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Day of Prayer



Once again, the National Day of Prayer was celebrated on the courthouse lawn on Thursday, May 2 in Rockcastle County. Shown above, a large crowd attended the event to hear guest speaker Brother Greg Lakes and special singers Heidi and Ryan. Pastor of the First Christian Church, Richie Smith, led the opening prayer. Lunch was provided by the Rockcastle Regional, Gary and Gertha Mink and Kiwanis Club and members are shown below serving the many guests during the event. Drinks were provided by James Miller and Teresa Vanzant in memory of their father, Denver Miller. Organizers offer a special thank you to Nathan Carter and Eliza Jane York-Hansel for their help in setting up and preparing for the celebration.



County proposed budget is in good shape, says judge

By: Mike French
Editor

Each fiscal year, the fiscal court and each city in the county, prepares a budget to determine revenues and expenditures. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is currently working on details of the 2024-25 fiscal year budget which runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The county has proposed a zero balanced budget which means expected appropriations and expected revenues will, hopefully, balance out.

Within appropriations of the proposed budget, there are 14 funds beginning with the General Fund.

Expenditures within the General Fund show 167 categories, which include elected officials salaries and support as well as over \$500,000 for the sheriff's department. Among the 167 accounts are the occupational tax and other county office expenses, election expenses, operations of the courthouse and the annex, Livingston office utilities and maintenance, support for fire departments, emergency management operations, animal shelter expenses, senior citizens and cemeteries support, parks and recreation support, employee social security, insurance and

(See "Budget" on A5)

Friday After Five coming soon Weekend filled with several local events

By: Mike French
Editor

Summertime activities have already begun in Mount Vernon as Main

Street was closed down last Saturday evening for the Cinco de Mayo event as visitors came to share in the festivities, according to organizers.

Customers of the Down on Main Restaurant (under new ownership) and patrons of the Los Cazadore Mexican Restaurant enjoyed many types of food throughout the evening.

City workers had cleaned up the debris, after the eight alarm fire on Main Street recently, providing a clean and safer environment for the visitors who were celebrating the Mexican Army's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War in 1862. Cinco de Mayo in English translates to "fifth of May."

The event included Main Street filled with music, dancing and many other activities. The event was sponsored by the City

(See "Events" on A5)

Driver's License and Travel ID available

The Department of Transportation will be in Rockcastle County on June 4 issuing driver's license and Travel ID's. Anyone may register online at Drive.KY.GOV.

There will only be 36 appointments available. Officials will attempt to accommodate walk-ins, but to ensure you get a spot, everyone should make an appointment as early as possible.

The event will be held at the Rockcastle Emer-

gency Operations Center at 755 Progress Drive in Mount Vernon and is being hosted by Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York-Hansel and County Judge/Executive, Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Anyone with questions should feel free to contact Hansel at 606-256-2581 and press option 2.

The website for an appointment is Drive.KY.GOV and registration will begin on May 21.

Local jail is keeping up with the times

Staff is working to create better citizens and a better community

By: Mike French
Editor

The biggest single expense for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court each year is typically operation of the Rockcastle County Detention Center. According to officials, Rockcastle County taxpayers pay more for the upkeep, feeding, housing, clothing and medical expenses for those who break the law, than any other county expense.

However, according

to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Jailer Nathan Carter, there is not much that can be done to change that fact at the present time. "It

"We are working hard to keep our inmates and our community as safe as possible and to help those who find themselves in trouble, to reach up and accept a better life,"

Jailer Nathan Carter

would cost about as much to close the jail as it does to run it," said Carter. "All we can do is minimize the expense and come up with ways to help that situation."

The biggest way to cut that expense in the

long run, though Carter is constantly finding new ways to save money and earn funding, is to keep inmates from reoffending, according to the Jailer. "We have some programs that are

working right now," Carter said. "The MRT (Moral Recognition Therapy) Program is greatly reducing the return of inmates." This program also provides funding to the jail for

Grand Jury hands down six indictments

A Rockcastle Grand Jury handed down six indictments on seven people on Friday, April 26. Those indicted and their charges are as follows:

Anthony James Thomas Naylor, 36 and Chyna M. Goff, 23, both of Mount Vernon were named in a joint indictment on one count of criminal abuse in the first degree by intentionally abusing a person under 12 years of age.

Each defendant was held on a \$100,000 cash or property bond.

Jose L. Rodriguez, 38, of Somerset, was indicted on one count of burglary in the third degree, one count of theft by unlawful taking and one count of criminal mischief.

Rodriguez was held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

Scott Edward Martin, 40, of Brodhead, was in-

dicted on one count of assault in the second degree by intentionally causing physical injury to Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush, and one count of criminal mischief by destroying property belonging to the City of Mount Vernon.

Gordon Wayne Sowder, 48, of Mount Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance, one count of disorderly conduct, one count of public intoxication and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sowder's bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property.

David Gene Brock, 27, of Mount Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at

(See "Indict" on A5)

May Primary Election

May 16-18, 2024

Early In-Person voting

All registered voters will vote at the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 205 East Main Street in Mount Vernon, regardless of your precinct.

May 21, 2024

Election Day

There will be four voting centers and voters may cast their ballot at any of the four locations. Voters do NOT have to go to their own precinct.

You may choose any of the four locations. Voting will be held from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Election Day locations are:

Rockcastle County Courthouse

Roundstone Elementary School

Brodhead Elementary School

Livingston Volunteer Fire Department.

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ramblings...
by; perlina m. anderkin

So, another major university, Columbia in New York, has cancelled graduation ceremonies because of the disruptions on campus due to pro-Hamas protestors.

Yes, you read that right. This country, who only has one friend in the Middle East, Israel, a country that suffered horribly on October 7th when the terrorist group Hamas attacked them and KILLED 1200 innocent civilians, raped their women and girls and roasted a baby alive, while making the parents watch. Not to mention taking 250 hostages - some of them Americans and several with dual Israeli/American citizenship.

Israel retaliated, as they have had to do to survive since their country was established in 1948, after six million of their race was exterminated in WWII by the Nazis. What should the limits of this retaliation have been? Should Israel have not attacked/bombed any area of Gaza that contained Palestinians? Palestinians who allowed Hamas, an Islamist militant group, to take power in 2006, and has allowed them to remain in power since then.

Hamas is known for hiding their military power behind civilians, thus causing the deaths of their own people. Even with Israel dropping leaflets, sending texts, making phone calls to the Gaza people, before any major offensive, warning them to vacate the area where the military action will take place, there have been

thousands killed -- according to Hamas and verified, as best I can tell, by no one else.

It is heartbreaking to read the purported death toll. It is also beyond understanding that a group of people would allow a terrorist group to be in a position of power in their country. The Palestinians have never had a country of their own but have immigrated to several Muslim country and have caused trouble to the extent that Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Qatar and other Arab governments have deported them.

In fact, as soon as the Hamas/Israeli war began, Egypt immediately began fortifying its border with Gaza to repel any would be refugees.

Liberals are screaming that the pro-Hamas protestors at these liberal universities are being denied their right to peacefully protest. 1) the protests are not peaceful and 2) their right to protest is not the right to spit on Jewish students, deny them entry to their classrooms and call for their extermination in speeches on campus. They are calling for Death to Israel and Death to American at many of these protests and even lowering the American flag on some campuses, Harvard for one, and raising the Palestinian flag in its stead.

It is appalling that, in this country, knowing the atrocities that were committed, against Jewish people, during WWII, that we are still allowing this soul-destroying hatred on our college cam-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



If there is anything I point out often, it is the fact that times change a lot in a lifetime.

There was a time that sitting at home on the day of the Kentucky Derby would never have entered my mind. I was never a big socialite or anything but there were always bands playing some Derby party or special event and asking me to fill in for someone. And, on the extremely rare occasion that I wasn't filling in somewhere, then my own band would be playing somewhere.

I once had the blessing to play on the field at Churchill Downs on Derby Day--but private Derby parties paid a lot more money. Intoxicated people tip much better. There was just never any doubt that my Derby Day (night) was busy.

And, of course, I always had my favorite horse and my family always had a pool going. So, when I got home from playing at about 3 a.m., I would have to admit my loss or collect my winnings and pretend I had the slightest idea why I picked the horse that won. "I knew he was going to win it..." Yeah, right!

This year, and I guess for the past five years, was considerably different. This year I had a favorite horse and texted that information to my family, but that was about my last thought of the Kentucky Derby. At the time the Derby was running my eyeballs were already getting heavy and I think I was dozing in my recliner.

Now that I think about it, no one asked me to play any form of music or invited me to any Derby party or even brought up such an event. I am beginning to wonder if I even crossed anyone's mind, except maybe my better half's, whom I think was quietly snoring at Derby time in her own recliner. Not that I am complaining, just fascinated as to how times change.

It wasn't until sometime Sunday that the Derby even came to mind and I had to Google who won. I think the horse I picked is still on his way around the track today. I

expect to here, "there he goes" at any time.

I guess I am a lot less popular in my old age than I was when I was as a rambunctious musician. Does that happen to all old people? Do we all become old, cranky citizens who have enough experience to recognize a Marxist government?

Or, maybe, music has changed and not many people need a Bluegrass or country guitarist or a banjo player or harmony singer anymore. Nah. That's not it. Must be me.

Looking back, I don't think I invited my father to very many Derby functions either. Of course he hung the moon, in my opinion, but he was just a little old to bring a lot of life to a party. My guess is, that is the problem. I'm just a little old to spark up a party anymore.

Instead of dancing and balloons and party games with drag racing on the Dreyfus Road straight-stretch (sorry, sheriff), I am more attracted to black and white movies, popcorn and Pepsi. To me, a Saturday is pretty well spent with a nap and a book.

I suppose it happens to us all eventually. Still, it's a hard pill to swallow.

I think next year I will try to actually watch the race on TV. Maybe I will even shout for my favorite and accuse some referee or judge of cheating

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Good Old School Days
Dear Journal,

I remember when I was a kid growing up, at this time of year all of the school kids became purely giddy about the mere suggestion of school getting out for the summer. If we only knew it at the time, those days were to be some of the happiest and carefree days of our lives.

We looked forward to the days of sleeping in late, no schedules to conform to, just doing what we wanted and when we wanted to do it and playing all day. When I was young and in elementary school, I would count the days until school started again and dreaded the start of school with each passing day. When it got down to about a week or two away I almost got sick to my stomach. The summers passed all too quickly for me.

I remember the very last day of school each year in the elementary years. We didn't go to the cafeteria to eat but lunch was served in each classroom. We ate at our desks. We had sandwiches, chips, a piece of fruit and some ice cream. What more could you want, ice cream and the last day of school, too.

As the years passed, I came to enjoy school more. The excitement waned and I became more interested in studying for the final exams I had to

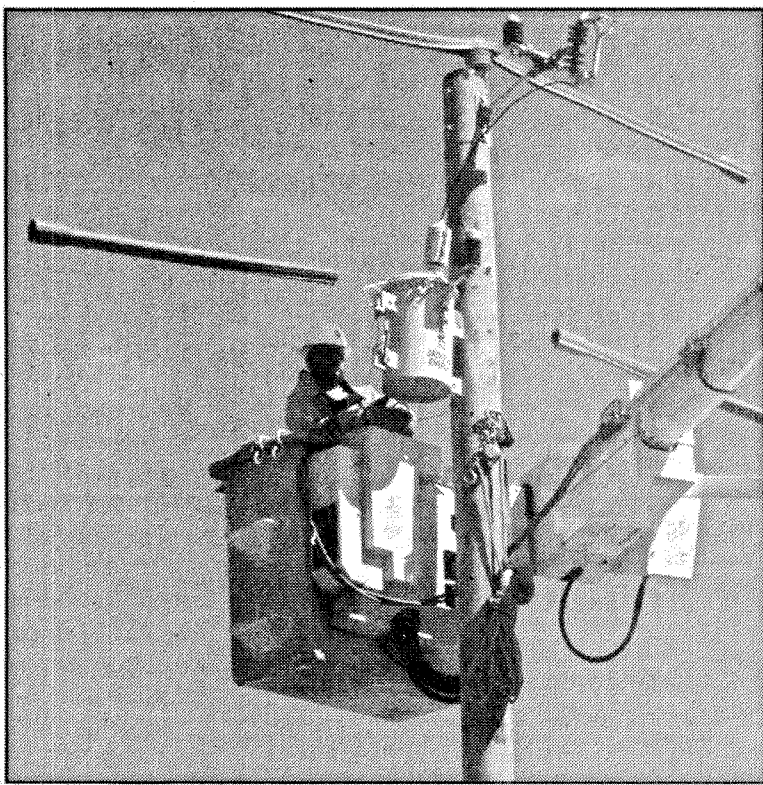
pass. Instead of carefree days of summer, it was getting up to go to a summer job. I would make enough money to buy my own books, supplies and clothes and not have to rely on my family for assistance. I started my own checking account. My first job was working for the school system in the school offices and my second job was with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District with Rockcastle's own Gatliff Craig as a receptionist and office worker.

Finally, there came the last day of school forever. It was a bittersweet day. Before graduation came the prom, yearbooks, class rings, and all kinds of tests. In one test, it was found that I was ideally suited as a jet mechanic. It seemed that I tested off the charts in mechanical ability and high for a girl, too. I ranked higher than most of the boys. Then I was heavily recruited by the Air Force. They even came to my house from Richmond and talked for a long time. I thought Mom was going to faint at the mere suggestion of such. She was sitting behind them and I could see her expressions during the conversation. She made every sour expression in the book and shook her head at every other word. I wasn't

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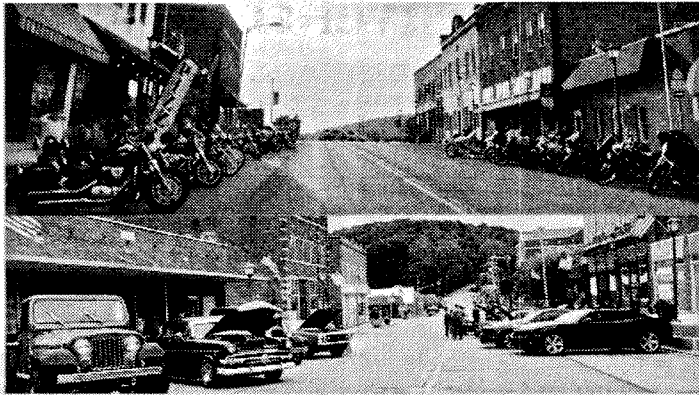
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ramblings

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pus, with many, many of the protestors reportedly not even college students but paid protestors by our resident billionaire Nazi George Soros and his US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR) Political Action Committee.

If our country's leaders had any backbone whatsoever, once these "peaceful protests" turned almost immediately to personal, hateful, threatening attacks on Jewish students, their federal funding would have been yanked and fines would have been levied against them until they demanded that the protests actually become "peaceful" or cease altogether.

Federal funding re-

ceived by several of the colleges, allowing these "peaceful protests," in 2023 amounted to: Columbia \$1.2 billion; Penn, \$955.6M, NYU, \$805.5M, Yale (with an endowment of \$40.7 billion), \$776.8M; Cornell, \$736.2M and Harvard (whose endowment is \$50.8 billion), \$676.1M.

The only time this regime threatens schools (elementary, high school and college) with withdrawal of federal funding is if they do not allow transgender boys/men to share bathrooms, locker rooms and dorm rooms with girls/women. So far they have stopped short of mandating that transboys/men must be allowed to compete in women's sports but smart money has it that this will happen before the general election.

This weekend trans athlete Sadie Schreiner won the D3 college track meet in the women's division. He won the 200 meter and the 400 meter and shattered school records in the process.

To shine a light on how ridiculous his wins were, if he had competed in the men's races, he would've placed LAST!!

When is everyone going to say enough -- that women's sports is not a retirement plan for failed male athletes??

This will only end, I think, when girls/women refuse to participate in an event with them. When they run the race, swim, throw a shot put, or any event in any sport BY THEMSELVES, then, and only then, will this travesty end.

This fall's general election for President should be very interesting, to say the least. Personally, I have very little hope that there will not be, once again, massive cheating involved on the Democrats' part, but the fact that there are third party candidates involved -- one Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. who is currently holding a 16% share of the vote, according to polls.

It's sort of amusing, he is being held up as an alternative to both Biden and Trump, with Republicans mainly because of his absolute opposition to the Covid vaccines (and many of the vaccines given to babies). He asserted most recently that they were developed by the National Institute of Health as a bioweapon, a military project.

And, I don't have a problem with that. I myself did not take the Covid vaccine and was fortunate enough to not be in a position where I could be forced to, as so many millions were by our government.

However, RFK is also such a fan of free speech, that he has said he wishes "there was a law with which you could punish" people who say "global warming doesn't exist."

So, quite a dichotomy there. On one hand, he's strictly against anyone being forced to take an experimental vaccine but, on the other, he would have no problem with actually jailing people for not falling in line with the global warming hysteria.

You know, the global warming problem that can be fixed by allowing the elite rich to fly around in their private planes and sail on their gazillion dollar yachts while killing all the cattle in this country because their flatulence threatens our planet and then trying to force us to buy Bill Gates' synthetic meat and Tyson's meals made from insects?

And, back to men in women's sports for a finale. Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders has become the first female governor to stand against Biden's illegal Title IX rewrite and issue a pro-woman executive order.

Her EO defends Title IX and women's sex-based rights against Biden's illegal attempt to gut the landmark civil rights law. She noted that the original law was composed of 37 words when it was first introduced as an amendment to the Higher Education Act by Indiana Senator Birch Bayh. The recent amendment enacted consists of over 400,000 words and 1,577 pages.

Arkansas joins Kansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Idaho to enact measures to legally define sex consistent with science. Alabama, Iowa, Louisiana and Mississippi are also advancing the same legislation.

We are at a crossroads people. We are either going to have to stand for what we know is right and moral or we are going to lose our country to those who don't care what is right, only what they can change, by hook or by crook, that will advance their One World Government efforts the most!!

Aces

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if he loses.

But I guess we all have to admit that eventually our party days and priorities change considerably. My idea of a good party now includes a tube of arthritis medication and a muscle relaxer. There's nothing like a good bottle of Miralax on a lazy Sunday.

But as with most oldtimers, there was a time that I ran with the big dogs. I am glad that I now appreciate the advantages to staying on the porch.

The biggest lesson of all this? The next time I see an old fellow on a cane making his way to the car, I think I will see more clearly that the old fellow most likely used to rock the boat with the best of them. He is just like me. Either unpopular, or just not needed at parties anymore.

To make myself and all my fellow oldtimers feels better, I am going to offer my perspective of why we are not invited to parties anymore.

It took the rest of the world over half a century to realize they just couldn't keep up. Yeah, I'm going with that reason!

T.J.'s

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geared for the military so I didn't join.

All of my school days culminated with graduation. I had a huge class of about three hundred plus. Some kids graduated that

night that I had never seen in my life and some kids graduated that night that I haven't seen since. Some kids that graduated that night died along the way, at least thirty to forty of them and they are missed.

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Monday, May 13th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, KY 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, May 14th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Parker Seal Reunion

Everyone is invited to the Parker Seal Retirement Dinner on Tuesday, May 14th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marcella's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. You may call Loretta at 859-893-4124 for further information. If possible, please let Loretta know if you plan to attend by Friday, May 10th.

RCHS Greenhouse Open

The Rockcastle County High School Greenhouse is open Tuesday through Friday each week from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 11th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

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

DAR Meetings

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

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

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

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

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

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

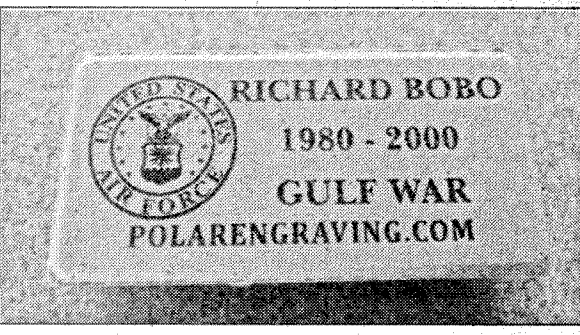
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

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

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

“Walk of Honor” Fundraiser

The “David M. Smith” American Legion Post 71 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908 are holding a brick fundraiser to construct a “Walk of Honor” at the recently opened Rockcastle County Veterans Park. Engraved bricks will be the foundation and will honor Rockcastle County Veterans, past and present. Order forms will be distributed by members of the two organizations. Also, during the month of May you can come to the Veterans Center (Formally VFW) located at 32 Mt Zion Road in Mt. Vernon from 10 AM until 2 PM to place an order. If you have any questions or would like an order form contact Richard Bobo at (606) 308-2271.



May 18, 2024 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**

This event will be held Saturday, **May 18, 2024** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

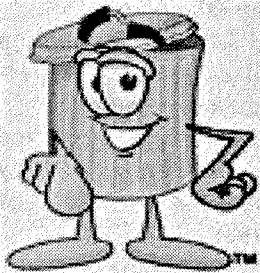
This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only
Identification and signature at the gate will be required!

We will be **accepting** the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

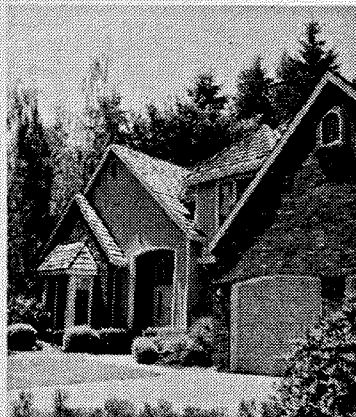
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Obituaries

Pearl Howard

Pearl Baker Howard, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 3, 2024 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born at Climax in Rockcastle County on September 10, 1933, the daughter of Lewis and Bessie Clark Baker. She was a retired employee of Parker Seal Corporation and was of the Holiness Faith. She loved to sew and make quilts, as well as needlepoint and crocheting and spending time with and talking to her friends, Flora Mae Taylor and Pearl Burdette.



She is survived by: her son, Billy Howard and wife Deborah of Mt. Vernon; her granddaughter, Kelsey Lynn Jones and husband Nick of Lexington; her great grandchildren, Nash Elliott Jones, Ivy Grace Jones, and Payton Neighbors; and two sisters, Mandy Smith and Sara Cox. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Joe C. Howard; and siblings, Opal Vanwinkle, Mary McClure, Garnett Baker, Lilly Rollens, Earl Baker, Donald Baker, and Daisy Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 6, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Carney, Robert Carney, Stephen Howerton, Nash Jones, Nick Jones, Rodney Neighbors, Timothy VanWinkle.

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

Trinnia Nicely

Trinnia Ann Nicely, 49, of Orlando, died Friday, May 3, 2024 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at Brush Creek Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

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

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Gary Lee Robinson

Gary Lee Robinson, 64, of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Laurel County, passed away March 11, 2024 at Kettering Health Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio.

Gary was born January 25, 1960 to Lee and Geraldine Robinson. He was preceded in death by his parents, maternal grandparents, Carter and Jane Lawson, paternal grandparents, Milton and Dorothy Robinson and an infant brother.

He is survived by: four sons, Freddy Lee Robinson and Bryan Delane Robinson, both of Mt. Vernon, Derrick Robinson of Menifee County and Jeremiah Ozzy Robinson of London; one sister, Lisa Allen Conner of Burnside; three brothers, Benny Robinson, Jason Robinson and Jim Robinson, all of Hamilton, Ohio; several nieces and nephews also survive.

He had been a truck driver most of his life. He was also an excellent mechanic and autobody repairman.

A memorial was held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Olive Branch Church in Mt. Vernon with Pastor Shannon Parkerson and Burford Parkerson officiating.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

Taking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery, Friday - Sunday, May 24th - 26th. Donations can also be given or mailed to: Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460; Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 656 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, KY 40460. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

On Sunday, May 26th at 2 p.m., we will be having a potluck dinner. Please bring a covered dish, drinks and a chair. Thank you for all your support.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Board meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 28th at 2 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are being accepted. Please send to Tami Chapman, 220 E. 24th St., Covington, KY 41014.

Donations can also be dropped off at Community trust Bank in Mt. Vernon for deposit in the cemetery's account (please note in memo line, For Tami Chapman, ROF). Your support is appreciated.

Laswell Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of Laswell Cemetery may be sent to Mary Ruth Owens, 1120 W. Main St., Apt. 701, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of and mowing of the cemetery should be sent and made payable to Johnetta Cemetery at 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447. Each donation is very much appreciated. See our Facebook page: Johnetta Cemetery.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing of the Sand Hill Cemetery to Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, KY 40445. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Colletta Woodall

Colletta C. Woodall, 70, of Van Wert, OH, died Monday, April 29, 2024, at Vancrest in Van Wert, OH. She was born October 16, 1953, in Decatur, IN, to the late James Young and the late Rosalie (Stetler) Young. She was united in marriage to William J. "Woody" Woodall on September 20, 1975, in Mt. Vernon and he preceded her in death on May 27, 2010. She was a homemaker and a member of American Legion Auxiliary Homer Pierson Post 207 in Willshire, OH. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family. She loved Kentucky, Alabama, and country music.



Survivors include: her son, James "Clay" (Andrea) Woodall of Easley, SC; two sisters, Vendetta (Craig) Gutshall of Huntington, IN and Donnetta Brite of Decatur, IN; two brothers, James (Robin) Young of Van Wert, OH and Calvin (Barb) Young of Rockford, OH; brother-in-law, Bobby (Brenda) Woodall of Muscle Shoals, AL; three grandchildren, McCade Harner, Haylee Woodall, and Laynee Woodall; one great grandson, Dexten Harner; and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by a son, Ryan Woodall.

Local graveside services were held Monday, May 6, 2024, at Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

Preferred memorials are to Community Health Professionals Hospice or Willshire American Legion Auxiliary.

This is a courtesy obituary by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for Zwick and Jahn Funeral Homes of Decatur, IN.

Nathaniel Brock

Nathaniel Wesley Brock, 89, of Batavia, OH, died Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at his home. He was born in Crab Orchard on March 27, 1935, the son of



Charlie and Nora Wilmot Brock. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for Tecumseh Industries, a member of Mt. Nebo Methodist Church of Bethel, OH, and was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: his wife, Edna Mullins-Brock; his son, Shane Brock and wife Katie of Lebanon, TN; his daughter, Dawn Brock of Somerset; his step-daughter, Treva Bedel and husband Art of Loveland, OH; his grandchildren: Aidan Brock, Glenna Pettit, and Janae Pettit; and a step-grandson, Alex Bedel and wife Kim of Chattanooga, TN. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Judith Vanzant Brock; a brother; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Starkey and Alex Bedel. Burial with military honors followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Alex Bedel, Art Bedel, Shane Brock, Steven Lee, Ed Rader, and Marty Vanzant. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Moment of Prayer

We would like to invite everyone out to join us for a moment of prayer.

Lake Cumberland Recovery's newest treatment facility will be opening soon.

This facility will be named Promises of Grace. Promises of Grace is a male facility located in Mount Vernon.

Along with all other Lake Cumberland Recovery facilities, Promises of Grace will love people back to life through God's grace.

On May 17, 2024 at 6 p.m. we will be joining at 211 Industrial Drive, Mount Vernon, to pray over each and every soul that will enter this facility, in the name of Jesus.

Psalms 107:28, "Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble and he bringeth them out of their distress."

Jimmy Hale

James Elmer "Jimmy" Hale, 66, of Mt. Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond while being comforted by a host of family and friends. He was born in Hamilton, OH on September 21, 1957, the son of Harry Elmer and Norma Jean Reese Hale.



James, known by most as "Jim" or "Jimmy", was loved by many. A 1975 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, he was an avid car enthusiast, as long as the tag on the

hood was in the Mopar family. He spent the majority of his life buying and selling used cars at his business, "Hale's Used Cars" on highway 150 in Rockcastle County. He had the ability to dream and see potential in the things that others had discarded, often taking wrecks and other vehicles that were useless to others only to restore them back to the value that they formerly held. He loved deeply and saw the same hope and potential in people as well. He was a loving friend, brother, son, and grandfather, but he most proudly carried the title of "Dad".

He is survived by: his children, Courtney Walker and husband Jeremy of Clyde, TX, and Zachary Hale and wife Amanda of Berea; his mother, Norma Jean Hale of Mt. Vernon; his brother, John Hale and wife Nancy; sisters, Anita Todd and husband Roy, and Jeanette Kendrick and husband Lee; and four grandchildren, Hannah Walker, Maggie Walker, Luca Hale, and Vera Hale. His long-time friend, Jessica Cameron, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends that he called family, also survive. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Hale and a sister, Beverly Hale.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Sarver, pastor of Church on the Rock in Berea. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Hale, Josh Hale, Zach Hale, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, Trevor Todd, and Jeremy Walker.

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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

Bro. White Preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal

Bro. Ernie White will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Thursday, May 9th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Walter Bowling and congregation welcome everyone.

The church is located on 1505, approximately three miles out of Brodhead.

Greater Vision Concert at Bible Baptist

Bible Baptist will host a Greater Vision Concert on Mother's Day, May 12th, beginning at 6 p.m. with doors opening at 5 p.m.

The concert is free and everyone is invited.

First come, first seated.

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Budget

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worker's comp expenses, and Livingston Trail Town support, along with several operational expenses for a total of \$6,037,629.

The Road Fund, which includes 29 categories, show expenditures for the operation of the road department, including employees' salaries, equipment maintenance and repairs, contracted services of \$200,000, road materials, signage, road salt and \$111,000 in petroleum products, for a total of \$1,736,100 in expenditures.

The Jail Fund lists 47 different categories, including personnel salaries, training and benefits, facilities operations, food, medical expenses and other operational expenses for a total of \$1,769,950.

The LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) shows 42 different items. Expenditures within the LGEA fund include operations of the coroner's office, development board support, work release program, solid waste expenses, recycling expenditures, litter abatement programs, along with other items for a total of \$370,100.

The Forestry fund lists only four accounts which include forest fire protection paid to the state for a total of \$2,655.

The Fairgrounds fund lists seven accounts used towards fairground-related issues and shows total expenditures at \$25,400.

The Economic Development fund lists seven accounts including \$100,000 to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, debt service and interest for the Anchor Building and expenses and interest related to the Microfoodery project and a contingent appropriation reserved for transfer of \$1,606,407, for a total expenditure of \$2,020,800.

The Farmers Market fund lists eight accounts, including maintenance and repairs, utilities, insurance and others expenses for a total of \$17,800.

The 911 Fund lists 18 accounts, including personnel, program support, dispatch supplies, training and equipment, as well as other expenses for a total of \$560,100.

The County Clerk Storage Fee Fund lists only three accounts, including office equipment, and reserved for transfer and totals \$63,000.

The Opioid Settlement fund holds funds that are reserved for transfer and total \$287,812.

The American Rescue Plan Act fund shows \$0 in expenditures.

The Special Project Fund lists only one account of "contingent appropriations" of \$4,666,192. This fund will hold the recent approved state budget that has allotted over \$4 million to Rockcastle County for a recreation complex.

The CSEPP fund lists 32 accounts, including the coordinator expense and public information expenses. The total account shows \$400,710. This fund is greatly reduced since the program is being phased out after the chemical stockpile that the fund was created to deal with, has been totally eliminated.

According to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., the county budget for the 24-25 fiscal year "is in good shape."

The court is expected to discuss the proposed budget in detail at a workshop on Monday, May 13 and approve the budget at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

Events

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of Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism and the Rockcastle Arts Association.

"We had hoped for a much bigger crowd but the threat of rain seemed to keep most of our Hispanic population away," said Mt. Vernon City Administrator Jim Bowman. "It was the first Cinco de Mayo on Main Street, so we hope future events will grow and a lot more people will get out and enjoy the festivities."

Still, for those who did attend the event, Bowman said all appeared to have an enjoyable evening and are already looking forward to next year's Event on Main.

The weekend also included the annual Renfro Valley Dual Sport Motorcycle Ride bringing over 400 riders to the city.

The first of three "Friday After Five" events which include food vendors, music and many more events, is planned for May 17 beginning at 6 p.m. Main Street will also be closed and the public is invited to attend the free event. Last year's three Friday After Five events were called huge successes and plans for this year's event are even bigger, according to organizers. The event will include car and motorcycle shows, live bands, cornhole contests, and countless activities for children.

The second leg of the Friday After Five event is planned for June 21 and the third is scheduled for July 19.

Indict

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\$5,000 cash or property.

John Kevin Falin, 49, of Mount Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Jail

(Continued from front)

Carter already has nine pastors coming to preach. The public is invited to the revival which has been growing each year, according to Carter.

Carter tells of the success of the inmates enrolled in such programs with obvious pride and enthusiasm. "I see former inmates all the time who have bought a home, started their own business, are raising a family, and are strong, productive members of our county," he said. "We won't see them back in the system again." Carter said such success stories are partly due to the church oriented atmosphere and the many programs within the local jail.

Inmates may also get their GED while in jail in Rockcastle County. "We do more than just house people. We are preparing them for real world life," he said.

However, Carter has

many other programs as well that he says provides a service to the community, as well as to each inmate. "Our work release program provides a great service to our inmates and teaches them trades and how to better function in society. But it also provides a service to the community. Free labor to each city and the county saves countless tax dollars while beautifying and performing upkeep of our cities," he said. In fact, the City of Livingston is scheduled to send four officials to be trained by the Department of Corrections to take inmates out and supervise them in the work release program. "This service is free and Brodhead and Mount Vernon are welcome to choose some people to be trained to use our inmates in their cities as well," Carter said. "The programs save Kentucky millions of dollars every year and it can save cities a lot of labor expense."

Carter says he is always looking for grants, donations and programs that will increase revenues and/or save local cities and the county funds. If someone is successful and a productive member of society and does not get sent back to jail, that is one less person the taxpayer will have to support, Carter said.

Indirectly, providing the best, safest and secure jail for inmates is another long-term method Carter utilizes to help prepare inmates for release. Having the most up-to-date equipment and systems helps with that task, he says.

The local jail utilizes the Fast Access Medical Company which provides medical services Monday through Friday and his deputies are trained in many areas, including overdose treatment. "You would be very surprised how many people begin to overdose while being booked into the system," he said. Apparently, when some drug users see the police pulling them over, they often swallow all their illegal drugs so that by the time they are being booked, they are beginning to overdose, according to jail officials. "Our deputies are trained on Narcan usage and we use it often."

Carter also utilizes "Jail Core" which is a state-of-the-art electronic system that con-

trols every door at the jail, including cell doors, and logs who passed through and at what time. The jail also has high-tech video systems (with audio) which provides instant live feed video to the phones of himself and deputies. Carter said these systems were paid for through grants.

Carter also focuses on inmate moral in many ways, including using Commissary funds once every two weeks for a special meal purchased locally outside the typical Kellwell Foods packages.

Though there are many more than 73 inmates, the DOC (Department of Corrections) requires four deputies on duty for every shift, Carter said. Each deputy is highly trained and also helps look for ways to save funds or find revenues.

"We are working hard to keep our inmates and our community as safe as possible and to help those who find themselves in trouble to reach up and accept a better life," he said. "The current administration is very supportive and do whatever they can to better our jail and our community. The county attorney's office works with us so closely and handles emergencies and problems constantly. Also the district and circuit judges work with us and do everything in their power to help build a better facility."

According to the 2024-2025 proposed Rockcastle County fiscal budget, the jail will require \$1,769,950 to operate the facility. Well over \$1 million of that is budgeted for salaries and benefits since the DOC requires four deputies on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week in a 73-bed facility. Other expenses include nearly \$200,000 in food expense and \$150,000 in routine medical expenses. Property liability insurance alone is nearly \$50,000.

"It takes a lot to run a jail but we work hard everyday to keep expenses to a minimum and to make a difference in the lives of every inmate and our community," Carter said. "We appreciate the support of our community, our administration, our deputies, our citizens and all those who play a role in providing the best jail possible."

I Am UNITE Awards given to 21 students

Twenty-one high school seniors in the Class of 2024 have been selected to receive "I Am UNITE" scholarships totaling \$31,500 for being champions for anti-drug prevention efforts in their schools and communities.

"Recipients of 'I Am UNITE' scholarships have excelled throughout much of their undergraduate careers. These new UNITE Ambassadors are champions for substance misuse prevention efforts not only within their schools, but their communities," said Tom Vicini, UNITE President/CEO. "Recipients have provided peer mentorship, leadership, and community service. They continue to serve as an inspiration to

others."

"Prevention is so important. It is critical that youth learn from an early age the best ways to prevent the use of drugs – including alcohol, tobacco and marijuana," Vicini added. "These scholarships celebrate those students who stand as examples for others."

Each scholarship is worth \$1,500 toward post-secondary education expenses. Funding for the scholarships comes entirely through private donations to Operation UNITE.

The "I Am UNITE" Scholarship program was established in May 2013.

To date, Operation UNITE has provided scholarships to 264 students.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 23-CI-00134**

**Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage
Servicing Plaintiff**

**Joshua Curtis Smith, Heather
Renee Damrell Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2024 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 69/100 (\$177,774.69) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, May 16, 2024
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

Situated in Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky:
Surveyed as Lot Number 4, and beginning at J on the plat corner tract 3; thence N 34 W 151 feet to the angle of the fence on L on plat; thence with the fence N 83 W 218 feet to the angle of the fence at A on plat; thence with the fence along the edge of the road; S 34 E 258 feet to a telephone pole at H on plat, corner to tract 3; thence leaving the fence and with the line of tract 3, N 59 1/4 E 167 feet as the beginning, and containing 0.9 acre more or less.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants to all legal highways and easements.
Parcel No. 043-00-090
Address: 1135 Wildie Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua Curtis Smith, an unmarried man and Heather Renee Damrell, an unmarried woman who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Adam P. Blanton and Jessica Donita Blanton (by Adam Blanton as attorney-in-fact), husband and wife, dated October 8, 2021, recorded October 19, 2021, at Deed Book 280, Page 325, Rockcastle County, Kentucky records.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of (2.75%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2024 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder, and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

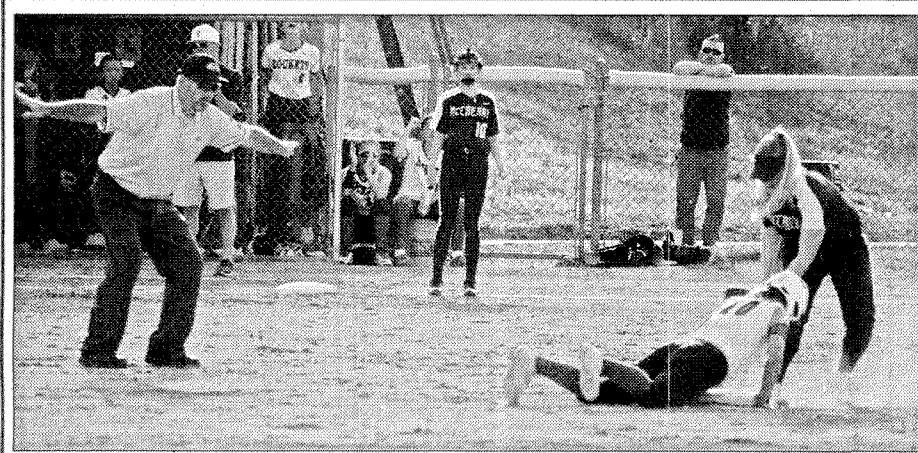
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Pawfect Pets

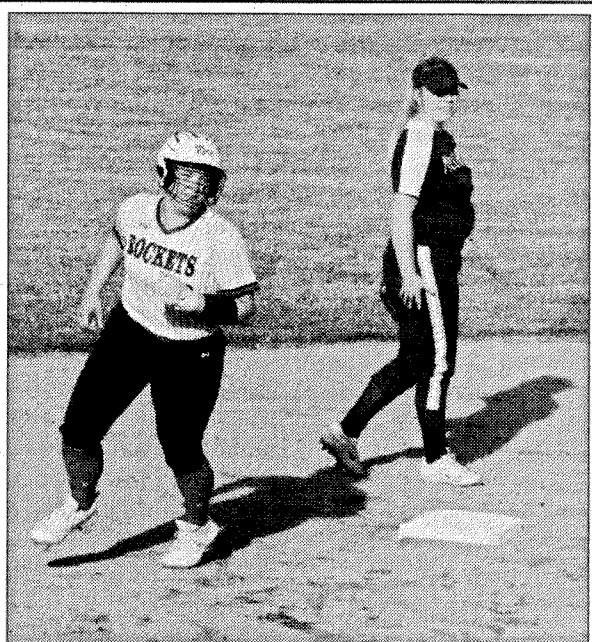


This week's installment of Pawfect Pets includes Heidi, the two year-old Spitz/Feist mix who is very energetic and friendly, and Moose, the 1 year-old German Shepherd who is very friendly. Anyone interested in adopting one of these pets or any other animal at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, should visit the shelter or call 256-1833. There will be a \$20 adoption fee.

SPORTS

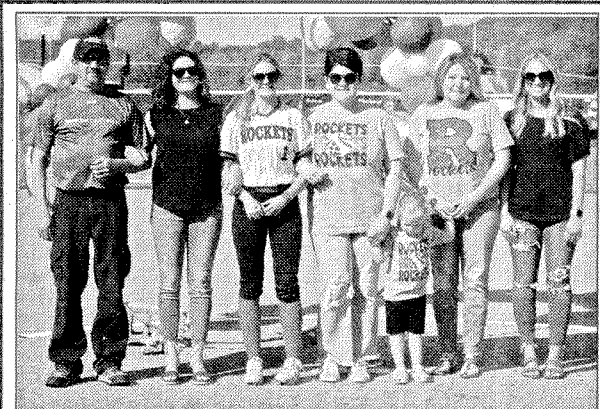


Adysinne Lovell slides safely into second during the Lady Rockets' 10-2 win over McCreary Central last Thursday on Senior night. The Lady Rockets lost two close ones Saturday, 5-3 to South Laurel and 7-6 to North Laurel.



Ella Bussell rounds second after a homerun in her first at-bat on senior night. The Rockets went on to win 10-2 over McCreary Central.

Softball Seniors Honored



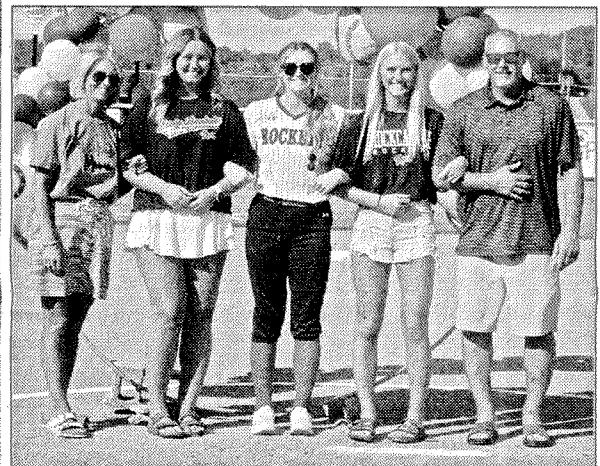
RGHS Softball honored their seniors this past week before their win over McCreary Central. Shown above is senior Abby Burdette escorted by her dad - Dwayne Burdette, mom - Lesley Burdette and sisters, Kayle Garrett, Allison Hemsley and Katie Brown.



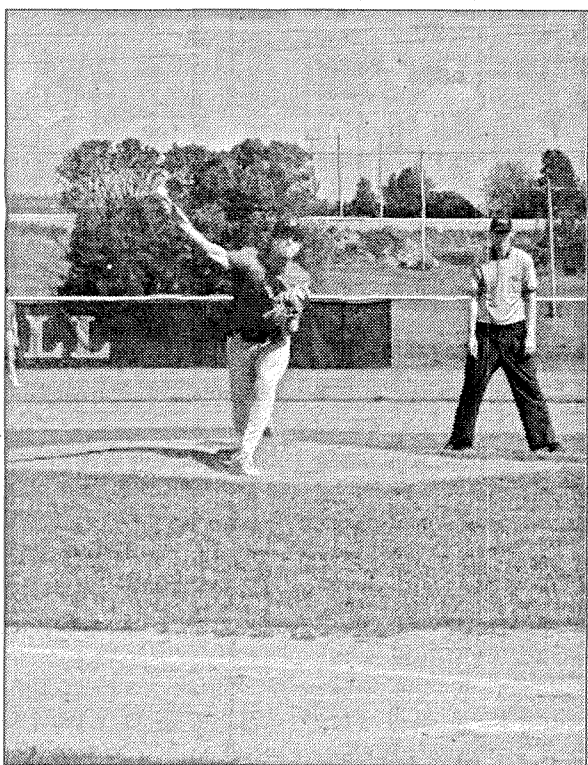
Senior Makayla Coffey goes for a hit in the Lady Rockets' win over McCreary Central on senior night last Thursday.



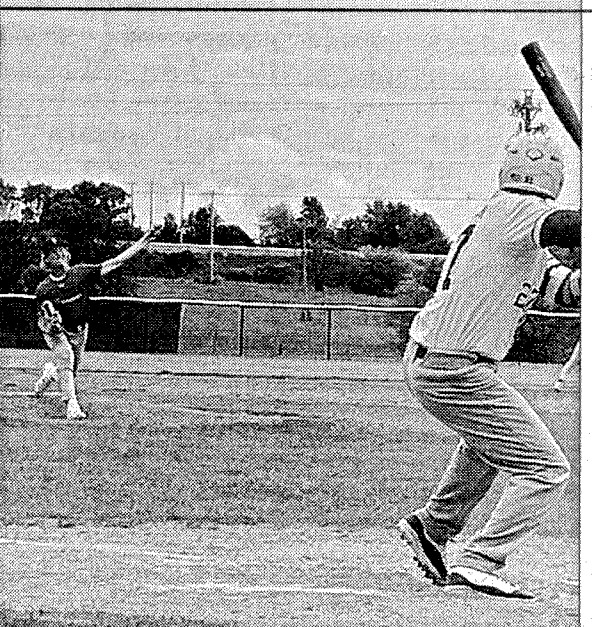
Sydney Holcomb leads off first during the Rockets' 10-2 win over McCreary last week. Holcomb was three for four with an RBI and a run scored.



Senior Haven King along with her parents, Bert and Angie King and sisters, Keelee and Taylor.



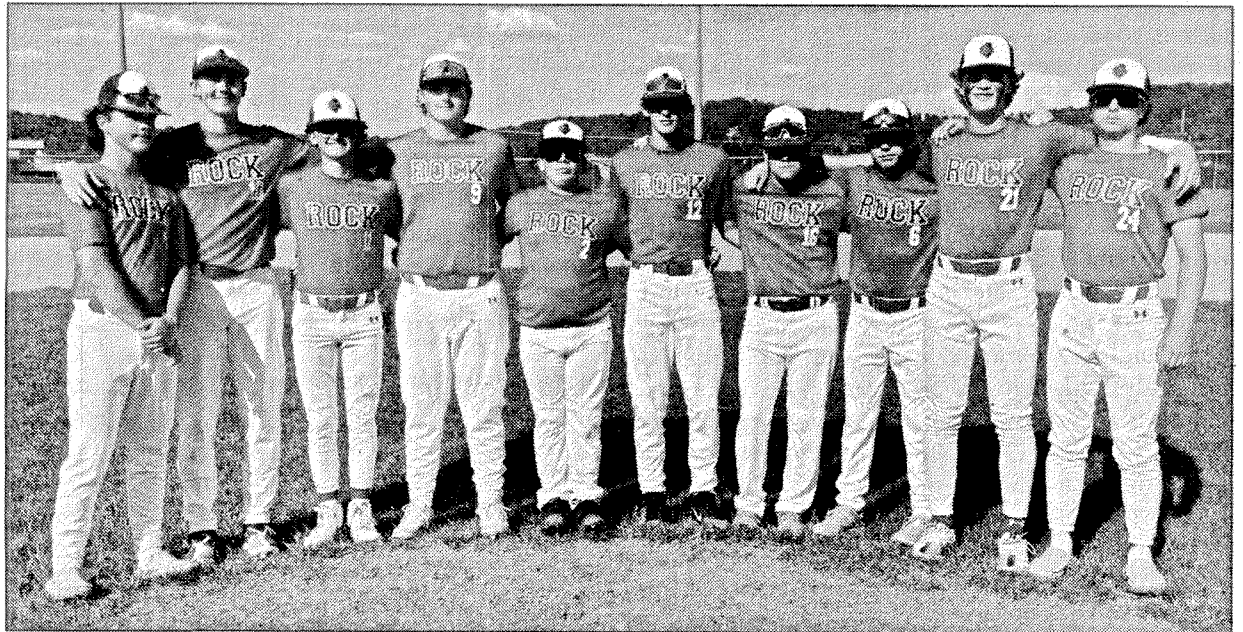
Colton Cash pitched two innings for the Rockets in their 9-0 win over Highlands Latin Saturday. Zeke Fain got the win going five innings giving up one hit and had two strike-outs.



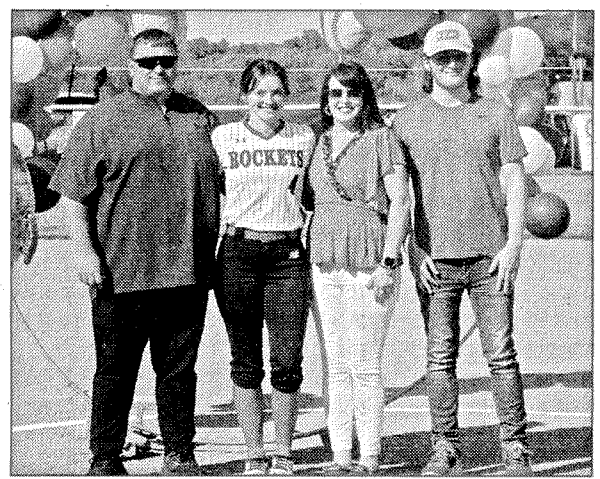
Sawyer Yates was the starting pitcher for the Rockets' in their game against North Bullitt Saturday.



Senior Ella Bussell and her parents, JD and Gina Bussell.



RCMS Baseball honored their eighth graders last week. Eighth graders are shown above, from left: Cal Rader, Baylee Taylor, G Isaacs, Landyn Shepherd, Leland Hughes, Jacob Camel, Trey Cundiff, Clay Cash, Brayden Thacker and Ethan Phillips.



Senior Makayla Coffey, escorted by her parents, David and Marcia Coffey and brother, Zach Coffey.



Senior Kalice Collins with her mother, Latoya Lamb and sisters, Kayden and Kendall Collins.

• BID NOTICE •

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for a 150 KW Diesel Generator, equipped with a 4s12x alternator operating at 120/208 volts rated for 154 kw/193kva. Output amperage 534. Bid packets may be picked up at the County Judge's office, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY.

Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Generator - Sealed Bid". Bids are to be received no later than 12 noon on May 14th, 2024. Bids will be opened at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting at 4 p.m. on May 14th, 2024.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest vendor or the bid that meets the specifications of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding the bid should be addressed to County Judge's Office at 606-256-2856.

2024 RCHS Tennis



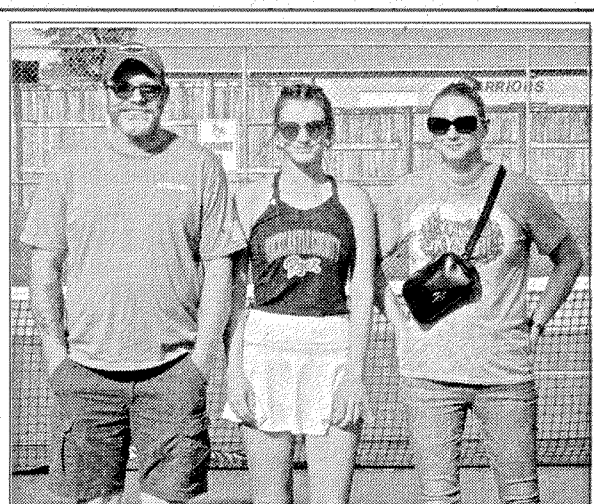
RCHS Tennis recently honored their seniors. Shown above is senior Ashleigh Abney with her father, Scott.



Senior Brooklyn Robinson and her grandmother, Diane.



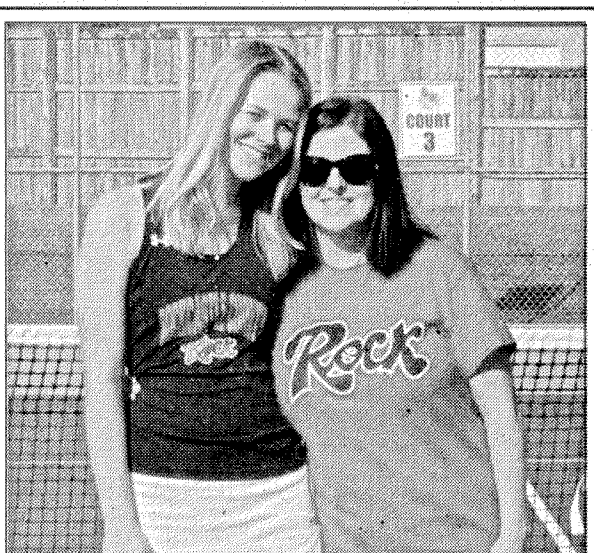
Senior Bailey Terry shown with her father, Jeremy.



Senior Darla Delph with her parents, Chris & Elizabeth.



Senior Kaylee Carpenter with her father, Robbie.



Senior Kameryn Medley with her mother, Jill.



Members of the 2024 RCHS Tennis Team are shown above, front row from left: Haley Fletcher, Ashleigh Abney, Coach Kayla Abney, Bailey Terry & Kiera Larkey. Second row from left: Kameryn Medley, Kathryn Coffey, Kovey Payne, Danica Wallin and Brooklyn Robinson. Back row from left: Alivia Permenter, Rylee Smith, Kaylee Carpenter, Raychel Carpenter and Darla Delph.



Senior Raychel Carpenter with her mother, Jennifer.



Senior Rylee Smith with friends, Brooke and Laura Abney.

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Wednesdays

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:

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A Man Whom The Lord Could Not Save

MATT. 19:16-22
In justifying sinners, the Lord must be just. (Rom.3:23) For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Let us then study the man the Lord could not save.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAN:

He knew he had a need.
He had a proper desire—eternal life.
He knew he should do something.
He was urgent —came running. (Mark 10:17)
And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?
He asked the supreme question.
He came at the right time —in youth.
He came to the right person—Jesus.
He had kept the commandments.
But he lacked something.

THE LORD'S INABILITY TO SAVE HIM WAS NOT:

A lack of power. (Matt.28:18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
A lack of love. (Mark 10:21) Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

A lack of concern for the lost. (2 Pet.3:9) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

WHY THE LORD COULD NOT SAVE HIM:

He would not give up the one thing, that kept him from being saved. He tied the Lord's hand by refusing to do the Lord's will.

"CONCLUSION"

The Lord will not save those who reject His plan and refuse to follow His word. (Matt.7:21) Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

ARE WE THAT MAN?
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“Little Things”

By: Jerry Hopkins

By Jerry Hopkins
“This Little Light of Mine” is a song, but it has so much truth in it. We ought to consider the significance of this little children’s song and what it emphasizes for all of us, not just for children. Consider the significance of little things. As we begin thinking about “little things” I would like to suggest that you consider how a question can be asked that can implicate who we are and how we behave in regards to “little things.” Consider this inquiry—“To be little, or to belittle?” So many times we find ourselves out of character as Christians or civil folks in leadership. We belittle people rather than considering our calling in regards to others.



Consider what the Bible has to say about little things—“Catch us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes” (Song of Solomon 2:15). “If you faint in the day of adversity your strength is small” (Proverbs 24:10). There is that dramatic question—“For who has despised the day of small things?” (Zechariah 4:10) There are many other passages that could be emphasized in serving God’s people, acting faithfully and truthfully. That is why we need to seriously consider the question regarding “belittling” others, putting them down, dismissing them, destroying them. This was the sin of Ahab and his stealing Naboth’s vineyard. It was a little thing to Ahab, but it was all that Naboth had. God did not forget Naboth. Neither will God forget any of the “little ones” who are abused and mistreated.

There are other things that illustrate how little things count in the overall history of people’s experiences. Babe Ruth’s great accomplishment of 714 homeruns is often emphasized and applauded. However, we need to also recognize that Babe Ruth in reaching this amazing number of homeruns, struck out 1,330 times. That was almost two strike outs for every single homerun. What needs to be said about this story is the little thing that made Babe Ruth a great success—he kept trying. When he struck out he didn’t quit. That is NOT a little thing. As I’ve been thinking about “little things” I have been strongly influenced to stress—don’t belittle others! Be little enough in regards to yourself to see that spending time on others and speaking positively to and about them is a wise investment.

I think a great deal about working for God? I hope that you do also. What an honor to be a Christian worker. Yet what a load. We need to consider how difficult it is to keep zeal and enthusiasm in the little things, yet it is faithfulness in the little things where we please God. It is being a good steward in little things that we honor the Lord. It is the ten percent factor that I’m talking about. It is the little things day-by-day that grow to a great investment.

God loves little things

and little people. Indeed God confounds the wise with little trinkets—the sparrows, the little birds, the seeds, the single individuals, the little children. Somewhere in my reading and research I came across this profound insight—“A bird never sings because it knows all the answers, the bird sings because it knows the song. The bird’s Momma taught him to sing. Are you teaching others to sing? It is a little thing, but it is a joyous thing to sing, even if you can’t carry a tune.” Don’t belittle others! Instead teach them to sing, perhaps to lift high “This Little Light of Mine” that we might all become better.

It is a natural question that arises in considering little things. One has to consider numbers, particularly in regards to church. Why can’t churches double in size? Why does some ground seem to be fertile but unyielding? Why can a little preacher give his family and career for a little area, a little congregation and go unapplauded, and a TV preacher flying in a personal jet, wearing a Rolex have crowds waiting in line just to shake his hand and buy his books? Yet the TV preacher will not come out and touch the people! Of course, it is a matter of security! Yet the little preacher gives himself in his little place and doesn’t seem to get anything. How would one feel to give his best effort, lose sleep, pray and cry, and still not see his dreams accomplished? Is he a failure? Is his little to be belittled?

A Christian worker’s vocation belongs to God, not to man or to institutions or to organizations. Our vocation belongs to Jesus. He says that He is with us and that He is going to bless us and prosper us. Success is not easily measured in the ways that we think. Where is the heart of God in all these things? There are other ways to measure God’s blessing and God’s gifts in little things.

Our vocation is not for people, it is for God. As we touch people, and become God’s hand extended to a hurting humanity, we take on the heart and grace of God. The hand is a little thing, but so important as we reach out to those in need. From the years I worked in a Bible College I gained two statements that have marked my thinking about small things. I heard a person once say, “It would be great being a teacher, if it weren’t for the students.” And then there was the student pastor who said, “I would enjoy pastoring if it weren’t for the people.” Those two little statements should cause us to consider this little reminder from Jesus—who needs a doctor? It isn’t a little thing, but it is enormously important—our vocation is not for people, it is for God. We must become God’s hand extended to a hurting humanity.

We need to consider in closing another little thing—words. Quit seeing people’s faults and failures. Start believing God’s Word. Words are little things, but they have such power. Consider the power of Psalm 119:165—“Great peace have those who love Your

law, and nothing causes them to stumble.” I hope that you will mark Isaiah 26:3 and find in the prophet’s words power – “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”

Don’t quit! So you are little! So your work is little! So nobody knows? Just wait, God knows where you have been, where you are, and what He has planned for you. Don’t quit on the brink of a miracle!

Our community conversation must now begin to talk about how little things and little times are going to impact our individual and family lives. We are going to have to refuse to belittle others and to stress the importance of our stewardship in small things. I look forward to hearing from you on life’s little things and our individual responsibilities for the little where we live.

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The Rockcastle Chapter, NSDAR Inc. recently presented the JROTC award at the annual Military awards ceremony at Rockcastle Co. High School. This year’s recipient is Cadet Kelsy Coy. She has strongly supported the JROTC program for four years. She exhibits the highest degree of deportment, military bearing, personal appearance, and leadership ability, always setting the example.

Cadet Coy has a 4.0 in her JROTC class and a 3.95 in her core classes. She has a can-do attitude and constantly works hard to perform all her duties in an exceptional manner. After graduation, she plans to attend Murray State University pursuing a degree in Wildlife Biology. The award was presented by chapter member Kayla Bryant Jett.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Considering Trees for
Your Yard

Trees. Does your yard have some? Do you desire a tree or more trees? Do you prefer your yard to fit the scheme the builder may have begun? (Often, that is a couple maples or Bradford pears and a half dozen generic shrubs.) Do you envision your yard looking different from the neighbors? And do you, or should you, hope to add several trees? And, do you have a plan or a sketch before you intend to go tree shopping? These are just a few considerations to think about before deciding on a purchase.

The nursery or garden center would be happy to sell you a dozen of more special (also meaning 'high-priced') trees. But, spending a tree budget on a truck load of pretty things wouldn't be smart. A couple of reasons—buying things and then trying to decide on a place for them often ends up a disorganized mess unless the 'natural' yard is your objec-

tive, and a 'specimen' tree becomes ordinary planted among other high impact trees.

Carefully chosen and artfully installed trees are generally beautifying and an asset that gains in value as it gets more mature.

Fast growing trees and those having lovely fall color often lead to choices of callery pears, maples, and perhaps elm or poplars. The callery pears are going to be trouble in their old age, if not sooner. The quick maples are going to have limbs and roots causing troubles in a couple decades. And those maples that don't have those seeds ("helicopters") are males and have so much more pollen to aggravate one's allergies than regular maples. Leyland cypress is not a good choice for most people, nor is a weeping willow. Birch trees are dropping limbs all the time. Oaks have nuts (a willow oak has tiny leaves and small acorns, so may be less messy).

Any tree producing fruits or nuts is going to

have a bit of a messy side. But, some free feed for the critters may be better than shopping for things to feed them! And most of us love to eat nuts and fruits.

Do you have a good assurance the tree you love is going to be happy in your yard? In your anticipated planting spot? Do you have the right soil? Does it like full sun and hot conditions? If it prefers shade, are you going to plant it in full sun? Is your yard flat or does it slope? (Yards that slope and drain to the northeast are easiest to just plant and expect the trees'll do fine.) Aspect in relation to sun, pollution, etc., is to be considered for improved chances of success.

Trees? Yes, for looks, for shade, possibly for fruits or seeds, for getting attention, for screening and privacy, maybe for windbreaks, multi-season interest, or even for that future treehouse for the child you don't have yet.

Greenery muffles noises...something pavement or short lawn grasses doesn't do. And it's often been proven in studies that

trees and plants and flowers are good for mental health, for relaxing, for concentrating, and so on.

Can't blame it all on pavement, but it's no mystery that crime is higher in treeless cities and neighborhoods.

Do some research if you question this idea. The lovely green landscape may help the overall environment, and certainly it contributes benefits for you at your home.

Even the neighbors notice and are generally nicer if you have a luscious landscape. And if you've situated trees in the right spots, the nosy ones can't see what you're up to, either.

Trees! Yes, from little sprouts you'd dig up for free or be given by a gardening friend, to foraged plants from the forest, to big box or mailorder sellers, the the professional landscaper, there are many kinds of trees, many sizes and price points. Your budget, and your patience or lack of it, may determine your course of action. But, you're thinking about it if you've read to this last sentence!

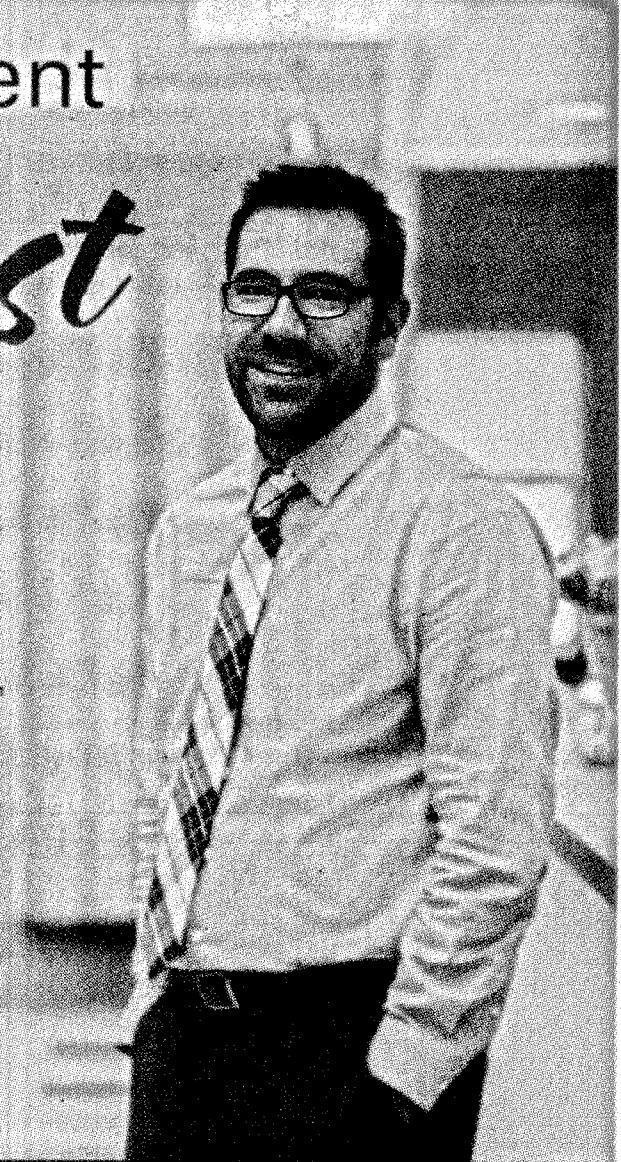
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City of Livingston working on beautification projects

By: Mike French
Editor

Residents of the City of Livingston have likely noticed several changes and a lot of work going on in their town over the past few weeks.

The mayor and city commission have tripled their efforts in beautification plans and many of those projects are currently underway, according to Mayor Sandi Singleton and City Clerk Samantha Smoker.

Residents and visitors have likely already noticed the newly-painted retaining walls lining Main Street as well as the clean-up of sidewalks and repainting of the curbs. "We were able to use the funds from the fiscal court to buy the paint and use volunteers to do the work," Singleton said. "This would not have been possible without the commitment and dedication of the fiscal court and Judge Holbrook," said Smoker.

Another new project includes new banners that will decorate Main Street and identify the town as an official Kentucky Trail Town. The banners are expected to be completed soon and will adorn Main Street during holidays

and special events as well as attract the attention of passersby traveling through the town. "Being

a designated Trail Town is a big deal and we are very proud of that designation," Singleton said. A

new American Flag has also been ordered to remain displayed in the city.

The city has also designated four local residents to attend the required classes to be certified to supervise inmates from the work release program while performing work inside the city limits.

There are also several city streets with busy heavy equipment as the work has now begun on city street repairs using grant money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Officials said several streets are being repaved or refurbished.

The city commission has also been asked to make some city streets one-way streets. Commissioners are seeking public input before a decision is made concerning the issue.

Singleton and the commission are also working closely with CSX Railroad concerning some sidewalk damage done during the train derailment. Officials say they expect the company to pay for those specific repairs.

In other action, commissioners obtained several trees from the event recently held at the Farmers Market and plan to plant them in visible locations throughout the city.

There was also a ribbon cutting ceremony

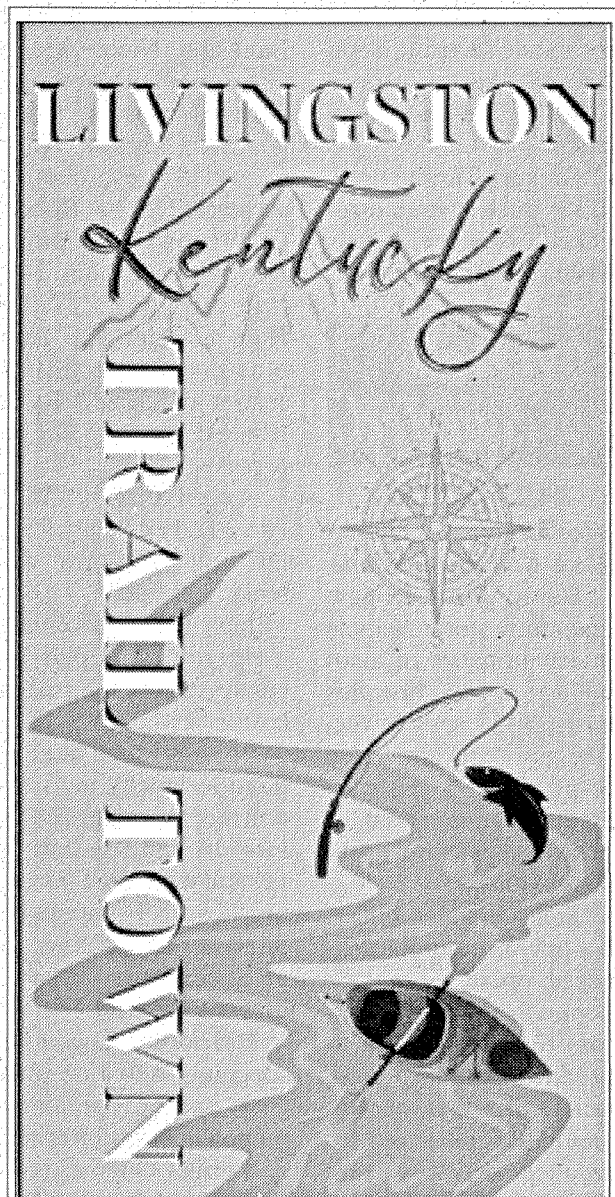
this week for the new "Take a Book" box, located near city hall and the city playground and volunteers have stained and sealed the playground equipment for all residents to utilize.

The commission is also working on an initiative to improve Medal of Honor Road which honors Livingston native and Medal of Honor winner David M. Smith.

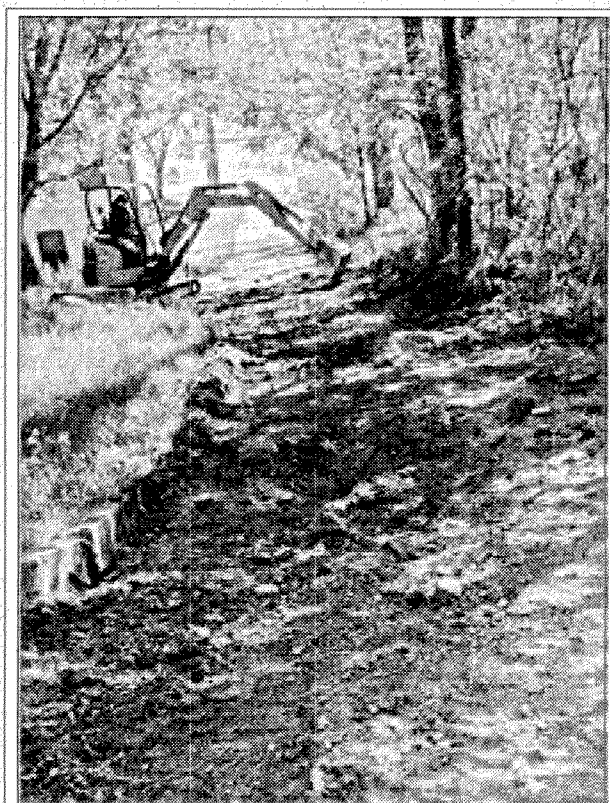
The City Commission has named former mayor Jason Medley as the new Homecoming Coordinator with an emphasis on bringing back tradition, Singleton said. The event

is planned for Labor Day weekend (August 30 and 31) and is expected to "bring back the traditional hometown atmosphere of the days of old."

There are other, bigger plans for beautification and new development, according to both Singleton and Smoker. However, those projects will be announced at a later date when more specific information is available. "We are proud of our little town and we are going to keep growing and promoting everything Livingston," said Singleton. "There is a lot to love about Livingston."



Livingston city officials are working to place new Trail Town banners along Main Street.



Hellard Construction workers are shown above taking up old street material to lay new foundation and blacktop. The work is being done on several streets in the City of Livingston.

MVFD

Fire departments taking advantage of high-tech

By: Mike French
Editor

As most people are aware, having the right tools makes every job easier, more accurate and safer, and officials of the Mount Vernon Fire Department strongly agree with that theory.

The department has two UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, also known as drones) that are capable of many different uses in the efforts involving fire fighting and/or rescue. "The MVFD has two UAVs in our arsenal," says Chief Adam Bales. "One has thermal detection capabilities and can detect heat signatures of objects from above."

The device is extremely useful for many types of firefighting duties and was used just last week in the search for a missing juvenile in the City of Mount Vernon.

"The rapid deployment of this device allows for a much quicker search of a large area with very little manpower," said Bales. The Mount Vernon

Police Department requested our assistance in the search and we were happy to be able to help." (The juvenile returned home safely.)

But the device has many other uses, including the actual fighting of fires. "Drones are also deployed in forest fire type situations," Bales said. "This gives those on the scene a better view of the size and intensity of the fire, the direction it is spreading, and locations of any nearby structures that may be in danger."

The drones are useful in many other ways as well. "Besides these two situations, uses for the high-tech tools are endless and allow us to make much more efficient tactical decisions when encountering a variety of emergencies," Bales added.

The department had budgeted for the latest drone, allowing the city to purchase them at the beginning of the fiscal year. Officials say the drone can be used to search for juveniles or elderly or even animals who are presumed lost. "This is one of the tools

that can pay for itself if it helps you find just one lost person or stop just one fire from reaching a structure," Bales noted. Officials agree that the drones are just two tools the department will never be sorry was purchased.

As reported in the *Signal* recently, the department also began the HAAS Alert System, notifying motorists that emergency personnel are on the scene of an accident or other blocked highways.

Bales said in the month of April alone, the HAAS system alerted nearly 1,400 drivers of the presence of emergency vehicles ahead. "This could have easily saved the life of a firefighter, police officer, EMS worker or tow truck driver operating on one of the 17 calls. It also could have saved the life of the motorists themselves last month."

Other county fire departments also have specific high-tech devices used for specialty services and train often in the use of such devices and equipment.

Former Livingston mayor accused of criminal mischief

By: Mike French
Editor

A former Livingston mayor has been accused of defacing city property. A criminal complaint summons was issued for former mayor Dwane King on Saturday, May 3.

According to the summons, Kentucky State Trooper Ben Allen witnessed former Livingston mayor Dwane King scraping the paint off of

the newly painted retaining walls lining Main Street in Livingston's limits.

Livingston Mayor Sandi Singleton said the newly painted walls were one of many Main Street beautification projects underway over the past few weeks and the painting of the walls had just been completed when the incident occurred.

Singleton was named

mayor just weeks ago, following the resignation of Mayor Larry Davidson who beat King in the last election.

After a short investigation, a summons was issued to King from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The summons charges King with Criminal Mischief in the third degree. His court day is set for Wednesday, May 15.

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4/29 - 5/2/24

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- "The Big Band," for one
- Animal backs
- Fit of pique
- Calla-lily family
- Pondering over
- Bird feeder fill
- Comic poet Ogden
- Prepare, as a violin bow
- Investment opt.
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- Book mistakes
- North American hawk
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- Easter basket item
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- Enjoying a cruise
- "Later!"
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- Urban pollution problem

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- Vestment
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- Lennon's wife
- British flying grp.
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- Cover some ground
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- Careful reading
- Profoundly knowledgeable
- Drive headlong into?
- Acute feeling of anxiety
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- Philadelphia sports team
- Hydrocarbon groups
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The Center for Rural Development selects Rockcastle student as a 2024 Rogers Scholar

The Center for Rural Development has selected Rockcastle County student Kayden Collins to attend the 2024 Rogers Scholars Youth Leadership Program.

Kayden, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, will join 100 high school students from 45 Kentucky counties this summer for the 27th annual Rogers Scholars Program. This is a record number of students and the largest class to ever attend the program.

Rogers Scholars — The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program — is an intensive one-week summer program that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for rising high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

"For the first time in the history of the program, we are expanding Rogers Scholars to give more young people in our region a chance to share in this

amazing experience," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "We have invited 100 of the best and brightest minds to come together this summer to strengthen their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, plan for their futures, and develop a passion for community service."

The 2024 Rogers Scholars Programs will be held on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College (June 23-28) and Morehead State University (July 7-12). Graduation will be held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. There is no tuition charge to attend. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (except for transportation to and from the program) are offered at no cost to the student.

Kayden is the daughter of Latoya Lamb of Berea.

Rogers Scholars was established in 1998 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave their home to find his or her future."

The program is open to current high school sophomores in 45 counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service. Students must live in a county located within The Center's primary service area to apply for Rogers Scholars.

For more information, please contact Amber Decker (adecker@centertech.com) or Amy Ellis (aellis@centertech.com), www.centeryouthprograms.com or call 606-677-6000.

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024, noon till ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please help us spread the word to all family members as to the date and location. Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a notification of this and future reunions. Jesse Thacker, 606-308-4308; Brenda Chappell, 606-256-5275; E-Mail, jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

POTATOES IN A BOAT

1 large baking potatoes
1/2 stick butter
3/4 cup sharp Cheddar cheese or more
Salt and pepper to taste
Enough canned evaporated milk for consistency
Grated Parmesan cheese
Bake the potatoes without foil in a 350 oven for 1 hour. When the potatoes are done and still hot, cut them lengthwise in half with a sharp knife. Spoon out the potatoes into a mixing bowl. Add butter and cheese and mix well with a mixer. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add milk to the consistency of creamed potatoes. Spoon the mixture back into the potato shells and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Heat when ready to serve or freeze them for later.

FLUFFY POTATO CASSEROLE

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 small onion, chopped fine
2 eggs, well beaten
1 Tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 can (3 ounce) French fried onion rings, crushed
Combine first 7 ingredients, beat 2-3 minutes at medium speed. Pour into greased 1 and 1/2 quart casserole. Spread crushed onion rings over top.
Bake uncovered at 350

for 30-35 minutes.

PARMESAN POTATO ROUNDS

8 medium red potatoes, thinly sliced
1 large onion, thinly sliced, separated into rings
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Preheat oven to 450. Grease 9 x 13 baking dish. Place half of potatoes in prepared pan. Top with onion and remaining potatoes. Drizzle with butter. Sprinkle with cheese, salt, and garlic powder. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until potatoes are golden brown and tender.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

6 potatoes, sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups hot milk
3/4 cup grated cheese
Heat oven to 350. Butter or grease a casserole dish. Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, seasoning and stir until smooth. Slowly add the hot milk stirring constantly. When it thickens, melt the grated cheese in the sauce. Into a buttered baking dish or casserole put layers of the sliced potatoes, onions, and cheese sauce, repeating until all ingredients are used. Bake for 1 hour.

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Posted: No trespassing for any reason on land belonging to Matthew Broadus and others on KY 3245 and Bryant Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 12(24)x52

Posted: No trespassing, for any reason, or hunting on land belonging to Paul B. Renner and others on Sand Springs Road, Marler Hollow Road and Luther Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 8/17/23

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Suicide Warning Signs for Youth

It's time to take action if you notice these signs in family or friends:

1. Talking about or making plans for suicide.
2. Expressing hopelessness about the future.
3. Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress.
4. Showing worrisome changes in behavior, particularly in combination with the warning signs above, including significant:
 - Withdrawal from or changing social connections/situations.
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 - Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context.
 - Recent increased agitation or irritability.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org or reach out to a mental health professional.



Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1952 Chevy Show Truck, \$15,900. 1957 Chevy Show Truck, \$14,900. 2002 Chevy 3/4 Ton Truck, \$10,900. Call 606-386-1470. 9x4

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Christine Barnes, 18 Blackberry Lane, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Colton H.R. Barnes f/k/a Heather Rae Barnes, deceased, on the 22nd day of April 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christine Barnes or Hon. Brian D. Bailey, PLLC, McClure, McClure & Bailey, PO Box 214, 426 S. 4th St., Danville, KY 40423 on or before October 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Susan Culton, 208 Mountain Crest, Irvine, KY 40336 and Anthony Culton, 1000 Winston Rd., Irvine, KY 40336 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of David Culton, deceased, on the 22nd day of April 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Susan Culton and Anthony Culton or Hon. William A. Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Brett McNinch, 1775 W. Main Street, New Lebanon, OH 45342 has been appointed (with will) Administrator of the Estate of Linda Brown, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brett McNinch or to John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before October 10, 2024. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Lisa J. Noe, 200 Chapel Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Freddie Dale Noe, Jr., deceased, on the 10th day of April 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lisa J. Noe or to the Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 14, 2024 at 11 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that J. Grant Burdette and Katherine Grace Burdette, 32 Clark St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed Co-Guardians of the Estate of James Lincoln Burdette, a minor, on the 24th day of April, 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said J. Grant Burdette and Katherine Grace Burdette on or before October 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. 11x2

Notice is hereby given that Mary Gabbard, 1625 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Rosamond E. Howard, deceased, on the 24th day of April 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Gabbard or Hon. Wil-

liam C. Smallwood, 908 W. 5th St., Ste. 105, London, KY 40741 on or before October 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Rhonda Jean Nottingham, P.O. Box 1648, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Adriana Monroe Nottingham, a minor, on the 22nd day of April 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rhonda Jean Nottingham or to the Hon. Keith Allen McLamb, 209 East Mount Vernon Street, Somerset, KY 42564 on or before October 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. 11x2

Notice is hereby given that Granville Owen Taylor, 342 Waller Ave., Lexington, KY 40504 has been appointed Executor/with will attached of the Estate of Jesse Aaron Taylor on the 30th day of April, 2024. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them,

according to law, to the said Granville Owen Taylor on or before October 30, 2024. 11x3

Public Notice: I, William A. Leger, an attorney in good standing with the Kentucky Bar Association, have been appointed Warning Order Attorney for Hayley Brook Allen. As such I am tasked with notifying them of the filing of a petition against them in Rockcastle Court Case #23-CI-00243; I request Haley Brook Allen, or any person with knowledge about the identity and/or whereabouts of Haley Brook Allen, contact me on or before the 21st day of May, 2024. I am required to report my findings as to the existence and whereabouts of the individual identified herein and any defense they may have to the petition. I can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 1250, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, 40456 or by telephone at (606) 256-2728.

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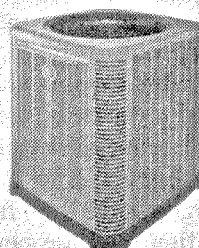
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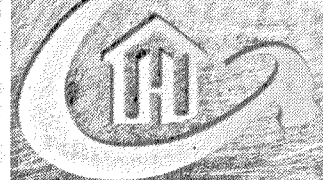
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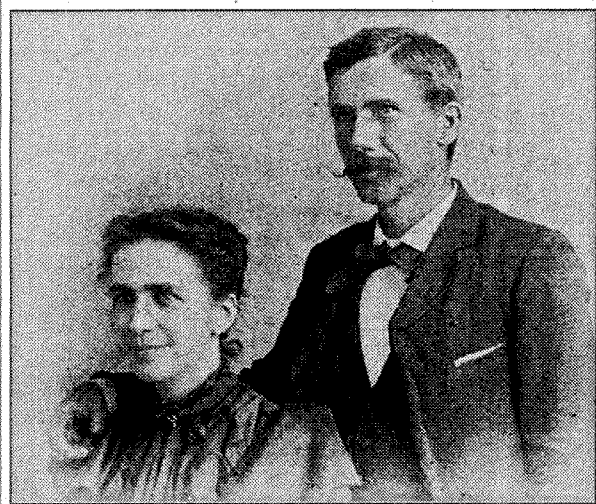
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A Life lived to the fullest

Monday, May 6, 2024, through Friday, May 10, 2024, is recognized as National Teacher Appreciation Week. This celebration of teachers and the teaching profession dates back to the 1950s when First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt convinced Congress that teachers should be given a specific day to recognize the work and dedication of American teachers. According to the blog School Yard published by School Speciality, "It's believed that a teacher from Wisconsin or Arkansas wrote letters to the First Lady to get help establishing a day of recognition." Even with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt, the national

day would not be recognized until 1980.

This week I would like to celebrate a life lived to the fullest, The life of Ida May Adams. Ms. Ida May Adams was born in Garrard County. There are conflicting dates. Some say 1879 others say 1881. She was the daughter of Willis Adams and Elizabeth Banks Schooler Adams. The family moved to Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky sometime around 1900.

Ida May was a graduate of Centre College, Class of 1899. Ida May spent 1902 through 1910 as a teacher in Rockcastle County Schools. She was extremely active in the Rockcastle Teacher's Institute. The July 11, 1902,

Edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal describes a banquet hosted by the Institute for all the teachers of Rockcastle County. The banquet was hosted by Miss Ida May Adams. It was described in the Signal as "one of those grand and beautiful occasions with which Mt. Vernon has always honored the teachers of this county." Ida May went on to establish a private school on the corner of Williams and West Main Streets in Mt. Vernon.

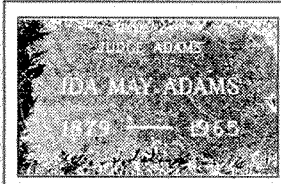
In 1911 Ida May became ill and diagnosed with (according to the website Find a Grave) infantile paralysis. Doctors offered little hope for her recovery. She moved with her mother and sister to California. One report says that they went to California in hopes that the weather might help her recovery, another says that Ida May felt she went there to die. She did not die. She miraculously recovered.

Ida May entered the Southern California School of Law in 1917 and worked with her mother and sisters to start a school for children with disabilities. While she did appear to have some involvement in the school, Ida May Adam's second life was that of a lawyer and judge. She was elected judge in 1931. Described by Cecilia Rasmussen in the Los Angeles Times in an article titled "She was one of Los Angeles' more..." as "one of Los Angeles' more colorful judges". Ida May Adams was the third woman elected to the Los Angeles municipal bench. She is described as "a tiny, familiar figure whose personality, if not her stature, filled the oversized black robe she wore in civil and criminal courtrooms." She was known as the

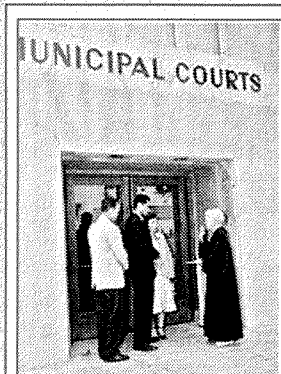
marrying judge. In 1958, Adams was told that her marriage ceremonies were interfering with her work as a trial judge. In an attempt to curtail her actions, the legislature decided to close the



Ida Mae Adams



courthouse on weekends; arguing that it was for economic reasons. In response, she performed marriage ceremonies on Saturdays outside the locked courthouse. Ida May Adams was a force to be reckoned with, she fought bootleggers and Nazis and is said to have supported women's rights. When the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed



Ida Mae Adams on the steps of the courthouse in 1958.

prayers in New York schools in 1962, Rasmussen states that Adams opened court with a prayer: "God bless the Supreme Court and let it be shown the error of its way." Ida May Adams retired in 1962, three months before the end of her fifth term as judge.

Interestingly, Ida May Adams did not marry. She did not fit the standards of society, but she did live her life on her terms. Ida May Adams passed on June 1, 1965. Again there are discrepancies in her age. Whether she was 79, 80, or 81 she lived her life to the fullest.

This week as we honor teachers let's remember a former teacher in Rockcastle County Schools, Ida May Adams teacher, judge, trail blazer.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

Taking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery, Friday - Sunday, May 24th - 26th. Donations can also be given or mailed to: Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460; Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 656 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, KY 40460. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

On Sunday, May 26th at 2 p.m., we will be having a potluck dinner. Please bring a covered dish, drinks and a chair. Thank you for all your support.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Board meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 28th at 2 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are being accepted. Please send to Tami Chapman, 220 E. 24th St., Covington, KY 41014.

Donations can also be dropped off at Community trust Bank in Mt. Vernon for deposit in the cemetery's account (please note in memo line, For Tami Chapman, ROF). Your support is appreciated.

Laswell Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of Laswell

Cemetery may be sent to Mary Ruth Owens, 1120 W. Main St., Apt. 701, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of and mowing of the cemetery should be sent and made payable to Johnetta Cemetery at 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447. Each donation is very much appreciated. See our Facebook page: Johnetta Cemetery.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of

the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing of the Sand Hill Cemetery to Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, KY 40445. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for a 150 KW Diesel Generator, equipped with a 4s12x alternator operating at 120/208 volts rated for 154 kw/193kva. Output amperage 534. Bid packets may be picked up at the County Judge's office, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY.

Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Generator - Sealed Bid". Bids are to be received no later than 12 noon on May 14th, 2024. Bids will be opened at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting at 4 p.m. on May 14th, 2024.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest vendor or the bid that meets the specifications of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Questions regarding the bid should be addressed to County Judge's Office at 606-256-2856.

Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, May 25th

Crawford St. • 9:00 a.m.
Unit #s 2, 4, 54, 55, 59, 63

Hwy. 150 • 9:15 a.m.
Unit # 12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the City of Mt. Vernon will be hosting an open meeting on:

Date: May 16, 2024
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Mt. Vernon City Hall
Address: 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon KY 40456

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the City of Mt. Vernon requesting Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding to remodel the existing bath house, addition of a new shelter, a new 1,000 ft. walkway, new landscaping, new benches, trash receptacles and picnic tables to Lake Linville Park and Campground.

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to Mt. Vernon City Hall by May 16, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on April 11, 2024, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of direct and cross examination of witnesses in Case No. 2023-00422. This is an examination of the Electronic Investigation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company Service Related to Winter Storm Elliott.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

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These 9 cabins have been a part of tourism in Rockcastle County for the last several years. Prior to that, they were located at the Levi Jackson State Park.

If you're looking for a cabin that has great historical significance, you will want to watch this auction.

In addition to the cabins, we will be offering the contents consisting of:

- Trane heat & air unit ~ 1700s wooden loom ~ 1860s loom
- primitive lathe ~ vintage corn sheller ~ vintage seed cleaner ~ apple drying cabinet ~ large collection of antique hammers ~ stoneware crocks, jugs, bowls and butter churns
- grinding wheels ~ numerous planers and hand tools ~ wooden benches ~ Bittersweet Village signs and cabin signs ~ long hunter display ~ moonshine still display ~ cast iron stove ~ cast iron pots, skillets, bakeware, shoe lasts, sad irons ~ broom making table & materials ~ well buckets ~ kraut cutter ~ washboards ~ vintage ballot boxes ~ wooden drink dispensers ~ horse tack, saddles, farrier items ~ horse drawn plows and cultivators and much, much more.

Preview: Wednesday, May 15th from 12-6 p.m.
Pickup: Personal Property- Thursday, May 16th from 12-6 p.m.
Cabins must be moved by August 1, 2024.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: Cabins- Payment in full due on day of pickup, May 16th and removal by August 1, 2024. Other items- Payment in full due at pickup in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3.5% processing fee.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

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