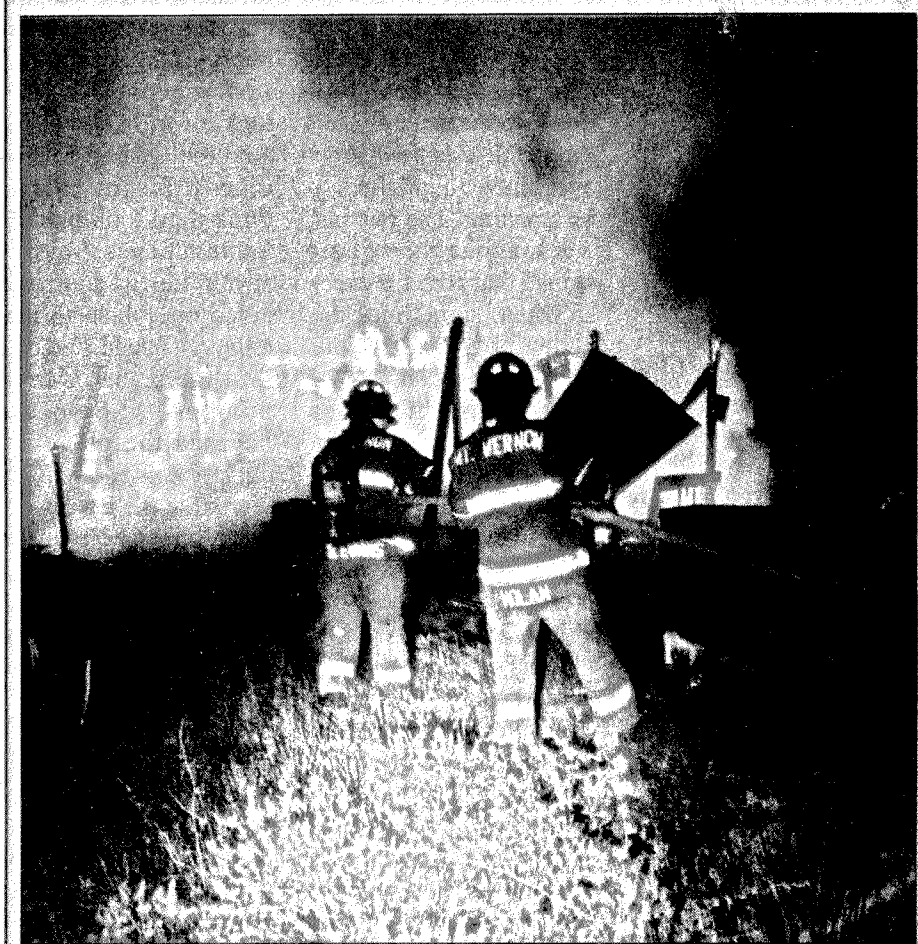


Three homes burn this week



Three homes were destroyed in the past seven days due to fire. Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department were dispatched to a residential fire on Maple Grove Road in Mount Vernon Monday morning (shown above). Upon arrival, firefighters found the structure fully involved in flames. The Climax Fire Department was second due and also provided mutual aid and the Livingston Fire and Rescue was called for extra manpower and an extra tanker. The home was a total loss but no injuries were reported. Officials say the residents of the home were not home and found the fire upon returning at 12:30 a.m. Approximately seven dogs and four birds were lost in the fire. Firefighters cleared the scene but the homeowners have requested an investigation into the blaze. Last Friday, firefighters also battled a mobile home blaze (shown below) on Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon. This home, owned by Peggy Mills who owns several rental properties, was also a total loss and an investigation is underway. Firefighters were then called to another mobile home fire Tuesday morning which resulted in another total loss. The MVFD, Western Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department battled the blaze for three hours on Acorn Fork Road. Two firefighters were transported to the hospital for injuries sustained during the Tuesday fire. The condition of the two firefighters is not known at presstime.



Speakers coming jail revival

Revival at Rockcastle Detention Center

By: Mike French
Editor

"There are two main goals. First is to lead people to the Lord. Second is to see that these guys never darken my door again."

This is not the words one may hear in a church but instead were spoken by Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter. "We have people shouting and

speaking in tongues and testifying in here every week. We can't turn them

loose yet, but we can help set them free," he said. For two days Brian

Cromer, Pastor of Fountain of Life Ministries in Mount Vernon, had

been praying that "God will show me a way to (See "Jail" on A5)

Grant provides new breathing equipment for fire department

By: Mike French
Editor

Firefighters at Mount Vernon can breathe a little easier these days.

Nearly \$200,000 in new, high-tech breathing equipment was delivered to the Mount Vernon Fire Department last week,

thanks to a federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant.

Members of the department took delivery of

the all new Scott Fire and Safety Breathing Air equipment which was 95% funded by the DHS Assistance to Firefighters grant.

The grant project included 22 new self contained breathing apparatus along with 44 cylinders, 28 face pieces and two RIT packs. According to David Bales, MVFD Chief, the grant is valued at \$177,000 and the needed equipment will replace all the current breathing equipment that was pur-

possession of a controlled substance (meth) and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$2,000 cash or property; Natasha Pence, 39, of Lexington, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance (meth), one count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

Pence's bond was set (See "Indict" on A5)

Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Charity Run/Walk planned Aug. 19

The first-ever Rockcastle 2x1 Relay, part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Countywide Stride Race Series, will be held on August 19 at the Industrial Park (Progress Drive) in Mt. Vernon.

Participants will run or walk the one mile on a flat and fast course, then hand

off their baton to a partner, who will do the same.

For those who are more competitive, organizers will award the top 3 winning teams in three categories in this chip-timed event: age 15 and under; 50 and over, or the open division (anyone, any age). There is no separate award category

for walkers, and teams will compete against each other regardless of gender.

Don't have a partner? Don't worry, sign up anyway, and you'll be matched with one. Registration fee is an incredibly low \$15 (through August 14th), and all participants will receive a Rockcastle

Regional cooling towel.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/MtVernon/RockcastleRelays>

Proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Bluegrass, which creates and supports programs that directly improve the

(See "Walk" on A5)

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ramblings...
By: perlina m. anderkin

I'm having a real hard time with my choice for the Republican nominee for President next year.

In 2016, I was all in for Ted Cruz until I realized that it was a lost cause. Trump, at the time, was a little too undiplomatic for my taste but, since he won the Republican nomination (and I never could stand Hillary Clinton), it was no problem for me to support Trump in the General Election. Afterwards, it was a decent four years, that would have been a great four years, had it not been for the constant chaos created by Democrats who were, evidently, scared to death that Trump was going to get to the bottom of their "Good Old Boy" system that has enriched the majority of politicians in D.C. on both sides of the aisle for many, many years.

At this point, I firmly believe that, with few exceptions (and Rand Paul being one of them), that we have not had a true two-party system in D.C. in many years.

I believe that both parties (led by our own Mitch McConnell and Nancy Pelosi) have colluded to enrich themselves and their cohorts, rather than working for the good of this country.

I believe that Republicans are still trying to maintain the facade of being representative of their constituents but, lately, Democrats are no longer even trying to pitch that line. Instead, pResident Biden made it abundantly clear, with ac-

tions taken on the first day of his installed administration, that the normal "love your God, your family and your country" segment of the population was the least of his consideration.

There is no other conclusion with Biden's action of throwing our southern border wide open to whoever, from wherever feels like walking across and, guess what? "Secretary" of Homeland Security has created an app (CBP One), which incentivizes more illegal immigration, muddles the immigration process and acts as a concierge service for immigrants to make appointments to come across the border and very likely stay in the country illegally. The illegals are given no interview, asked no questions and simply released into our country.

But, do not fear, Mayorkas has testified before Congress numerous times that our southern border is "secure" in the face of thousands of illegal crossers per day, amounting to an additional 5-7 million illegal immigrants since Biden's installation.

Estimates of how many "undocumented immigrants" live in our country range from 10.5 million to 20 million, and this is with millions receiving amnesty under the Reagan Administration (1981-1989)—in exchange for a border wall—which never came to fruition once the amnesty was granted.

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Aces Over
By: Mike French



As sure as we are that we are right about our core beliefs in life, I am convinced that many of our beliefs are not our own.

So many outside forces affect our personal core beliefs. Propaganda is much more prevalent than most realize. People have become so good at marketing and propaganda that it doesn't look like propaganda any more. It looks like real, honest journalism or a truthful book or an honest person telling you the truth. Washington Politicians can make one think they are not lying regardless of how outlandish their story.

But the truth is, if someone is attempting to convince you of anything at all by telling only one side of a story, or by omitting information that wouldn't support their view, or by using misleading information, or even by lying, it is propaganda. This has become the standard news report on a national level.

But the main stream media and the swamp are not the only influences on our personal belief system. How we were raised plays the biggest roll of all.

A huge majority of our belief system stems from what we learned and experienced as youth. We like to think that we have done our own research and given a matter a lot of thought and have considered every other view to make our choices with logic and our idea of right and wrong. But there it is! OUR IDEA of right and wrong comes mainly from how we were raised. We can't escape it.

I would guess that 99% of the time, when we enter a study of a new subject, as we attempt to make up our own mind concerning an issue, we start that study with an idea already in our minds.

This is why two people can begin the exact same research and consider all opinions and perspectives and end up with completely different views. Even if they use the same sources of information,

they may reach opposing views if they interpret that information from a different upbringing.

If they heard the same words and studied the same documents and read the same books, the only reason they would reach differing views is that they allowed their personal views, from childhood, to affect their assessment of that information's value.

In my opinion, this is why things that have been considered horrible, evil, unjust, unfair and unpatriotic for about 200 years, are now being accepted as "normal" and those who stick with their old-fashioned moral values are considered racist and deplorable.


Of course there are those who promote the evil and unjust way. But my youth taught me that evil things are bad and should be avoided so I'll just stick with my upbringing any day of the week.

The question often comes to mind, how does one define evil and unjustness? Fortunately, moral values seem to be an inherent attribute of the human race. Most everyone recognizes things that are both evil or unjust. At least that was true for the first 200 years of America's existence.

I am afraid that evil and injustice, racial discrimination and immoral values have become unrecognizable by an entire political party. I'm not sure what kind of raising they had, but all people should recognize that murdering children is a bad thing, or that burning cities should not be okay for one race but not another or for anyone, as a matter of fact. Everyone with a second grade education should know that paying off some people's debts but not others is unfair and racist. All should be aware that lowering test scores so that dumber people can try to achieve

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



Mysterious Things That Make You Go Hmmm... Part II

Dear Journal,

This week I wanted to continue with the mysterious stories that I discovered online a few days ago. I have found them to be amazing. The one last week about the "ghost ships" that turn up every so often, sometimes decades apart, adrift but with no passengers or crew I thought was so strange but had a spark of truth and a reasonable explanation.

However, the one I'm going to relate this week is even more strange. It is about skeletons on a plane. There was a movie about snakes on a plane from a few years ago, but not skeletons. I guess if I discovered that I was on a plane full of snakes I'd just jump out without a parachute. There are two stories about these planes. It seems that there are two plane stories that are almost the same but have a few differences. This one makes me wonder. There are reasons that I don't believe this, even though there are eyewitnesses and air traffic control people who swear and declare they have seen these planes and know they are real....even the skeletons

The flight numbers are different, they are different kinds of planes and different plane companies. One was a PAN AM, I remember. They took off from two different cities bound for two other different cities. I think it all took place in South America. Anyway, an air traffic controller aided one plane to land although he didn't recognize the plane or flight number. Someone boarded the plane and shortly exited with the story that the passengers were only skeletons as well as the four crew members. The skeleton pilot was still in control of the plane in his seat and skeletonized hands still on the controls. He supposedly spoke to the air traffic control. There was even a picture. There were ninety-six skeletons in total aboard. The other story is almost identical except the plane took off again before anyone could board the plane.

It is said this skeleton plane lands here and there all over the world decades apart. As it turns out, there was an episode of "Twilight Zone" that aired I think about 1962 that was based on a story almost identical to the "skeleton plane" stories. Makes me want to say, "Hmmm".

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ramblings

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And, it is estimated that illegal refugees get over \$3,000 a month in federal assistance which includes, housing, food stamps, medical benefits and "spending money."

As a further insight as to how far Democrats will go in pursuit of total control, forever, over our nation, Donald J. Trump, the leading contender for the Republican Presidential nomination has now been indicted three times by Biden's Department of "Justice." A fourth indictment is expected out of Georgia on his supposed attempts to interfere with the results of the 2020 Georgia Presidential Election.

The third indictment came, as I understand it, because DJT was very vocal about the 2020 election having been stolen by Democrats, because he asked VP Pence to send some states electors back to the states for reexamining (a procedure allowed at the time by our Constitution) and his actions as pertained to the "unarmed" insurrection claimed by Democrats on

January 6th.

The prosecutor of this indictment, Special Counsel Jack Smith, has asked a federal judge that Trump not be permitted to see the information that has been gathered to prosecute him (also known as discovery and a right granted by our Constitution to the lowest of criminals) and has also asked that DJT not be allowed to speak about the case -- also known as denying freedom of speech, also guaranteed by our Constitution.

As one Twitter or X, sorry) wag put it, "We're going to cheat and if they say we cheated, we're going to arrest them." The new motto of the Communist Democrat Fascist regime.

I don't know how this will play out. One solution I read was that even if DJT is sentenced to prison over these charges, and still wins election, then he can pardon himself and assume his presidency.

Works for me, simply because I never thought that I would live to see the day that a political party would be so blatant as to break over 200 years

of tradition to indict a former President, merely, in my opinion, because they fear so badly that he might be re-elected (for the second time).

But, for now, it appears that we also have to deal with the sad reality that Republicans are nowhere near as committed to saving America as the Democrats are to destroying America.

Aces

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the same things as people who have educated themselves is unjust, immoral and racist. Those are things people used to know.

We are ripping down statues of American heroes because they are the wrong color and putting up monuments of common drug dealing street thugs in their place. It wasn't a very good childhood upbringing if one was taught that those are moral and just actions.

Somehow, we are going to have to get past our bias and social influence and look at things as human beings again. In today's

world, one has to be open minded to see past the rhetoric and propaganda and see the truth.

Sending billions to other countries while there is still one starving child in America, or one homeless veteran, should be easy to discern as evil and corrupt. To limit rights that our Constitution promises will NEVER BE INFRINGED upon, should never, ever happen and an average first grader knows that. We can read the Constitution for them, but we can't understand it for them.

We better start looking at issues from a "right or wrong" perspective instead of a partisan perspective. There is truth and there are lies. There is right and there is wrong. We better start ignoring whatever it is that is leading us to a dark and unjust, immoral world and focus on making up our own minds based on truth and justice for all.

If you damage something, it can be fixed. But if you burn it to the ground, it is gone forever. The same is true with freedom.

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KPR Meeting August 22nd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 22nd at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 89th District State Representative Timmy Truett. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

MVHS Reunion is September 9th

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion Committee has scheduled the annual reunion for September 9, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. The reunion will recognize and celebrate the classes of: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. The committee needs a contact person to assist in contacting your classmates from these five featured classes. Please contact Mae at 859-749-2185 or Glen at 859-582-8745 if you can help in planning for your class reunion. The fee for tickets is \$20 for each and reservations must be made in advance, due to the increase of food prices for the meals. We look forward to seeing everyone September 9th.

Weekly Grief Support Group

A weekly grief support group meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus and Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Please pre-register at hospicecareplus.org or by calling 859-986-1500. Open to anyone whose loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus. If travel is an obstacle, contact Abby at 859-986-1500 to request alternative grief support options.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

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 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Katheryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only.

6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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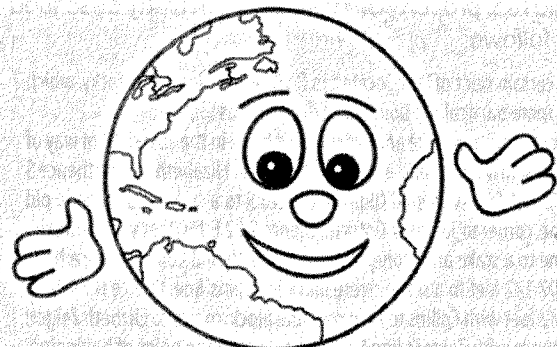
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Obituaries

Gerald Dean Barnes

Gerald Dean Barnes, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born February 18, 1963 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Herman and Mary McFerron Barnes. He had operated a saw mill for 30 years, was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing, gardening and complaining.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Kayla Barnes (Kenny) of Brodhead; grandchildren, Gracelyn Robinson and Immanuel Barnes; brothers, Donnie Barnes of Brodhead, Tony Barnes (Juanita) of Brodhead, Ronnie Barnes of Woodstock, and Ernie Barnes (Armilda) of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Donna Northern (Charles) of Mt. Vernon, Carolyn Rose (Don) of Waynesburg, and Minnie Hopkins of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Robert, Jessie, Joyce, Lois and Benny Barnes.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.



Roberta Rose McClure

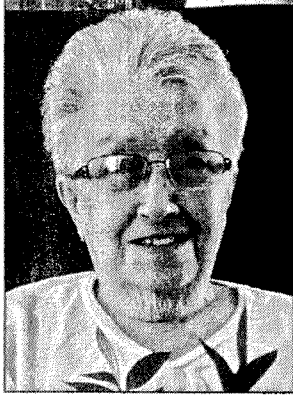
Roberta Rose McClure, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born August 25, 1940 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Oather and Roberta Kirby Bullock. She was a retired legal secretary, enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, gardening, and was of the Baptist faith. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband James to over 47 states.

Survivors are: her husband of 60 years, James McClure of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Krystal Kelley and (Neil) of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Dalton Durham, and two step-grandchildren, Hope and Blayne Kelley. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant brothers, Oather and Josiah.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Graves officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Hope Kelley, Dalton Durham, Blayne Kelley, Joel McClure, and Mitchell McClure.

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



Let the Bible Speak

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

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold their third annual Revival inside the Great Saltpetre Cave Echo Auditorium August 9th - 12th. Wednesday, August 9th at 7 p.m. preaching inside the cave, Thursday, August 10th at 7 p.m. Eugene Webb preaching inside the cave, Friday, August 11th George Mullins preaching inside the cave, Saturday, August 12th at 11 a.m. Troy Roberts preaching at the Cave Shelter. Everyone welcome, homecoming after church service.

Special Program

Believers House of Prayer will be presenting a special program on Saturday, August 12th, beginning at 7 p.m.

William Wyatt will be

discussing his recent trip to the Middle East, along with photos of the trip. He will also spend some time talking about his brother Ron's many archaeological excursions searching for Biblical truths in the same area.

A Question and Answer Session and light refreshments will follow the presentation.

Join us at 156 Scenic View Lane Saturday, August 12th at 7 p.m. You won't be disappointed.

Revival at

Sand Springs

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be in Revival, beginning Sunday, August 13th through whenever the Lord says stop.

Service Sunday will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Evangelists will be Bro. John VanWinkle and Bro. Ben Jones.

Bro. Denzil Jones and congregation invite everyone to come and have a good time in the Lord.

Reunions

Miller Reunion

Miller Family Reunion will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church August 12th. The families of the late Bill and Suzie, John and May, Orville and Harriot, Oliver and Idia, Irvine and Letter and the late Terry and Maggie Gray are invited to come and spend time together. Bring covered dish. For more information call 758-4476.

Pine Hill School Reunion

Pine Hill School Reunion at Pine Hill Baptist Church September 2nd.

A potluck meal will be served at 12 noon. Everyone invited.

Nicely Reunion

The Niceley Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

We would love for all family and friends to join us.

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Card of Thanks

Patricia Singleton Pruitt

The family of Patricia Singleton Pruitt would like to express our gratitude to everyone who supported us during the difficult time of our mother and grandmother's illness and passing. The many offers of condolences will never be forgotten.

We would also like to thank the staff of Hillcrest Health & Rehabilitation Center, Bluegrass Hospice Care, and Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their care, support, and services.

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The Great Physician

I was at the doctor's office not long ago and noticed that there were two different section of patients. There was a section for the well patients, and then a section for the sick patients. At a glance that seemed a little unusual and of course I asked myself, which am I. So as I looked around, I noticed a lot of people were in the well section along with me and I was there for a six-month checkup. So then I looked at the people sitting in the sick section. It became clear they were sick. As I analyzed that, those people that were sick really needed a physician and even though the rest of us were well, we also needed that same physician. That made me think about the example in the Bible.

Luke 5:30-32 reads, But the scribes and pharisees murmured against his disciples saying, why do you eat and drink with publicans and sinners? VS 31 and Jesus answering said unto them that they are whole and need not a physician but they that are sick VS 32. I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repent. This scripture points out that there are two groups of people represented here, those who know they need Christ the physician, and those who felt they didn't. That hasn't changed a lot over the years. Sometimes people are slow to admit that they need Christ in their lives and they push back from God. this is very dangerous! The condition of those who have known God for a while and refuse to work on their relationship with God because of complacency, is even more dangerous. It is often said that the church is a hospital for sinners.

Luke 18:10-14 tells us two men went up to the temple to pray: the one a pharisee and the other a publican.

Vs11 The pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself. God I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. Vs 12 I fast twice a week and I give tithes of all that I possess.

Vs13 And the publican standing afar off would not lift so much as his eyes unto heaven but smote upon his breast saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. Vs 14 I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for the one that exalts himself shall be abased and he that humbles himself shall be exalted.

How is your spiritual wellness? The great Physician can make you whole and with continued communication can keep you that way.

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Come Worship With Us! Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20 Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

In 67 counties Volunteers needed to review foster care cases

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in 67 counties – more than half of Kentucky's 120 counties – need volunteers to review the cases of local children in foster care and make recommendations. Volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these children, who are in care due to dependency, neglect or abuse.

The counties in need are Anderson, Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Bullitt, Butler, Calloway, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Fulton, Grayson, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Hickman, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Magoffin, Marshall, Martin, Mason, McCreary, McLean, Menifee, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Trigg, Warren, Wayne, Webster and Wolfe.

Thousands of children are placed in foster and other out-of-home care each year in the commonwealth. CFCRBs are

teams of court-appointed volunteers who review the Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on the children and make recommendations to the cabinet and state courts on each child's behalf. CFCRBs help ensure children receive necessary services while in care and are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Volunteers generally review cases one day a month, with time of day/evening varying by board.

Potential volunteers must apply, consent to criminal record and Central Registry checks and complete six hours of initial training. Training takes place via two Zoom meetings and a self-paced program. Those interested are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so they can be screened and, if approved, scheduled for training.

Once a potential volunteer has completed training, a recommendation is made to the chief judge of the local Family Court or District Court for appointment to the CFCRB.

To apply and get more information, visit kcoj.info/CFCRB.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 23-CI-00003

**Wintrust Mortgage, a division of
Barrington Bank & Trust Company, NA**
Plaintiff

V.
Mary Wilson, Bradley Wilson Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 11, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$53,059.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, August 10, 2023
Beginning at the Hour of 10:15 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, which is more particularly bound and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake and set concrete block in the east right of way of Old Highway #25 and a corner common to Elizabeth Zeiger; thence S 7 E 184 feet with said Old Highway #25 to a stake and stone in old line, corner to James D. Goforth; thence S 82 E 150 feet with Goforth's line to a stake and stone, corner to Goforth and Collins; thence N 1 E 207 1/2 feet to a set concrete block in Collins' line; thence N 77 W 45 1/2 feet with Collins to a set concrete block, corner to Elizabeth Zeiger; thence with Zeiger's line S 82 W 125 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8/10 of an acre, more or less.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants to all legal highways and easements.
Commonly known as: 463 Upper Calloway Loop, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Mary Wilson and Bradley Wilson, wife and husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Zannie Burdine, unmarried, dated July 1, 2019, recorded July 8, 2019, at Deed Book 0269, Page 0389, Rockcastle County, Kentucky records.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (4.75%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

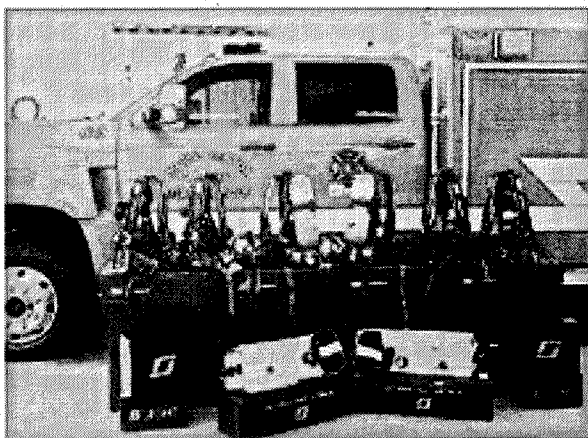
Grant

(Continued from front) chased new in 2009.

Though the City of Mount Vernon provided the 5% match, Bales said replacing the equipment will save funds for the city in costly repairs and down time that the older packs have begun to display after 14 years of use.

Bales thanked Warren Hillman of 911 Fleet and Fire Equipment and Scott Fire and Safety for

their help in obtaining the needed equipment.



MVFD breathing apparatus

Vandal

(Continued from front) from a misdemeanor to a felony.

Kentucky State Police investigated the crime at the scene and are continuing that investigation.

Anyone with information concerning the perpetrators is encouraged to call police. Callers may remain anonymous.

Local police say they are increasing patrols throughout the county and intend to prosecute vandals to the fullest extent of the law..

According to Mount Vernon City Administrator Jim Bowman, vandalism can cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars each year and officials plan to place hidden cameras in several locations across the county in an effort to curb the rising cases of vandalism locally..

Anyone witnessing vandalism at any location in the county is urged to contact police with the information.

Indict

(Continued from front) at \$2,500 cash or property;

Kimberly Michelle Dozier, 49, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance (meth).

Her bond was set at \$2,000 cash or property;

Kristen Maria Frederick, 30, of London, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance (meth) and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$3,000 cash or property;

Johnathan Tyler Davis, 28, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance (Meth).

His bond was set at \$3,000 cash or property;

Cody Ramsey, 30, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of escape in the second degree . The indictment says Ramsey had been placed on home incarceration as a condition of release from a felony charge when the escape occurred.

Ramsey's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property, and

Clifford Honaker, 32, of Kimber, Kentucky, was indicted on one count of escape in the second degree. The indictment says Honaker had been placed on home incarceration after a felony charge when the escape occurred.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Walk

(Continued from front) health and well being of children, and strengthens families by keeping them together in times of medical need.

The Ronald McDonald House in Lexington serves 500 families a year, including some from Rockcastle

County. The Ronald McDonald Family Room, inside Kentucky Children's Hospital, keeps families close to their children, providing respite for 8,000 people annually. The organization also provides Eastern Kentucky children free professional dental services and education.

"Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Bluegrass is honored and grateful to be part of the Rockcastle Regional County-Wide Stride this month," said Hanna Garnett, Community Engagement Coordinator. "Organizations like theirs are the reason RMHC can continue keeping families close when it matters the most. We hope the race is a success and all participants have fun and run fast! Check out more information on RMHC at rmhclexington.org."

Jail

(Continued from front) have revival in the dark places of Rockcastle County." Two days later Carter called Cromer with an idea. The two worked out details with help from above, according to Cromer, and now the First Annual Rockcastle County Jail Revival is scheduled for Saturday, September 2 at the local detention center courtyard.

"Everyone is invited and it will give families a chance to come be with there loved ones and have revival," said Carter.

The inmates will be inside the fenced area at the courtyard and seats will be provided outside the fence. "Families will have the opportunity to see their family members be saved. That's something they wouldn't want to miss," he said.

Carter said he had been thinking about starting the program since each Sunday he watches the inmates on his cell phone through jail security cameras. "I see these grown, tough men crying like babies and testifying before a room of people with their hands in the air," he said. "They need this kind of opportunity."

So, Carter contacted Cromer, who said he, too, had just started praying about the issue.

Cromer is also working on several other Christian projects, including the first ministry church in India, his Apostolic Facebook page alongside his work at the local church. "God just told me to go to the dark places in Rockcastle County and collect what is mine" and then Nathan called and this revival was underway," he said.

Carter said church services are held five nights each week at the local jail and Cromer visits to perform baptisms regularly. And, with this new program, family members

and anyone else who "wants to hear God's Word in a ministry line-up that we have ready, can join us."

According to Carter and Cromer the line-up includes quite the top names in Christian ministry in Kentucky. "Maybe with this revival, some of our people can turn their life around," said Carter. "I have seen it many, many times. Once they get out of jail they live a different kind of life altogether and I hope these guys never darken my door again."

Carter and others involved say some critics may protest or complain about the spreading of God's Word outside the church, but these dedicated Christians will not back away from what they believe to be a calling from God Himself.

Some critics also may suggest that some inmates use such services only to get out of their cell. Carter says that's fine with him. "I'm sure there have been some who may go to our services just to get out of their cell," he said. "But I have seen it with my own eyes. They may start out that way, but God can touch their heart no matter why they came. Just because someone may have backslidden and came to jail doesn't mean they can't be a Christian. Nor does it mean they end up in jail. This may just be the stepping stone they needed."

So now, beginning at noon on September 2 Carter will address anyone and everyone who wants to hear the word or join their family in a revival service. At 12:30 Brian and Tassa Cromer will provide opening service and then at 1 p.m. Steve Robinson of the Rockcastle County Detention Center Chapel will speak. Beginning at 1:30 Chris Miller of Rock Strength and Fitness will speak and at 2 p.m. Brian Gabbard, Jackson County Jailer, will speak to those present. At 2:30, local pastor Randy McPherson will speak and at 3 p.m. Darren Allen, well-known motivational speaker, will address those present. At 3:30 Pastor Robert Miller will speak until a break at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m. David Fletcher will provide a motivational speech and at 5:30 Brian Cromer will close the event.

"We have it scheduled to end at 5:30 but we do what God leads us to do," said Carter. "If it lasts longer, it lasts longer. Who are we to get in the way of God's plans?"

Carter says he is not familiar with another annual program such as this at any jail in the state but he hopes the event will grow and spread to other jails around Kentucky and even further. Anyone who would like to visit Cromer's message is invited to go to Apostolic Forge on Facebook.



Flag certificates were presented by Rockcastle Chapter DAR member Sharon Baker Lovell to members of the Orlando community. Gladys Mason and Henry Vanzant (center) is 95 1/2 years young, and Mr. Vanzant (pictured bottom right) is a Veteran. DAR member June Whitler presented a flag certificate to the Climax Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Chief Brian Wynn (pictured above), other fire fighters and board members. If you know of an individual, business or organization that properly displays the U.S. flag, please contact Rockcastle DAR at rockcastledar@gmail.com.



Meth arrest made after Livingston traffic stop

By: Mike French
Editor

After a routine traffic stop for speeding, Livingston Police Chief Travis Davis removed some methamphetamine off the streets of his city, according to an arrest citation.

The citation says Samantha VanZant, 28, of Orlando, was arrested and a driver was cited on other charges after drugs were found in the vehicle.

According to Davis, VanZant was the passenger and the owner of the

vehicle but the driver did not have his license. When asked about possible drug use, Davis said both suspects admitted to using marijuana and stated that drug paraphernalia may be in the vehicle. Upon receiving permission to search the vehicle, by both the owner and the driver, Davis asked VanZant if he would "find anything in the car." The citation says VanZant stated Davis may find "dope" and VanZant proceeded to retrieve a small baggie

from under a seat that contained suspected meth.

VanZant gave the baggie to Davis and confirmed it was meth, the citation says.

Davis arrested VanZant and she was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), first degree, first offense.

The driver was cited for driving without a license in possession.



Take Action

What is the Safe Haven Law?

KRS 405.075 states that a newborn infant can legally be placed in a device designed to permit a parent to anonymously surrender their baby with the intent for an emergency medical services provider to remove the newborn take custody.



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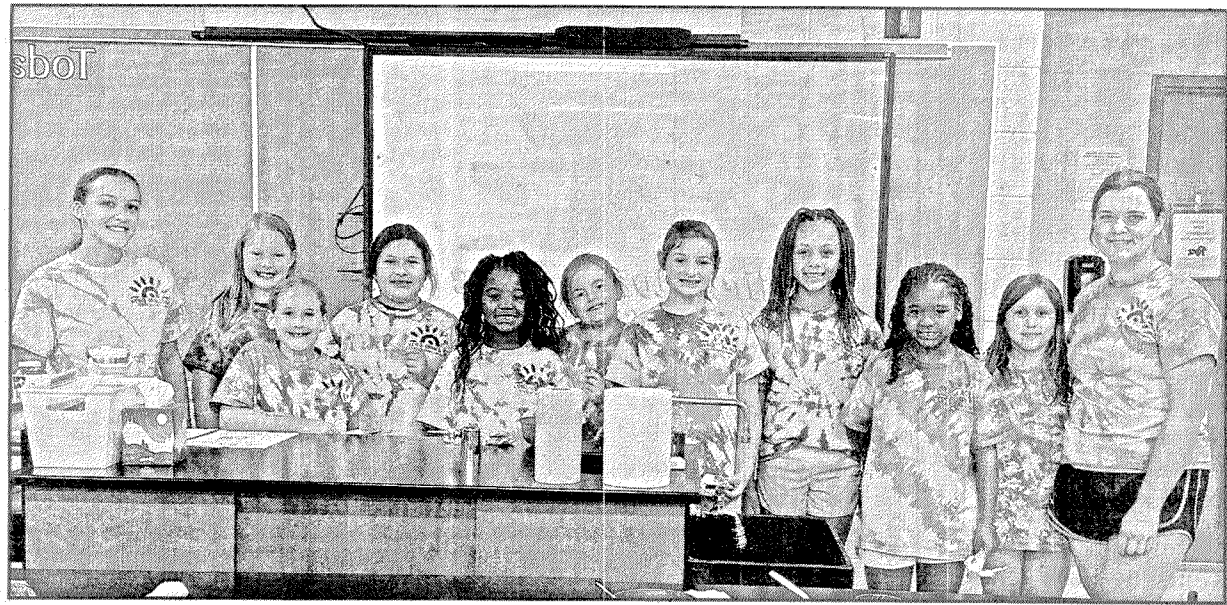
- There are currently 136 SHBB
- 16 of those boxes are located in KY
- The first baby was placed in a KY SHBB on 2/10/2023, less than 2 mths after installation

The nearest Safe Haven Box to Mt. Vernon, KY is in Mt. Washington, 97 miles away.

For more information, or to make a donation contact
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2022 Rogers Scholar Ella Bussell spent several days this summer hosting a Girls with Gifts STEM camp for fourth- and fifth-grade students in Rockcastle County. Ella, a student at Rockcastle County High School, guided nine young girls through the exploration of STEM and empowered them to continue to develop their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. "Girls with Gifts is special to me," she said. "I was the same young girl they are, only a few short years ago. Anything I can do to empower young girls in Rockcastle County is well worth while." Graduates of The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program are required to complete a community service project. For more information about Rogers Scholars, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com.

Kentucky Farmers' Market week underway thru Aug. 12

Kentucky farm families are being celebrated this week as Commissioner of Agriculture Dr. Ryan Quarles invites Kentuckians to enjoy Kentucky Farmers' Markets Week and the nutritious and delicious fresh farm products found there.

"Farmers' markets provide the freshest and healthiest foods direct from Kentucky's farms," Commissioner Quarles said. "Farmers' markets remain a vital resource to provide a direct pathway for farm fresh foods for consumers. If you haven't made it out to a Kentucky Proud® farmers' market near you, this is your invitation to stop by and see

what your agriculture neighbors have to share. You won't be disappointed."

This year's Farmers' Markets Week, Aug. 6-12, salutes the 170 farmers' markets in 115 Kentucky counties. In those 170 markets, more than 2,400 vendors offer products for sale.

Kentucky farmers' markets not only bring consumers the freshest foods available, they also connect the consumer with the farmers who grow and raise their food. Farm-fresh produce, meats, eggs, and much more are available at Kentucky Proud farmers' markets across the commonwealth.

The popularity of farmers' markets continues to grow. Since 1994, the number of farmers' markets in the U.S. has increased from 2,000 to more than 8,600. A recent University of California, Davis' study discovered, "for every dollar of sales, direct marketers [Kentucky's farm families] are generating twice as much economic activity within the region."

Supporting local businesses also creates jobs where Kentuckians live. And shopping at a local Kentucky Proud farmers' market means food travels fewer miles from the farm to the plate of Kentucky families. According to the USDA, more than half of farmers traveled less than 10 miles to their market. That not only allows consumers to pick their food at the very peak of freshness, but also conserves energy and resources in the form of decreased transportation costs and reduced packaging.

With reported sales across Kentucky of more than \$15 million last year, farmers' markets are an economic engine that celebrates the state's agricultural roots and brings the farm to Kentucky's consumers.

Kentucky's farmers' markets and their impacts on Kentuckians is a focus of a new Kentucky Proud marketing campaign launched this summer with video and advertising, including digital, radio, television, streaming, and outdoor boards, that drive consumers to make direct farm purchases at a registered Kentucky Proud farmers' market.

The campaign will run through Aug. 31. Kentucky Proud has also partnered with social media influencers across the state to highlight the diverse selections and the unique and fun shopping experiences at the commonwealth's farmers' markets. The campaign was funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. All farmers' markets across the state are registered with Kentucky Proud by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA).

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Admission 15.00

8/15-8/19 GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM RIDES OPEN AT 6:00PM

Camp Nelson stages biggest Civil War event of the year

Camp Nelson National Monument will stage their biggest Civil War event of the year beginning on the afternoon of Friday, August 11 and continuing through Sunday, August 13 in Nicholasville.

The event commemorates the 160th Anniversary of the Knoxville Campaign when the Army of the Ohio launched the East Tennessee offensive from Camp Nelson. The campaign successfully liberated civilian Unionists who had suffered under Confederate occupation since 1861.

"The Knoxville Campaign is what first put Camp Nelson on the map as a supply depot in 1863," said Camp Nelson Park Superintendent Ernie Price. "It's our biggest event of the year."

"There will be soldiers set up in encampments where you can walk in and talk to the soldiers and refugees and see the equipment they were using to live day to day," Price said.

The commemorative weekend features immersive living history demonstrations and programs, ranger guided tours, history presentations, horses and children's activities.

Visitors can visit an authentic Civil War era photography booth and a Civil War sutler store. Tables and tents will be set up throughout the park with activities and information about Camp Nelson history and the Junior Ranger program, in addition to the visitor center museum, barracks exhibit, and interpretive walking trails.

During the Civil War, Camp Nelson was a large supply depot created under orders from Major General Ambrose Burnside who was the Commander of the Army of the Ohio, a district that included Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin Ohio and Kentucky.

"General Burnside was stationed here at Camp Nelson just prior to his Knoxville Campaign which he began in August of 1863," said Dr. McBride. "In fact, one of the reasons for the construction of Camp Nelson was as a supply depot for that campaign."

"Someone entering Camp Nelson in 1863 would see a very busy and active depot" said Dr. McBride. "There were roughly 300 standing wooden buildings here. The camp was an industrial center. It had a shop which manufactured wagons and harnesses, shoed horses, made hardware, had a sawmill and a woodworking shop. These shops provided materials or means of transportation to provide soldiers with the supplies they needed."

"When Camp Nelson was occupied between 1863 and 1866 there were typically between two and eight thousand Federal soldiers here," said Dr. McBride. "There were also between one and two thousand civilian employees."

"The story of the Civil War is not just told at the battlefield sites," said Dr. McBride. "From the soldier's perspective, most of their time was taken up in daily activities at places like Camp Nelson. And this camp

can tell that story."

"When people visit Camp Nelson today, they'll see a landscape that looks very much like it did in 1863," said McBride. "There's only

one remaining structure from the period which is the White House or Oliver Perry House."

Camp Nelson National Monument, a unit of the National Park Service, is

located at 6614 Danville Loop 2 Lexington on Highway 27 and directly north of the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

For more information

and a complete schedule of events, visit the park's website

at: www.nps.gov/cane or the park's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CampNelsonNPS.

Rock Youth Football



Rock Youth Football camp was held last week with 93 youth in attendance. The three day non-contact camp worked on the basics of football, including agility, speed, body weight, strength exercises and fundamentals of different offensive and defensive positions.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BLACK FOREST BROWNIES

- 1 box fudge brownie mix
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 can (21 ounce) cherry pie filling divided
- 1 and 1/4 cup chocolate chips

Mix the brownie mix, eggs, oil and 1 cup of cherry pie filling together. Spread into an 8 x 8 inch baking pan that has been lined with parchment paper. Drop the remaining pie filling over the top of the batter and marble with the blade of a knife. Bake in a preheated 350 F. degree oven for 45 to 60 minutes or until the center is set. Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips over the hot brownies. Allow them to melt for 10 minutes.

Spread melted chocolate over the top with a spatula. Allow chocolate to set before cutting. Makes 9 servings.

TURTLE BROWNIES

- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 and 1/4 cups granulated white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup + 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup soft caramel candies, quartered
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

TOPPING:
2 tablespoons semisweet chocolate chips

- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons caramel sauce

Preheat the oven to 325°. Line an 8 x 8-inch cake pan with 2 pieces of parchment paper, so it hangs over all 4 sides. In a medium saucepan, combine the butter and sugar over medium-low heat. Heat until the butter is melted, and the sugar is fully dissolved, stirring frequently. Pour the butter mixture into a large bowl and let it cool for 30 seconds. Stir in

the vanilla and salt, and then whisk in the eggs. Sift in the cocoa powder and all-purpose flour and stir to combine. Stir in the caramel candy, chocolate chips, and pecans. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and spread it out evenly. Sprinkle chocolate chips and pecans on top. Bake until the brownies are set along the outside, and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out a little moist, about 22 to 26 minutes. Cool completely before cutting. Drizzle caramel sauce on top right before serving.

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- 16) "... of the ... of Aquarius
- 17) Apply maximum effort
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- 26) Pizza units
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- 30) Breeds or varieties
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- 35) Doctor's charge
- 36) Washington Monument
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- 40) One's north and one's south
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- 46) "And ... off?"
- 48) Psychiatrist, for one
- 49) Indian queen (Var.)
- 50) Miami daily newspaper
- 52) "Addams Family" cousin
- 53) Placate
- 58) "Mountain" or "rocket" finish
- 59) Spanish snacks
- 60) Keyboard instrument
- 61) Like the Sahara
- 62) "Hello" singer
- 63) River to the Missouri

DOWN

- 1) Play subdivision
- 2) Rocky peak
- 3) In need of salting
- 4) Makes less tense
- 5) Hindu religious writing
- 6) Altar locales
- 7) Ad-... (improvises)
- 8) Guinness and others
- 9) Pas' mates
- 10) Maneuver around, in war
- 11) Boondocks
- 12) Act the yes-man
- 13) "The Cat in the Hat" author
- 18) Blocks of history
- 22) First ... kit
- 23) Jumping-off point?
- 24) Needed medical assistance
- 25) Utilize a journal
- 26) Snow sliders
- 28) Free-for-all
- 29) It gives peepers color
- 31) Bear's order, on Wall Street
- 33) Praises loudly
- 34) Arp collaborator Max
- 36) 28-Across production
- 37) Be an omen of
- 41) Joins metal, in a way
- 43) CBS logo
- 44) Click, as the fingers
- 45) Attention-getting shout
- 46) Attempted, as this puzzle?
- 47) Fan's opposite
- 48) Got out of bed
- 50) Ballyhoo
- 51) And others, for short
- 54) X-ray dose
- 55) Ottoman ruler
- 56) Mattress problem
- 57) 180 deg. from WSW

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Rockcastle Historical Haven

By: Markita Proctor

Bruce Springsteen recorded a song in 1985, My Hometown. The song went something like this “...take a good look around, this is your hometown, your hometown...”

I really don't even remember the words to this song, but when I hear about my hometown, I am reminded of Brodhead, Kentucky.

Brodhead, Kentucky is my hometown. It was my dad's hometown, his dad's hometown, his grandfather, even his grandfather's hometown.

Brodhead, Kentucky is a tiny little town located on the Dix River, about six or seven miles from Mt. Vernon, Kentucky (depending on which way you travel). Brodhead was incorporated in 1880 and the Brodhead post office opened in 1868. Interestingly, the name was originally spelled Broadhead. I have heard different stories about the reasoning behind the name Brodhead. It is understood that the original town was known as Stigalls Station. I was told a story years ago that there were two possible origins for the name Brodhead. One, the town was named for a politician, Brodhead, and another story says that the town was named for the contractor responsible for building the rail line that ran through the town. John Lair states that Brodhead was named in honor of a Mr. Brodhead “who had been instrumental in constructing the road” (p.155).

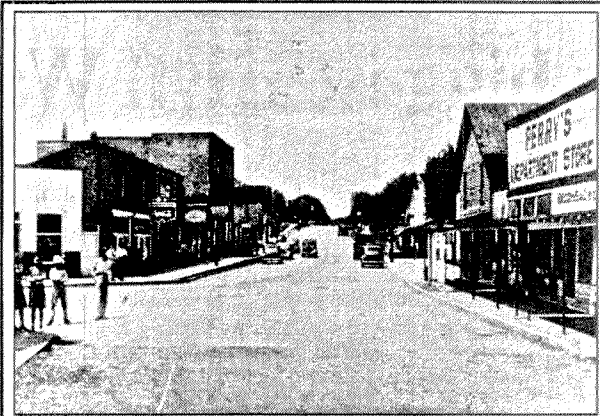
There are many interesting tales of the history of Brodhead, Kentucky. There are tales of attacks by Native Americans, there are tales of bank robberies. There are tales

of the Bloody Bucket and the Fuzzy Duck local “watering holes” both having the reputation of being local speak easies and rowdy establishments. There were hotels, factories, restaurants, a movie house, a skating rink, and many other prominent establishments within this small town throughout the years. One of the most prominent factories was a tobacco factory founded by Dick Martin, from Virginia.

The Mountain Signal February 24, 1888 issue features a section on Brodhead reporting on people coming and going, visiting here and abroad. The Mt. Vernon Signal later featured a similar weekly headline. Brodhead, Kentucky was once a happening little town.

Stigall Station got its name from the Stigall Family. John Lair, in Rockcastle Recollections, states, “Earliest settlers... appears to have been the Stigall family and the earliest land grants...awarded to George Stigall or Stagall under date of 1805. Next is William Stigall for land on Dix River in 1812.” (p 153). Again, just as with Stephen Langford there is some confusion about which Stigall/Stegall was actually first, but it is a little more clear with a clear link to the Stigall family. Land grants were awarded and there is evidence of Stigall settlers from census records. Lair does say there is substantial evidence that the Stigall family were slave owners.

The next family of significant importance was Anderson. Again, according to Lair, from his research in family jour-



Streets of Brodhead: photo credit to Kentuckycarshows.com and Allison Cash Reynolds.

nals, The widow of a Stigall Man (the Stigall founders) married a Captain J. W. Anderson This Anderson is believed to have been originally from Canada and actually died of the ripe old age of 75 years and according to Lair is considered to have been one of Brodhead's “most prominent citizens and of the Rockcastle Country's first citizens.

Dix River is a major waterway and the origins of Brodhead itself stem from the location of the river itself. “The beginnings of the Brodhead settlement...serve as a location point along the continuation fo Skaggs Trace towards Logan's fort and eventual the falls of the Ohio River, and later Louisville.” (Lair, p. 154.) Brodhead has always been a stop for travelers intent on Crab Orchard.

I have been told many tales of Brodhead and the history of the small town. Many of my own family moved to Ohio after World War II, but we all still consider Brodhead home. Some of the most well-known family names of Brodhead are “Cherry, Frith, Pike, Sowders, Fransisco, Cass, Anderson, and Martin” which are listed in Lair's book; other prominent families also include Albright, Cash, and Bussell in recent years.

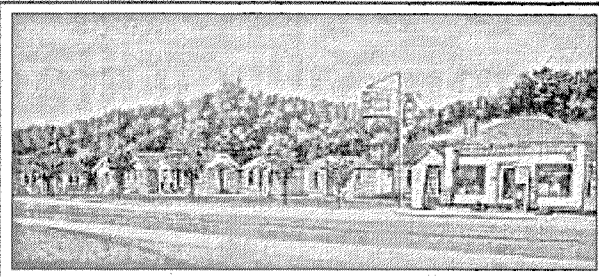
There is a Facebook page named the Brodhead, Kentucky History Museum Inc., unfortunately, that seems to have been put on hold for the time being. Another useful site for the history

of Brodhead is the Kentucky Car Show website: www.kentuckycarshows.com/BrodheadRecollections.html This site has multiple images of Rockcastle County, Kentucky with several of Brodhead.

The Brodhead Fair, the Little World's Fair is probably one fo the most important memories that many have of this little town. My hometown: Brodhead, Kentucky. A quiet little town with a rich history. I can't even begin to count how many memories I have of times spent in the little town of Brodhead.

Bruce Springsteen wraps up his song with the words: “Now Main Street's whitewashed windows And vacant stores Seems like there ain't nobody Wants to come down here no more”

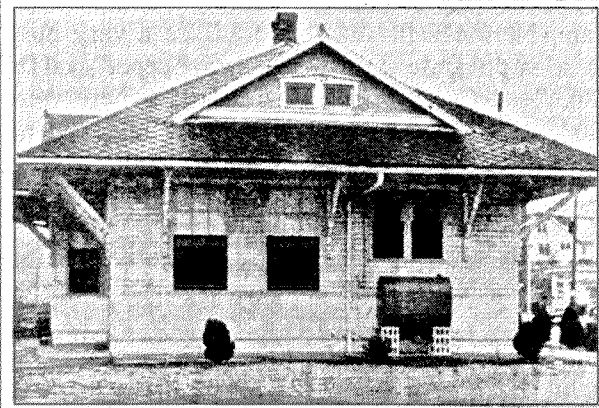
Like Springsteen, we do have a lot of people drive right past Brodhead via Highway 150, and unfortunately, there is not a lot of the old heyday of Brodhead, Kentucky anymore, but it might be cheesy, there is still a lot of heart left in my little hometown.



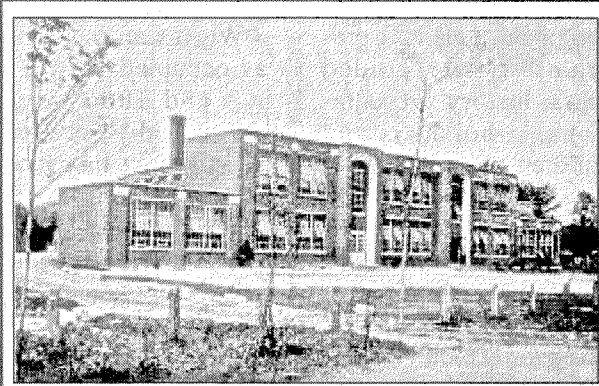
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Landscaping With Grass

There are over 11,000 species of grass worldwide. There are a few that make up lawn grasses, and we'll just touch on some of those for our area. There are also prairie and desert and tropical grasses. This subject could be a fascinating and lengthy study. However, mostly we'll concern ourselves with what are termed “ornamental grasses” and particularly those that grow or are common with most of my audience in planting zones six and seven.

Considering the huge scope of this topic, we'll leave sedges (sometimes called sedge grasses) to another column later. Let's look at perhaps two dozen grasses we may desire to find a use for in our landscapes.

Yes, there are lawn grasses, such as fine fescue, tall fescue, bluegrass, red fescue, perennial rye grass and others for lawns. In zones 7 and southward there are perhaps better choices such as zoysia, centipede or St. Augustine grasses. That's all I'll mention about lawns or their grasses.

In no particular order, but saving some smaller species for later in the discussion, here are some of the grasses to consider for decorating your landscape—and some are substitutions for shrubs and even trees in a yard.

Maiden grass has been a staple for years. Miscanthus species such as zebra grass, gracillimus, or cultivars such as ‘Morning Light’ can be found at most nice garden

centers. Feather reed grass is another commonly used landscape grass. The cultivar “Karl Forrester” was a ‘plant of the year’ twenty-something years ago.

Fountain grass (Pennisetum) is a grass often used in the landscape. Rushes are sometimes used.

Switch grass is a native winner, becoming more popular with emphasis on using natives. Muhly grass is becoming more common in zone 6, but has traditionally been a grass common in the Piedmont of the eastern U.S. Blue fescue (festuca) is another native. So is blue oat grass. These play well in the landscape with colors opposite on a color wheel.

Mexican feather grass is a lovely grass for zone 6 and southward except in swampy areas. It almost looks like waves as the wind blows through it's fine blades. Japanese blood grass is another option for those desiring something a little less common as it's hardy to survive most winters. Japanese forest grass is a shade loving yellow or chartreuse grass that is hardy to at least 20 below zero.

Some of the more diminutive options for ornamental grasses include blue eyed grass, mondo grass (including black mondo) and little bluestem. Some of the dwarf sedges and other perennials can look like grass, but we'll leave them to another day.

Pampas grass is popular, though it often takes a hit and partially dies out in Kentucky and Tennessee winters.

Purple fountain grass often shows up in late summer and fall in the big box stores. But, be cautioned it is an annual and won't survive winter except in zones 8-11 (9 and 10 mostly). Other grasses that folks fawn over but should avoid include New Zealand flax and Elephant grass as well as Egyptian papyrus.

Bamboos are grasses, but let's save that for another topic sometime.

As you can see, grass in the landscape is a really huge subject if we try to exhaust it. I hope by this quick and simple story to pique your interest to discover more about the portions of the subject that interest you or might be employed in your landscape to make it a grassscape that sets you apart from the neighbors.

Nearly everyone has a lawn and many folks have added a few clumps of an attractive grass here or there to their yard. Xeric and naturalistic options and alternatives for traditional grass lawns that must be mowed regularly are trending. But even if that doesn't interest you, you may still find adding a few large clumps of grass to hide something or some cute short clumps for use along paths and the like are something you'll want to try. So why not think about adding a little decorative grass to your landscape unless you already have the perfect looking yard already.

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Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

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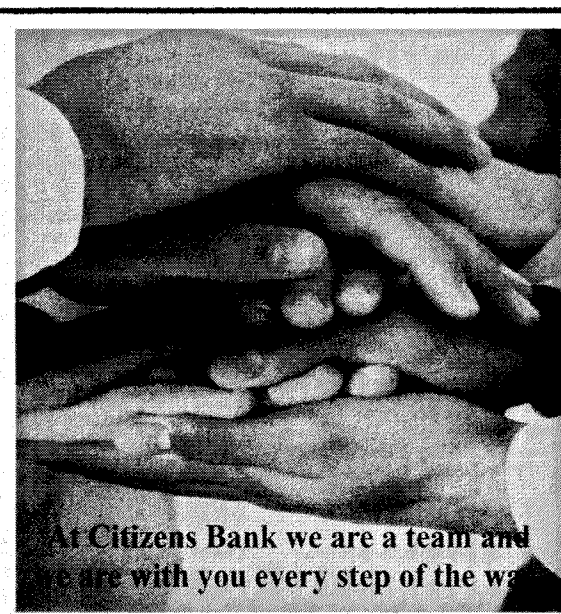
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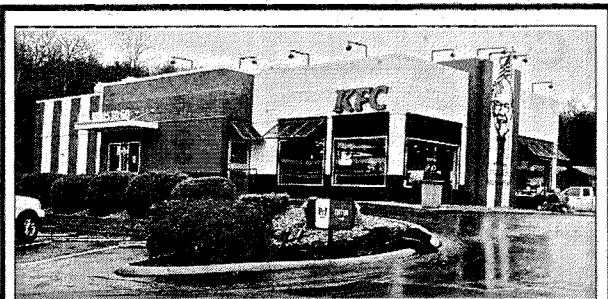
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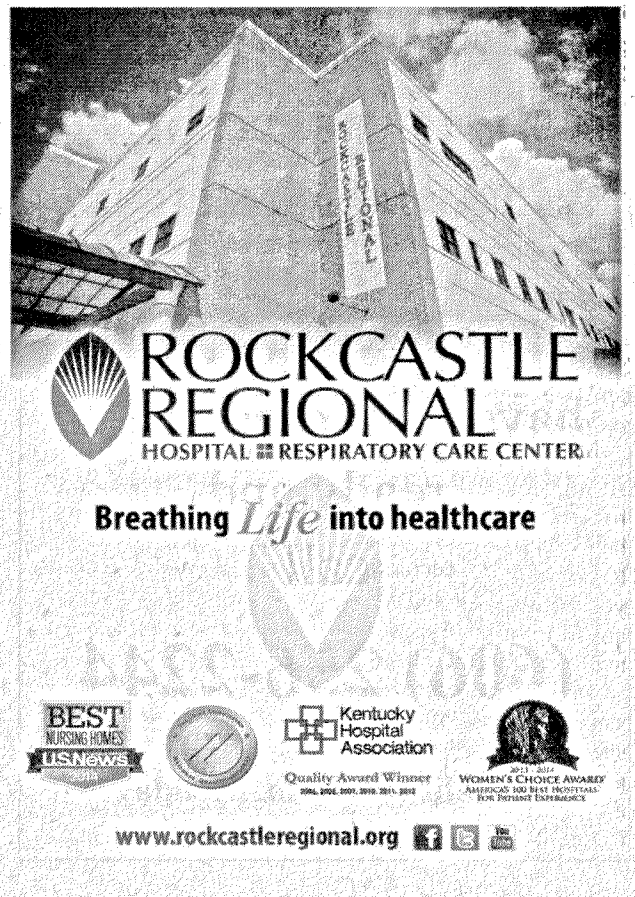
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22/23pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(22)x50p

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

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

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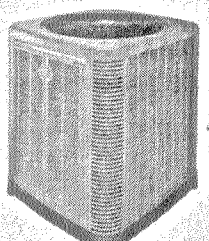
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By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED PARMESAN CHICKEN TENDERS
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup Ritz cracker crumbs
16 ounces chicken tenders (about 10)
3 tablespoons butter, melted
salt and pepper
Preheat the oven to 425°. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick spray or line it with parchment paper. Place the buttermilk in bowl. In another bowl mix the Parmesan and Ritz crumbs. Place the chicken tenders in the buttermilk and let soak for 15 minutes. Then dip each tender into the cheese/crumb mixture to cover completely, and place on the baking sheet. Drizzle the melted butter on top of the tenders. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes- until crispy and golden and cooked through.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN VEGETABLE STEW
2 medium sweet onions, diced into bite-sized pieces
3 stalks celery, diced
4 carrots, peeled and sliced into rounds
2 medium russet potatoes, peeled, diced into small pieces
1 bay leaf
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning or sage
3 to 4 pounds bone-in chicken breasts, skin removed
3 cups chicken broth or chicken stock
1 tablespoon corn starch plus 1 tablespoon cold water
Place onions, celery, carrots, potatoes, bay leaf, salt, and poultry seasoning in the bottom of a large slow cooker. Stir to combine. Place chicken on top of vegetables. Season chicken liberally with salt and pepper. Pour chicken broth over everything, cover, and cook on

LOW for 6-8 hours or on HIGH for 3 to 4 hours. When there are about 30 minutes left in the cooking time, remove chicken from the slow cooker and chop or shred the meat. Return chicken meat to the slow cooker and discard bones. Discard bay leaf. In a small bowl, whisk together corn starch and cold water until smooth. Stir into the stew and cook on HIGH without the lid for 30 minutes (or until broth thickens a little bit).

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