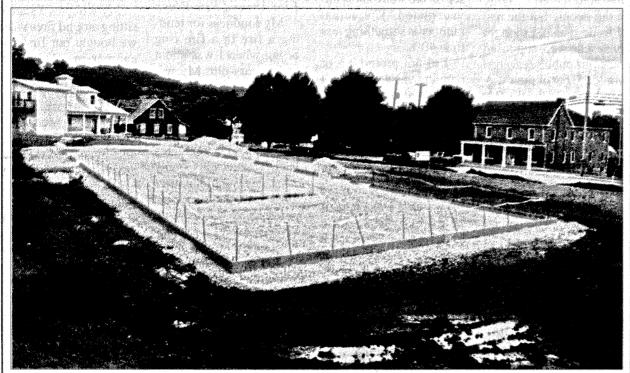
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Farmers Market construction underway



The Farmers Market project is showing progress each week now as workers are present when the skies are clear. The steel package has been ordered and officials hope to have the multi-use facility ready for vendors before the end of summer. Announcements will be made soon concerning any group or organization who wishes to use the facility for other purposes.

School board prepares for high-tech attacks

-Discusses energy savings

By: Mike French Editor

In a special called meeting Monday night, Rockcastle County School Board members heard new plans to avoid, and/or provide insurance for, the cost of a possible cyber attack.

In recent years, businesses, federal and state government and school systems have become dependent upon the digital world. One of the most negative effects of the digital world are eyber attacks that steal information from computer systems or hold vital information hostage for ransom.

Businesses and school districts nation wide have been forced to pay ransom to have their digital system restored.

Board members heard from insurance adjusters and guests concerning programs that cover such "hacking" events.

Travis Anderkin, of VanMeter Insurance in Lexington, told the board the Scott County School System recently paid expensive ransom to retrieve their system. "Private information of students, teachers and of staff, as well as operations can be attacked and it is

happening every day," he said. "There is a good chance some of your systems are under attack right now."

When such attacks occur, Anderkin said, there are a lot more expenses involved than the ransom. "The average claim payout is about \$200,000 and officials predict 61 cyber attacks per day and they are all paying the ransom

(See "Tech" on A5)

School Board considers using saved funds for long-awaited projects

By: Mike French Editor

In a special called Rockcastle County began as a "historical preview of district finances," turned into a hopeful discussion of a school sys-

17-year Cicada is back in Rockcastle

covered in dew, he slowly

rises from the dirt after he has lived in waiting. For years, he/she did very little except eat and wait and eat more. For

17 years he waited.

But now, the Cicada

Then, within weeks, that same larva falls to the ground

(See "17" on A5)

pool and a new Middle School.

Director Finance Jenny Sweet began the conversation saying some members of the board had asked her to provide an historical comparison of school finances over the past few years.

Sweet showed a continual decline in SEEK funding, as well as the loss of grants over the years. "In the period from 2015 to 2018, we lost \$879,000 from forecasted SEEK funding to final SEEK funding, including other lost revenues."

The discussion included many aspects of school finances delving into management, hiring, kindergarten, teacher/student ratios, SBDM coun-

Possible conflict of interest

Local school board member investigated by Attorney General

By: Mike French Editor

The office of Attorney General Daniel Cameron is currently investigating an issue related to Rockcastle County Board of Education member Larry Hammond.

The week after the 2020 elections, several local residents and officials began to suggest that newly-elected school board member Hammond may not have been eligible to run for a seat on the board. However, none of them were willing to 'go on the record" with their beliefs.

In fact, a letter from Robert L. Chenoweth, Assistant Attorney General was anonymously delivered to the Mount Vernon Signal office stating an opinion concerning an acting school superintendent serving on the school board of a different district.

According to the anonymous letter dated June, 1978, apparently from the Office of the Attorney General, the opinion stated "It is the opinion of this office that not only would the holding of a local school board membership and, at the same time, a superintendency in another school district create a functional incompatibility but would also violate a statutory proscription."

The letter further stated, "We believe further that it should also be clear that one individual could not serve the welfare of two school systems by holding these two positions at the same time."

The issue arose because Hammond is currently Superintendent of the Gallatin County School District and a member of the Rockcastle County School

But, according to state news reports, last week, Cameron's office announced they are investigating a conflict of interest and possible violations of ethical standards against Hammond's position with two school districts, after a complaint was made to his office...

If they so choose, the attorney general's office can remove Hammond

(See "School" on A5)

Rockcastle in orange zone

Finally, Rockcastle County is out of the "red zone" and into the "Orange Zone" due to a drop in the COVID-19 incident rate. Two new confirmed cases have been reported this week but the incident rate dropped from 25.6 to 12.8 in the past seven days. Officials warn that the virus is still around and unvaccinated residents can still catch COVID-19.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was Tuesday June 8. See next week's issue of the Mount Vernon Signal for details.

Fiscal court

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

Brodhead Commission

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, June 14, at City Hall. The meeting is planned for 6 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Livingston Commission

The Livingston City Commission will hold their regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

School Board meeting tem make-over, including Monday evening, what tennis courts, a swimming

By: Mike French

On the moist ground,

has risen again.

not a relative of the Locust, lays her/his eggs in tree branches. The larva then hatch

The Cicada, which is

and live off the fluids within the branch, usually killing the branch if not the tree.

(See "Project" on A5)

Local police focus on DUIs in county

Deputy receives award

By: Mike French

Police officers and deputies have a lot of duties as part of their job, but one of the most time consuming efforts of all local police entities, is watching for intoxicated drivers. Those drivers include drug or alcohol-related driving, according to local police officers.

In Rockcastle County, the vast majority of DUI arrests are drug-related, according to Sheriff Shannon Franklin and Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush. "I will say though that we have seen an uptick in alcohol-related DUI arrests in the past year," Franklin

by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and the Mount Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston Police Departments lists arrests

of intoxicated drivers. "Keeping our citizens safe is always our number one priority" said Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "And highways are among the most dangerous places for our citizens to be."

Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays takes the issue very seriously. "Deputy Mays has made a difference in traffic safety in our county," said Franklin.

In fact, that difference was noticed last month when Mays received the Kentucky DUI Award for the most DUI arrests in Every monthly report counties similar in size to

Rockcastle.

"Deputy Mays has been diligent in his efforts to make the highways of Rockcastle County safer by identifying and arresting drivers under the influence of intoxicants," said Franklin. "We are proud of Deputy Mays' accomplishments as well as the efforts of all members of our office."

Livingston's new Police Chief, Mikey Ashurst, has stated for the record that drug-related issues, including intoxicated driving, are among his priorities in his city.

Brodhead Police Chief Richard Reynolds said his department also places keeping a watchful

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Officer Kirk Mays stands with his award for DUI

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ramblings...

by: perlina m, anderkin

Whether or not it is legal for former Superintendent Larry Hammond to serve on the local school board, while also being acting superintendent of the Gallatin County School System is now a question for the state attorney general.

Hammond assured our editor, Mike French, Monday that he researched the question thoroughly before declaring himself a candidate for the local position and has no qualms about how the question will be resolved.

The original 1978 case cited reportedly involved a superintendent of an independent school district who wanted to serve on the school board of the county school system in the same county his independent school district was located.

Personally, I cannot imagine Mr. Hammond being anything but an asset to the local board especially with his extensive knowledge of the system because of the varied positions he held during his long tenure as an educator in Rockcastle County.

We'll just have to wait and see but cannot imagine what conflict there could be between the elected office and his present position.

I was very happy to see where, according to our Senator Rand Paul, a Cleveland Clinic study of 52,238 employees showed that unvaccinated people (such as myself), who have had COVID 19, have no difference in re-infection V rate than people who had COVID 19 and who took the vaccine.

These columns get harder and harder each

week to write since there are so many things going on with our federal government, and state also to some extent, that I am in a perpetual state of outrage. Because of such news items as:

The lies of NIAID Director Dr. Anthony Fauci about his funding of gain of function research in the Wuhan lab and the proof now coming out that the virus was a leak from the lab and not from wet market bats; to a warning from Senator Rand Paul, who was the senator that called Fauci's hand on his lying, who warns that the Chinese scientists that Fauci says he "trusts" are experimenting on viruses that have 15x the mortality rate of COVID-19; to the fight of Senate Dems to do away with the filibuster after using it over 300 times (to the Republican's zero); to our VP Kamala Harris refusing to visit the southern border, after being put in charge of it by President Biden, but she sure visited it in 2018 when Trump was President; to our President or VP neither one issuing any statement on D-Day concerning our troop's sacrifices in freeing Europe in WWII; to the fact that Biden supposedly added 337,000 new voters to the historic Democrat totals in Maricopa County Arizona in 2020 but when he went there for a "campaign rally" no one showed up except reporters and the fact that, according to Judicial Watch, in 353 counties in 29 states voter registrafion exceeded 100% of population; about the fact that millions of taxpayer

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dollars, free groceries,

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of Kentucky is fully vac-

cinated. Almost seven out

of every ten people you

see on the sidewalk is un-

vaccinated. The actual

number is something less

I'm not promoting or

denying vaccines. I don't

care what you do with

your medicine. It's none

of my business. But, it's

just the truth. Make up

reason the state moved

from Phase I to Phase II

so quickly is because

people who were sup-

posed to get the vaccine

in Phase I didn't show up.

The honest truth is, the

your own mind.

than 40%.

nope, they lie every day.

Bills are the perfect example. They will create a bill with astronomical spending for projects that mean absolutely nothing, unless you are a corporation who donated to their campaign. Then they will name the bill "Helping Little Puppies Act of

Did you know the government -- THIS government - YOUR government, approved the spending of \$500,000 to study how long it takes a Panda to poop?

They actually take your money from your check that you would use to buy groceries or pay your rent, because they believe it is more important to study panda excre-

to study cow burps.

There is even more. Did you know monkeys throw their excrement at each other? I didn't either.

Well, your government does. They spent about \$170,000 to find out why they do that. They still don't know.

care to use that against us.

Andy Beshear keeps throwing the big smile with a tear on the cheek saying 70-plus percent are vaccinated, blah, blah,

many are vaccinated.

It's just a game to them of how to twist words to

The truth is, about 1/3

By: Mike French

I am so sick of being

This government has mastered the art of lying to the people but the rest of us do it also. I thought those who were supposed to be our public servants. would go out of their way to tell us the truth. But

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Your government must really be fascinated by bodily functions. They also used about \$700,000

Not one of these bills that included these funds were called Poop Studies!" "Instead they use names that have nothing to do with such studies.

They are such wordmasters and they don't

blah.

Government thinks you are too stupid to do what you believe is right. Andy thinks you will do whatever the crowd does and conform. So, he picks out a group (like those over 70 or something like that) and points out how

get you to do whatever they want and it has become an art form.

Fun Around Fire Rings

My fondness for tending a fire in a fire ring began when I was about eight-years-old. My initial outdoor fire experiences were with my grandfather (Pop) as he burned sticks that fell from the hardwood trees in our Rockcastle County yard. He would gather those limbs and sticks and put them in his fire ring. When it was full, he carefully set the wood on fire as we enjoyed the scene. Watching a fire can be mesmerizing.

trying to cut back on so

much pop. Yes, pop.

Soda is that stuff you use

in baking. I want you to

know they had a pull seal

on that bottle under the

lid I worked with at least

five minutes. I sure

needed something cold to

drink when I was done.

the best is those press and

seal bags. They have you

coming and going. You

can't seal them and then

you can't open them. It

seems that bacon packing

is the worst. You tear off

one strip and then you

have to open the actual

seal. I'll have you to

know I wrestled that pack

The packaging I love

My wife and I started sitting around fires when we bought our first van camper in 1984. Over the years, we owned five campers, ending with a Class C camper in 1994. We were serious about our weekend camping, and even took several cross-country trips to the Smokies, Glacier National Park in Montana, Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, and Denali National Park in Alaska.

During that time, we built fires that became particularly memorable to us. One of those fires happened when we were camping in our own woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. It was very cold and late in February. We were both bundled up and quietly sitting quite close to the fire. We heard something coming toward us as it was rustling the leaves with each step. Neither of us spoke. When the sound got very close, I turned on my flashlight and was surprised to see a Kentucky wildcat. As the light hit the cat, he stood perfectly still, looking momentarily as if trying to figure out what had just occurred. Then he very quietly and carefully walked away into the darkness. That was an experience for sure.

Another one of our best fires was at Glacier of bacon all over the National Parks The

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How I Love Those Easy Open Containers...Don't You? Dear Journal,

I'm almost worn out from trying to open the various things that need to be opened in the course of a day. I remember when all of this sealing stuff started. It was way back in the early 1980's when some nut decided to poison some Tylenol and it caused some people to get sick or die. Then the whole thing started. We now must seal ever thing to keep the nuts out of it.

I remember back when the most trouble you had was getting the lid off of a new jar of jelly, mayon naise or pickles, etc. After finally learning the various secrets of breaking the seal and getting the lids off, they go and change everything. It takes a good ten minutes in the preparation of a meal to just open the packaging. I have started buying some "brought on" (go ahead younger generation, you figure out that term) lemonade and

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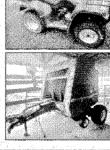
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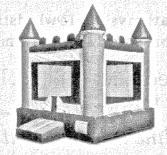
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Republican Party meeting June 24

Rockcastle County Republican Party will hold a reorganization meeting June 24th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Retired Teachers Reception

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Assn. will sponsor a reception for newly retired teachers on Wednesday, June 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Academy. Please not the change in location for this special meeting. All retired teachers are encouraged to attend to welcome and to celebrate the new retirees.

DBCCA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The meeting can also be viewed by Zoom and a link will be made available. The public is invited to attend. Daniel Boone CAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Plant Fundraiser Sale

Kentucky native plant fundraiser sale, Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea, June 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. Over 200 KY native plants for sale, over 20 species and a selection of milkweeds. All proceeds to benefit nonprofit nature groups. Call 859-985-0309 for more information.

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

Rockcastle Co. Extension Service Classes June 24: - 5:30 - 8 p.m. Home Canning Workshop. June 29: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Freezing/Drying Fresh Produce Workshop. Please call the Extension Office at 606-256-2403

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, June 22nd at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jessica Stolberg from Humana. She will discuss the Go365 Program and the Humana Medicare Advantage plan. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Mt. Vernon High School Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021 at the Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6 p.m. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out in July.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post 5908

Rockestle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday frm 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. 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 William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ••• Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men

Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center. Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings

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

"ramblings"

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free marijuana joints, etc. are being given away to the public as an incentive for more people to get the COVID vaccine and that colleges are getting away with mandating that all

students be vaccinated, along with faculty and staff, for the 2021-22 school year even though the vaccines are not U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved and only available via Emergency Use Authorization. Never before has a vaccine been authorized for the entire population un-

And these are only the ones I can come up with off the top of my head.

der a EUA.

Do you realize how traumatizing these issues are for someone my age and how we, as supposedly free citizens of this country should be in the streets protesting these abuses of government instead of meekly going along with them?

Oh, and I was about to forget one of the most outrageous actions of our government, the imprisonment of over 400 "insurrectionists" in Washington, D.C. jails where they are reportedly being kept locked down for 23 out of 24 hours each day and even being tortured for the crime of "meandering" through our capitol on January 6th with no weapons, as confirmed by a report from our own Department of Justice. However, no one is being held accountable for the looting, burning and killings that has been going on for almost a year in several of our major cities by BLM and Antifa.

Frankly, I'm too old to protest anything except with my wicked keyboard but I certainly hope that these government excesses finally reach a point where the average citizen says "no more" in some manner, since we can't really depend on righting the ship at the ballot box any more can

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They had a bunch left and it was going to waste because Andy WAY over estimated how many would run to get it.

A mobile unit came to Mt. Vernon recently and two people showed up to get vaccinated.

Again, I'm not suggesting you don't get vaccinated. By all means, jump right in there. I just think you deserve the truth instead of propaganda campaigns.

There is just a lot of untruths floating around. So much so that society

has begun to accept it as normal. It's not!

Dr. Fauci actually said, in one of his released emails a year ago, that masks are basically useless. He said that out loud in the beginning but someone, somewhere made him change that tune completely in public.

After telling us all that masks were useless and do not prevent COVID-19, he suddenly changed and masks became the most important thing since cultured butter.

But he knew they were useless a year ago.

Of course it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out anyway. Statistically, (Googly) according to COVID numbers, 70% of people who caught COVID were avid mask-wearers. Only 30% didn't wear masks. It sounds safer to NOT wear a mask to me.

Just the truth.

Anyway, I just wish people who are supposed to be our public servants would stop with all the word-twisting rhetoric. Just tell us what is happening.

Then again, I guess everyone does it. Compare the burger in your hand with the photo of that burger on the menu.

Apparently we all play that game. The government has just mastered it.

6T.J.'s"

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kitchen one morning. However, I did have a great sense of personal satisfaction when I took a great big sharp butcher knife and jabbed the pack and started cutting. There you nuts, take that. The manufacturers taunt you with how they put "Easy open packaging" on the label. Makes me just want to haul off and wring their jaws 'til they ring like dinner bells.

Then, there are the dicine bottles. It's been years since you could open one without having to call a three year old to help you. I always ask the pharmacy to put on the non-childproof caps. Quite often they don't put the lid I requested on my bottle. Makes me wonder how accurate they are with the medicine if they can't follow something that

simple. There is something new that has come about in the last few weeks I've experienced. I can't get the mail out of the envelope. No, I can tear the top off of the envelope and try to pull out the letter or bill, etc. (A letter, who am I kidding. Nobody sends an actual letter, anymore.) Whatever is inside will not be pulled out of the enve-

lope. You have to tear the envelope away from whatever is inside. In the last few weeks I've noticed that I can't get the return billing return portion back into the envelope that they provide with my check. I just have to shove it all in their envelope all crumpled, press it out and send it along its merry way.

I've decided that as long as I have a good sharp butcher knife, some scissors handy and maybe a chain saw, I can get into almost anything.

"Memory"

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campground provided a beautiful setting, with a fire ring surrounded by huge trees. As we drove into the park, we noted a sign that read: "Bears have killed campers in the park." That night we sat close together and very close to the fire. We kept our eyes wide open that night for sure. Finally, we went into our van and went to sleep. The next morning, a Ranger advised us that a Grizzly and her cub had walked through the campsites down near the water's edge.

The most unusual fire we ever built had to be while staying at a campground at Laurel Lake here in Kentucky. We found a huge log that was hollow and carefully placed it on the top of our fire. It was quite late that night before the end of the log began to burn, and the flames came out the other end toward the sky. We watched most of the night as the log was being consumed. The ashes were still warm the next morning. It was so cool!

We also fondly recall a fire built while camping at Lake Cumberland State Park. Todd, our son, was with us. He asked if he, and only he, could tend the fire that night, and I, of course, gave my permission since I was always available if things got out of hand. Todd became addicted to tending outdoor fires that very night. He was probably no more than ten-yearsold, I can't tell you how many times he said that was his favorite camping

[Todd was killed on Memorial Day weekend in 1992 in an automobile accident at the tender age of fifteen. We all still miss him so much, even after twenty-one years has passed. He never forgot that camping trip.]

When we lived on Furnace Mountain, we took great pleasure in our fire rings over the many years that we lived there. Therefore, when we moved to Mt. Sterling in 2019, we were in need of a new one. I set about building a big fire ring in our large back yard right away. In that fire ring are stones from our woods on Furnace Mountain, a stone from Montana, and a rock from Alaska. When I see them, I am reminded of fabulous fires we have experienced over the years.

(You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments

and suggestions.)

FEMA assistance going to waste in **Rockcastle County**

Last week the Mount this free help from Vernon Signal pub- FEMA." lished an article about grant money available to anyone who may have suffered flood damage in Rockcastle County. Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., said local residents are not taking advantage of that grant.

"People should be aware, a grant does not have to be paid back and is there to help anyone who has any flood damage," he said. "We had 37 homes that I am aware of damaged in the flood in March. They need to be getting

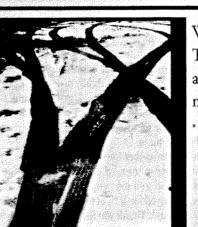
If the money is not used, officials say it will not be offered again and local residents who experienced any flood damage at all is encouraged to call FEMA and request the funds that have been set aside for Rockcastle County.

Anyone interested in the free assistance should call 1-800-621 FEMA (3362). "It's there for us to use but unless people call them, they will never get the money," said Holbrook.

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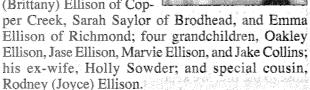
Mituaries

Dana Glen Ellison

Dana Glen Ellison, 46, of Brodhead, died Sunday, June 6, 2021, in Stanford, as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born November 23, 1974, in

Somerset, to Glen Ellison and the late Marsha (Riddle) Ellison. Dana was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed hunting, fishing, was a talented artist, and was able to fix most anything.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his father, Glen Ellison of Crab Orchard; three children, Zachary (Brittany) Ellison of Cop-



Services were held Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Harry Isaacs officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Sherry Lynn DiDonato

Sherry Lynn DiDonato, 50, of Orlando, died Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born June 2,



1971, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Eddie Lewis and the late Betty Brewer Lewis Eastham. She was of the Christian faith and enjoyed her family and grandkids.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Duane DiDonato of Mt. Vernon; three children, Amber (Dalton) Nipper of Berea, and Devin DiDonato, and Maranda

DiDonato, both of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Mia Nipper, Camden Nipper, Cohen Nipper, Avynn Baker, Benjamin Baker, and Chase Baker; one brother, Kenneth Robert Lewis; two sisters, Samantha Bishop of Brodhead and Ashley Lewis of Brodhead; as well as many friends and neighbors. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by

two brothers, Ralph Lewis and Eric Lewis.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6, 2021, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cem-

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Notice

Financial documents for the Rockcastle County Board of Health may be examined by the public Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at 120 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

The Difference Between Mary and Martha

In Luke 10:38-42 Now it came to pass, as they went, that He entered into a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha received Him into her house. V39 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to Him and said, Lord dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she helps me. V41 and Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha thou art careful and troubled about many things: V42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that

good part, which shall not be taken away from her. Martha was anxious and troubled with the cares of the moment, but Mary was more at peace with herself because she had the right relationship with Jesus. That provides a peace that helped Mary and will help you and I. We, too, often become anxious and worried with our immediate needs and it starts stressing us and distracting us from the things that are important. We choose to let the things that are temporal in nature override the things that have lasting value. Matthew 6:33 Christ told His disciples Seek you first the Kingdom of God in His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

Martha was a good person, but she put more emphasis on the physical needs and material things that will perish with time. Mary on the other hand was concerned with the spiritual things as it pertains to Christ. At the end, which will matter the most?

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CHURCH of CHRIST

Bruce Kelly DeBorde

Bruce Kelly DeBorde, 59, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born January 8, 1962,

in Berea, to the late Rosetta Brock DeBorde. He was of the Christian faith, was a farmer, enjoyed watching wrestling, going hunting, and he loved to talk to people.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his sister, Jennifer DeBorde of Brodhead; his two beloved dogs, Shadow and Cheyenne; six cousins, Patricia

(Mike) Brown, Janice Browning, Lisa (Phil) Worrell, Mark (Becky) Holbrook, Paula Kane, and Debbie (Keith) Oates; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: siblings, Dennis DeBorde, and infant Jeffery DeBorde; grandparents, Dewey and Lucy (Saylor) Brock; aunt and uncles, Geraldine Brock Holbrook, Paul Holbrook, and Teddy Brock; cousin, Anthony Brock; and cousin-in-law, Jim Browning.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Steven Brown, Shannon Bishop, David Mink, Bob Rader, Walter Browning, and Chris Sowder.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Danny Douglas Hunt, Sr.

Danny Douglas Hunt, Sr., 78, of Brodhead, died Thursday, June 3, 2021 at The Willows at Hamburg in Lexington. He was born in Madison County on August 15, 1942, the son



of Elmer and Stella Fletcher Hunt. He was a retired plumber. He is survived by: his children, Julian Ladana

Turner of Brodhead, and Danny Douglas Hunt, Jr., and John Michael Hunt, both of Lexington; nine grandchildren; and 110 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zelah Miller and

four brothers.

The family of Mr. Hunt will hold memorial services at a later date.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral

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

Card of Thanks

Bonnie Mullins

We, the family of Bonnie Mullins, want to thank everyone who called, texted and prayed for Mom. Thanks to Rockcastle Regional acute care for their care of Mom and us during her hospital stay. Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the great care and service during a difficult time.

Thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church for all the work and the meal after the service.

Thanks to Bro. Jerry Owens, Keith Carr and the beautiful singing. Also thanks to all family and friends for the many beautiful flowers and condolences.

Sincere thanks from the Mullins Family

Lack of Knowledge

In the long ago, God visited a core reason why his people had become weak and failed in their life service on this earth. Truth had eluded them at their own choosing. Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. To be free we know we must obey the truth. John 8:32 Ye shall know the truth and the truth set vou free. A lack of truth will put one into slavery and spiritual bondage. Bondage of the soul gains dominance from a lack of study. Throughout the Bible there are warnings for those who fail to read and study the Bible. We need to exhort one another to read and study our Bibles.

There is not enough time spent today in studying the holy scriptures Jesus said once, John 5:39 Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. Any man who will not search the scriptures to see that Jesus Christ is who he says that he is, truly does not want eternal life, because there is evidence of who Jesus is, from beginning to the end.

The Bible tells us the Bereans were nobler than those at Thessalonica, in so much so they searched the scriptures daily to see if those things the preacher was preaching was so. Acts 17:11. I wonder how many folks pick up their Bible on a daily basis and studies the word of God, or how many checks to see if what the preacher has preached, is true.

The apostle Paul in his training of Timothy told him, 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. I wish we could see how important it is to study the word of God and grow in the knowledge of this Book, how much better our lives would become. And again, he told Timothy to give himself to reading the scriptures.

We need to remember knowledge is not given, but it is gained through study and prayer, of this holy book. Hopefully we remember what God told his people of long ago in Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. (Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens). Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104- Bro Dale McNew- 859-582-4021

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Block Party

Block Party will be Saturday, June 12th at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, Activities will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and a special guest will be at 6 p.m.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon starting Sunday, June 20th through Friday, June 25th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can register online at fbcmvky.org

Revival

Revival services will

be held at Crossroads Assembly of God June 14-18 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Tommy Hogue will be the evangelist. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Ride

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Motorcycle/ATV Ride on Saturday, June 26th.

The ride will begin at 10 a.m. at the church and will end at 12:30 p.m. when lunch will be served.

Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go towards the Fellowship Hall at the church.

The church is located on New Hope Tower Road at Orlando.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 20-CI-00230

21st Mortgage Corporation

Plaintiff

Troy A. Lane, Lisa Lane, Midland Funding, LLC

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2021 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOL-LARS AND 36/100 (\$42,941.36) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, June 18, 2021 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

2090 Dispuntanta Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Map ID# 068-00-026.08

Being the same property conveyed to Troy A. Lane, single, from 21st Mortgage Corporation, by Deed dated June 26, 2014, and recorded on October 6, 2014, in Deed Book 249, Page 368, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a

2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2021 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad

valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds. 6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid

from the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real

property upon compliance with the terms of the 8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of

the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is". 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the

COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:

Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auc-

All persons present at the sale shall remain 6

All persons present at the sale shall be required

to wear a mask. The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

> John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

"School"

(Continued from front) from one of the posi-

If removed from the board position locally, officials say the local board would advertise the vacant position and then, based upon applications received, vote for Hammond's replacement.

According to KDE guidelines, the board would only need a majority vote for the replacement position and the new board member would hold the position until Hammond's seat is up for re-election in 2024.

The issue has been discussed at the KSBA (Kentucky School Board Association) as well, but that board is mainly advisory and cannot take action over a possible violation, according to news reports.

The KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) has also been informed of the possible conflict and referred the issue to the attorney general's office.

Hammond, who has expressed concern over the local school board's salary structure since his first meeting in January, has been a longtime Rockcastle County resident and served as superintendent of the local district for 17 years.

In fact, Hammond's history in Rockcastle county includes elementary school teacher, high school teacher, director of transportation, facilities management, director of personnel and director of student services before becoming superintendent of Rockcastle Schools

Hammond as Superintendent of the Year during his tenure in office.

Since retiring from the Rockcastle County school system, Hammond has served in Breathitt County and is currently, Gallitin County school Superintendent.

As expected, since the investigation is currently underway, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said she could not comment on the matter.

Hammond responds

However, Hammond had plenty to say about the investigation. "I have documentation from the county attorney's office, letters from and to the school board, from my own attorney and many other documents that show I am indeed eligible to serve on this board," he said. "I didn't just ignore all this when I threw my name in the race. I researched every detail of the issue and have the documentation to prove it."

Hammond said the 1978 finding by the Attorney General's office was a different scenario. "I read that case before I ran for this office," he said. "That case was under completely different circumstances and does not apply here. I am absolutely confident the attorney general will find that I am eligible for both positions."

Hammond said he is not concerned about this situation. "I am certainly no stranger to controversy," he said. "When someone is in there to do the right thing and to help the district because they care and not for money or power or position, a lot of people don't like

that. Controversy is bound to follow close by when one is trying to fix things that should be fixed. I didn't need this position. I saw some things that needed changed for the betterment of the entire community and the school system and I am in this seat for that reason and that reason only."

Hammond continued to say he believes in complete transparency by elected officials. "You (the media) are fully entitled to documentation that shows what I and the school board do," he said. "Where every dollar is spent, what decisions are made concerning the students' education and safety, school finances, correspondence to the school, complete audits, and anything the school board does. I will happily open my records about this issue to the public and everyone can see that it has been researched and vetted and there is nothing hidden here, except possibly some hidden agendas."

Hammond said he is in one way surprised by the investigation. "it's funny that I talked with so many people about holding this office before I ran and they were supportive."

Hammond said there are more documents on hand at the school board that he believes should be made public. "I believe in full transparency with all elected officials," he said. Hammond said all the details of this investigation, and other local issues within the school district, should be made public.

No timeline was given by the attorney general's office for a decision but Hammond said he will be the first to inform the public when a decision is made. Hammond also promised follow-up documents in the coming days for future news reports.

"Mays"

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eye out for intoxicated drivers at the top of their priority list.

Deputy Mays has now resigned from the Sheriff's office and has taken the position as Brodhead's newest police officer. "Now that Kirk is with us, we can put even more effort into keeping the streets of Brodhead safe from intoxicated drivers," said Reynolds. "He has done this for years and there is no reason to change what he does."

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and burrows beneath the soil. He/she does not hibernate and is not inactive. For 17 years he/she eats roots from grass, weeds bushes and trees

weeds, bushes and trees.
Then, for a reason that has scientists, biologists and the agriculture world baffled, in the 17th year, they rise from the ground, shed their exoskeleton, mate and start the

cycle all over again.

While aboveground, the Cicada does three things. They mate, they eat and they sing. That's all. Scientists say if you see a Cicada doing anything else, it is an effort to find a mate or something to eat. It is the male

Cicada that sings.
"They haven't shown up much in Rockcastle yet but they may before the summer is over," said Garrard Coffey of the Rockcastle Etension Ser-

vice.
Farmers in Rockcastle

County have reported

spotting a few but not as many as expected.

In some years, crop damage from the Cicada is slightly noticeable, according to Coffey, but in others, very little damage occurs. Officials say they do not know how much damage to expect from cycle to cycle but Cicadas rarely do a lot of damage.

Officials say the Cicada is no danger to humans or to pets. Newly planted trees are the most susceptible since their roots are still tender.

Experts say Sevin Insect powder or spray is effective in keeping the pests away but the chemicals must be directly on the plant leaves.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., said he hasn't heard major complaints about the creatures this year but he, and other officials, are keeping an eye out for them.

"I have seen several this year but not as many as usual," he said. "So far I haven't had any complaints about damage from Cicadas but we still have a long summer to go."

Coffey said he doesn't expect crop damage this year. "If we start to see them coming out this summer, they are just going to reproduce and make noise, That's about it," he said.

"Project"

(Continued from front) cils, administration and many other expendi-

many other expenditures. Also discussed was revenues and the tax base as well as funding through grants.

Discussion bounced from one subject to another with occasional disagreements and perisodic mass discussions of different conversations at the same time.

After discussing the projected \$800,000 cost of all day kindergarten, the \$4.2 million salary expense in a three-payroll month, the interest rate on CDs, district investments, cash flow, grants, contingency funds, employee retirement systems, facilities and employee moral, board member Misty Lakes focused attention on the CDs and the contingency fund.

tingency fund.

"I don't know why we are keeping an extra million dollars in the contingency fund or why we are investing the money coming into the system," she said. "We are not a financial institution. We are a school system and I believe any funds that come into the system should be used for our kids and not for investments."

ments."

Lakes continued to point out some of her wishes for the district.
"We have a tennis team don't we? Well the football team and the baseball teams have baseball and football fields. Why are there no tennis

Mink said finances play a part in those decisions.

"For the same reason our swim team doesn't have a pool and our golf team doesn't have a golf course," she said.

However, Lakes con-

Chairman Angela

courts"

tinued to suggest that any money the school has currently aside for contingency or investments, should be partly used for more student services. "I just believe instead of investing in CDs, we should be using the money for our kids."

The discussion eventually moved to several new positions and pay increases created this fiscal year and how the funds for those positions are expected to end.

"If we didn't think we could afford it, we wouldn't suggest a raise for anyone," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. Board member Larry Hammond said he understands the process of hiring temporary positions due to temporary grants but he dreads telling those people to leave. "It all looks good on paper but there comes a time when we have to go to that person in that position and tell them goodbye," he said.

Mink said she has been bothered over her years with the board that temporary positions become permanent. "I wish people would be honest with me," she said. "So many times I was told a position was temporary but then ten years later, they are still here. Just tell the truth."

Hammond then defended recent pay raises saying "If you aren't competitive with surrounding districts, you can't keep the best people on board," he said.

Somehow, the conversation then turned to variable school calendars. "I just want to put it out there, you had better be careful with variable school calendars," he said. "It is possible for a teacher to get in their time and there still be school left at the end of the year. They can cause us a real problem with that if they want to."

However, Ballinger said the contracts for teachers were written in a way that prevents that event from taking place.

Lakes then spoke up again. "I want to talk more about this million dollars that we aren't spending on our kids."

spending on our kids."
Eventually, Ballinger said she has discussed the issue of a new middle school with some department heads and others. "If we are going to start talking about using that money, we need to discuss a new middle school. Not remodeling or upgrading but a new middle school."

Hammond warned about discussing the subject this early in the process. "I'm not against that idea, but I can tell you that if we do that, you had better be ready for all those who know exactly how old every other building is and John Doe driving down the road thinking the current middle school looks fine to him," he said.

to him," he said.

Board member Anna
Goff agreed. "Yes you
have to approach these
things carefully. Everyone doesn't understand
the reasons behind such

decisions," she said.

Eventually, discussion

about possible ways to use saved funds began to abate but most board members were able to insert their own "wish list" into the conversation before it was over.

Having no further

business, the meeting was adjourned until the regular meeting the following evening. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details of that meeting.

"Tech" (Continued from front)

to get their information back."

According to

According to Anderkin, there is currently no perfect system that can prevent a cyber attack. "It can be disguised as a nice photo.

Some picture a teacher may need for a lesson plan," he said. "But when you click it, it opens the door for the cyber attack and it is too late."

According to Anderkin and Finance Director Jenny Sweet, hackers could potentially gain bank account information and actually transfer money from the school district's accounts into their own account.

The board discussed many details of possible cyber attacks and agreed to place the cyber attack insurance issue on the agenda for Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

Brian Mason, of CMTA Energy Solutions, also attended the special meeting to congratulate the board on their decision to use the new energy savings project.

The project, discussed over the past several meetings, is expected to be a \$4.2 million project with \$225,000 coming from the general fund and most of the remainder coming in the form of energy savings.

Apparently the complex contract will be paid as the school system saves money in energy so that the funds are not directly pulled from the district at once. Mason said he expects the system to

work very well for Rock-castle County. "This is a pure win/win for this county," he said. "We look forward to coming back to you and showing how the projected savings was actually a massive understatement. We expect much more than what we have projected as savings.,"

According to Mason, the project will include data and fire system upgrades, Mount Vernon HVAC upgrades, Bipolar ionization district wide, solar panels at the high school and better controls at the high schools and LED lighting throughout the district in all buildings among other projects.

The plan goes into future-year renovations that continue to save more in energy with each project. Part of the project includes education and may include a large screen twin a school foyer to show students the energy being saved and how many trees are spared each hour.

The board agreed to also place this item on the agenda for a vote Tuesday. If adopted, the KDE will receive the information and then, if the project is approved, contractors hope to begin construction in mid July.

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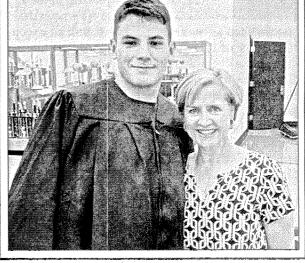


DAR presents senior awards



niors - one male and one female. The award includes a certificate and a monetary gift from the chapter to each recipient. Presenting the awards is DAR member Jennifer Mattingly. Pictured above receiving her award is Kerrigan Medley: 2020 Governor's Scholar; Miss RCHS; Student Council Representative 4 years; HOSA-President; Honors/Beta Club President; RCHS Cheerleading Team Captain; Key Club Historian; Senior Elite; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Dance Blue; Link Crew Representative; Summa Cum Laude; Homecoming Court Representative; Georgetown College Cheerleading Commit. Pictured below receiving his award is Rylee DeLeon: Football; Basketball; FCA; Honors Club; 3.86 GPA; Completed Business Path-

The Good Citizens Award is given to two se-





Double regional champion

RCHS freshman Lexi Dotson scored 20 points and had two outstanding state-qualifying perfor-



mances at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan County. Lexi ran an amazing race in the 1600-meter run, winning the regional title in the event with an awesome time of 5:06.27, just missing her all-time RCHS record in the event. She automatically qualified for state with the win. In the 800-meter run, she once again came through with an

awesome performance, winning her second regional title with an amazing all-time personal best of 2:16.63. She also automatically qualified for state in the 800 with the win. Entering the Class 2A State Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky, Lexi has the top times in both the 1600 and 800. Without a doubt, she's a heavy favorite for Class 2A state titles in both events.

State qualifier in three events

RCHS junior Allie Martin scored 19 points and had four outstanding performances at the Class 2A



Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan County. In long jump, Allie qualified for the finals and placed 3rd with an awesome leap of 16'1", qualifying for state in the event. In the 400-meter dash, she placed a very close 5th with an exceptional time of 1:03.52, also a state qualifying performance. In triple jump, Allie qualified for the fi-

nals and finished 4th with an awesome jump of 32'8.75" which slso qualified her for state. In the 200-meter dash, she came through with a 5th place finish in another close race and a great time of 28.31 seconds. She just missed state qualification in the event, which was made much more difficult due to her having to go back-and-forth between running and field events. At the Class 2A State Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky, Allie has an excellent chance to score well with some high finishes in her events.

Qualifies for state in two events; breaks RCHS 200m record

RCHS sophomore Nik Chasteen had two outstanding state-qualifying performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan



County. Nik led the Rockets in scoring with 14.25 total points and a regional runner-up performance. In the 100-meter dash, he placed 4th, finishing with an awesome all-time personal best of 11.40 seconds. He easily qualified for state and was only five hundredths of a second away from second and fourteen hundredths away from the regional title win.

In the 200-meter dash, he finished as regional runner-up with an amazing new all-time RCHS record and all-time personal best of 22.82 seconds, breaking his own school record by eleven hundredths of a second. He was only twenty-three hundredths of a second away from winning the region title in the event and he automatically qualified for state. He had previously broken RCHS all-time great Peyton Bowman's 200-meter record of 22.96 seconds at the CKC Championships in late May where he clocked an awesome time of 22.93 seconds. Entering the Class 2A State Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky, Nik has an excellent chance to place high and score well in both events

Track team places fourth at region

The RCHS girls' track team placed 4th at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan County. With four girls that scored out of only 5 competing, the Lady Rockets only missed 3rd place by one point. The team sorely missed senior thrower Valerie Kendrick who was unable to compete due to illness. She was



the top shot put and discus thrower in the region, as well as the state in Class 2A. The team also missed 8th grade hurdler Learin Reagan who's been out for several weeks with an injury and was ranked in the top seven in the state in both hurdle events earlier this season, including 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles. Even without these two highly-ranked athletes, the team had several outstanding individual performances and put forth a great team effort, despite only competing in 9 out of 18 events. Team members are from left: Jessalyn Burton, Lexi Dotson, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson. Not pictured: Paige Cash.

State qualifier in shot put and discus

RCHS senior Jessalyn Burton scored 9 points and

had two outstanding performances in the throwing events at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan County. In discus, she placed 5th with an awesome throw of 85'6", qualifying for state in Class 2A. She followed that with an awesome performance in the shot put



competition where she placed 4th overall with an exceptional throw of 28'3", also qualifying for state in the event. Jessalyn has an excellent chance to place high and score well in both events at the Class 2A State Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky.

Places sixth in discus at state

RCMS eighth grader Caitlyn Kirby had two outstanding performances in the throwing events at



the KTCCCA Middle School Outdoor State Track Championships at Eastern High School in Louisville on Saturday. Caitlyn qualified for discus and javelin. In her first event, discus, only 21 competitors met the qualifying standard out of the entire state. Caitlyn had a great series of throws in the preliminary round,

easily qualifying as one of the top nine for the finals. After the finals, she placed 6th overall with an awesome all-time personal best throw of 80'4", an amazing improvement of 7'. She followed that with an exceptional performance in javelin. Only 20 competitors met the javelin qualifying standard. Caitlyn has concentrated most of her practices on discus, so she has only thrown the javelin a few times, including practice and meets. Nevertheless, she still placed 19th overall with a great throw of 48'10".

Places fourth in triple jump at state

RCMS sixth grader Maliyah Swinney had two outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Middle



School Outdoor State Track Championships at Eastern High School in Louisville on Saturday. Maliyah qualified for long jump, triple jump, and the 400-meter dash. She decided not to compete in the 400 at state for this season and focus all of her energy on the jumping events. In her first event, long jump, only 15 competitors met the qualifying standard in-

cluding only three 6th graders out of the entire state. Maliyah had a great series of jumps, placing 12th overall with an awesome jump of 14'2". She followed that with an amazing performance in triple jump. Only 17 competitors met the triple jump qualifying standard including only two 6th graders. Maliyah easily qualified as one of the top nine for the finals in the event with a great jump of 30'00.75". In the finals, she came through with an awesome all-time personal best jump of 31'9.25" and a 4th place finish. She missed 2nd place and a state runner-up finish (as only a 6th grader) by a slim margin of only 5.5". She finished the season as the #1 ranked 6th grade triple jumper in the United States.

RCHS freshman Paige Cash got a last second op-



Cash got a last second opportunity to compete in the throwing events for the Lady Rockets and made the most of it at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan County. In discus, she placed 15th with an impressive all-time personal best of 59'11". She followed that with another all-time personal best in the shot put competition,

placing 18th overall with a great throw of 19'2".

Triple regional runner-up

RCHS sophomore Emma Watson had three outstanding state-qualifying performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships last week at Harlan



County. Emma led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 24 total points from three regional runner-up performances. In the 100-meter dash, she placed 2nd, finishing as regional runner-up with an awe-some all-time personal best of 13.18 seconds. She automatically qualified for state by placing in the top two. In the 400-meter dash,

she finished as regional runner-up with an exceptional time of 1:01.29, automatically qualifying for state in the event. In the 200-meter dash, she came through with another regional runner-up performance, finishing with another amazing all-time personal best of 27.01 seconds. She also automatically qualified for state in the event. She becomes the first RCHS girl to finish in the top two in all three sprint events since all-time great Lacey Gastineau Palrang in 2014, who won all three at region her senior year. Entering the Class 2A State Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky, Emma has an excellent chance to place high and score well in all three events.

Knights win Kentucky Classic Summer Slam

The 10u Knights went 3-1 on the weekend and came home champions of the Kentucky Classic Summer Slam Tournament in Harrodsburg. Gage Childress hit a walk off two run home run to seal it for the Knights. Each one of these boys played an important part in having a very successful weekend. The Knights would like to thank Citizens Bank, Alltech Professional Services, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Fieldhouse Athletics, Vintage Charm Boutique, Gibbons Trucking, Kentucky South Central Pools, IBEW Local 2220, 4D Solutions, Smith Backhoe, Collins Respiratory Care, The Barn Athletic Training, Lumber King, Brodhead Pharmacy, Fred Morris, Teresa Caldwell, Larry and Pam Taylor, John and Dr Karen



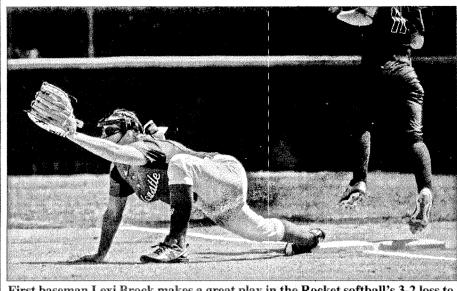
Saylor, Boone Saylor, Brandon and Angela Kilburn and Sue Long for their kindness and generosity in making this season possible. Pictured are front from left: AJ Martin and Wrett Craig. Back row from left: Parker Cash, Robby Carosello, Zaydon Scalf, Gage Childress, Joe Rodriguez, Carson Neeley, Wyatt Craig. Logan Rogers, and Brycen Dollins. Not pictured: Sawyer Cash.



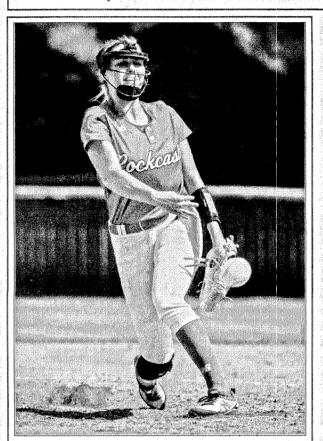
Madison Yates squares for a bunt in the Rocket softball's 3-2 loss to East Jessamine in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament at Southwestern last



Makayla Coffey was one for one with an RBI in the Rockets' loss to East Jessamine in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament.



First baseman Lexi Brock makes a great play in the Rocket softball's 3-2 loss to East Jessamine in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament at Southwestern last Saturday.



Senior Madison McIntosh was named to the 12th Region Team for her performance in the Rockets' 18-8 season. The girls ended with a district title and 18-8 season.

Complimentary colors

should be used, or dra-

matic ones opposite each

other on a color wheel

Picking large pots and

vases that match the

home can cover this need,

giving you more variabil-

ity in plantings that do not

plant, and just a few

smaller ones can be all

you need. Or, you may be

the person that wants

plants on the floor, hang-

ing on posts, growing on

the rails and cascading

lect? Sometimes tropical

vines or fruit can be

brought indoors for the

winter, and make lovely

deck plants in summer. A

very large pot or urn can

be planted with many col-

orful annuals - which

you can change out eas-

ily if one or more gets to

the deck? Try assembling

on a flat shopping cart, or

on the ground, an ar-

rangement of flowers to

get some idea how they

are going to look together

after you get them home.

Don't be tempted to let a

nursery salesman con-

vince you to buy lots of

special plants; one special

plant and a number of

lesser and cheaper plants

gives way more 'bang for

the buck' as you spend

your landscaping dollars.

Shopping for plants for

looking shabby.

So, what plants to se-

from furniture.

One large dramatic

necessarily match up.

Hudson named to **President's List**

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's List for the spring 2021 semester.

Hannah Hudson of Mount Vernon was named to the spring 2021 President's List at Cumberlands.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

Note: All students who are named to the President's List at Cumberlands are automatically listed on the Dean's List as well, since the Dean's List requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

Dean's List at

Cumberlands. In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 se-

mester. Students named to the spring 2021 Dean's List at Cumberlands include:

Jayna Albright from Brodhead.

Haley Bullock from

Mount Vernon. Zoe Burdette from

Mount Vernon. Alyssa Carter from

Broadhead.

John Cornelius from

MT Vernon. Abigail Fletcher from

MT Vernon. Monica Hurst from

Brodhead. Aaron McNabb from

Mt. Vernon.

Deliah Pyles from Mount Vernon.

Kaitlyn Smith from

Mount Vernon. Isaac Stratton from

Renfro Valley. Jessica Taylor from

Mt. Vernon.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50, and be in good academic standing.

Dean's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Named are: Kali Hasty of Mt. Vernon and Elijah McKinney of Brodhead.



by Max Phelps

Landscaping Your Deck The new deck owner

may desire to show off the new project, or may need to wait to use wood. deck is probably something to consider, if you haven't already.

large decorative pots to hanging baskets there are several ways to add greenery to the deck area. From a dirt filled shoe to vines on the rails. I've seen some creative deck landscaping.

started, or where do you

landscaping in the yard.

If your yard is rather

begin? Consider the furniture (we may cover this in another column) and how it looks and works. Then, consider the colors preservative, stain, or of the house and trim as paint. But landscaping the you select flower or plant colors, plus you don't want your deck plantings to clash in a negative From planter boxes to manner with your other

> formal with neat repeating shrubbery, then go for a few colorful and organized deck plants. For the country or cottage garden, continuation of this type landscaping on the deck or patio makes

How do you get

Regina Poynter Hoskins

Mamaw's Kitchen

Tea Garden Salad

This is one of my favorite recipes from Mr. Hougen's cookbooks. It was offered almost every day at Boone Tavern Resturant. 1 box orange gelatin

1 cup hot freshly made black

1 cup juice drained from oranges and pineapple 1 can (11 ounce) mandarin

orange sections 1 can (9 ounce) crushed

pineapple 1 can (5 ounce) water chest-

Dissolve gelatin in hot tea. Add cup of juice from Mandarin oranges and pineapple. (Add regular juice to full cup if needed.) Stir. Place gelatin in refrigerator until thickened considerably.

Drain and cut chestnuts into small slices. Add chestnuts, pineapple, and orange sections to gelatin. Spoon mixture into well-oiled molds. Refrigerate until set. Mix Whipped Cream Dressing with orange rind and mace. Serve on top of salad.

Dressing: 1 cup whipped cream dressing (recipe below) Grated rind of 1 orange

Pinch of mace 2 cups stiffly beaten whipped cream 1 cup mayonnaise Fold mayonnaise into whipped cream.

Winnie's Three Bean Salad

of Oak Ridge shared this recipe with me way back in 1981. She couldn't remember where she got the recipe, but she gladly shared it with me.

beans -not French cut 1 can (15 ounce) yellow wax beans 1 can (15 ounce) red kidney beans

1 cup cider vinegar 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup vegetable oil 4 tablespoons water

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

Paprika Drain and rinse beans. In bowl mix the vinegar, sugar, oiland water. Add beans, onions, celery, and green pepper. Toss gently to cover all vegetable with marinade. Sprinkle with paprika. Best if made night before. NOTE: Winnie said this was best if made the night before, but I like it right after it'sbeen made almost as much as if had set overnight. Either way, this is one of the best

three bean salads I have

ever eaten.

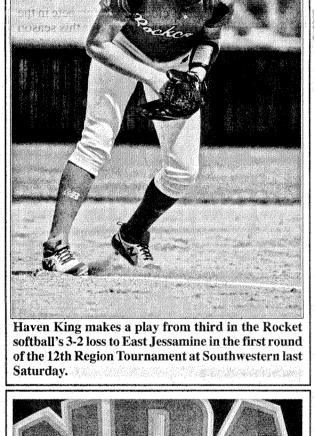
A co-worker at the Bank 1 can (15 ounce) green

3 or 4 chopped celery stalks

1 chopped onion

From 'furnishing' the deck, to screening off an undesirable view, to creating some privacy, a few planters filled using trees, perennials or annuals can dress in numerous ways an otherwise bare and boring deck, adding considerably to the appearance and function of the deck itself. A landscaped deck can give your place a bit more the look of paradise.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and ideas invited. Email: rockcastles@gmail.com



Braelyn Rose Cameron, of Richmond, has enjoyed a successful year with the Madison Central Dance Team. She is a sophomore at Madison Central. They were state champions and attended the national competition in Orlando, Florida in April and came away with being named the National Champions. Braelyn is the daughter of Ronnie and Kimberly Cameron of Richmond, the granddaughter of Bill and Darlene Cameron of Mt. Vernon and Fred and Patty Landrum of Jackson, Ky.





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Jason Medley receives Community Service Award



Jason Medley receiving the Community Service Award from Karen Adams, Rockcastle Chapter Regent.

The Community Service Award is an opportunity for DAR to recognize worthy individuals in our community for unpaid voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship, or environmental conservation endeavors. The recipient of this award must have contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service or by organizing or participating in community activities within the last five years.

Jason Medley. He has terms as Livingston's been instrumental in helping the City Council, Rockcastle Co. Industrial Authority and Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court in their discussions of planning, land use, environmental, economic development, art, and circulation issues that affect the City of Livingston, its residents, non-profits, and businesses.

His love for his community and desire to improve the quality of life residents Livingston is apparent and can be seen in the many accomplishments This year's recipient is he achieved during his rockcastledar@gmail.com.

Mayor.

Because of his dedication and love for his community, the city of Livingston has made huge steps towards creating jobs, revenue, and convenience for its residents. Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Karen Adams presented Mr. Medley with his award at an inperson ceremony in the county.

If you know of an individual or group who may qualify for this award, please contact the Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

Scams in the county again

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says his office is getting reports one should ever give of scam phone calls in the county once again. information over the

Accoding Franklin, the callers are pretending to be a family member saying they are injured or in jail and need you to

send or wire some money..

The Sheriff says no personal or banking phone and never send money to anyone until you are absolutely certain thecaller is legitimate.

Bargain hunting



The annual US 25 Yard Sale was cancelled last year due to COVID mandates and restrictions. But this year, bargain hunters filled the highways once again as one of the most popular yard sales in the county lined US 25 throughout the weekend. Shown above, one of the many locations that stayed busy for most of the weekend was near exit 59 in Mount Vernon. Officials say plans are already in the works for next year's event.

Berea Garden Tour series supports Paws 4 the Cause Animal Rescue

It has been said that gardeners know all the dirt... so here are all the details about a Berea garden tour series to raise funds for Paws 4 the Cause, a central Kentucky nonprofit animal rescue organization. This series brings people and plants together by taking guests through three beautiful gardens to better understand how plants grow, bloom, and change

Republican Party meeting June 24

Rockcastle County Republican Party will hold a reorganization meeting June 24th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

throughout the summer.

Each tour is guided by the garden's owner who will discuss different gardening topics, including growing tips, best plants for Berea gardens, garden design, and the history of their garden. Whether you have a seasoned green thumb or are a gardening greenhorn, there will be something to learn and apply to at-home gardening projects.

During the summer three gardens will be on display Saturday, June 19th and again on July 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy the gardens of Mary Startzman at 3 Fairway Drive, Katie Heckman at 104 Lorraine Court, and

David Saladino at 102 Harrison Road. The entry donation is \$15 cash or check to see all three gar-

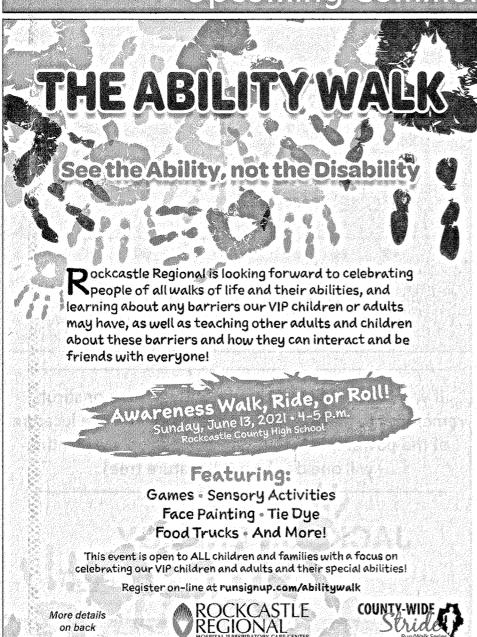
Perennial gardens change every day - as plants come into bud. bloom, and wane - giving us a limited time to enjoy their changing beauty. We hope you plan to join us in the gardens while supporting Paws 4 the Cause in their effort to help Central Kentucky four-footed friends. Rain or shine. For more information call Mary at 859-986-8562.

Please visit https// www.paws4thecause.com to learn more about how this organization helps animals.



Last March, 2020, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with Ag Literacy Week, had Joe Howard build the 3rd Book Barn to be given to Brodhead Elementary. Because of COVID and all the regulations they weren't able to deliver it until recently. Thanks to Terry Lawson, President of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, the barn was delivered. It is made up of book shelves to hold Ag books to promote Ag Literacy.

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Marriage Licenses

Callie Bray Carpenter, 22, Mt. Vernon, receptionist and Johnathan Kristofer Portwood, 27, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 5/ 21/21

Andrea Nioka Jane Owens, 39, Brodhead, xray tech and Michael Patrick Doyle, 45, London, retired. 5/21/21

Alena Kae Bussell. 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Cody Ray Mize, 30, Mt. Vernon, construction. 5/24/21

Meghan Nicole Smith, 18, London, healthcare and David Aaron Dearl

DANIEL BOONE COMMUNITY

ACTION AGENCY, INC.

Board of Directors - Low Income Representative

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA)

is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low In-

come population for representation on the Low Income

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on

June 30, 2021. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127

for a nomination sheet. All nominations will be placed on

a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in

Rockcastle County at the DBCAA office located at 105

East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday,

July 15, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The winning nomi-

nee in this election will serve on the DBCAA Board until

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chair-

Roger Schott, Chairman

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.

1535 Shamrock Road

Manchester, KY 40962

DANIEL BOONE COMMUNITY

Board of Directors - Private Sector Representative

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA)

is soliciting nominations from private businesses or com-

munity organizations for representation on the DBCAA

lominations must be postmarked or received by July 12 2021. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127 for a nomi-

Roger Schott, Chairman

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.

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ACTION AGENCY, INC.

Board of Directors.

All nomination forms must be mailed to:

nation form.

Sector of the DBCAA Board of Directors.

the term expires.

man of the Board at the following address:

Fish, 19, Brodhead, Mark's Feed Mill. 5/28/ 21

Louann Slone McKee, 46, Berea, disabled and Willis Joe Bussell, Jr., 54, Orlando, disabled. 5/28/

Sarah Elizabeth Powell, 19, Berea, TJ Maxx and Coty Brian Baker, 19, sub contractor. 6/1/21

Emily Rose Deubel, 21, Mt. Vernon, student and Brenton Zachariah Amyx, 22, Mt. Vernon, lineman. 6/2/21

Sandee Jean Laughlin, 44, Crab Orchard, self employed and Donald Craig Nelson, 44, Crab Orchard, IT Director. 6/

Deeds Recorded

George and Barbara Dooley, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Allen and Amanda Jean Asher. Tax

David W. McClenney, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Janet L. McClenney. No tax

Andrea Wiseman, property on Sowder School Road, to Stanley Mack and Phyllis Partin. Tax \$27

Danny R. Ford, Executor, property on Old U.S. 25, to Danny R. and Sue Ford. No tax

The Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust, property on Clear Creek Road, to Amanda Nicley. Tax \$70.50

Corwin and Melinda Cain, property on School Hill Road, to Douglas and Michelle A. Ney. Tax \$145

Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Lena Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. and Twila C. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Howell H. Holbrook, Jr. and Lena Gail Holbrook. Tax \$2

Barbara Yvonne Carmack, James Dale Carmack and Daniel Ray Carmack, property in Clarence Thomason Lot Div., to Clell and Lola Swinney. Tax \$16

Boone Square Shopping Center, property on U.S. 25 to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$6

Gail Jones, property on Cave Ridge Road, to Jesse and Tiffany Hayes. Tax \$8

Joyce R. Hendrickson, property in Eastern Heights Subdy., to Maurice Hinds. Tax \$275.50

Alma Vanzant, property on Hwy. 1566 (Jones Creek Road), to Eric I.

Vanzant and Rodney D. Vanzant. No tax

Crystal Smith and Ola Smith, property on U.S. 25, to Ronald Smith. No

Ronald Smith, property on Old U.S. 25, to Roger Alcorn. Tax \$5

Scott and Jennifer Abney, property on waters of Todd Branch, to Bruce Alan King. Tax \$5

W. Dale and Donna Hasty, and others, property in Rockcastle County. to Irene Thomason. Tax \$115

Gary and Brenda Renner, property on Polly Abney Plat, to Charles R. and Polly G. Abney. Tax \$22

Chris Anthony Hasty, property in Four Sons Subdy., to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$55

James and Marcia Chism, property on KY 461, to Hanners R. and Deborah Gevedon. Tax \$150

Darrell Job Boshers, Jr. and Ashley Boshers, property on Pally Miller Ridge Road, to Tabitha Davis. No tax

Carolyn Sue Evans, property on Friendship Church Road, to Jessica Dean Hodge and Lloyd Randy Prewitt. No tax

Todd W. and Christi M. Clark, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Matthew Mink and Ashley Partin. Tax \$266.50

Michael and Vicki Bishop, property on Copper Creek Road, to David Dean Raisor, Tax \$170

James H. Rickels,

property in Mt. Vernon Fairground Addition, to Daniel Clark and Terri Ann Curtis, Tax \$75

Amy Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Vicki Bullock. Tax \$370

David Eaton, Jr. and Monica Eaton and Regina B. Eaton, property in Mt. Vernon, to Brandon and Kirbie Reynolds. Tax \$250

Jan E. Stevens III and Jessica Stevens, property on Maret Cemetery Road, to James R. and Barbara Reynolds. Tax \$9.50

Janet L. McClenney, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Sean and Kacie Zechman. Tax \$2 Lillian and Floyd

Caldwell, property on Fair St., to Chris Anthony Hasty. Tax \$20

Dianna Griffin, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to Ashley L. Newland and Noah James Earwood. Tax \$30

Ronald C. Powell, property on Copper Creek/Lambert Road, to James and Patricia Miller. Tax \$25

Ashley M. and Freddie Deatherage, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Emily McClure. Tax \$100

The Daryl Thomas Pike Living Trust, property in Alberta Winstead plat, to Lonnie and Joanne Lewis. Tax \$10

The Estate of Marian Kay Shelton, property in Lear Crest Subdy., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$10.50

Annette Dalton, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Laura Marie Myers.

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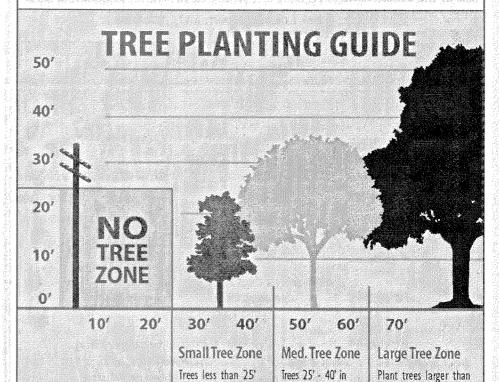
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100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.

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of David Scott Thornton on

the 19th day of May, 2021.

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against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Claudine

Thornton or to Marshall J. Rowland, 13800 Lake Point

Circle, Louisville, KY 40223 on or before Novem-

ber 22, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Scott Mays, 3472 Chestnut

Grove Rd., Brodhead, KY

40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate

of Bobby R. McKinney on the 29th day of May, 2021.

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against said estate shall present them according to

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or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC,

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ber 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is given that Kimberly Hines, PO Box 1696,

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and

Linda Mason, 1256 Cove

Branch Rd., Orlando, KY

40460 has been appointed as

co-executrixes of the estate

of Oliver C. Miller, de-

ceased, on the 24th day of

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Kimberly Hines and Linda

Mason or Hon. John D.

Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or

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Notice is hereby given that

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Cane Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Cindy Lear

Moberly, 2728010 US Hwy

25, Berea, KY 40403 has

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tors of the estate of Beulah

Thacker Lear, on the 1st day

of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said

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Terry Lear and Cindy Lear

Moberly or to John Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY

40456 on or before Septem-

Notice is hereby given that

Carolyn J. Browning and

Scott Chadwick have filed a final settlement of their ac-

counts as co-executors of

the estate of David Olen

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Reminds Producers to Complete Crop Acreage Reports

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers in Rockcastle County to complete crop acreage reports by the July 15th Deadline

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

15, 2021 *July Perennial Forage, CRP, All other Crops

*Dec 15, 2021 Fall Seeded Small Grains

To complete your acreage report, please call the Rockcastle County FSA office to schedule an appointment. FSA can work with producers to file timely acreage reports by phone, email, online tools and virtual meetings as well as by appointment in

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maps to producers along with instructions for completing and returning the maps through either mail, email or through commercially available free and secure online tools such as Box for file sharing and OneSpan for eSignature solutions. After planting is complete, producers must return the signed form certifying their acreage report to the FSA office through mail, email, or Box by July 15th.

The following exception applies to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the FSA office will provide earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions, please call the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606)256-2525

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Aug 4th ,2020 8:30 A.M. at the Limestone

COVID-19 INFOR-MATION: At this time the Mount Vernon USDA service center is now open to limited visitors by appointment only. If you have not yet been vaccinated, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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MVES honors retirees....

Five wonderful people have retired from MVES. The school would like to wish each of them a happy retirement. They will be missed tremendously. Picured are: Becky Griffin, instructional assistant; Sherri Cash, resource teacher; Paula Cowan, second grade teacher; Tena Daugherty, instructional assistant; and Tracy Lewis, resource teacher.



RCHS JROTC present colors at Legends season opener...

The RCHS JROTC program was invited to help present the National and State colors at the Lexington Legends season opener on June 1st. The color guard was comprised of Robert Rhodus, Chase Gilliam. Brianna Gehrent, Kory Tompkins, Ethan Cromer, and Alex Robinson. After an outstanding showing in front of a large crowd, the Cadets have been invited to return and support the Legends again this season.

Mattingly.

Senior Cadet Chris McCov was the recipient of

the JROTC Award. McCoy maintained a 4.0

GPA and plans to attend EKU and has enlisted

in the National Guard to pay for school. This

award includes a certificate and medal. Present-

ing the award is DAR member Jennifer

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Friday, June 11th @ 1:30 p.m.

TRACT 1 is 0.727acre w/ 24x90 building, formerly Brodhead Hardware. This tract fronts on Main St. 93', The building has 2 commercial rentals and 1 apartment w/ an adjoining 16x40

TRACT 2 is John Boy's Pizzeria building & lot only, formerly Dari-Delite. It is a 2 story 28x68 brick & block building sitting on a lot measuring 108 x 108 x 108 x 100 w/ 108' frontage on Main St. The restaurant portion of the building is currently leased. There are 3 apartments upstairs, 2 are rented and 1 is vacant.

TRACT 3 is 0.579 acre and includes the old 42 x 80 mill building w/ 56' frontage on Main St. TRACT 4 is a 85 x 88 lot w/ 85' of frontage on Hwy 1505. This tract has no buildings

TRACT 5 is the Corner Flea Market building and lot, formerly Earl's This & That. The building is 1 story, measures 28 x 64 and is currently rented. This lot has 65' of frontage on Main St and

TRACT 6 is a vacant commercial lot with 62' frontage on Main St. and is 75' deep w/ a 20' access road on rear. TRACT 7 is a vacant commercial lot with 100' frontage on Main St., 69' deep w/ a 20' access road on rear

TRACT 8 is 1.837 acres improved w/garage buildings, 268' of frontage on 20' access road and joins Dix River on the rear. The garages are not rented and are currently used by the estate. One garage has a restroom.

TRACT 9 is Pam's Flowers & Gift building and lot. The building is a 2 story 30 x 70 brick and block building. The 1stfloor is rented by the flower shop and has 2 apartments upstairs, one is

rented and other is vacant. The lot has 67' frontage on Main St. and is 129' deep. For individual rental information on each tract, please contact auctioneer.

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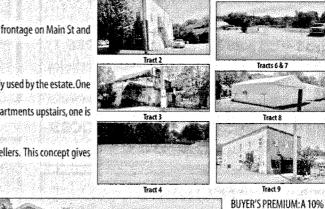
Friday, June 11th @ 5 p.m. Blackberry Ln., Orlando

This tract is 100 x 170 and is accessed from Hwy 1004 as well as joining Blackberry Lane.



Friday, June 11th @ 6 p.m. - Hwy. 150

This farm in Lincoln County is 9 acres and fronts on new Hwy 150 and old Hwy 150/Hwy 2250. This farm is improved with a house and barn that are both in need of repairs.



Friday, June 11th @ 7 p.m.-44 Lynn Circle, Brodhead

This property has 0.55 acre lot and a 2000 28x64 doublewide home on a permanent concrete foundation. The home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, central heat and air.

Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale TERMS: 20% down due day of sale, with balance in 30 days with deed. Purchaser(s) of the real estate will receive a general warranty deed free

and clear of all encum-

brances, however, the pur-

chaser of tract 4 will be is-

sued a quit claim deed.

AUCTION #2 • ANTIQUES & PERSONAL PROPERTY SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH @ 10:30 A.M. • MAIN ST., BRODHEAD, KY

Items include: Mahogany Ethan Allen desk w/leather top ~ walnut veneer dining room table ~ oak table ~ oak washstands ~ curio cabinets ~ walnut finish sideboard w/ carving ~ seatee ~ walnut beds ~ walnut wardrobe ~ cherry highboy & lowboy cabinets ~ cherry queen size bed ~ cherry dresser w/ mirror ~ large assortment of glassware including Fenton lamps and carnival ~ early 1800 cherry corner cupboard ~ Bybee pottery ~ maple tables w/ top inlay ~ vintage saloon doors ~ Longaberger basket ~ copper boilers ~ antique baby buggies ~ wooden patio furniture ~ trunks ~ Rockcastle County Business/History game board ~ Little World's Fair poster ~ UK 'Unforgettables' framed print ~ handstitched quilts ~ electrical items such as breaker boxes ~ floor drill press motorcycle/ATV lift ~ outdoor firepit ~ scaffolding ~ roof jacks ~ lumber ~ new fireplace gas logs ~ new skylight ~ marble sheets ~ window shutters, still in plastic ~ wrought iron patio furniture ~ large assortment of life sized Christmas decorations including sleigh, and more!

Auctioneer's Note: This is only a small portion of what we will be selling. All day auction and possibly running 2 auction lanes, so bring a friend. A fun filled day to buy antiques, collectibles and

Preview: Friday, June 11th from 12-4 p.m. at tracts 6,7 & 8 on Main St., Brodhead.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price. Terms: Payment in full due day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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