

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

When I first read on Twitter (just can't get used to calling it X) that judges had selected a transwoman as Miss Maryland, I thought that would be the height of my being shocked by today's goings-on. But, my shock level was increased when I saw the other ACTUAL WOMEN contestants whooping it up for the man dressed up as a woman winner.

I get the same feeling of disbelief when I watch female athletes stand on the podium in 2nd and 3rd place, or at all depending on how many transwomen were participating in the event, and applaud when the biological men (who couldn't make it competing with other men) take awards meant for actual women.

This will never be completely defeated until girls/women refuse to participate in these events or caring fathers and our "feminists" decide that men in women's sports is a bridge too far.

There is no rhyme or reason for these happenings, except that, for some reason, liberals want to minimize women in this country to the point that our importance to society becomes insignificant and sounds the final death knell for the nuclear family.

I have not followed the trial of the President's son, Hunter Biden, closely at all -- and don't get all tore up, I didn't follow President Trump's closely either.

It was amusing to see the President's wife, sitting front and center at his trial each day (no jury intimidation intended, of course), even to making a solo transatlantic flight from Paris to sit in on the trial last Friday and then returning to France for Saturday's ceremony for US veterans, involved in the Normandy landing in France 80 years ago. All this expensive travel, by the way, was at taxpayers' expense.

Hunter is involved in a criminal trial on three felony charges related to

his efforts to obtain a firearm in 2018, while addicted to drugs. It has now gone to the jury (Tuesday afternoon).

The trial is being held in Wilmington, Delaware, Hunter's hometown, so I'm sure there will not be any favoritism shown the native son.

In the 2020 Presidential debate between Biden and Trump, Joe Biden unequivocally stated, following Trump's accusation that Hunter had made substantial sums from China and Ukraine, that "my son has **not** made money, in terms of this thing about, what you're talking about, China." However, later Hunter admitted, in court, that he was in fact paid substantial sums -- \$2.4 million in 2017 and \$2.2 million in 2018 (in fact, he "failed" to pay income taxes on this and another court case is pending on that), mainly from China and Ukraine, according to the *Washington Post's* fact-checker Glenn Kessler. *CNN* had a story about this in which they called Biden a liar and said, "Trump was right." I know, I checked, as best I could, to see if Hades had frozen over.

In, perhaps, an indication of things to come in our November Presidential Election, right wing parties made huge strides in elections in Europe last week.

In France, President Macron has been forced to dissolve the national parliament when the National Rally Party won 31.6% of the EU vote.

The Alternative for Germany Party, which opposes illegal immigration, surged to become the 2nd largest party in the country while the liberal parties tanked.

In Austria, the Freedom Party of Austria (fpo), a national-conservative right-wing party, doubled their seats to become the largest party in the nation.

In Spain, the right

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Things used to be different.

I have paid 2c for a Coke and 5c for a candy bar. I have paid 35c for a gallon of gas. I paid \$10 for a new exhaust system on my Chevelle. I used an outhouse daily for years. I chopped coal and used a coal stove for heat. I have used a wet towel draped over me in front of a window fan to cool off on hot, summer days. I have sewn patches onto my pants and jackets. We bought a week's worth of groceries for a family of three for \$35. I have broken thermometers and played with the mercury. I rode daily in the back of a pick-up truck. I had teachers come to my home just to visit and eat dinner. I have chewed tobacco right off the leaf in the barn. I have fished and caught them with a stick. I went to the smoking pit between classes in high school. I carried my gun in my pocket in high school. I have flipped a breather to hear my four barrel carburetor. I have climbed an apple tree and eaten the green apples. I have said prayer in school. I appreciated my boss for giving me a job even when the work wasn't fun. I was taught marriage is between a man and a woman in church. I respected and honored my parents. I have smoked on airplanes and in city council meetings and in courtrooms. I have shaken hands on \$2,000 deals and lived up to it with no paperwork or signatures. I have shot guns every day for 40 years and never owned hearing protection. I stayed outside in the neighborhood until dark and was safe and sound. I rode four wheelers on the road to town. I drove my parent's new car to town every week when I was 12 years old. I drank water from a sulfur well. I chased fireflies on summer nights and tied June bugs to a string. I used the tin roof of our house as a sliding board and used the gutter to stop. I went on camping trips with the BOY Scouts. I took three licks with a wooden paddle from teachers and principals. I took a belt and a boot from my dad. I played in mud puddles in the rain. I have had tobacco and spit used on cuts and stings. I have spent summers working in tobacco and hay. I have killed animals and eaten them over a fire moments later. I have waited months to watch Wizard of Oz on television. I have hand-cranked a Victrola to listen to Reno and Smiley. I have heated

buckets of water from a well to take a bath. I have used a clothespin to stick a baseball card on my bicycle spokes. I have kissed a girl behind the smokehouse and then run away. I snuck a look at a hidden girly magazine while dad was at work and thought I was going to the bad place. I have fallen asleep on the ground after looking at cloud shapes. I have hidden behind the couch in fear when home alone, waiting for mom or dad to get home. I have gone swimming in creeks. I have played on a tire swing. I have helped my grandmother decorate a Christmas tree. I have helped my mother cook candy. I have ridden on disc harrows to add weight while dad drove the tractor. I have eaten persimmons off the tree. I have sat in the garden with a salt shaker and eaten tomatoes. I dialed numbers on a rotary phone after waiting for the line to be free.

I could go on and on. If you are over 50, I am betting that you could too. I think I have decided that youth is wasted on the young. Childhood should be appreciated more than all things in life. Yet, as children, we have no idea how magical, mystical and amazing life is.

You can't do most of that stuff anymore and

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Memories of a Teacher
Dear Journal,

Earlier today, I learned that a former teacher I had in Junior High had passed away. I had her for Business and Typing class. She was a good teacher and personable with the students. She had a son who married a neighbor girl whom I always admired. She was older than me but we were friendly with each other, anyway.

It is funny how when you are young and have teachers in school you just assume the teacher has no life other than coming to school and going home, just waiting to come back the next day to teach. They had no personal life. I read her obituary. I learned that she loved to travel, go on cruises, loved to dance and even water ski. Can you imagine a teacher water skiing? I'll bet she had on a bathing suit, too. I thought they wore only nice dresses, hose and pumps...maybe even to bed.

I remember an incident that happened in Typing class one day. There was this fellow who was ex-

tremely knowledgeable about most everything, especially math. He was a nice guy but he somehow just didn't fit in. He was a "nerd", to put a label on him. I don't like labels. He sat in the Typing class in the first desk of the row in front of the teacher. I sat in the next row, the last seat, so I had a good view of the whole class. In the middle of Typing class with about twenty-five students all typing on electric typewriters, it happened. All of a sudden, crash! bang! crunch! boom! He somehow managed to knock his typewriter into the floor. There was typewriter all over the place. This only made his situation even worse. I don't know if he ever lived it down. I felt sorry for him. The other boys really took advantage of this. To make matters even worse, he looked just like then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

I think he still lives around London. He has never attended a class reunion but considering his former treatment, I can't blame him.

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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) is seeking qualified contractors to add to the agency's approved list for housing construction. Interested applicants may pick up a Contractor Application Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at DBCAA's central office located at 1535 Shamrock Rd., Manchester. They may also contact Marthanna Dobson at 606-598-5127 or Marthanna.Dobson@DanielBooneCAA.org to request the application to be mailed or emailed. Contractors not listed on DBCAA's approved list will not be eligible to work on agency projects.

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By: Markita Proctor

Rolling through Rockcastle

Well, I've got a brand-new pair of roller skates. You've got a brand-new key.

I think that we should get together

And try them on to see

Folk singer Melanie released the song "Brand New Key" in December of 1971. The song, also known as the roller skating song, was ranked one of the top 10 songs of 1972. Roller skating was a huge pastime long before 1971.

Roller skates were actually introduced as early as 1743! Ruth Terry details the history of roller skates and roller skating in an article titled, "The History Behind the Roller Skating Trend" published on the website daily.jstor.org. As Terry reports, the first known roller skates appeared in a theatrical production, "a 1743 theater production in which actors affixed wheels to their footwear

to mimic ice skating on the stage." These first roller skates did not have the maneuverability of the skates of today. "The origins of roller skating can be traced back to the 18th century when an inventive Belgian musician and engineer, Joseph Merlin, introduced the world to an early form of roller skates. In 1760, Merlin showcased his invention at a masquerade party in London, gliding through the crowd with metal-wheeled boots. However, this early design lacked maneuverability and control, limiting its popularity." (rainbowskateland.com) Unfortunately, Merlin's skates lacked brakes and the future of roller skating was still a little shaky. Other inventors took those original ideas and made a few tweaks. Terry states that James Plimpton, in 1863, was the inventor to design the four-wheel roller skates that are familiar today.

"James Plimpton 'revolutionized the roller skate' by designing quad skates, according to the National Museum of Roller Skating. Plimpton didn't stop there. Along with the product, he also manufactured demand. He established the New York Roller Skating Association; opened the first skating rink at a Rhode Island resort in 1866; and gave skating lessons during the 1870s."

Roller skating took hold in Rockcastle County a few years later. The first roller skating rink opened in Mt. Vernon on December 6, 1907. The article below appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal:

"The skating rink opened Wednesday evening with Victor C Tate and Burdette McKenzie as Managers. The rink is in the basement under the J. T. Adams store is an ideal place. The floor was laid by Neal Parrett and son, which is sufficient evidence that that part is all right; the skates are the best handled by the Becknap [sic] Hardware Co., so there is nothing in the way to prevent those who wish to spend an evening in this way from doing so in a most pleasant manner."

There seemed to be a lot of excitement about the new form of recreation in the county. In the same publication there was a side story, "Ed Gentry, one of Rockcastle's most popular young men, was up Wednesday evening to attend the opening of the skating rink."

Nearly fifty years later, Brodhead and Livingston opened skating rinks. The Thursday, June 30, 1955 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal ran an article on titled Entertainment. The article asked, "What to do around here for entertainment?" The answer was simple, go to the movies, dance on Saturday nights in Brodhead, and of course, Renfro Valley Saturday Night Barn Dance and the Sunday Morning Gatherin' but new to the entertainment venues of Rockcastle County, now included at the Brodhead Skating Rink which was open every Tuesday and Thursday. According to respondents on Facebook, the Brodhead skating rink was a large block building located at the Brodhead Fairgrounds where the concession stand and bleachers are now. Evidently, this was quite the meeting place.

Livingston was not to be outdone, the Thursday, December 22, 1955, reported that "Livingston Heads in the Right Direction" the following article outlines the development

of a recreation center for entertainment:

"Dr. R. G. Webb and Livingston city officials have given the young people of the town a Christmas present of which they can be proud. Doctor Webb has announced that the Livingston Motor Company building on Main Street is being remodeled and will be used as a recreation center for everyone, and especially, teenagers. Thus Livingston becomes the first of the three county towns to take decisive action to remedy one of the county's most pressing needs—a place for young people to play. Doctor Webb has reported the new center will house a cafeteria, billiard room, bowling alley, and skating rink... The Livingston Lion's Club has already indicated it will operate the skating rink with the proceeds going into civic projects... Such a new center as Livingston plans run by responsible persons and persons interested in the welfare of young people... to eliminate juvenile delinquency by giving youngsters a place to go and activities in which they can participate. We have recently had more of our share of young people in police court. Inactivity is one of the prime sources of this delinquency, particularly in youngsters 10 to 18 years old. In their decision to construct and operate the center, Doctor Webb, Livingston clubs, and officials proved to be civic-minded and progressive. The once-forbidden words "pool hall," "bowling alley," "skating

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even if you can, you have your bank or your tax bill on your mind. It just isn't the same as a carefree, happy-hearted childhood. Once it is gone, it is gone forever. The hard part is knowing just when it leaves. Just when it's over and adulthood begins. When you become a "man" or a "woman?" instead of a child?

America was a different country in my childhood. I think, a better country. The one our founding fathers had in mind. And for a child, life was full and everything was new. This list barely scratches the surface of my childhood activities. I doubt today's kids will have such a list. "Played on a phone" is a very short list.

Us oldtimers should be very thankful. We were a blessed generation.

SUGAR'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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ramblings

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wing party beat the left by 10% and in Luxemburg, the Alternative Democratic Reform party (ADR), a conservative and mildly populist political party, won its first seat ever.

Of course, it doesn't take much to get labeled far right wing in these countries or here. If you still believe in basic Constitutional principles, or high school level biology, that will usually do it.

Here's hoping the trend holds here in November and I firmly believe it will IF we can limit the cheating that cost us the last election.

I'm so glad I don't live in a big city, especially New York where yesterday an anti-Israel mob chanting 'Long Live Intifada' lit flares, and waved a flag associated with the Iran-backed Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah. This took place outside a NYC exhibit memorializing the October 17th Nova Music Festival for victims of Hamas (which numbered over 500).

Don't forget, Intifada is an Arabic word that literally means "shaking off," and in the Palestinian context is used to describe periods of intense protest against Israel.

But, closer to home.

Monday, we learned that pResident Biden's recent Executive Order limiting the number of illegal immigrants to this country to 2500 a day, only applies to six countries in the Eastern Hemisphere (which has over 100 countries). Those countries include Iran, Russia and China and, besides the six, there is no limit on the other 90 some countries.

This information came to light from a leaked memo that was sent to border control officials by Biden officials.

Traffic along our southern border continued practically unabated Monday with the crossings numbering many more than 2500.

In my humble opinion, many of the upwards of seven million, illegal immigrants, including a vast number of military age men, who have come into this country illegally since Biden took office in 2021, are probably part of these anti-semitic protests. Maybe even some of the 1.6 million "gotaways," not counted in the seven million, of whom this government has no ideal where they are or what they're up to.

No time or room for any more whining or complaining about the state of our nation this week, but, be assured that God willing and the creek don't rise, I shall return.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, June 17th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, June 18th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, June 19th:** Senior Citizens/Adult Day Health and Wayne Stewart Center.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., will be having a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. Daniel Boone CAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Kentucky Native Plant Fundraiser

There will be a Kentucky native plant sale fundraiser, Saturday, June 15th at Memorial Park in Berea (across from Acton Center, 214 Jefferson St.). Follow butterfly signs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. All plants raised from seeds collected from native plants. Sale supports nature projects. Call 859-985-0309 for any questions.

Rockcastle Retired Teachers Meeting

Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet at Limestone Grille Wednesday, June 19th at 11:30 a.m.

-TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

Vietnam Veterans Meeting Date

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

Weekly Grief Support Group

There is a Weekly Grief Support Group which meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus & Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Please pre-register at hospicecareplus.org or by calling 859-986-1500. Open to anyone whose loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus. If travel is an obstacle, contact Abby at the number above to request alternative grief support options.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

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

Rockcastle Historical Society & Museum

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

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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

American Legion Post News

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

DAR Meetings

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

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

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

Tuesday - MARRA - Medicated Assisted Recovery Anonymous - Mt. Vernon: 2 p.m., 75 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. Contact: 606-308-8900 for info

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

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

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

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

Obituaries

Darrell Lamb

Darrell Wayne Lamb, 70, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 9, 1954, the son of Forster and Helen Pelfrey

Lamb. He had been a concrete worker for Ball Homes and, most recently, a dump truck driver. A US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, he loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

He is survived by: his sons, Johnny Lamb and wife Kim of Rose Hill, VA, Joshua Lamb of Mt. Vernon, and Daniel Lamb and wife Kim of Berea; two brothers, Gary Lamb of Brodhead, and Danny Lamb of Florida; and four sisters, Linda Swinford of Scaffold Cane, Anita Bradley of Brodhead, and Rosa Lamb and Loria Doan, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: grandchildren, Amber, Austin, Justin, Emily, Calob, Abigail, Samantha, Shaun, Brayden, Ila, and "one on the way"; and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Darrell Wayne Lamb, Jr.; and two sisters, Alberta Wilson and Margaret Lamb.

The family of Mr. Lamb chose cremation with no services. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Norma Gaye Reams

Norma Gaye Reams, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday June 6, 2024 at the UK Hospital in Lexington. She worked for Rockcastle 911 for 21 years. She enjoyed watching her three grandchildren play baseball and her two sons race at Rockcastle Speedway. She was active in the Rockcastle Historical Society.

Norma is survived by her three children, Delia (Dee) Reams-Mays (Richard) of Mt. Vernon; Jared Reams of Mt. Vernon and Mikah (Danielle) Reams of Mt. Vernon. She also leaves behind: three grandchildren, Javan Hasty, Skyler Durham, and Robert Reams, all of Mt. Vernon; special friend, Lisa Akney of Xenia, OH; and special cousins, Shirley Parks of Humble, TX and Buffy Wheeler of Columbia, MO.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Sue Cox and three brothers, John Koch, Frank Koch and Dale Barham, all of Dayton, OH.

A memorial service will be held Saturday June 15, 2024 at the Marvin E. Owens Chapel from 12-2 p.m.

Gloria Faith McClure Day

Gloria Faith McClure Day, 62, of Mt Vernon, died June 10, 2024, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Gloria was born December 21, 1961, in Berea, to the late Shirley McClure and Juanita Falin. She attended Brodhead Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, yard sales, watching wrestling, and drawing but most of all spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Gloria is survived by: two children, Angela Day and Josh Morgan of Mt. Vernon; Charles Day and Morgan of Stanford; six grandchildren, Abigail Day, Gracie Day, Madison Morgan, Charlee Day, Layken Day, and Tate Day; one brother, Dean McClure and Debbie; three sisters, Cassandra Falin and Bobby Lee Kirby of Conway, Shiela McClure of Mt. Vernon, and Charlotte McClure of Crab Orchard; as well as a host of nieces, nephew's friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jazmine Morgan and Aubrey Morgan.

Services will be held Thursday June 13, 2024 at the Marvin E. Owens Chapel. Bural will follow in High Dry cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Doris Robbins

The family would love to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, messages, visits, flowers, gifts, love and kindness during this time of sorrow. A special thanks to Judy and Roger Evans for their time of taking care of mom. A huge thank you to the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation for the care and love you showed during her years there.

Thanks to Doug Robbins for the beautiful words during the service and Linda Harper for the wonderful singing.

Thanks to God for the downpour of tears from Heaven at the graveside as it gave lots of tlk and laughing of who was the wettest, whose umbrellas survived as our guests were served a delicious meal from the staff at Marcella's Farm to Fork.

A very special thaks to Roy and Steve at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all the special attention to detail of the funeral and your help. Thanks to Dicie Allen for fixing mom's hair like you did for years.

We are thankfurl for everyone for being a part of our lives and the love that they showed mom as she was a very special person to us and so many others.

With our love - Joannie, Buch and Brenda
The Robbins Family

Hazel Patricia Cable

Hazel Patricia Cable, 85, of Mt Vernon, died Friday, June 7, 2024. She was born May 31, 1939, in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Walter Earl and Daisy (Turner) Chaney. On August 17, 1957, she married Harold Cable, and they enjoyed 66 years of marriage. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Ottawa Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, canning, gardening, going to flea markets and collecting glassware. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to mourn her passing are: her husband, Harold Cable of Brodhead; children, Linda (Mark) Loudermilk, and Deborah (Jeff) Laswell, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Tricia Beth Nelson (Andrew), Andrew Seth Laswell (Hannah), Benjamin (Jonmark) Loudermilk, and Kinzie (Karalinn) Loudermilk; great grandchildren, Clay Seth Nelson, Sawyer Lynn Nelson, Tilly Drew Laswell, and Margo Wayne Laswell; one sister, Betty Jean Blanton; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Rosemary Chaney Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 10, 2024 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. John McPherson officiating.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Laswell, Andrew Laswell, Mark Loudermilk, Andrew Nelson, Jon Mark Loudermilk and Matthew Hayes. Honorary pallbearers were: J.B. Stevens, Butch Lunsford, Stevie DeBorde, Jesse Childress, Ben Powell, Anthony McKinney, Chris Miller, Zach Miller, and Grace Baptist Church.

Lela Mae Harrison

Lela Mae Harrison, 84, of Mt Vernon, died Tuesday, May 29, 2024. She was born March 17, 1940, in Level Green, a daughter of the late William Harve and Edna (Bullock) Stevens. On March 29, 1958, she married Melvin Harrison, and they enjoyed 66 years of marriage. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church for 45 years. She retired from Rockcastle Regional Hospital as a CNA after 28 years of service, also she worked at Fletchers Grocery Store for five years. Lela enjoyed going to church, cooking, canning, working puzzles, flowers, and spending time with family.

Those left to mourn her passing are: her husband, Melvin Harrison of Mt Vernon; her children, Gayle (Michael) DeBorde of Mt Vernon, and Timothy (Beverly) Harrison of Berea; granddaughter, Ashley Harrison Berea; brothers, J B Stevens and Randall Stevens, both of Mt Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her sisters, Dorothy Jones and Linda Elam; brother, Lois Stevens; bonus son, Danny Sutton; and nephews, Dooney Jones, Danny Stevens and Donnie Stevens.

Funeral services were hel Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Raymond Offutt and Bro. Matthew Lunsford officiating.

Pallbearers were: Randall Stevens, Tomy MaHaffey, Danny Ray Offutt, Shannon Burton, Dr. Tony Arvin and Jason Nicely. Honorary pallbearers were: J.B. Stevens, Butch Lunsford, Stevie DeBorde, Jesse Childress, Ben Powell, Anthony McKinney, Chris Miller, Zach Miller, and Grace Baptist Church.

Doris Robbins

Ada Doris Robbins, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on February 6, 1930, the daughter of Lewis and Dollie Nicely Bussell. On January 3, 1947, she married Russell Robbins. She had been a homemaker and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her children, Brenda Renner and husband Gary of Lexington, Joannie Edgington and husband Jerry of Stanford, and Butch Robbins and Karen Kelly of Georgetown; two grandsons, Trevor Edgington and wife Christianna, and Trent Edgington and wife Kelsi; and three great grandchildren, Blaise, Brooks, and Tripton Edgington. Many other friends and family also survive. In addition to her parents, Lewis and Dollie Bussell, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Russell Robbins; and sisters, Juanita Hansel and Pansy Sargent.

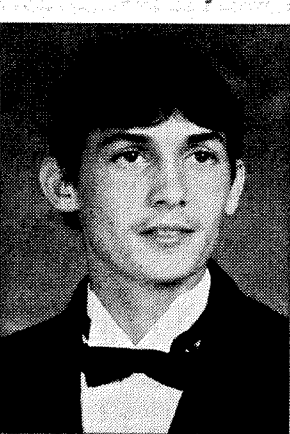
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Doug Robbins. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Trent Edgington, Tim Hansel, Dwight Isaacs, Barry Noble, Billy Renner, and Mark Robbins.

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

Scotty Joe Bullens

Scotty Joe Bullens, 48, died peacefully May 7, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. Scotty was born in Rockcastle County to William Joe and Barbara Hayes



Bullens. Scotty worked at Enersys Manufacturing in Richmond. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1994 and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Scotty enjoyed hunting and fishing, riding dune buddies and spending time with his brother and nephews. Scotty was preceded in death by: his brother, Brian Bullens; his

grandfather, Bill Hayes; and his grandparents, Virgil and Nevla Bullens.

Scotty is survived by: his parents, William Joe and Barbara Hayes Bullens; his grandmother, Ruby Bullock; nephews, Tristan and Ethan Bullens; and a niece, Aleighia Bullens.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 10, 2024 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Stacy Smith officiating. Burial followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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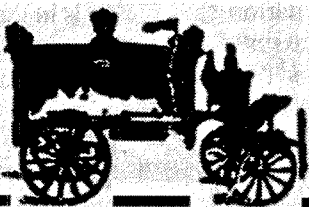
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Cox Funeral Home

Announcement

This is to announce that after 117 years, Cox Funeral Home has discontinued offering funeral services at 80 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

We are thankful for the trust you have placed in our family and four generations of our family.

You may contact us at 606-256-2345 in regard to all prearranged and prepaid funeral service contracts. All prepaid funeral contracts will be forwarded to the funeral home of your choice.

Thanks again for allowing our family to serve your family and may God bless and keep you all.

Sincerely,
Lewis Cox and Shirley Cox

Tree

(Continued from front) the first time in many years.

On the following day, a storm blew through the county, with some high winds. Some reports indicate the highest wind speeds blew through the City of Livingston.

A large tree was blown over on US-25 (Main Street) blocking traffic for part of the afternoon last Tuesday. Even worse, the fallen tree broke electric lines, phone lines, utility poles and caused an electrical hazard on the wet pavement. All traffic coming into or leaving the City of Livingston was forced to go back and travel a different road.

Officers with the Kentucky State Police, members of the Livingston Sewer Department and water personnel spent several hours at the site cleaning up the tree and attempting to assist electric and phone companies.

By Wednesday, the roadway was clear again and utilities were back in operation. "We express immense gratitude to the emergency services and their unwavering commitment to our safety. We appreciate the Livingston Fire and Rescue, Jeff and Dawn Carpenter, KSP, John Bray and every individual who sacrificed their time to safeguard our town and our citizens," said Mayor Sandi Singleton.

Election

(Continued from front)

Those who filed for the 2024 General Election are as follows:

Eliza Jane York-Hansel is unopposed for the office of Circuit Court Clerk.

In the City of Livingston, Mayor Sandi Singleton, who was appointed after the resignation of Mayor Larry Davidson last year, will face Lawrence A. Thayer, Jr. in the race for Mayor of Livingston. Melissa Hahn has filed as a write-in candidate for Livingston Mayor as well.

The four current Livingston City Commissioners will run unopposed for their seats. The four candidates are Jerry Gross, Troy Goforth, Ronald "Greg" Carpenter and Jeffrey Carpenter.

All four incumbent Brodhead City Commissioners have filed for reelection and are unopposed, barring a write-in candidate filing. They are Teddy Rose, Harold Taylor, Bryanna Mullins and Brian Bullock.

In the last election for Mount Vernon City Council, only three candidates filed to run for the six available seats. Because of the lack of candidates, three citizens filed as write-in candidates and won seats on the council. The six incumbent Mount Vernon City Council members have filed for reelection. They are, Wayne Bullock, Gertha Mink, Shelley Raines Lewis, Julie Dowell Asher, Lonetta Daugherty and Michael VanWinkle. However, five more candidates have filed for a seat as well. Those five are Vincent Ray Townsend, David Bales, Charles "Chuck" Shields, Chandler Hunter and Blaine Collins.

The four candidates running for the four board members of the Soil Conservation District are

Brenda Kay Parsons, Barry Hurst, James Ballinger and Alvin Pigg.

At the Rockcastle County School Board the seats are open on staggered elections so that only three districts are up for reelection in 2024.

In each of the three districts the candidates are running unopposed. Running for reelection in district two is Angela Parsons Woods. In District Five is Matthew Chaliff and in District Four is Lisa Cornett.

According to County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, the Soil Conservation candidates will not appear on the ballot since there are exactly four candidates who filed which gives each of them the automatic win.

There are also state and regional races that will appear on the 2024 General Election ballot such as the office of President, the Fifth District Congressional race and the 71st District House race. However, these candidates filed with Kentucky State offices and did not have to file locally.

In the 71st District Kentucky State Representative race, incumbent Republican Josh Bray will face Democrat challenger Richelle Riddle.

In the Presidential Campaign voters will choose between Republican Donald Trump and incumbent Democrat Joseph Biden.

Play

(Continued from front) Rockcastle Health Community.

This year organizers will provide giveaways, door prizes, educational activities, the Fastest Kid in Town Race and a Charity Chase as well as inflatables.

There will be free meals for the kids and free Silcox Shaved Ice for kids as well and free bottled water will be available.

The 2024 event will be held on Thursday, June 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 at the RCMS Track.

Everyone is invited to the free family event. For more information or details, call Hazel Bullock at 606-256-2242 or email hazel.bullock@ky.gov.

Pot

(Continued from front)

Samantha Smoker said all bills mailed in June were April bills since the statements are one month behind. "Anyone whose water was off all month, will not be charged for any water," she said. "But the recent bills were for the previous month. Singleton also publicly thanked those involved in helping with the recent water trouble in the city. "If not for Josh Bray in Frankfort, I don't know what we would have done," she said. "He had thought of such a possibility and had funds set aside for such a crisis."

The commissioners also discussed the recent resignation of the Livingston police chief. "We have much better protection now than we have had in a long time," said Singleton. The sheriff's department and the Kentucky State Police have been patrolling and servicing the area with more regularity since the resignation, according to Singleton and some guests. "You can't drive up the road anymore without seeing someone from the sheriff's department or the

state police," she said. "They are everywhere. We certainly aren't used to that. Our chief was rarely ever even in town," Commissioner Jerry Gross agreed. "People pay taxes to have a cop and we can't pay one that isn't here," Gross added.

Singleton said the commission is currently seeking a new police officer and two have already expressed interest in the position. Officials say they will continue to accept applications and will begin vetting applicants as soon as possible.

The commissioners also discussed the upcoming legalization of medical marijuana and the decision the city must make regarding the issue. Commissioners agreed there is "good and bad" involved with any decision they make on the subject. Guests also spoke up with opinions on both sides of the issue. In the end, commissioners agreed that they are not yet sure how they will vote on the subject.

"My advice is that you study the issue closely and look at all the pros and cons and then decide at next month's meeting when you are fully informed on the issue," said Smoker.

The city must choose one of four options allowed by the state, one of which is to take no action for a legal marijuana dispensary to be allowed inside city limits.

"It's already here. We just have to decide if we want it legal," said Gross.

Singleton said the commissioners should consider the day recreational marijuana is made legal. "Recreational pot is already legal in some places. They will eventually do it here too. When they do, do we want to be the center of such distribution?" she asked.

Gross said such action could help tourism dollars if a facility is located in the city.

The commission tabled the issue until the subject could be studied further.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Meth

(Continued from front)

were two broken glass pipe stems and one full glass pipe with white residue. The citation says three minor children, ages seven, four and two were also inside the car.

Though he admitted the meth belonged to him, Moss told officers several times that he forgot the meth was in his bag and that he would never have brought meth around his children.

Moss was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and wanton endangerment.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

Fire

(Continued from front)

Though the flames were extinguished before the fire spread to the rest of the building, reports indicate heavy smoke damage throughout the interior of the structure.

Also on the scene was the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS.

No injuries were reported and the cause of

the fire was not known at press time.

Relay

(Continued from front)

lent auction, a cornhole tournament, inflatables, face painting, carnival games and much more. Food trucks planning to be at the event include Bert's Speak Cheezy, Cameron's BBQ, City Slickers Dawgs, Little Donut Trailer, Silcox Shaved Ice, Travelin' Tom's Coffee, and We B Poppin' Kettle Corn. There will also be Cotton Candy and snacks.

The Vendor Fair will include jewelry, crafts, wreaths, gifts, sublimation and much more.

The annual Cancer Survivors Recognition Dinner is planned for 5:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria and the opening ceremonies and survivor recognition will begin at 7 p.m.

All cancer survivors will receive a free gift.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the free event and support the American Cancer Society and honor those who have won the battle.

RCIDA

(Continued from front) CBDG grants. All obligations have been met and the issue is finalized."

As stipulated by the grant, now that the CBDGs are closed out, the funds may be used by RCIDA to provide low interest loans to other companies or projects. "The money in the accounts now can be loaned to anyone for anything involving economic development," VanHook said. The loan would be at a low-interest rate at about 2%, according to RCIDA officials and companies or individuals with plans that will impact the county's economic development are eligible.

Members also discussed changes in the process of swearing in of RCIDA officers. Beginning in the next election of officers, the three officers will rotate positions. Currently Corey Craig is Chairman, Steven Eversole is Vice Chairman and Roland Mullins is Treasurer. In the next election, Mullins

will become Chair, Eversole will become Treasurer and Craig will become Vice Chair.

VanHook also informed the board that KACo Insurance will be more expensive over the next fiscal year. The fee has gone from \$7,500 to \$8,900, he said.

VanHook also discussed the RGL (Rockcastle/Garrard/Lincoln) Industrial Development board meeting held the day before. The director discussed payments that will be made and transfers involved in the three counties, while completing the board's financial actions in securing the mega site. VanHook also said he is working closely with the Cattleman's Association due to the farmland that will be taken when the properties are purchased for the mega site.

Craig asked Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook about progress on the US 461 widening project and Holbrook told the board he is currently meeting with the Department of Transportation to discuss progress. Holbrook said the cabinet is still looking at several options, including a roundabout and

a possible access road. He also said he expects the cabinet to reach a decision this fall which would put construction beginning sometime next summer. "There is one option that KFC and Wendy's are not pleased about. But I think the cabinet is still considering all three," Holbrook said.

Craig once again brought up the idea of finding someone to chronicle recent economic development events. "There is one others have done things and made decisions that will transform this region and people will be discussing it many years after we are all gone," he said. "Someone needs to write this stuff down. The process we have all gone through and the way these things came to be should be written somewhere to keep people from having to look up minutes and search for answers." The board voted to give VanHook authority to seek out such a person or company to chronicle recent events.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and computer accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

Brodhead (behind City Hall)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Free Family Event

Longest Day of Play & Community Health Fair

Details

Thursday, June 20, 2024

4:30-6:30 pm

Rockcastle Middle School Track

Features

- Giveaways
- Door prizes
- Education
- Activities
- Fastest Kid in Town Race & Charity Chase
- Inflatables (Sponsored by KIWANIS & Rockcastle Regional)

Food

- Free meal for kids (Provided by Rockcastle County Food Services)
- Free Silcox Shaved Ice for kids (Sponsored by White House Cakes)
- Free bottled water (Donated by King Bottling Company)

Contact: Hazel Bullock
606-256-2242
Hazel.Bullock@ky.gov

ROCKCASTLE HEALTH COMMUNITY

ROCKET

KING BOTTLING

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SPORTS HOUSE

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Gail Hoffer, 49, Somerset, unemployed, and Calvin Eugene Browning, Jr., 55, Somerset, truck driver. 5/31/24

Teressa Ann Wilson, 53, Orlando, quality tech and Jackie Len Neal, 50, Pine Knot, factory. 5/31/24

Tiffany Lashey Mason, 32, Brodhead, store manager and Robert Anthony Carosello, 36, Brodhead, deputy jailer. 6/4/24

Jennifer Rose Burdette, 41, Brodhead, homemaker and Manuel L. Young, 38, Brodhead, factory. 6/5/24

District Civil Suits

Mariner Finance LLC v. Tim Alexander. \$3,094 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI, LLC v. Dawn Carpenter, \$736 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Daniel Alan Falk. \$1,921 plus claimed due. C-00100

Circuit Civil Suits

Tasheena Renee Davidson v. Adam James Walker, verified petition for custody.

Leonard Stephens v. Sharon Stephens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Heather Marshall, complaint for child support and medical support.

Michael K. Rowe v. Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Co., complaint and jury demand.

21st Mortgage Corp. v. Paul Renner, et al, \$59,067 plus claimed due.

Mary Ramsey v. James Smith, et al, verified complaint.

Deon Simmons v. Kaleb Gibson, complaint. CI-00137

Deeds Recorded

Michael Norris, property on Dailey Avenue, to Lisa Norris. No tax

Danny and Betty Jo McKinney, property on U.S. 2250, to City of Brodhead.

TMR Ventures LLC, property on Lambert Road, to James and Patricia Miller. Tax \$20

Clinton Graves and Keith and Caroline

Graves, property on Skeggs Creek Road, to Raymond and Jessica Bowling. Tax \$30

Christine Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Tiffany Rae Barnes. No tax

James Felts, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy Gilliam. Tax \$2.50

Alma McCreary, property in Rockcastle County, to Alma McCreary and Lyle McCreary. No tax

Christopher and Brooke Bishop, property on Church St., to Ralph David and Judith Ann Baker and Ivy Ann Singleton. Tax \$27.

Anthony B. and Sandra M. French, property on KY 1004, to Arianna K. French and Daimen A. French. No tax

Gregory M. and Patsy Chandler, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Justin B. Branson. Tax \$107.50

My Kentucky Home LLC, property on Lear Lane, to Chester and Helen F. Powell. Tax \$23

Casey C. Nash, property in Clear Creek Section, to Christel S. and Patrick G. Nash. No tax

Katherine Robinson, property in Orlando Subdv., to William Michael Barnett. Tax \$116

Dennis Curtis and Elloise King, property in Brodhead, to Anthony and Tiffany Anglin. Tax \$115

Stephen Phelps and Betty Phelps, property in Hill View Subdv., to Betty Phelps. No tax

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Hon. Benjamin R. Hardy

Tonya R. Moore: alcohol intoxication, five days in jail/credit time served/costs merged.

April Sanderson: giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/costs merged.

James Smith: non-support, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition defendant pay outstanding balance within five months and no violation of law/costs merged.

Dennis Bowman: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Reginald Brown: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Javier Campos: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ethan Chang: operat-

ing on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for fta.

Joanna Denny: fleeing or evading police, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition; resisting arrest, 90 days/probated 24 months plus costs.

Speeding: Tangela Lynn Edwards, Aaron Breck Davis, \$18 fine plus costs; Eton Quoc BUI, Christopher Antwon Davis, paid; Amber Nicole Bustle, Donald Thomas Dillingham, Devin Garrett Lorch, Benjamin Scott Madon, Brianna Michelle Easter, Aaron Gregory, Alexis Isaacs, Sherita M. Mason, Julio Xavier Gomez, Kyra Elise Orfield, Jesse J. Valdez, James Louis VanCleave, Corinne Nicole Hardin Woerner, license suspended for fta; Jonas Welsing, \$34 fine/costs waived/state traffic school.

Omarion Da'Jon Young: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jesse E. Gabbard: operating on suspended/revoked suspended operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 90 days/each charge/concurrent/credit time served.

Cassie Hoskins: fleeing or evading police, resisting 365 days in jail/probated two years/concurrent; disorderly conduct, 30 days to serve/concurrent with other charges.

Jeremiah Marks: public intoxication controlled substance, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Jessica Nunnally: probation revoked/defendant to serve previously imposed sentence.

Dameon Blade Vaughn: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Johnny M. Oxyde: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Mark A. Jeffrey: following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

Jean Paul Daniel Fregeau: driving motor vehicle texting, viol 392 fed safety reg, license suspended for fta.

Matthew Charles Haynes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jose Israel: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Reginald Dean Jones: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, agreed order entered.

Eric J. McCracken: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license sus-

pended up to six months/ADE.

Christopher S. Mullins: excessive windshield/window tinting, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Ray Travis Nippe: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Lorenzo Perez De La Cruz: no operators/moped license, \$25 fine plus costs.

Romeo Perez: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspended up to six months, ADE.,

Bryan A. Rose: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Marquis Sanders: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Bessie Carol Smith: theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Thomas Smith: Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, \$25 fine; improper use of basic registration plate, \$25 fine, unified carrier registration act violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

James Dallas Woodall: failure to wear seat belts, Viol. Part. 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs, Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (two counts)/no semi-trailer plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dana Gerard Raymond Amonson: Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, bw issued for fta.

Patrick Fitzgerald

Austin, driving motor vehicle texting Viol 392 Fed Safety Reg, license suspended for fta.

Miles Ianartle Baird: Violation Part 383 Fed Safety Reg - Commercial Driver License and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Cody Ryan Offill: Pt. 396, Federal Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Jesse James Pingleton: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Chuckey William Rollins: Part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christopher A. Suttles: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan William Burner Swank: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Robert Palmer: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

Cristina Ramirez Diaz: improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Maranda Beatrice Baker: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Amanda L. Barnes: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify ad-

dress change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Troy Bradley: fines/fees due (\$943), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

Tamira Lashea Bridges: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.

Jeremiah Alexander Cain: fines/fees due (\$768), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

Bennett Hayes: fines/fees due (\$106.98), bw issued lfor fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron A. Jameson: fine/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.

David King: assault, bw issued for failure to appear.

Billy Modica: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, \$25 fine plus costs; careless driving, \$25 fine.

Nathan Renner: no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$1,000 fine plus costs/suspend \$500.

Matthew Jacob Trent: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Mathieu L. Warf: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Housing Program Applications

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) is accepting applications for its housing program. Please contact DBCAA at (606) 598-5127 for more information and specific program requirements.

DBCAA provides equal housing opportunities for all qualified applicants. DBCAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or marital status.

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Vehicles & Equipment

Friday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m.

310 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Just off offHwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction signs.

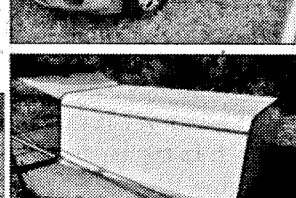
The following vehicles will be available: 2018 Chevy Malibu w/ 57,484 miles ~ 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan w/ 145,231 miles ~ 2013 Ford XLT Wagon Transit w/ 77,633 miles ~ 2013 Ford XLT Wagon Transit w/ 99,667 miles ~ 2013 Chevy Silverado 2500 4wd w/ 133,665 miles ~ 2013 Dodge Grand Caravan w/ 114,336 miles ~ 2010 Chevy Equinox w/ 164,523 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Silverado 1500 2wd w/ 154,029 miles ~ 2007 Chevy Silverado 1500 2wd w/ 134,016 miles ~ 2007 GMC Yukon w/ 216,825 miles ~ 2002 Chevy Silverado 1500 2wd w/ 126,250 miles

Other items include: 2009 16' flat bed trailer ~ truck cap

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Request for Nominations and Notice of Election of Representative of the Low Income to Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) is soliciting nominations from the **Rockcastle County** Low Income population for representation on the Low-Income Sector of the DBCAA Board of Directors.

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on **Monday, July 1, 2024**. Contact Robin Whitaker 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 Clay County at the DBCAA office located at 105 East Main Street, Box 7, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on **Wednesday, July 17, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The winning nominee in this election will serve on the DBCAA Board until the term expires.

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Roger Schott, Chairman
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
1535 Shamrock Road
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AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD

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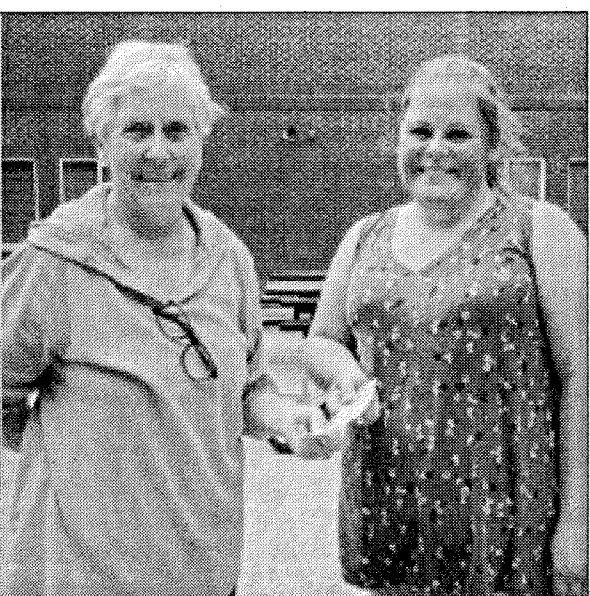
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Big help



A BIG THANK YOU to these six football players and their coach Chris Larkey for lending their muscles and direction to the Brodhead Grade School garden project. They carried in tons of landscape rock for the Rockcastle Garden Club as they begin the first phase of refurbishing the garden area. Club members could never have done this huge task without them! Pictures above are: front row Jacob Leger and Camden Larkey. Back row: Colin Hamilton, Jacob Catron, Coach Chris Larkey, Ethan Tillery and Creed Gabbard.



Martha Cox, of the local Kiwanis Club is shown presenting Sarah Parsons, President of Rockcastle Garden Club, with a check for \$100 to be used for refurbishing the Brodhead Grade School courtyard garden. Last Thursday was the third working day on the garden. Thanks, Kiwanis!

The Lost Coin

Jesus through the parable found in Luke 15:8-10, we read of the captivating story of the lost coin. Have you ever lost something so valuable and precious to you that you become full of panic and desperation. We can all relate to that sense of urgency and longing to recover what is dear to us.

We can read in verse 8 that even though the lady had nine coins in her possession, it was that one lost coin that became a priority to find. The same applies to Jesus. He values every soul and just like the lost coin, if but one soul is lost, there is an urgency to find that soul which is lost and bring it back into His loving arms. Jesus teaches us that every soul is precious to God. No matter how lost, broken, or insignificant we may feel, we possess immeasurable worth in the eyes of our Heavenly Father.

In the parable, we read how the woman's unwavering determination as she lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches carefully until she finally finds the lost coin. In Verse 9 it tells us, "And when she finds it..." These words signify the woman's relentless pursuit and her ultimate success in locating the precious coin. Her diligence and attention to detail shows us her unwavering commitment to recover what was missing. Just as the woman searched diligently, our Savior, Jesus Christ, displays the same unwavering determination in searching for each lost soul. With boundless love and compassion, He pursues us relentlessly, leaving no aspect of our lives untouched until we are found and restored.

On down in verse 9, Upon finding the lost coin, the woman can't contain her joy. She gathers her friends and neighbors, exclaiming, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin!" She can't wait to share the overwhelming joy with those around her.

In verse 10 the scripture tells us of a profound truth: not only do we experience earthly celebration when the lost is found, but there is even greater rejoicing in the heavenly realms and it says, Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Our Heavenly Father rejoices in our repentance and returns to Him. We are human and we make mistakes, but our Heavenly Father will always be there waiting for our return to him. Let us cherish the preciousness of every soul, celebrate the diligent search of our Savior, and strive to bring the light of God's love to those still lost.

Today I ask you, if you have found yourself lost and are without Christ, return to him so that which was once lost will be found again, in the safe arms of Jesus Christ.

Everyone Welcome
Robby Cable - 606-305-8452
109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence
CHURCH of CHRIST

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

Historical Haven

(Continued from 3)

rink" and "dance hall" no longer shock or disturb them. Their citizens of tomorrow is an invitation to all of us to take advantage of our opportunities and to look more closely to our responsibilities."

The thrill of skating rolled around again nearly 30 years later, in 1983. Leigh Anne Hiatt, in "Rockcastle Rollerdrome provides a much-needed form of entertainment" in the February 2, 1984 edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal. Hiatt states that "Rockcastle Countians now have a new type of family entertainment available to them, and, judging from the number of cars seen nightly and on weekends at the Rockcastle Rollerdrome on U.S. 25, just south of Mt. Vernon, it is being very well received." Hiatt reported that the idea to open the skating rink began over a casual conversation between C.T. Huffines and Jimmy Crommer the owner/operators of the rink. Nearly six months later the Rockcastle Rollerdrome officially opened in December of 1983. The skating rink included an eating area and several video games. There were no employees the two families alternated opening the rink and they had volunteers to monitor the floor and act as deejays. Huffines said that he felt "there was a need for this type of entertainment in Rockcastle. There's not a whole lot of things for kids and families in the county to do, and this is something we can have for family entertainment. It's the type of place where you could bring anybody."

The Rockcastle Rollerdrome moved locations but eventually closed its doors to roller skaters. The last location is what is ironically now the Rockcastle Senior Citizen's Center and Adult Day Health Center. I imagine many of those patrons once roller skated in one of Rockcastle's many roller skating locations.

The need for good family entertainment is still a need in Rockcastle County, who knows, maybe skating could roll around again.

Thacker/Brooks
Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024, noon till ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church. Please bring a covered dish and join us. Brenda Chappell, 606-256-5275; E-Mail, jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Negro Creek
Cemetery Notice

Please remove all flowers off the grounds at Negro Creek Cemetery so mowers can resume mowing by June 15th.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fiscal Year 2024-2025

The second reading and adoption of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for the fiscal year, is scheduled to be held at the date, time and location listed below.

Date: 06/20/2024
Time: 09:00 am
Location: Rockcastle County Courthouse - Conference Room

BUDGET SUMMARY
AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer, on the dates listed below:

Approval by the Fiscal Court: 05/14/2024
Approved by State Local Finance Officer: 05/22/2024

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year specified herein, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

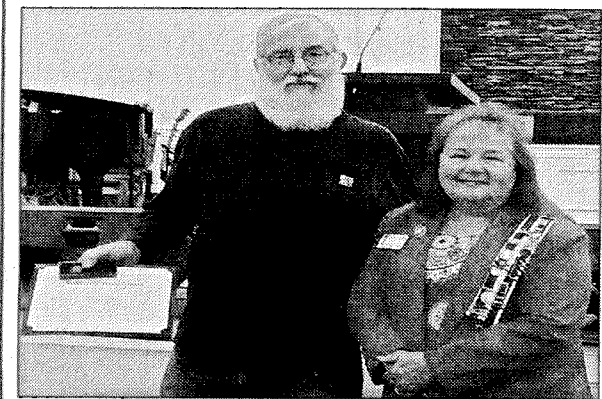
General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,388,497.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	330,114.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	147,450.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	23,291.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	92,079.00
7100	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	312,500.00
7700	LEASES	25,482.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	85,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	3,280,842.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	360,600.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	12,000.00
Total		6,058,855.00
Road Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	18,000.00
6100	ROADS	1,194,750.00
7700	LEASES	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	46,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	152,350.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	314,000.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	11,000.00
Total		1,736,100.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,258,000.00
7700	LEASES	89,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	52,250.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	392,500.00
Total		1,791,750.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	45,076.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	116,600.00

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	96,650.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,500.00
6100	ROADS	33,100.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	1,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	5,074.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	76,500.00
Total		375,500.00
Forestry Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,555.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		2,655.00
Fairgrounds		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	23,400.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	2,000.00
Total		25,400.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	100,000.00
7700	LEASES	314,292.48
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	1,606,407.52
Total		2,020,800.00
FARMER'S MARKET		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	14,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	3,700.00
Total		17,800.00
911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	395,250.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	50.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	25,000.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	151,300.00
Total		571,600.00
COUNTY CLERK STORAGE FEE		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	10,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	52,900.00
Total		63,000.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND		
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	287,712.00
Total		287,812.00
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS		
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND		
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	4,666,192.00
Total		4,666,192.00
CSEPP Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	270,150.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	100,000.00
Total		374,150.00
CSEPP Fund		
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	27,925.00
Total		402,075.00
Total Budget Appropriations		18,019,539.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations are hereby notified that a copy of the Rockcastle County proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.



Sharon Lovell, Chapter officer of the Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR presented the DAR Excellence in Historic Preservation award to Kenny Reams (above) and Darla Reams Moore (below) for their work in preserving local cemeteries. The recognition honors individuals or groups that have saved and/or preserved their local history, including restoration of buildings, collections, significant objects, monuments, cemeteries, and other important artifacts. If you know of someone who qualifies for this award, please contact rockcastlestar@gmail.com.



50th Wedding Anniversary
Please save the date for a Golden Celebration as we commemorate 50 years of love and happiness! In honor of Bill and Glenna Mink on June 30th, 2024, at 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at Buffalo Baptist Church on Hwy 1249. No gifts please. All family and friends are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.

• Church News •

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
VBS at Maple Grove Baptist
Vacation Bible School will be starting at Maple Grove Baptist Church June 17 and continue through June 22nd, nightly from 6:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m.
Bro. Jerry welcomes everyone.

Signal office
closed on Wednesdays

Spiritual Security

2 Peter 1:5-11

We hear so much about security: financial, temporal, etc. The greatest security is spiritual, and it is within the reach of all. Peter specifies the things to do to keep from falling and to be granted an entrance into the eternal kingdom. He tells us what to add.

Faith. Must have it to please God. (Heb.11:6) But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Virtue. Strength or courage. This is the product of faith in God. (Psa.27:13) I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Hardships must be endured, and there is no place for cowards. (2Tim.2:3) Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Knowledge. Religious activities: Without knowledge invites danger. (Hos.4:7) As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.

Temperance. Self-control. This is essential that we make the proper use of faith, virtue, and knowledge. (Prov.16:32) He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Patience. Stedfastness. (Jas.5:11) Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

Godliness. (1Tim.6:6) But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Brotherly kindness. Brotherly kindness is sympathy in action. (Eph.4:32) And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ' sake hath forgiven you.

Love. Must love God. (Matt.22:37), neighbor (Matt.22:39), enemies (Matt.5:44), and the truth (2Thess.2:10-12).

Thank you so much for reading this article. We have videos to watch and articles to read on our YouTube channel. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. The church assembles for worship every Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome. The church offers a free Bible correspondence course.

REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

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

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

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- 6) Simplicity
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- 14) Crosswise, nautically
- 15) Urban blight
- 16) Wrinkly Jamaican fruit
- 17) Prank played in a pasture
- 19) mean, fighting machine
- 20) Group doctrines
- 21) Debased
- 23) Periman of "Cheers"
- 25) "Be glad to"
- 26) Balaam's beast
- 29) Time of "comfort and joy"
- 31) Play (feign death)
- 35) Response to a fleeing?
- 36) Old computer accessory
- 38) Big underwater ray
- 39) Never-say-die attitude
- 43) Place to exchange vows
- 44) Slangy turnaround
- 45) Ballgoer, for short
- 46) Completely stump
- 48) Guitar-playing tool
- 50) Before

- 51) Dishonestly acquired riches
- 53) Show signs of life
- 55) What's seen in a mirror?
- 59) Deciduous ornamental shrub
- 63) Attempt to convince
- 64) Rodeo activity
- 66) Depend (on)
- 67) Stadium or wedding cake feature
- 68) Relish
- 69) Santa's load
- 70) Bump off a dragon
- 71) Coyote relative

DOWN

- 1) Accord
- 2) High-pitched wind instrument
- 3) Held on by a thread
- 4) "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin"
- 5) He strikes while the iron is hot
- 6) Clairvoyance, for short
- 7) Betwixt
- 8) Measures of loudness
- 9) Certain breakfast container
- 10) It provides no outlets
- 11) Curved molding
- 12) Family reunion group
- 13) "That a Shame?"
- 18) Not real
- 22) Appetite stimulus
- 24) Put in rows
- 26) Successor to Arafat
- 27) Ste. Marie, Mich.
- 28) Like the sea
- 30) Bar, at the bar
- 32) Nasty, as a remark
- 33) Unconditional
- 34) "We'll see"
- 37) Foreign Legion hats
- 40) Eel look-alikes
- 41) Recovers from a flood
- 42) It's bee-quested
- 47) Chooses by ballot
- 49) Put the on (stop)
- 52) One way to attract a lifeguard
- 54) Settle, as a debt
- 55) Mongols' tent
- 56) Lunchbox cookie, sometimes
- 57) Like Quasimodo
- 58) Tiny circus performer
- 60) "and Let Die"
- 61) Abetting, as with a scheme
- 62) Indian tourist city
- 65) Cook bacon

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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

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

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Monday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Gregory Isaacs
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Live services on
www.biblebaptist.org
and Facebook®
Pastor: Bro. Alan Dodson
**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Phillip Permenter
Eric Bullock
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAS & GAS
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249

(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Mink, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Jason Medley, Pastor
606-308-4543
Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship
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Baptist
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Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
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Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007
Cove Branch United
Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

1st Saturday of month singing
6 p.m.

John Vanwinkle, Pastor
Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
606-355-7595

Creekside Baptist Church
2261 Copper Creek Rd.

Sunday morning breakfast: 9:30
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth
CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553
Crossroads
Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
606-256-3722
email: fellowship@fymbc.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
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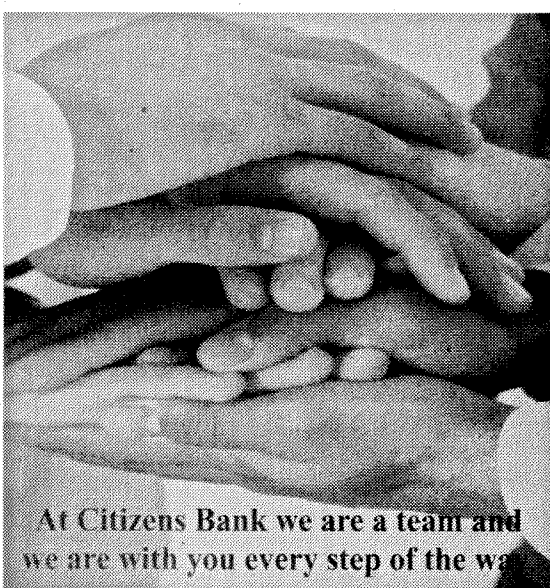
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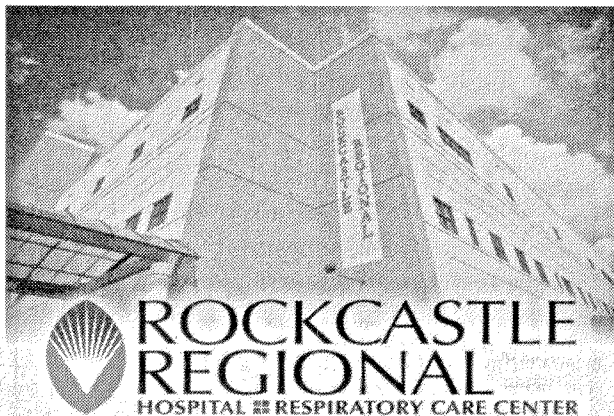


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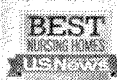
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A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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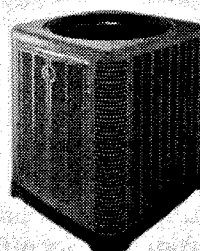
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Burned building on Main Street to be demolished soon

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a special called meeting last Tuesday to discuss how to handle what is being called the Vi Ellis Building on Main Street that burned recently. The eight alarm fire destroyed the building and caused extensive damage to neighboring buildings, including the R-TEC Building.

Shirley Cummins, R-TEC Director, visibly wept during the meeting as she attempted to explain the damage done to the building. Cummins pointed out that R-TEC is the third largest employer in the city and explained that the damage to her building was massive. "We had remodeled the building once," she said. "I guess now we have to do it again. We had furniture destroyed, computers ruined and so much damage to our building."

Cummins said many employees are now "sitting on top of each other, basically," and that about 26 employees are having to work from home. "Everyone has been great. Jim Bowman and the city and KACo Insurance have all be so helpful to us," she said. "It has been a very difficult time, but KACo is the best insurance company and they are willing to pay to tear down the building in order to get an engineer into our building to see what all needs to be done."

According to a representative of KACo Insurance, engineers cannot inspect the R-TEC structure due to the dangers caused by the burned-out building. Hence, KACo has agreed to pay for the demolition of the Ellis building before they be-

gin work on the R-TEC building. "This takes the responsibility away from everyone else and they pay for it," said Cummins.

Council member Shelly Raines Lewis asked about the liability during demolition and why the project isn't being put out to bid. City Attorney Bobby Amburgey said the liability would be as bad or worse if "nothing is done and the wall falls and kills someone during the Bittersweet Festival." Amburgey also pointed out that the city had adopted an ordinance that projects costing less than \$40,000 do not require a bid process. "Since the

Robinson named to Dean's List

Hayden Robinson of Mount Vernon was named to the Spring 2024 University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List. This accomplishment is a sign of Hayden's hard work and commitment to learning.

More than 1,800 undergraduate students have qualified for the Fall College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.6 GPA for the semester.

David Peavie graduates

The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences recognized more than 660 candidates during commencement ceremonies in May 2024. Among those participating was David Peavie of Mount Vernon, with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

bid is \$38,000, the mayor has full authority to make this call under the emergency clause and get it done without council approval," Amburgey said. "But since this meeting was called anyway, we may as well go ahead and get council approval to move ahead."

Amburgey said the city will benefit from KACo's willingness to pay for demolition. "We would have had to use taxpayer money and then file a lien on a piece of worthless property without this option," he said.

The council voted unanimously to give the mayor the authority to proceed with the project as discussed. "The mayor had this authority anyway but at least now I guess it is more official," said Amburgey.

Representatives of Lamb Construction, who

will perform the demolition, representatives of KACo Insurance, City Administrator Jim Bowman and Amburgey all agreed they had attempted relentlessly to find the heirs of the property. "We have searched hard. We looked through probates and family records and deeds and even searched obituaries. There is no one claiming ownership of this building," Amburgey said.

Contractors at the meeting said they have several concerns about the demolition process but feel confident in their ability to deal with each of them. We will have to be very easy with the Cox building on the other side and we do not plan to touch the foundations. Even the slab will stay," said one representative of Lamb Construction. "We just need to get it down

and cleaned up so that engineers can get in the R-TEC building safely."

According to Bowman, there are still a few forms that must be completed and a permit that is

required. But once the work starts, officials expected to be finished in less than two weeks.

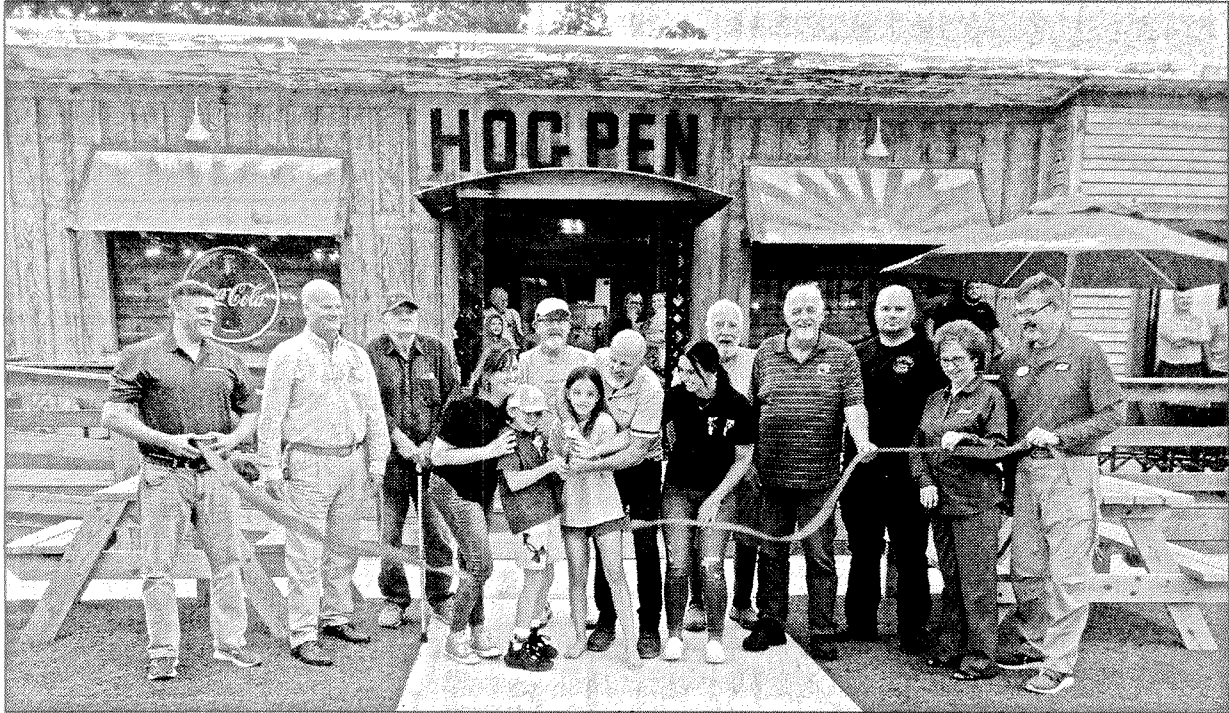
Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Pawfect Pets




This week's installment of Pawfect Pets includes Rusty, the six month-old male Border Collie/Poodle mix who is friendly, and Bogey, the 1-2 year-old male Pitbull who is very friendly and a little shy. Anyone interested in adopting one of these pets or any other animal at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, should visit the shelter or call 256-1833. There will be a \$20 adoption fee.

New restaurant in Brodhead



Brodhead city officials along with owners and workers of the new Hogpen Restaurant in brodhead, held their grand opening as family members and friends cut the ribbon to signify the opening of the new Brodhead business last Tuesday. The establishment will also be home to the Kentucky Cornhole Association with a regulation court on site. Everyone is invited to stop by the new business and visit owner Anthony Anglin and family on Main Street next to City Hall.

Come one,
Come ALL!





CARNIVAL

★ RELAY FOR LIFE ★

Friday, June 14, 2024

7PM • Rockcastle Middle School Track



DUNKING BOOTH:
David Adams (Excela)
Mayor Tim Roberts
Dr. Justin Williams
Nathan Carter (Jailer)

EVENT FEATURES

- ★ Dunking Booth
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Corn Hole Tourney
- ★ Inflatables
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Carnival Games
- ★ And More!

FOOD TRUCKS

- ★ Bert's Speak Cheezy
- ★ Cameron's BBQ
- ★ City Slicker Dawgs
- ★ Little Donut Trailer
- ★ Silcox Shaved Ice
- ★ Travelin' Tom's Coffee
- ★ We B Poppin' Kettle Corn
- ★ Cotton Candy & Snacks

VENDOR FAIR

- ★ Confection Connections
- ★ Crafty Sides Wreaths & More
- ★ Golden Baubles
- ★ Maple View Creations
- ★ Pep's Corner
- ★ Theresa's Tangled Threads
- ★ And More!

CANCER SURVIVOR RECOGNITION

- ★ Dinner 5:30 p.m. (Middle School Cafeteria)
- ★ Opening Ceremony and Survivor Recognition 7 p.m. (Middle School Track)
- ★ All survivors receive free gift

For more information or to register, contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.