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Kids Parade

A huge crowd and a lot of smiles showed up for the annual Brodhead Kids parade last weekend. Main Street was filled with parents and children in carts, wagons, buggies, strollers and many other forms of transportation. Awards were presented after the event at the Depot Park. 1st place honors for most creative was Yadon and Fowler Dyehouse, 2nd place Aspynn Bloomingdale and 3rd place went to Clay Brown. Participants and guests enjoyed Silcox Shaved Ice on the hot day after the event. Shown above the crowd starting out on the trip through town. Shown at right are Yadon and Fowler Dyehouse in their spirited wagon that took the top honors.



Two suspects indicted on two murder charges

By: Mike French
Editor

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down two indictments on two murder suspects on Friday, June 28.

The two unrelated incidents made statewide news in April when two murders happened within 48 hours in Rockcastle County. The suspect in the second murder was placed in the Rockcastle County Detention Center less than 30 minutes after the suspect in the first murder.

Clayton Duane Cox,

49, of Three Links Road in Mount Vernon, was indicted for the April 27, 2024 murder of Josh Dooley. Cox was also indicted on the charges of tampering with physical evidence and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Cox is being held on a \$750,000 cash or property bond.

In the second case, Terry Lee Burke, 54, of Pine Branch Road in Livingston, was indicted on the charge of the April 29, 2024 murder of Ben-
(See "Murder" on A5)

Deputy Jailer indicted along with 14 others

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle Detention Center Deputy James Thomas Lovell, along with 14 others were indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury on Friday, June 28th.

According to Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter, Lovell had been a deputy jailer for less than a year when he was arrested on a charge of promoting contraband inside the jail and official

misconduct in the first degree.

Lovell, 39, of Somerset was indicted in the same indictment as Christopher Ray Underwood, 38, of Lancaster and Jason Matthew Bean, 47, of Waverly.

Carter said deputies discovered a cell phone in the possession of an inmate and the inmate told officials that Lovell had provided the phone. "A cell phone is one of the most dangerous contrabands that exists inside a jail," Carter said. "They can't be tracked or recorded and an inmate can do a lot of damage to society, law enforcement and other deputies with an untrackable cell phone. Deputies can become tempted, too, sometimes. He knew it was illegal and had been trained on how dangerous that was to everyone."

Carter said Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush is in charge of the investigation. "We turned everything over to Joe (Rush). All we can do is continue to fight against
(See "Indicted" on A5)

Local man charged in burglary

Jason Bullock, 50, of Mount Vernon was arrested and charged with public intoxication, criminal littering, burglary and criminal mischief, on Sunday, June 30, according to a uniform citation.

According to the citation, KSP Trooper Zach Loudermilk, Bullock flagged him down on US-
(See "Burglary" on A5)

City of Livingston to turn street back to two-way

Plan to vote on marijuana in August

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Livingston City Commission held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening with no guests.

The issue of making McClure Street into a two-way street was once again brought up by Commissioner Troy Goforth and intense discussion ensued. "I think this is the sixth time it has been brought up. Nothing has changed but I can explain it all again," said Mayor Sandi Singleton. "The State of Kentucky and the City of Livingston have declared that street unsafe as a two-way street. We then voted to make it a one-way street. If we now change it back, after having stated on the record that we know it to be unsafe as a two-way street, the City of Livingston will be liable for any accidents that happen there."

However, Goforth and Commissioner Greg Carpenter continued to argue in favor of changing it back to a two-way

street. "I would think we are more liable now," said Carpenter. Goforth said he believes signage would eliminate the liability. "If we place caution signs that takes it (liability) off of the city. Caution means you have to be careful," Goforth said. "The state isn't responsible if someone wrecks while speeding on a state road. So the city wouldn't be responsible if someone does not use caution and has an accident."

Discussion continued with no resolution until Goforth made an official

motion to change the street to a two-way street. Carpenter seconded the motion. Carpenter, Goforth and Commissioner Jerry Gross voted in favor of the motion with Singleton voting against the motion. Commissioner Jeff Carpenter abstained from the vote.

"I want nothing to do with this," said Singleton. "the commission just voted against what we were advised to do by the state and by attorneys."

In other action, Singleton announced

that the city basketball court diagram is complete and the lines are painted. Singleton said she plans to approach the fiscal court for help with some finish work

involved.

City Clerk Samantha Smoker also showed the Livingston Homecoming banners that arrived last month. Singleton
(See "Street" on A5)

Local companies working to bring fiber optics here

By: Mike French
Editor

Local residents have reported noticing several different utility crews around Mount Vernon and other areas for the past few weeks.

According to officials, most of the workers are installing fiber optic cable to upgrade internet systems in the county.

According to local officials, there are several internet providers serving Rockcastle County with fiber optic cable offered by each. Kentucky Wired, Kenetic Windstream, PRTC (People Rural Telephone Cooperative), Verizon and Spectrum are

currently involved in providing fiber optic service to businesses or residential areas throughout the county.

According to an employee at the courthouse, their home service changed from 2 gigs of service to 325 gigs of service when they were switched to fiber optic cable recently. Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. said some of the companies provide service to government while others offer service to businesses and residential homes.

In fact, some of the local companies, such as
(See "Fiber" on A5)

Tobacco League Baseball highlighted here July 19 & 20

If you are interested in baseball, there is an opportunity to learn much more about the minor league Class D Tobacco League baseball history this month.

In a time when hometown residents wanted to play America's biggest pastime, the Tobacco League was formed as a rural, tobacco-field sport and Billy Hiatt was known as one of the best.

The league lasted from 1946 to 1951 but was ended after so many were called to defend America in the Korean conflict.
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ramblings...
by; perlina m. anderkin

I am not a person who gets depressed often. I don't envy others their success. I can commiserate with those who have lost loved ones because have also. I don't yearn for power over anyone and I certainly don't consider myself an expert at anything (I would list my faults but column space actually is too limited for that tell all).

One fault, and a big one I have to admit, is an impatience with, well--actually just about everything--but mainly those in power who think they can run my life better than I can.

Lord knows that actually wouldn't be too hard, looking back on some of my life's decisions, but they were still MY DECISIONS and I had to live with the results, good or bad and I was raised to take responsibility for my actions.

What I am trying to say is that the more that gets exposed about our government's actions, the worse it gets and, while I certainly am not wishing my life away, I'm often glad that I am as old as I am because I will not have to endure the evils that I believe are going to be wrought upon our nation.

When I read about one illegal immigrant, who has only been in this country for four months at most, already has a work permit, social security card, a voter I.D. card, housing, free healthcare and food stamps, all subsidized by we taxpayers, then I know that this is not sustainable and that we will inevitably fall under the weight of our debt and our foolishness for allowing ourselves to get in this condition.

It also could explain why Joe Biden, who is

six points behind in the national polls, is literally guaranteeing voters and other Democrats that he "will win." With an influx of 12 million illegals, mostly military age men, and a big percentage from China, the Democrats are counting on having a big turnout at the polls, all of whom who shouldn't even be in our country, let alone **VOTING!!**

Besides fulfilling all the physical needs of millions of illegals, we have to hold the world's record (since time began) of almost single-handedly supporting another entire country.

Support of illegals, together with sending billions of dollars to Ukraine, thus far, has helped to fuel our over \$34 trillion national debt. On which, by the way, in 2023 we paid \$658 billion in **net interest** costs or \$180 million a day or 2.4% of our gross domestic product.

And, of course, we are not through. Besides the \$61 billion dollars for Ukraine, in a \$95B aid package approved in April, the government announced last week a new \$2.3 billion military aid package for them.

Don't forget, besides the military munitions and billions of dollars for the war effort, the U.S. is also paying Ukraine's civil service pensions and debts of Ukraine, many of those incurred before the war began (besides buying President Zelensky's wife a \$4 million Bugatti, rumor has it).

In the medical world, Dr. Paul Marik, former Chair of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Eastern

Virginia Medical School, recently exposed the sobering truth about Chemotherapy's ineffectiveness in treating Cancer. Dr. Marik asserts that "about 5% of all cancers are actually curable with chemotherapy." The other 95% chemo is "palliative at best."

I have thought about this long and hard. I have heard our medical research community brag about advancements in medicine (and rightly so) but, the thing that amazes me is that with all the money, all the time, all the talent available, we have still not come up with a cure for Cancer.

Perhaps, I don't know, maybe, ummm, maybe it's the money that pours into medical research labs each year (primarily at Universities). For example, the National Institute of Health, in 2023, handed out 59,000 awards, totaling \$34.9 billion. In 20-21, the last year statistics are available, the U.S. National Science Foundation made 11,000 awards and that's not counting the private donations to Cancer research, by corporations and wealthy individuals.

And can you say **political doublespeak??** In 2017, Rep. Jamie Raskin claimed that Trump was mentally unfit for office. He proposed setting up a permanent office to evaluate the mental and physical health of all Presidents.

In 2024, Raskin claims that Biden's age is bringing solidarity to the world -- maybe in the form of all the Socialists countries thinking that the U.S. has been leading the way for Socialism ever since January of 2021!!

Did you know that leading up to 1986, there were only three routine vaccines in the US, totaling seven injections. There are currently 19 vaccines on the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) schedule, totaling 84 injections if you count COVID injections now given annually. Coincidentally (or is it?), Autism prevalence has been increasing for decades in the US, according to the CDC. In 2000, 6.7 in 1,000 children were diagnosed with Autism but by 2020, that number had risen to 27.6 in 1,000.

But, I'm sure there's no relevance...

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Each time my mind flashes back to my youth, there are certain days that always seem to stand out. Is that just me? I have lived about 23,000 days. In that time I have been blessed to do some amazing things and some pretty stupid things. Yet, there are about 10 of the 23,000 that always come to mind when I am thinking of yesteryear.

In each case, when it was happening, it just seemed like any ordinary day. I had no clue that for the next 23,000 days, that one day would stick out in my mind for no apparent reason.

There was a day, I think about 1975, that my cousin/brother Brian and I went squirrel hunting on a cool fall morning. We had bagged a few squawkers and were walking back to the house when we climbed a wire fence, to cross a huge field with a gentle slope. The center of the field was the highest point and there was a large, old, single Sycamore tree right in the middle of the field. No other tree was anywhere inside the fence.

When Brian and I got to the highpoint, near that big, old shade tree, we took off our game vest, laid on our backs and began figuring out what each white, fluffy cloud reminded us of. It was kind of a teenage version of an ink-blot test. We ended up spending well over an hour (maybe two) lying there looking at clouds. "Look! That one looks exactly like a T-Rex driving a convertible. And there is an old man smoking a pipe."

We laid there on our backs for the longest time, laughing and chatting and picking out cloud designs, and, laughing some more. What was so uniquely special about that day I can't seem to figure out. I don't remember anything about the rest of the day or where we went after that. The truth is, there must have been a thousand days that Brian and I started our morning hunting and then got into something. But that one memory seems to stand out among them all.

It seems odd to me that of all the accomplishments I am proud of and all the stupid decisions I have made, one of the days that stands out and comes to mind most often is a day that we accomplished...well, nothing really.

There are several such days that stand out when I am being nostalgic. A Christmas morning in 1968 comes to mind, a day that I sat in my uncle's 1953 Chevrolet and pretended to drive it, our family reunions, a day Brian wrecked a bicycle that had no brakes, a night that we were

chased by the headless horseman (that is a different column in itself), a day mom and I played "hide from the lightning strikes" when we were home alone, the day I got my Trans Am, and a couple more days that Brian and I did something unique. But they all have some story with them.

All except that one. That one was just another of a thousand days of hunting and cloud watching. Why it stands out, I do not know.

If you have children, as I do, that is an interesting subject. We have to wonder what day will stand out in their memory when they are old and their parents become memories.

There comes a point in life when you are the only one left with such memories. All others who may have been around at the time will be gone. No one on earth except Brian and I know about that day or countless others and I suppose no one else would want to know.

But thank goodness I still remember. Here's hoping you have such days to recall for no reason at all.

On a side note:

If you watched the Presidential debate, you know that Joe Biden is unfit to hold the most powerful office in the world and to deny it only proves that one is more dedicated to their party than to their country.

The tragedy is, many are. Special counsel already determined, for the record, that Biden is unfit to stand trial (over

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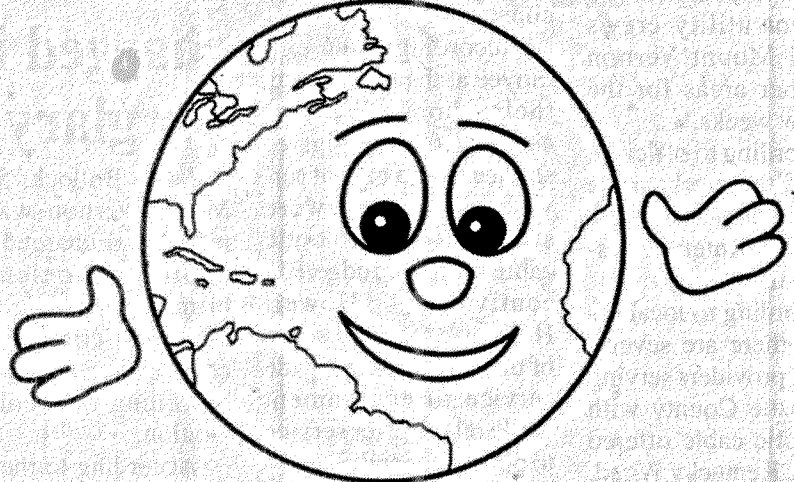
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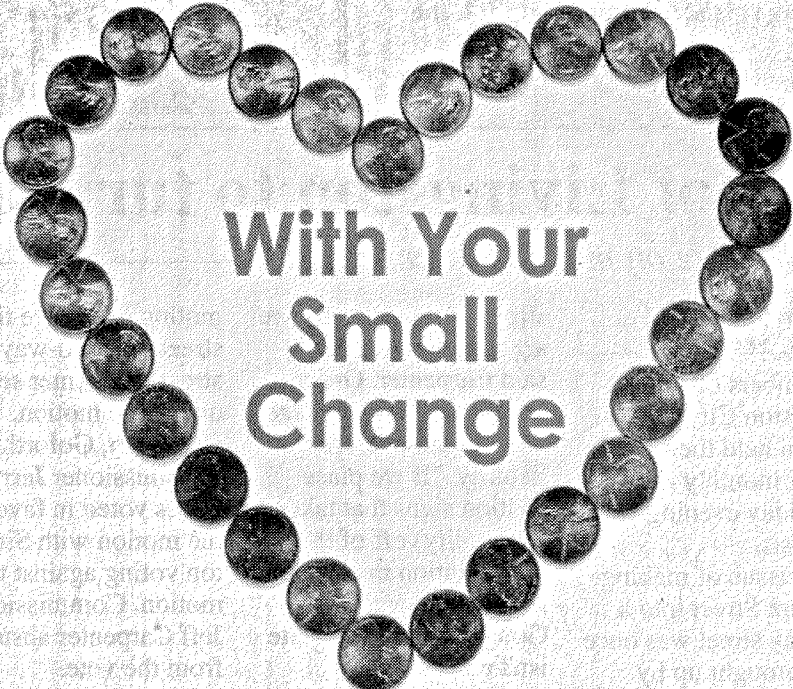
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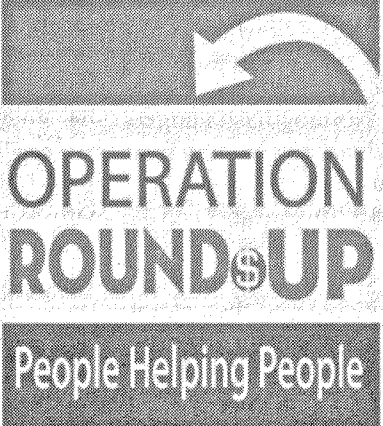
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Never Forget

By Jerry Hopkins

We are living in a strange, sometimes I think, dangerous age. It isn't an age given to much discernment when it comes to serious truth about life and liberty. Ever since learning to read as a child in grade school in Brodhead, Kentucky, I have sought to read, to learn, to understand and to think about what is and how it relates to me and to those around me. I have sought to distinguish fact from fiction and to learn what is real from what is not. In this struggle I've recognized some very important people and ideas.

At first it was teachers that challenged me and encouraged me to continue my search, not just for the entertaining and exciting, but for what was really true and right. Albert Albright was my history teacher who insisted on the value of the

past and that we should know something about who our ancestors were and where they came from. He challenged me to read, to research and to write about what I learned.

It was Mildred Randolph that believed in me and encouraged me to think about the most important questions and ideas, especially to read the really good, great books. Along with these teachers in that rural, small town school there was a third teacher, Catherine Graves, who insisted on clarity and conciseness in writing, as well as good grammar. These three invested in me and enriched my life, the intellectual life I now enjoy. I value their multiplied and continuing investment in me as a student. I am now seeking to invest in others intellectually and spiritually. This is one of the many reasons that brings me joy in writing these columns, sharing my thoughts with those who read and think.

This brings me to the primary reason I am writing about the value of intellectual exchange, civil engagement and thoughtful sharing of ideas. It is far more than a search for truth, the defense of a principles or ethics, it is the value of community, a community of learning and liberty.

I respect each person who has read what I've written, some have called me, written me, emailed me to agree with or to thank me for what I've written. Then some of you have communicated disagreement and concern about something I've written about or argued in a column, but never in an antagonistic or angry spirit. Such exchanges are the best example of the long tradition of the best in news-

papers as people have engaged one another in an on-going learning community that ultimately betterers all involved and the whole community.

It is in this manner that our country has become the best place to live on the earth. It is what originally brought many of our forefathers to America—a community of liberty, learning and opportunity. It was for some a desire for money, but the freedom to be one's self, to improve one's self by learning, to do what one wanted and could do as a free person. In time, even those who came here as slaves found a better life, freer and fuller than anywhere else on earth. That is not to diminish the seriousness of slavery, but it is to demonstrate what is the best in human nature and God's great work, even in the worst and wickedest of times. We must defend our liberties, particularly the freedom of speech, the free press and the liberty of religious expression and belief (indeed, even the freedom not to believe if one so chooses).

The defense of liberty is not easy and it will not be successful without an understanding of history. Sometimes history is hard to accept and easy to ignore. It was this kind of situation that led many to ignore the unpleasant and unflattering observation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn when in a commencement address in 1978 at Harvard he outlined the many ways the West (Europe, England and the U.S.) had allowed itself to grow dangerously weak and spiritually senseless. Then in 1983 when honored with a Templeton Prize he once again stressed that the tragedies in the Soviet Union leading to the death of millions was due to men forgetting God. In both situations Solzhenitsyn was not ap-

plauded and praised. He was criticized and in the Harvard case booed by that "academic" community because the great Russian was not "politically correct." These responses were clear evidence of the moral, spiritual and intellectual poverty, betrayal and dishonesty of many in the West, particularly the majority of those in higher education.

At this time in our experience many are joining in protests and violence, fostered by ideological promoters who are wealthy and determined to have their way. Men such as George Soros and his Open Society Foundations who have invested millions in radical protests promoting civil unrest, violence, anti-police rhetoric and disrespect. He has promoted Black Lives Matters as a fact that diminishes the truth that all lives matter. This man came up under the ruthless Communists opposing the freedoms of the America way. He has fostered the instability, violence and disorder in many countries around the world with his billions funding those efforts through his Open Society Foundations. He has now turned to center on the United States who he sees as the guilty abuser and robber of less fortunate people in the world. His influence is in the background of our former president, Barack Obama, and his former secretary of state Hillary Clinton. He is also behind efforts to destabilize the American political system, undermine the economy and the civil society of the nation through funding protest movements such as Occupy Wall Street and similar movements.

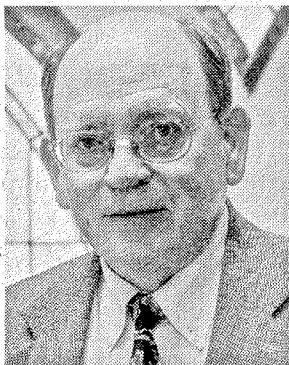
Another fact about Soros is his relationship to Adolf Hitler, the Na-

zis and other radical movements related to both his brand of socialism and the radical elements of Communism in his past and present efforts. His Open Society movement is anything but open and focused on true liberty socially, politically or religiously. Whose side do you want to support? The one who wants to hate, demean and destroy America or the one who wants to "Make America Great Again?" That is the simple choice we have this election year. We need to defeat the "deep state" agents and those who want to destroy

America, rewriting our history and heritage.

We must never forget that our freedoms in the United States can be used against us to foster their defeat and demise. Solzhenitsyn reminds us of Dostoyevsky's observation regarding the French Revolution when he stated that "revolution must necessarily begin with atheism." We must never forget that America was founded and fostered on the reality that there is a God and that God has given us our lives and liberties.

Dr. Jerry Hopkins is an historian and retired university history professor.



Aces

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classified documents in his possession that shouldn't have been) and the evidence that he is not mentally capable to hold nuclear codes has been staggeringly obvious for two years.

I'm not talking about whether he is removed from office or not. I am just pointing out that it is now perfectly clear that his family, friends, staff, Congress and everyone around him has obviously known this for some time. He didn't get that way over night. But they didn't care.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, July 15th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, July 16th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, July 17th:** Senior Citizens/Adult Day Health and Wayne Stewart Center.

Farmers Market Now Open

The Rockcastle Farmers Market on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon is now underway for the summer. The market will be open three days a week: Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Brodhead Community Center.

Vietnam Veterans Meeting Date

Vietnam Era Veterans, that graduated from Livingston High School, are asked to meet the last Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., for breakfast and conversation, at Limestone Grille.

Weekly Grief Support Group

There is a Weekly Grief Support Group which meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus & 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 the number above to request alternative grief support options.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club 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 Chaplain William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Rockcastle Historical Society & Museum

The Rockcastle County Historical Society & Museum meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at RTEC garage/training room.

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 the Veterans Center 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 District Commander 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, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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.

Tuesday - MARA - Medicated Assisted Recovery Anonymous - Mt. Vernon: 2 p.m., 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. Contact: 606-308-8900 for info
Wednesday-Air-All In Recovery-Mt. Vernon: 12 p.m. 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY. Contact: 606-308-8900 for more info.

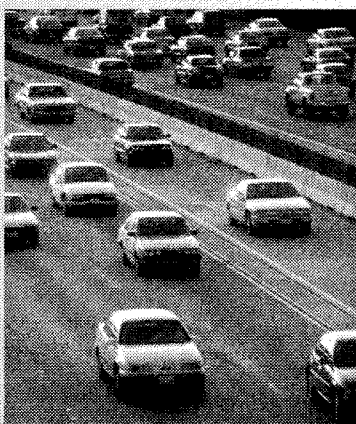
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous-Brodhead: 7 p.m. 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900. Please park in the Coffey & Ford parking lot

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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Obituaries

Herbert Robbins

Herbert Ray Robbins, 88, of Sand Springs, died Friday, June 28, 2024 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on April 9, 1936, the son of Lloyd and Fannie Kirby Robbins. He was a retired shop foreman for Kentucky Stone Company and a U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by: his children, Steven Robbins of Mt. Vernon, and Rebecca Hammond and husband Robert of Berea; his grandchildren, Logan Sowder and Samantha Robbins Powell; and his great grandchildren, Ava and Ellie Powell, and Zaelyn Rosalie Sowder. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Catherine Isaacs Robbins and a brother, Carl Robbins.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial with military honors followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steven Robbins, Robert Hammond, Bobby Hayes, Nathaniel Powell, Logan Sowder, and Robby Thomas.

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

Ruby "Naomi" Brock

Ruby "Naomi" Brock, 87, of Kings Mountain, died Thursday, July 4, 2024, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.



She was born October 23, 1936, in Ashwood, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Willie James and Annie Estelle Shannon Branham. She was a member of Church of God and attended Walltown Christian Church. She was a dedicated church member who loved going to church where she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Children's Church, and was a member of the Ladies Willing Workers, and DAV Auxillary. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren. People often say she was the nicest person they ever met. [A minister said, "When I'm preaching, I'll remember when Sister Brock taught this in Sunday School".]

On October 2, 1954, she was united in marriage to Mose M. Brock, Sr. in Sumter, South Carolina and they enjoyed 69 years together.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Mose Brock; children, Jacqueline R. Proctor, Mose (Kinny) Brock (Natalie), and Stephen Derek Brock; grandchildren, Jeremy Brock, Heather (Tony) Fleming, Tracy (Charles) Phillips, Teri (Matt) Tikunoff, Haleigh Brock, Paige Brock and Mahala Brock; great grandchildren, Chelsea (Zack) Gard, Ashley Brock, Dakota Fleming, Maggie Phillips, Robbie Phillips, and Luke Tikunoff; and great great grandchild, Luke Gard.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Estelle Baker, Thelma Harding, Robert (Buck) Branham, Harvey Branham, Louise Gambrell, Mae Williams and Paul Branham.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with funeral services following at 1 p.m. with Bro. Lynville Hatter and Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Donation/contributions in Naomi's memory made be made to Walltown Christian Church or St. Jude's Hospital.

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

Card of Thanks

A Note of Thanks

We, the Smith, Boswell and Rickels families would like to thank everyone for the most beautiful farewell to Rocky Boswell on the 29th of June.

He was very much loved by everyone and had so many friends in Mt. Vernon. We appreciate what everyone did to make his departure so special.

The funeral home directors were just great and so helpful in making everything go so smooth and wonderful. Thank you all so much.

Also, we want to thank the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the wonderful luncheon they prepared for all of us. They were all so great and helpful. We all felt like family had cooked for us.

We can't thank you enough for the way everything was handled. Also, we all appreciated Brandon giving the beautiful message. He is Midge's grandson. Thanks, Brandon.

The Smith, Boswell and Rickels Families

Dana Lynne Sanders

Dana Lynne (Craig) Sanders, born March 10, 1961, in Richmond, died July 4, 2024 in Lexington.

Dana lived her early life in Renfro Valley and then on the family farm near Brodhead. She was a 1978 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1982, with a degree in Computer Science. After graduating from Eastern, Dana moved to Atlanta, GA where she worked in computer software development for many years with Burroughs Corporation, and Hazelhurst Corporations.

Never fearing a challenge or an adventure, her career took her to many locations around the world. She was known for her witty intelligence and infectious laughter. She was a great storyteller, musician, and conversationalist. She was a passionate animal lover and the ever-willing humanitarian.

Dana is survived by, and the proud mother of: two sons, Duncan Reid Stanford of Richmond, and Christian Jay "C.J." Stanford of Camp Lejeune, NC; and three grandchildren, Ella, Emma and Colton. She is also survived by: brothers, Pat (Ann) and Chris (Mary Lee); nieces Angelica Johnson (Brad), Mackenzie Rogers, and Molly Craig; nephew, Keaton Craig; as well as great niece Raegan Johnson and great nephew Colton Rogers. Dana was preceded in death by: her husband, Dave Sanders; and her parents, Evans "Gatliff" and Nell Wanda (Parsons) Craig of Brodhead.

A "Celebration of Life" was held Monday, July 8, 2024. After the memorial service, continued visitation with family and friends with sandwiches and snacks was at The Heritage Farm in Brodhead.

Donations/contributions in Dana's memory made be made to: Kentucky River Regional Animal Shelter
Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Frank DeBorde

William Frank DeBorde, 98, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Lucille DeBorde, died Saturday, July 6, 2024 at East Kentucky Veteran Center in Hazard.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 12, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

We ask that you please respect the family's private visitation time prior to public visitation hours beginning at 11 a.m. Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Katha (Morris) Carpenter

Katha (Morris) Carpenter, 81, of Brodhead, died Monday, July 8, 2024 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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

Upcoming Reunions

Majors Reunion

The Majors Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 13th, beginning at noon at the Woodstock Community Center.

Mullins Family & Friends Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be Saturday, July 13th at Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Please come and join us!

From the C.P. and Edith Mullins Family



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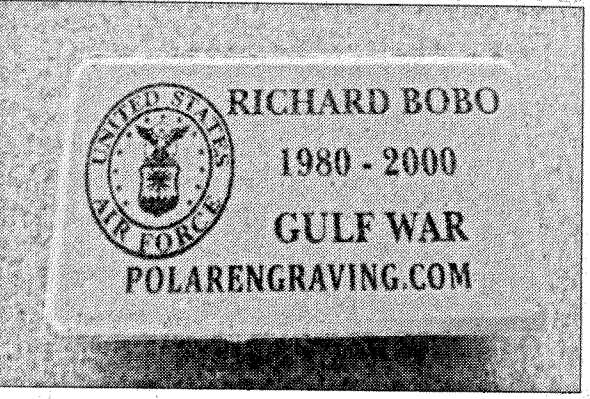
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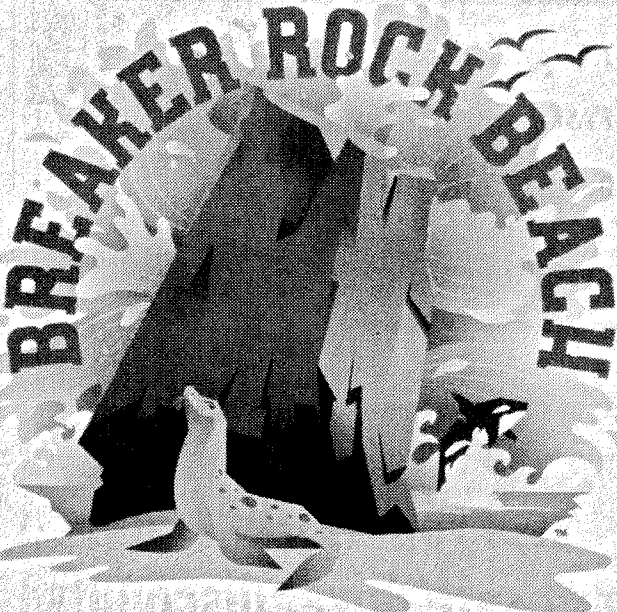
"Walk of Honor" Fundraiser

The "David M. Smith" American Legion Post 71 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908 are holding a brick fundraiser to construct a "Walk of Honor" at the recently opened Rockcastle County Veterans Park.

Engraved bricks will be the foundation and will honor Rockcastle County Veterans, past and present. Order forms will be distributed by members of the two organizations. If you have any questions or would like an order form contact Richard Bobo at (606) 308-2271 or email boborichard719@gmail.com.



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Murder

(Continued from front) jamin (Benji) Jones.

Burke was also indicted on the charges of tampering with physical evidence and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Burke was also held on a \$750,000 cash or property bond.

In both cases, the victim had been shot and was pronounced deceased at the scene of the incident.

Indicted

(Continued from front)

that kind of thing and do our best to avoid it happening again. It is sad but it happens," Carter said.

The jailer said Lovell had been fully vetted and met all requirements to become a deputy jailer.

Lovell was indicted for promoting contraband and official misconduct for knowingly violating a statute or lawfully adopted rules or regulations relating to his office with the intent to confer benefit to Jason Bean and Christopher Underwood, who were inmates at the time. Lovell is being held on \$10,000 cash or property bond.

Underwood and Bean were each indicted on the charge of promoting contraband in the first degree and knowingly possessing dangerous contraband inside the jail. The bond for Underwood and Bean were each set at \$5,000 cash or property.

Others who were indicted and their charges were as follow:

Jennifer L. Sargent, 26, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on two counts of theft of identity of Apryl Melvin without consent. Sargent's bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property;

Cassie Marie Hoskins, 24, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on three counts of possession of a controlled substance, including methamphetamine, Hydrocodone and Diazepam. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property;

Patricia Ann Stamper, 43, was indicted on one count of possession of methamphetamine and one count of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Her bond was set as a third party surety of \$10,000.

David Lee Paradies, 51, of Livingston was indicted on one count of fleeing or evading police by wantonly disobeying a police officer's signal to stop and one count of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

According to a uniform citation, Paradies led police on a high speed chase through Livingston that was called off. However, Paradies wrecked his vehicle and was captured later. Paradies' bond was set at 5,000 cash or property;

Candice Danielle Kidwell, 32, of Mount Vernon was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$5,000 unsecured;

Joshua Clayton Emerson, 42, of Livingston was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, one count of tampering with physical evidence and one count of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property;

Jared Phillip Allen, 24, of McKee, was indicted

on one count of unlawfully restraining Officer KSP Trooper Zachary King with the intent to accomplish or advance the commission of a felony or to inflict bodily injury or to terrorize a victim with a governmental function and one count of fleeing or evading police in an attempt to elude police thereby creating substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Allen and others. Jared Allen was also indicted on one count of assault of Officer King and one count of possession of a controlled substance. The substance involved was a deadly mixture of Heroin, Fentanyl and Tramadol, according to the arrest citation. Allen's bond was set at \$20,000 cash or property;

William Pendry, 35, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of exploiting James Isaacs, a person of physical disfunction, by obtaining and using his personal resources valued over \$300, one count of theft by deception by unlawfully obtaining property from Jackie Clontz of \$1,000 and one count for being a persistent felon. Pendry's bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property;

Mark Anthony Sanders, 52, of Orlando, was indicted on one count of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property;

Rebecca Lynn Green, 43, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of bail jumping. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property;

Clayton Duane Cox, 49, of Mount Vernon, was indicted on the charges of murder, tampering with evidence and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

His bond was set at \$750,000 cash or property, and

Terry Lee Burke, 54, of Livingston, was indicted on one count of murder, one count of tampering with evidence and one count of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon (see separate story on Cox and Burke in this week's Signal).

His bond was set at \$750,000 cash or property.

Burglary

(Continued from front)

25 and the officer noticed that Bullock matched the description of a subject in an earlier disorderly conduct call.

While talking with the subject, Loudermilk noticed minor cuts on the subject's arms and hands and also detected the odor of alcohol.

During discussion with Bullock, Loudermilk was advised by dispatchers that Bullock had been at the residence that had involved the theft of keys and a phone.

Loudermilk then visited the home in question, with Bullock in tow, on VanZant Road to find the front door had been kicked in and a vehicle window had been broken.

After an investigation, Bullock was then transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with alcohol intoxication, criminal littering, burglary and criminal mischief. Bullock was held on a \$10,000 cash bond

Street

(Continued from front) said she hopes the Livingston Fire Department will help hang the signs and help decorate for the Homecoming event. Singleton also reported that former commissioner Leroy Lamb donated a large American Flag to the city.

Singleton said the city currently has three potential candidates for the recently vacated chief of police position. The mayor said one of the candidates was a former officer with the Mount Vernon Police Department. Another candidate has no experience and is asking to be sent to the academy at city expense but is very interested in the position and lives inside the city limits.

Lastly, Singleton and the commissioners discussed the questions surrounding the legalization of medical cannabis and how the city may choose to vote on the issue. According to the new law legalizing medical cannabis, if the city does not take any action, the growth, manufacturing, processing and dispensing of medical marijuana becomes legal in the city in January of 2025.

Commissioner Gross said he was ready to vote against it on the spot at the meeting. However, Singleton said she expects to have the subject on the agenda at the next regular meeting for an official vote.

Singleton advised commissioners to study the subject and be prepared to vote at the August meeting. "Since the facilities have to be 40 miles apart, I believe Livingston would become a central hub of marijuana and there is already enough of that going on here," Singleton said. Others present also spoke against legalization. No one at the meeting spoke out in favor of legalization.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 2 at 4:40 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

League

(Continued from front) Hiatt, who played for the Wildie Rockies, and competed against Richmond and Berea teams for a chance at the playoffs in Lexington, told the *Hoptown Chronicle*, "It wasn't the big leagues, but for a brief moment, our small towns hosted the purest, most joyful form" of baseball.

Willie Hiatt (son of Billy) and Sharon Farthing Graves, both Rockcastle natives, will be speaking on the subject in honor of the 75th Anniversary Exhibit at the Rockcastle Arts Association.

The Rockcastle Arts Association is sponsoring the gallery show at the Arts Place in Mount Vernon on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20 and Hiatt and Graves will speak at the Farmers Market from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a reception and fellowship among family, friends and baseball fans and then Hiatt and Graves will speak of the league and its effects on rural America before the war.

Everyone is invited to the gallery to see the countless memorabilia and photos of the old Tobacco League and to the reception and speech. All of the events are free and open to the public.

For more information, about the events or the league, visit the Rockcastle Arts Place social media and if you get an opportunity, drop by the Arts Place and stop and hear Hiatt and Graves speak of a time and a sport that many say will never be forgotten.

Fiber

(Continued from front)

PRTC, offers Rockcastle County internet service faster than that available in New York City, Holbrook said. According to Mt. Vernon City Administrator Jim Bowman, there may be more than one company currently working in the area bringing fiber optics to homes and businesses around the county.

Several years ago, leaders in the community worked closely with a multimillion dollar Kentucky Wired project that was expected to bring high speed internet to the state via fiber optic cable, transforming communication and business development. For some time officials across the state touted a project that included state funding, that was expected to bring small communities up to date with large cities in the area of communication infrastructure. However, according to officials last week, that project was soon ended.

Instead, individual companies are working continually to improve internet service in Rockcastle County and the work that has been

evident in Mount Vernon over the past few weeks is part of that progress, officials say.

Holbrook said faster speed and more reliable internet service allows better growth and development throughout the community. RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said in a previous meeting, concerning internet service, that such high speed internet also places Rockcastle County on a "more even plane with larger cities" in the area of attracting industry. "It levels the playing field," he said.

Local residents and businesses may expect to hear from their internet provider about the upgraded services when they become available, according to local officials.

SUGAR'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

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LIHEAP Summer Subsidy Cooling Enrollment Opens July 16

Kentuckians apply for cooling assistance at your local Community Action Agency

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) summer subsidy is here to help Kentucky households offset summer cooling costs. Enrollment starts on July 16 and runs until September 13, or until designated funds are depleted. Households with incomes up to 150% of the federal poverty guidelines can apply on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The summer subsidy component provides households with onetime benefit ranging from \$50 to \$250 depending upon income levels and housing categories. Benefits are paid directly to household's electric provider.

To apply, contact your local community action agency office. You may find your local office by calling 1-800-456-3452 or visiting capky.org/network. Kentucky's community action network collectively operates outreach offices in all 120 counties.

All applicants will be required to supply the following information at the time of application:

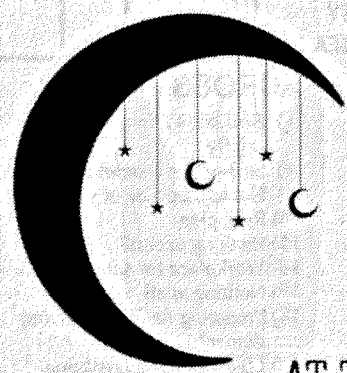
- 1) Proof of social security number or permanent residence card for each member of the household.
- 2) Proof of income from the preceding month for all household members.
- 3) Most current electric bill, statement from your landlord if electric is included in your rent, statement from utility if you participate in pre-pay electric program.
- 4) The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric.

Summer subsidy does not require disconnect notice or past due bill. The benefit can be applied as a credit on your account. Assistance received during previous LIHEAP components does not affect eligibility.

Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For more information about LIHEAP, including contact information for all local Community Action agencies, please visit the Community Action Kentucky website at www.CAPKY.org.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Marilyn Margaret Crabtree, 23, Mt. Vernon, cleaner and Jesse Matthew Eaton, 23, Mt. Vernon, contractor. 6/27/24

Barbara Lee Wilmott, 59, Brodhead, general clerk and Bruce G. Hatfield, 68, Livingston, general clerk. 7/1/24

District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso., LLC v. Brett Lyons, \$1,249 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso., LLC v. Billy Cameron, \$1,204 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso., LLC v. David Estes, \$652 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso., LLC v. Tonya Collinsworth, \$4,717 plus claimed due. C-00134

Deeds Recorded

Jim and Bonnie Neeley, property on Williams St., to We Store It, LLC. Tax \$5

Estate of David Culton, property on Blackberry Lane, to Brandy Burton-Taratino and James A. Tarantino. Tax \$50

Lonnie and Peggy Hall, property in

Rockcastle County, to Andy Hall. Tax \$4.50

Donald Jacob Sparks and Stephanie Lane, property on Madison View Road, to William C. Sutton and Brittany Sellers-Sutton and Makenzie Lee Sellers. Tax \$216

William Bentley Doan, Donald C. Doan, Jr. and Carol Doan, property on Kirby Road, to Mark Smith. Tax \$66

Betty Phelps, property in Hill View Subdv., to Athena and Billy Bowling. Tax \$216

Karen and Casey Edward Powell, property on Red Hill Road, to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$6

Ernie L. and Maggie Lewis, property in Rockcastle County, to Calloway Missionary Baptist Church. No tax

Eric Allen and Cindy Jean Davis, property in Rockcastle County, to Maria Tina Davis. No tax

William C. Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Betty Milburn. Tax \$1

Carolyn L. Holt, property on Hwy. 1912, to Derek and Katie Wynn. No tax

current/costs merged.

Donnie Ray Barnett: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Teddi Faye Day: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, speeding, possession controlled substance and five other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Timothy Martin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Robert Lee McClure: all terrain vehicles violation, \$25 fine plus costs.

Hannah Volter: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Derrick J. French: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs - converted to five days in jail/concurrent; failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days in jail

(each count)/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent.

Frederick Donald Williams: criminal respawning, bw issued for fta.

Tamara Mangold: license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended

Circuit Civil Suits

Margaret Ann Creech v. Phillip Creech, petition for dissolution of marriage.

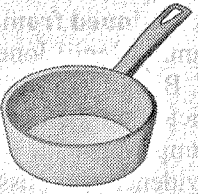
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jared D. Harding, complaint for child support and medical support.

BG48 LLC v. Cheryl Proessel, et al, complaint for foreclosure.

Ashley Sexton Neff v. Jeremy Steven Neff, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00159

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



MEATLOAF IN CROCK POT

2 pounds lean, ground beef

1/2 cup green bell pepper, chopped

1/2 cup onion, chopped fine

2 teaspoons Lawry's seasoned salt

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 cup dry breadcrumbs or cracker crumbs

1 large egg

1 packet (7/8 ounce) dry, brown gravy mix

1 cup whole milk

10 to 12 baby red bliss or fingerling potatoes, unpeeled

fresh thyme and parsley, chopped

Combine all ingredients, except for potatoes and fresh herbs, in a large mixing bowl. Using clean hands, mix until all ingredients are evenly incorporated and smooth. Form into a loaf and place in crock pot. Put the little potatoes all around the sides of the meatloaf. Sprinkle the fresh chopped herbs over the top. Cover and cook on the "low" heat setting for 8 to 10 hours, or on the

"high" heat setting for 4 to 5 hours.

CROCK POT BAKED POTATOES

6 russet baking potatoes

3 teaspoons olive oil

1 and 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt (1/4 teaspoon per potato)

Toppings: Freshly grated cheddar, chopped chives, cooked and crumbled bacon, and butter.

Scrub the potatoes and dry completely. For each potato: tear off a piece of aluminum foil large enough to wrap around the potato completely. Prick the potato all over with a fork, then place in the center of the foil. Drizzle with 1/2 teaspoon olive oil and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt. Rub the salt and oil over the surface of the potato, then wrap tightly with the foil sheet. Place in your slow cooker. Cook the potatoes on high for 4 to 5 hours or low for 8 to 10 hours, until soft. Do not over-cook, or the potatoes may become soggy. Remove and carefully unwrap (the potatoes will be hot). Split and top with cheese, chives, bacon, and butter as desired.

District Court

July 1-3, 2024

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Dennis Bowman: alcohol intoxication in a public place, two days in jail/ credit time served, costs merged.

Joshua C. Emerson: possession controlled substance, 90 days/con-


KSP Safe Drive

Kentucky State Police (KSP) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Central Region is participating in Operation Safe Driver Week from July 7, 2024, to July 13, 2024. This national effort improves driving behaviors by enforcing traffic strategies and educating the public. This year's Operation Safe Driver Week focuses on reckless, careless, or dangerous driving.

School Board

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board were scheduled to hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening after the *Signal* went to press. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details of the meeting.

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SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

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By Timothy E. Parker

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- 26) Professor's job security
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- 53) Bobcats' relatives
- 55) Backs out
- 58) Bit of this and a bit of that
- 60) Campaign manager?
- 61) Declining to draw
- 67) Become mature
- 68) Middle Eastern rice dish (Var.)
- 69) Wear away
- 70) Ball prop
- 71) Barks sharply
- 72) Uses an acetylene torch
- 73) Botch something up
- 1) Washington the blues legend
- 2) Questions do it
- 3) Rudely implying "forget it"
- 4) Abrupt increase
- 5) Seven on a grandfather clock
- 6) Consultants' center?
- 7) A great deal
- 8) See 20-Across
- 9) Like some requests
- 10) Silent assent
- 11) Hue and cry
- 12) Sermon seating
- 13) Tare factor
- 19) "Nay" and "uh-uh"
- 21) Before, poetically
- 24) Like a snail's pace

- 25) Play a set with the band
- 27) Major ("Big Bear" constellation)
- 28) Biden, to Obama
- 29) Gives off
- 31) Common Market money
- 33) Part of a plant
- 34) Artificial grass
- 35) Coral island
- 37) Dissolve, as ties
- 40) Felled, as a small tree
- 42) Mr. Letterman
- 46) Government upper houses
- 49) Book of Moses
- 50) Place for cold cuts
- 52) U.S. flag color
- 54) Muscular "swine" anagram
- 56) Like beavers, it's said
- 57) Look with a curled lip
- 59) Grimm villain
- 61) Undercover infiltrator
- 62) Bit of men's formalwear
- 63) What a monopolist wants
- 64) Brief lie-down
- 65) D.C. dealmaker
- 66) Do simple math

Kentuckians reminded to slow down this summer

As travel increases this summer, Kentuckians are reminded to slow down and pay attention to posted speed limits to keep all road users safe.

Speed limits are the law and enforceable if not obeyed. Driving over

the limit greatly reduces a driver's ability to respond to unexpected situations, such as stopped or slowed traffic, an object in the road, or encountering vulnerable road users such as highway workers, pedestrians, bicy-

clists and motorcyclists.

"We want families to get out and enjoy all the great things Kentucky has to offer this summer—and that means asking everyone to take the steps necessary to stay safe," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Please slow down and be patient with others so you can get to your destination safely."

Approximately 33% of crashes in Kentucky involve a speeding or aggressive driver, so the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC) Office of Highway Safety (KOHs) is partnering with law enforcement agencies across the state on the "Not So Fast, Kentucky" speed awareness campaign through July 31.

Funds for the campaign are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and distributed by KOHS to law enforcement agencies that applied and were approved for full-year grants.

"Law enforcement would rather write a ticket than inform a family member their loved one passed away in a vehicle crash," said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. "Following the speed limit will not only protect you from expensive fines and costs, but it could also save your life or the life of someone

else."

New legislation this year, Senate Bill 107, increases fines for speeding and aggressive driving in work zones. In addition to fines of \$500 or more, drivers may have their license revoked, depending on the violation.

The KOHS provides the following tips for dealing with speeding and/or aggressive drivers:

- Wear your seat belt! It is your best defense against injury and death.
- Do not challenge the driver by speeding up or attempting to hold your lane.

- Give them plenty of space, as they may lose control of their vehicle more easily.

- void eye contact and ignore gestures.

- If you can safely report an aggressive driver to law enforcement, provide a vehicle description, license number, location and, if possible, direction of travel.

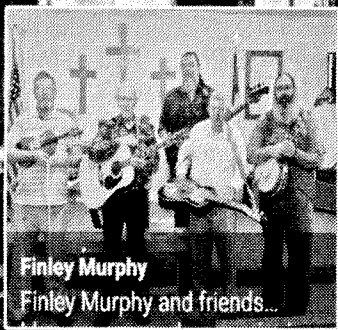
- If an aggressive driver is following you, drive to a safe place such as the nearest police or fire station, gas station or other areas where there are people. Use your horn to get someone's attention. Do not get out of your car and do not drive home.

For more information, visit notsofastky.com.

The Friday Night

Gospel Singing

Proudly Presents!



Finley Murphy
Finley Murphy and friends...

Free Admission
June 12th at 7 pm
9174 Livingston Ky 40445

Decisions and Choices

Have you ever been confronted with decisions of choices in things of this world? Making decisions can sometimes be troublesome especially when it comes to the sickness of a loved one. Making decisions can bring stress and sometimes heartache.

One thing we need to keep in mind is to talk to God and let him be the decision maker for us. Often we try to carry these burdens alone, but God never intended for us to be alone. We can read this when Isaiah 41:13 "For I the Lord thy God will hold they right hand, saying unto thee, fear not, I will help thee."

We need to trust in God in times of uncertainty. It tells us in Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

We also need to put our trust in God, not in our own circumstances. Psalms 33:4 reads, "For the word of the Lord is upright and all his work is done in faithfulness." Again in 1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your cares upon him, for he careth for you. Jeremiah tells in Jeremiah 17:7-8 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope for the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

God is our refuge in uncertainty, Psalms 62:8 says "Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."

We need to remember these thing when we are confronted with difficult decisions or choices. 1) Trust God's plan, it will always be better than any we could devise. 2) In moments of doubt, remember God's control is absolute. 3) God's timing is perfect, even when our understanding is not.

Everyone Welcome

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence
CHURCH of CHRIST

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

The Bible Name

How does the Lord's church identify themselves in the New Testament? I believe the Bible is clear on that, we find the name Christian is found three times in the New Testament (Acts 11:26); (Acts 26:28); (1Pet.4:16).

We know that Christian is the right and only name, but many do not understand the significance of wearing it. All of us wear it, but most, I believe, could wear it better. A Christian is more than just a baptized person, church member, weekly worshipper. There are many of these, but few who are true Christians.

What wearing the name Christian means?

The name Christian is the greatest and most distinguished name of all.

(Isa.62:2) And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all the kings thy glory; and thou shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name. (What a Precious Name).

Early Christians were proud to wear it. (1 Pet.4:16) Yet if any man suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. We wear the name Christian, not of ordinance, man nor angel, but the name of God's Son. We glorify God and The Son in that name. (Gal.6:14) But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

The reward for wearing the name Christian.

The material blessings of life. (Matt.6:33) But seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

The more valuable spiritual blessings are especially the Christian's. (Eph.1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Forgiveness, the privilege of prayer, the word dwelling in us, and the hope of heaven, and so much more.

The promise of Heaven is given to Christians only.

Not to unbelievers. (John 8:24) I said therefore unto you, ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. (John 14:3) And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye maybe also. Christians are preparing daily to receive heaven as their home someday.

Two facts regarding the wearing of the name Christian.

We wear it voluntarily. Christ did not force me to wear the name Christian. Therefore, we ought to serve Him gladly and willingly. (2 Cor.12:15) And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.

We ought to wear the name Christian wisely. (Matt:5.14) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. We should be ever mindful of the influence we have on others, and what we are projecting night and day.

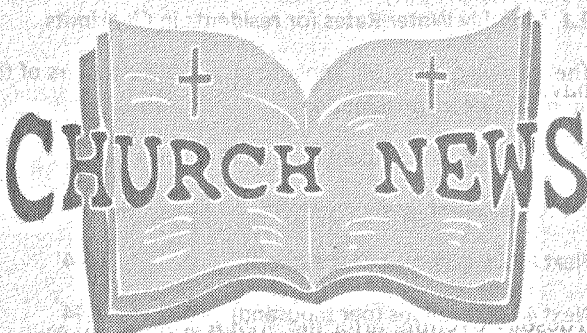
Are We Christians or Merely Wearing the Name?

Thank you for reading this article. We have free Bible correspondence courses, and videos to watch, and articles to read on our Facebook website. (Remember God loves you). We welcome your questions and comments. We would love for you to get in touch with us.

• **Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ** •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



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 at Sand Hill Baptist

A revival is still in progress at Sand Hill

Baptist Church through July 13th at 7 o'clock each night.

Pastor Danny Robbins will preach on July 12th and 13th.

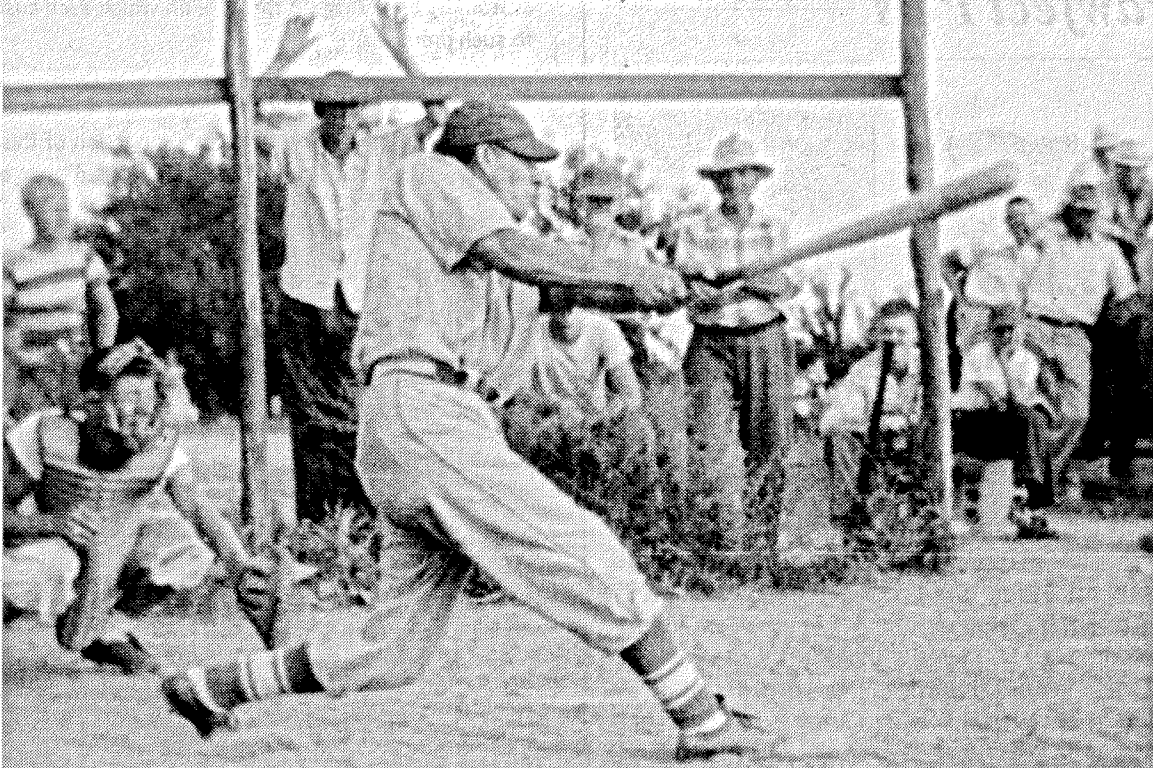
The church is located at 2726 Sand Hill Road, Livingston. Tommy Miller is pastor.

Everyone welcome!

A 75TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT

TOBACCO LEAGUE BASEBALL

JULY 19 & 20, 2024



Gallery show @ Arts Place

Friday 7/19/24 5-8pm & Sat 7/20/24 3-5pm

Talk by Willie Hiatt & Sharon Farthing Graves

@Farmers Market Sat 7/20/24 5:30-8pm

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By: Markita Proctor

Revolution
On July 4, 1776, America declared independence from English rule. Rockcastle Countians recently celebrated 248 years of independence. Fireworks, bottle rockets, firecrackers, and such have been heard around our hills and valleys for several days now, perhaps not unlike the sounds heard all those years ago. While there were more encounters with Native Americans who were paid by the British than actual British soldiers. According to the National Guard eMuseum, The native “mercenaries” were believed to be paid by the number of Kentucky scalps collected. The Kentucky militia did have several achievements. “In 1774 with the creation of the Provisional Congress in 1774 the Committee of Safety instituted non-loyalist commissions to fill vacancies in the loosely organized home guard. In 1780, the efficiency and organization of the Kentucky State Militia were further achieved when the Virginia Assembly divided Kentucky County into Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln counties, each of which had its own Militia. It is interesting to note that Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Boone was at this time commissioned to command the Lincoln County Troops. In 1780, the efficiency and organization of the Kentucky State Militia were further achieved when the Virginia Assembly divided Kentucky County into Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln counties, each of which had its own Militia.” (<http://kynghistory.ky.gov/Our-History/History-of-the-Guard/Pages/American-Revolutionary-War.aspx>) Many may not know that several Rockcastle County citizens served in the War. There are at least two known books published that detail lists of known Revolutionary War soldiers of Rockcastle County Kentucky. One such resource is a book published by Jess D. Wilson titled, Revolutionary War Veterans in Rockcastle County,

Kentucky The information in this book is based on the monthly publication of the Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Edition of The Rural Kentckian Magazine. The same publication that is known now as Kentucky Living Magazine. The Wilson book was published in 1985 by the Rockcastle County Genealogical and Historical Society with the permission of the Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Information included in this publication is based on research compiled by Jess D. Wilson, Revolutionary War Soldiers in Kentucky compiled by Anderson Chenault Quisenberry, Rockcastle Recollection by John Lair, abstracts of pension records, census records, and tax lists. This publication recognizes 36 patriots. The Wilson patriots are as follows: William Abney, Richard Allen, James Anderson, Wonsley Baker, Humphrey Bates, William Cash, James Chasteen, William Craig, Elijah Denny, James Dysart, Moses Farris, Micajah Frost, Thomas Gadd, Richard Gentry, Henry Haggard, John Hamm, George Harlow, Nicholas Houk, Thomas Johnson, William Lawrence, William Moore, Thomas Owsley, Reuben Pew, George Proctor, John Pruett, Henry Pumphrey, Francis Ramsey, Mourning Roberts, William Roberts, Jesse Roberts, George Sigmon, Jacob Stephens, James Stephens, William Sweeney, William Taylor, Jesse Williams, and Charles Woodall-Jesse Woodall. Another resource includes the book Hidden Among Us, The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle by Karen Hamm Adams published in 2015. This publication is based on a series of articles written and published in the Mt. Vernon Signal during the years 2014-2015. Adams states, “There were approximately fifty three known patriots from nine colonies that were known at the time of this book’s

publication.” Unfortunately, as of the date of publication of the Adams book, the graves of these patriots were still unmarked. The accounts of this book are said to have “come directly from their service and told in their own words or those of their widow/children.” The Adams patriots are as follows: William Abney, Sylvester Adams, James Anderson, Wonsley Baker, Humphrey Bates, William Cash, James Chasteen, James & Margaret Clendenin, John Collier, Charles Colyer, William Craig, John Cromer, Edward Dyehouse, Elijah Denney,

James Dysart, Edward Evans, Moses Farris, Micajah Frost, Thomas Gadd, Richard Gentry, James griffin, Henry Haggard, Barnabas Haley, John Ham, George Harlow, Archibald Hasty, William Henderson, Nicholas Houk, Thomas Johnson, Henry Kilburn, James Kincaid, William Lawrence, Azariah Martin, William Moore, George Noakes Jr., David Owen, Thomas Owsley Jr. Eli Peterson, Reuben Pew, George Proctor, John Pruett, Henry Pumphrey, Frances Ramsey, Mark Renfro, Mourning Roberts, Jesse Scott, George Sigmon,

Jacob Stephens, William Swinney, William Taylor, Joel Watson, Jesse Williams, and Charles Woodall. Even though there are several Rockcastle Families that can trace their ancestral lines to Revolutionary War patriots, these are the ones that can be documented to have lived in the Rockcastle area and served in the Revolutionary War. The discrepancy of names included in one list and not in other lists is based on the discretion of each author. (Both books mentioned above can be viewed at the Rockcastle

County Public Library, but are not to be taken from the library.) Many of the men on these lists were born in Virginia. The others hail from states including North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New York, and New Jersey but lived in Rockcastle County during their lifetime. Many are believed to have died and are buried in Rockcastle County. As we wrap up our 4th of July celebrations remember the men of Rockcastle County who fought for that freedom.

ORDINANCE 2024-0612

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROHDEAD, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND THE SERVOCES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky (herein after referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City’s Water Distribution System (herein after referred to as the Water System); and the City’s Sewer Sanitation System (herein after referred to as the Sewer System); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City’s municipal water and sewer systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, that the following user charges are amended for the City’s municipal water and sewer system.

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City’s municipal water and sewer system.

SECTION 2. MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

The charges for the water services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Monthly Water Rates for residents in City Limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City’s municipal water system shall be based on customer’s monthly water consumption:

Rates for the city residents will be as follows:

2,000 gallons or less	\$ 23.12	\$ 25.90
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	7.74	10.54
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	7.44	10.24
All over 50,000 gallons (per thousand)	7.06	9.86

2.2 Monthly Water Rates for Outside City Limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City’s municipal water system shall be based on the customers’ monthly water consumption.

2,000 gallons or less	\$ 30.11	33.11
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	10.37	13.37
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	8.20	11.20
All over 50,000 gallons(per thousand)	7.22	10.22

SECTION 3. MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

The charges for the sewer services by the City of Brodhead , Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

3.1 Monthly sewer Rates for Sewer Customers

The following rates will apply to all customers of the City’s municipal sewer and shall be based on the customers’ monthly consumption:

2,000 gallons or less	\$ 28.27	33.33
All over 2000 gallons (per thousand)	5.98	8.98

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

The foregoing water rate and sewer rate charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City’s municipal water system after the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects and their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect notwithstanding.

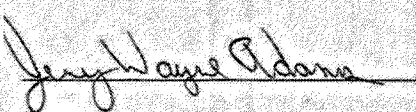
SECTION 5. ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED


Any City ordinance, orders, resolution, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance, as stated above, is hereby enacted this 15 day of July, 2024.


Mayor


Attest

June 10 2024

Date 1st Reading July 8 2024

Date 2nd Reading July 11 2024

Publication Date

Pawfect Pets



This week’s installment of Pawfect Pets includes Lulu, the 4 month-old pitbull female who is very friendly and Maggie, the 3-4 year-old Springer Spaniel who is spayed and friendly. Anyone interested in adopting one of these pets or any other animal at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, should visit the shelter or call 256-1833. There will be a \$20 adoption fee.

Brodhead meeting

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening to hold the first reading of the new water rate increase. The ordinance passed unanimously. Members also discussed potential growth and development in the area and more is expected to be released on the subject next week.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Monday Night 7 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. Gregory Isaacs

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Live services on
www.biblebaptist.org
and Facebook®

Pastor: Bro. Alan Dodson

Blue Springs

Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Preaching Brethren

Marcus Reppert

Phillip Permenter

Eric Bullock

Contact Info:

Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794

223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.

Brodhead, Ky. 40409

606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

(Nursery Provided)

Sunday Youth Bible Study

5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth

Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.

Children's Programs:

RAs & GAs

Mission Friends and

Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Christian

237 W. Main St. Brodhead

606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead

758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek

Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of

Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249

(Sand Springs Rd.)

606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Mink, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.

(Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

Jason Medley, Pastor

606-308-4543

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning 11 a.m.

Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

"Central Time" Radio

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WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.

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provided for all services

Home of Well of Pure Water

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Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at

Chestnut Ridge

2 miles south of Mt. Vernon

Turn left off US Hwy 25

Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Ova Baker

Bro. Dale McNew

Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on

Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Different speaker each

Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912

308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

3rd Sat. of every month at 7

Community Worship

Church of God

758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor

Worship Service

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary

Baptist

116 Meadow Lark Lane

Berea, KY, 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:

Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bobby Turner, Pastor

606-758-4007

Cove Branch United

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

1st Saturday of month singing

6 p.m.

John Vanwinkle, Pastor

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.

606-355-7595

Creekside Baptist Church

2261 Copper Creek Rd.

Sunday morning breakfast: 9:30

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth

CrossPoint Church of God

211 Industrial Park Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY

Sunday 2 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Matt Griggs

859-582-2553

Crossroads

Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness

Copper Creek Rd.,

Brodhead

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill

Community Holiness

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.

Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

606-256-3722

email: fellowship@fvmc.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Dennis Wilder, Pastor

Mikey Howard, Assoc. Pastor

website: www.fbcmtvky.org

email: fbcmtvmon@kymtwc.com

Every Sunday

Sunday School/Growth

Groups 10 am

Morning Worship: 11 am

WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.

LiveStream at fbcmtvky.org

Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm

Student Worship at 6 pm

First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon

606-256-2876

Bro. Richie Smith, Pastor

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary

Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life

United Pentecostal Church

80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.

Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday

For Rent

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

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Eric Edmonds, 216 Valley St., Apt. A, Richmond, KY 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joyce Edmonds, deceased, on the 26th day of June 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Eric Edmonds or Hon. B. Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort Avenue, Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40206 on or before December 30, 2024 at 11 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Patsy N. Baker, 442 Scarlett Sage Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33955 has been appointed Executrix (with will attached) of the Estate of Charles Tuck Baker, deceased, on the 26th day of June 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the Registered Agent of Service - Karen Powell, 286 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 30, 2024. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that William Walker, 339 Center Street, Berea, KY 40403 and Casey Atwood, 2265 KY Hwy 1194, Stanford, KY 40484 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Charles C. Walker, Jr., deceased, on the 26th day of June 2024. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Walker and Casey Atwood or Hon. Vanessa Lominac Haste, Elder Law Guidance, P.O. Box 2036, Richmond, KY 40476 on or before December 30, 2024 at 11 a.m. 20x3

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Notice is hereby given that Zachary James Hale, 163 Keith Drive, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of James Elmer Hale, deceased, on the 11th day of June 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Zachary James Hale or Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Ste. C, Berea, KY on or before December 16, 2024 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Juanita Reagan, 176 Christmas Tree Ln, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr., deceased, on the 11th day of June 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Juanita Reagan or Hon. William A. Leger, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 16, 2024 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Alan Day, 307 Cedar Ridge Rd., Stanford, KY 40484 and Angela Faith Day, 463 Dix River Road Brodhead, KY 40409 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Gloria Faith Day, deceased on the 1st day of July, 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Alar Day and Angela Faith Day or Hon. William A. Leger P.O. Box 2250, Mt. Vernon KY 40456 on or before January 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Chadwick D. Silvers, 2711 Chateau Ct., Union, KY 41091 has been appointed Executor, with will attached of the Estate of Eulala B Rogers (deceased) on the 8th day of July, 2024. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Chadwick D Silvers or to Hon. John D Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before January 2, 2025 21x3

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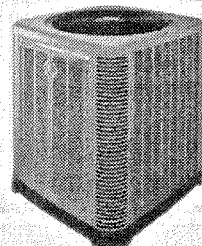
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Agricultural News

By: Lindsey New, FSA Director

USDA Reminds Producers to File Crop Acreage Reports
Agricultural producers who have not yet completed their crop acreage reports after spring plant-

ing should make an appointment with the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA) before the applicable deadline.
An acreage report

documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch, its intended use and location. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits.
How to File a Report
The following acreage reporting dates are applicable in Rockcastle

County: July 15, 2024
Row Crops, Forage Crops, and All Other Crops.
To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:
Crop and crop type or variety
Intended crop use
Number of crop acres
Map with approximate crop boundaries
Planting date(s)
Planting pattern, when applicable
Producer shares
Irrigation practice(s)
Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable
Other required information
Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:
If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or crop harvesting begins.
Prevented Planted Acreage
Producers should also report crop acreage they intended to plant but were unable to because of a natural disaster, including drought. Prevented planted acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA).
FSA recently updated policy that applies to prevented planted acreage due to drought. To certify prevented planted acre-

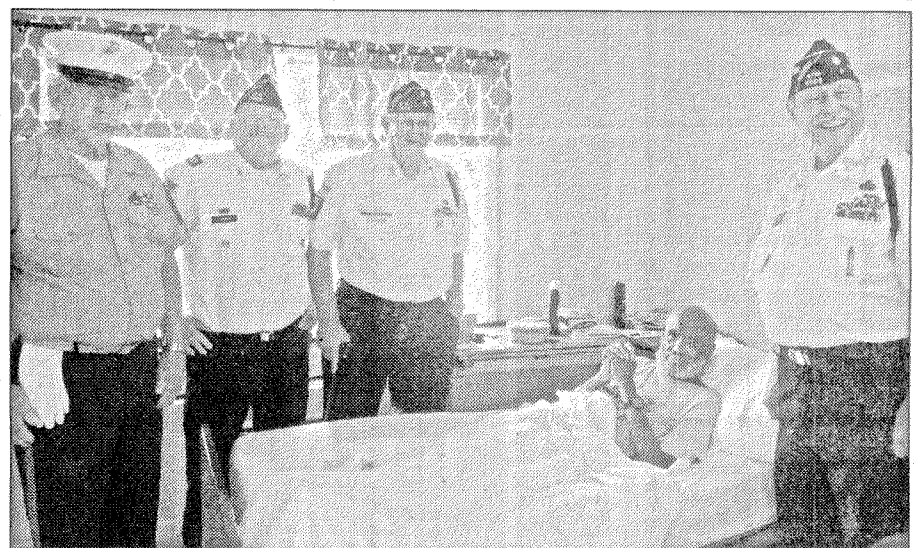
age due to drought, all of the following must apply:
The area that is prevented from being planted has insufficient soil moisture for seed germination on the final planting date for non-irrigated acreage.
Prolonged precipitation deficiencies that meet the D3 or D4 drought intensity level as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor.
Verifiable information must be collected from sources whose business or purpose is recording weather conditions as determined by FSA.
Continuous Certification Option for Perennial Forage
Agricultural producers with perennial forage crops have the option to report their acreage once, without having to report that acreage in subsequent years, as long as there are no applicable changes on the farm. Interested producers can select the continuous certification option after FSA certifies their acreage report. Examples of perennial forage include mixed forage, birdsfoot trefoil, chicory/radicchio, kochia (prostrata), lespedeza, perennial peanuts and perennial grass varieties.
Once the continuous certification option is selected, the certified acreage will roll forward annually with no additional action required by the producer in subsequent years unless the acreage report changes.
Farmers.gov Portal
Producers can access their FSA farm records, maps, and common land units through the farmers.gov customer portal. The portal allows producers to export field boundaries as shapefiles and import and view other shapefiles, such as precision agriculture boundaries within farm records mapping. Pro-

ducers can view, print and label their maps for acreage reporting purposes.
Level 2 eAuthentication or login.gov access that is linked to a USDA Business Partner customer record is required to use the portal.
Producers can visit farmers.gov/account to learn more about creating an account. Producers who have authority to act on behalf of another customer as a grantee via an FSA-211 Power of Attorney form, Business Partner Signature Authority or as a member of a business can now access information for the business in the farmers.gov portal.
For questions, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at 606-256-2525.
Committee Meeting Date: July 3rd 2024 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center.
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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AND SUMMARY OF BOND ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$864,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF MOUNT VERNON WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST (NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED) OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WATER SYSTEM OF SAID CITY; SETTING FORTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SAID BONDS MAY BE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES OF SAID WATER SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN ADVERTISED, PUBLIC, COMPETITIVE SALE OF SAID BONDS.

As required by KRS 83A.060(9), I hereby certify that an Ordinance bearing the above title was given first reading (by Title and Summary) by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, at a duly convened meeting of said City Council held on June 13, 2024, and was given second reading (by Title and Summary) and enacted by said City Council at a duly convened meeting held on June 20, 2024, and that the following is a Summary of such Ordinance prepared by W. Randall Jones, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, of the firm of Rubin & Hays, Attorneys at Law, Louisville, Kentucky. (Signed W. Randall Jones)

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Said Ordinance authorizes the issuance of \$864,000 of City of Mount Vernon Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of financing the cost (not otherwise provided) of the construction of the Project referred to in said title; authorizes interim financing to pay the costs of said Project pending the issuance of the Bonds; designates Engineers for the Project and the depository bank of the proceeds of the Bonds and of certain funds to be maintained in connection with the Bonds; provides for a Sinking Fund for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, an Operation and Maintenance Fund, and a Depreciation Fund; provides that said Bonds are secured by a pledge of the gross revenues of the System; establishes the method of payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the conditions and restrictions for the issuance of bonds ranking on a parity with the Bonds; provides certain covenants of the City for the further protection of the holders of the Bonds, including covenants as to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and prescribes terms and conditions upon which bids will be received for the purchase of the Bonds.

A copy of the full text of said Ordinance is available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. (Signed) Crystal Rush, City Clerk, City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

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