—fraudulent claims and attempts to breach the UI system.

On Thursday, April 8, it was announced that the Office of Unemployment Insurance (OUI) was shutting down the UI system for four days due to fraud, at which time no new claims could be filed, but all other processing would continue. According to the administration, all unemployment claimants will have to re-register with an eight-digit personal identification number (PIN) mailed to them from the Labor Cabinet. The cabinet issued further steps that claimants must take. They include:

•Creation of a new 12 character password using a mix of letters, numbers, and special characters.

 Verification of your email address and receiving an access code through your email account.

•Use of the new eightdigit PIN you are mailed from the cabinet - The telephone claiming system (interactive voice response) will also use the eight-digit

Review all information in your account to make sure it is correct, and if it is not, you can receive a paper check. Only new claimants can enter account information for the time being.

This new information comes following the Labor Cabinet issuing a press release on April 2 stating that son Ave., Covington, KY it had stopped claimants from making changes to their bank account information on file with the agency. That decision was prompted by reports from claimants who saw unauthorized changes to their bank accounts. OUI and the Commonwealth Office of Technology had previously stated that no security systems or information technology infrastructure had been breached or compromised. At the time of this article's submission, it is unclear if that is still the case. Moving forward, OUI will require

UI claimants to have more complex PINS to prevent unauthorized access to accounts instead of simple four-digit PINs like 1111 or 1234, which are more prone to exploitation.

Over the last year, constituents have expressed frustrations over their inability to connect with another human being on the phone when calling OUI. Claimants with bills piling up and other life issues to deal with have been placed in a call queue, patiently waiting for assistance with their claims. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all regional offices were closed, but we have come a long way since last year. Vaccination rates are increasing, case counts are falling, and our hospital and intensive care unit occu-

pancy are at manageable

With all of this in mind, it is past time for UI offices to open up and provide help for Kentuckians in need. The legislature passed Senate Bill 146 to do just that. A provision in the bill requires that the Labor Cabinet make no less than 12 regional UI offices open, fully functional, and adequately staffed with trained UI specialists by April 15. The bill also implements criminal background check requirements for every prospective and current employee of the Labor Cabinet and its agencies, including contract staff, who can access or use federal tax information. The law directs the Labor Cabinet secretary to identify offices in regions where the unemployment rate has been above five percent in the last six months. The cabinet has the discretion to open additional offices on a full or partial schedule if it wishes.

The Kentucky Career Center (KCC) has identified the following offices opening for appointments April 15 - April 30. On April 19, appointments for May 3 will be available, with additional times opening after that. They include:

Ashland - 1844 Carter Ave., Ashland, KY 41042 Bowling Green - 803 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, KY 42101

Covington - 1324 Madi-

Elizabethtown - 233 Ring Rd., Suite 100, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Hazard 412 Roy Campbell Dr., Hazard, KY

Hopkinsville + 110 Riverfront Dr., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Lexington - 2624 Research Park Dr., Lexington, KY 40511

Louisville - 600 W. Cedar St., Louisville, KY

Morehead - 1225 U.S. Hwy. 60 West, Suite 160, Morehead, KY 40351

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Prestonsburg - 686 North Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY

Somerset - 410 East Mt. Vernon St., Somerset, KY

On April 7, the KCC

website began allowing the public to schedule appointments. Please visit kcc.ky.gov to make an appointment or find when other openings may become available. When accessing the website, you should click on the orange "Schedule an Appointment" link. You will then click the blue "Make Appointment" link and select your appointment type (Unemployment Insurance Assistance - In Person). At that point, you will be put into an online queue showing you what number you are "in line" and a display indicating the approximate amount of time it should take for you to view available openings. Be aware; if all appointment slots are booked, you will be unable to enter the online queue. If the website shows you a message of "no availability," make sure to check back regularly for any opportunities that may become available. If appointment slots for the first round of openings become filled, the next available day to schedule one appears to be April 19. That would be for ap-

pointments on May 3. The legislature took additional steps to help with the unemployment crisis. Earlier in the session, we passed Senate Bill 7, a priority bill for the State Senate that gave the Labor Cabinet secretary authority to waive the requirement that people who mistakenly received benefits they did not qualify for must pay that money back. Additionally, the following budget appropriations were made this

•\$575 million for UI loan repayment on the more than \$800 million loan taken out by the Governor last year (House Bill 382). Paying this down will provide tax rate relief to Kentucky small

business owners. •\$47.5 million for the replacement of the antiquated UI system (House Bill 192). The Governor wanted to use bond funds but the General Assembly elected to use

general fund dollars. •\$9.5 million to fund 90 additional UI employees to help with the backlog of claims (House Bill 192).

If you have any questions or comments about this public policy issue or regarding the 2021 Legislative Session, I certainly want to hear from you. You can contact me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at jared.carpenter@lrc.ky.gov.

## Frankfort Update

By Josh Bray State Representative Pandemic and Potential:

Education a hot topic during 2021 Session

As a legislator, my view of public education begins and ends with one question:



Is this good for our children? I am a father of a 3rd grader and a little girl who will be in kinder-

garten in the next couple of years. My wife and I are both the product of public schools and our two children will be as well. Making sure our schools have the tools and policies in place to best educate students is one of my top priorities. That's why over the January recess I went to school board meetings throughout my district. No one knows better what our schools need than our local school boards and administration.

One of the first things I learned our school systems needed was funding for all day kindergarten. Currently, the state only provides funding for kindergarten students for half of the day. Whereas students in 1st through 12th grade are funded at approximately \$4,000 per student, kinder-

garten students are only funded at approximately \$2,000. This means our local school systems have to provide the additional funds needed. In HB 382 we allocated \$140 million statewide to fully fund kindergarten. This will have a huge impact on rural school districts like ours that rely on SEEK funding. This has been a need for years and I am proud to have advocated for our schools.

I am happy to share some additional measures we took to improve the educational opportunities offered to our children.

HB 178: This measure addresses the current instability in the organization in the Kentucky Board of Education, which has seen several commissioners and reorganizations in the last few years. It requires appointments to the Kentucky Board of Education to reflect equal gender representation and proportionally reflect the Commonwealth's political affiliation and minority racial composition. It provides that members can be removed if composition requirements are not met and adds a student and a teacher to the board as nonvoting members. HB 178 also prohibits the Governor from reorganizing the

SB 128: You may have heard this legislation referred to as the "do-over bill" because it provides Kentucky's public and nonpublic K-12 students the option to complete a "doover" of the school year interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students and their parents or caregivers must submit their request for a supplemental school year to retake and supplement coursework already completed to their local board of education, who can accept or deny all requests. While some have managed to continue learning through this pandemic, this is not the case for all students. We know the digital divide and access to technology, availability of a parent or other supportive adult throughout the school day. and many other factors impact how a student fared during the 2020-2021 school year. A "do-over" academic year offers families the opportunity to put their child's individual education needs first and help close any learning gaps.

HB 331: Endorsed by the Kentucky School Boards Association, HB 331 is aimed at holding local school board members ac countable to the people who

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#### 3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.





#### 4. RESPECT

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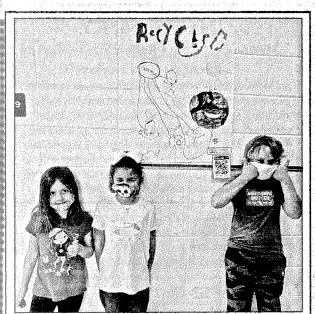
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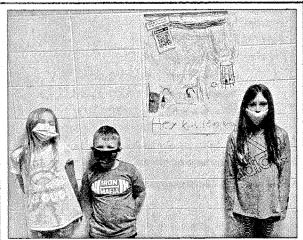
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"Recycle - We love the Earth" - Pictured are: Ashton Fleming, Bristol McClure and Audrey Caldwell.



"Recycle " - Pictured are: Airibella Taylor, Gabriella Hammons and Zane Gilbert.



"Hey Kids, Let's Recycle" - Pictured are: Kenzley Goebel, Waylon Cowan and Chloe Stewart.



"You Need to Recycle" - Pictured are: Liam Mansfield, Jace Doan and Aubree Harris.

### **MVES Academic List**

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Honor Roll Jaylen Hager, Lacey Mize, Ayden Nolan, Brodie Rumsey.

> Fourth Grade Martin

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## **Subdivision** Yard Sale

Maretburg Subdivision Saturday, April 17th 8 to ?

Several families • Rain cancels

#### Mt. Vernon Message

Mrs. Alaina Taylor's second grade class has worked super hard to create PSAs about recycling in honor of Earth Day later this month. There is one posted in each hallway of our school.

Each poster has QR code that can be scanned with your phone and you can hear the short mes-

sage read by students. The students are so excited to know that people outside our class may hear their important messages.

#### House & 1.21 Acres M/L

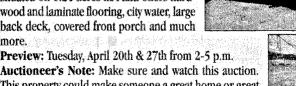
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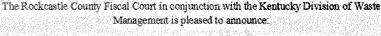




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Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-Profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

#### **CLASSIFIED RATES**

- Local Rates \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

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Three Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 487 Tyree St., Brodhead. \$450 per month/\$450 deposit. NO PETS. Carport. Proof of income required. Background check. Cecil or Judy King. 606-510-3719. 10xntf

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

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

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

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

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#### Store/Driver Grateful Threads Store Mt. Vernon, KY

Monday - Friday • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If you are compassionate, motivated and interested in making a positive impact in your community, join our team at our Grateful Threadz Store. Help us fulfill CAP's mission.

In this position you would perform a variety of functions in the daily operations of the Grateful Threadz Used Clothing Store and the Grateful Bread Food Pantry. You would assist in the marketing of Grateful Threadz and the daily functions/fiscal management of operating a retail business and provide training and job coaching to community, short-term and long-term volunteers cross training with Grateful Breadz.

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Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Provides services to the elderly who are homebound to ease the effects of isolation and enable them to remain in their home. Hours of service depend on the needs of the participant, Responsibilities include: Prioritizing participants needs to develop visitation and transportation schedules. Develop networking and public relations with other agencies. Assist with the planning and preparation of program special events.

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#### Volunteer Admissions Advisor Mission Engagement Mt. Vernon, KY

Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (some nights and weekends)

At Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), volunteers and AmeriCorps members are the heart of our mission, adding new ideas and energy and helping us provide more and higher quality services to our participants. Volunteers make a commitment ranging from a few hours a month to full-time for a period of one week to a year. The Volunteer Admissions Advisor accompanies our volunteer and AmeriCorps applicants as they discern which service opportunity is best for them. The Advisor also works with volunteer/member supervisors and the admissions team in making admissions decisions. This position requires excellent communication and applicant assessment skills, as well as a passion for prompt and applicantcentered communication.

Responsibilities include: Reviews all volunteer/AmeriCorps applications and initiates timely and effective communication. Conducts and coordinates interviews. Determines suitability for admission and communicates admissions decisions. Oversees and seeks continuous improvement for the admissions process for all individual volunteer and AmeriCorps applicants.

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Notice is hereby given that William Terrell Chandler, III, 90 Allen Lake Road, Brandenburg, Ky. 40108 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Terrell Chandler, Jr. on the 8th day of April, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Terrell Chandler, III on or before October 11, 2021 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Henry I. Vanzant, 823 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lucendia Atwell on the 24th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3 Notice is hereby given that Brandon Nicholas Shearer, 42 Otter Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Roy Shearer on the 24th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brandon Nicholas Shearer or to Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Office, PLLC, P.O. Bo 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given

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Notice is hereby given that Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Phyllis Francisco Steele, deceased on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victor and Deborah Francisco or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Geraldine Francisco, deceased, on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate

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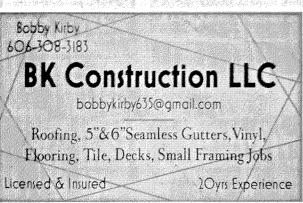
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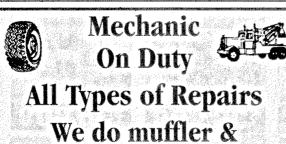
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