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## Main Street fire

### Trespassers start fires in historic building

By: Mike French  
 Editor

The homeless situation across the country has been in national headlines for several years and Rockcastle County is not immune to the problem.

In fact, a structure fire last week that had the potential to destroy several buildings on Main Street in Mount Vernon, is being attributed to the problem. "We could have easily lost the building on the

corner and RTech in a very short while," said Mount Vernon Fire Chief Adam Bales.

According to reports, an unidentified number of people have been regularly entering the empty

building on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Street for some time. Those staying in the building had left evidence of their presence, including food and blankets as well as signs of some

drug paraphernalia. Fires had also been built in coffee cans and other metal containers.

On Thursday morning, April 8, the Mount Vernon Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire on Main and Richmond with the Brodhead Fire Department and the Livingston Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad as automatic aid. Once on the scene, firefighters entered the building to discover several small fires inside the building, according to Bales. "There were several fires in coffee cans and the biggest one was in a charcoal grill," he said.

The fires were extinguished and a sweep of the building showed no other fires were present. The Mount Vernon Police Department began an investigation into the trespassers and the fires and workers from the Mount Vernon Public Works Department began sealing the building from trespassers.

"They will find a way  
 (See "Fire" on A5)



The Mount Vernon Fire Department, assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department and Livingston Fire and Rescue extinguished several small fires in the historic building on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Street last week. Officials determined the fires were small and set by trespassers who have been staying in the empty building.

### Zero COVID

For the first time since COVID-19 appeared in Rockcastle County in early 2021, there were zero confirmed new cases reported last week.

### School Board

The Rockcastle County School Board's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

### Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in city hall. The public is invited to attend.

### Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

### Livingston meeting postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission has been postponed while officials complete audit requirements. A new meeting date will be announced at a later date.

### Egg Hunt

#### VFW Post 5908

VFW, Post 5908 will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, at their post on Mount Zion Road near Lake Linville beginning at 2 p.m. Children are asked to bring their own basket. There will be fun and games and music along with live rabbits for photos. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Raises Coming

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Employees of the Rockcastle County School District are about to receive a little more money in their paychecks.

After receiving improved SEEK funding, from a bill put before the legislature by Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray and Superintendent Carrie Ballinger's continued efforts to meet SBDM staffing allocation requirements based on enrollment from the Kentucky Department of Education formulas, the Rockcastle County School Board has voted

to provide raises for district employees.

At a special called meeting Monday night, one week after the legislature voted to provide the district with an additional \$100 per student in SEEK fund-

ing, the board approved a \$2 per hour raise for all classified employees who pay into the KTRS (Kentucky Teachers Retirement System) and a 2% raise for all

certified employees. "Along with the 3% raise already approved, this will be a total of a 5% raise for certified employees," said Superintendent Carrie

Ballinger.

Ballinger presented an updated salary schedule to the board showing the raises but also providing an option of a 3%, 4% and 5% raise. The schedule showed how much each percentage would cost the district in funds. Ballinger recommended the 2% raise saying "We need to remain a little cautious with the funds we have. We have to be able to sustain and work towards more raises and

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## School district releases new salary schedule

## RCIDA pleased with upcoming projects

By: Mike French  
 Editor

The room was filled with thanksgiving Tuesday morning as the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) discussed the KY-461 widening project and the planned Delta Natural Gas line coming to Rockcastle County.

The regular monthly meeting included standard procedure and discussion of the budget but most of the meeting was

used to express the "monumentally immeasurable" benefits the two projects are expected to bring to the county.

"It is impossible to calculate the benefits these projects will provide for Rockcastle County and our region," said Chairman Corey Craig. "This is the result of tireless effort so many people but Jeff (VanHook RCIDA Executive Director) has been the maestro conducting this orchestra and

I could not be more pleased or proud. I knew 20 years ago, when the

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

## Meth arrest in Livingston

By: Mike French  
 Editor

On Sunday, April 10, Livingston Police Chief Mikey Ashurst pulled into the parking lot at the Family Dollar in Livingston and observed a male getting on an ATV in the parking lot. According to Ashurst's report, when the subject spotted the police cruiser, he sped away through grass and onto the roadway.

Ashurst gave chase and, when he activated his emergency lights and siren, the subject sped up, turned into oncoming traffic, and fled up a gravel road.

The officer eventually got close enough to the subject that when he

leaped off the ATV, Ashurst was able to grab him and place him on the ground.

On the ground beside the subject was a metal container with a plastic bag that police believe to contain methamphetamine.

The subject was later identified as James Bradley, 58, of Livingston, who was charged with off road vehicle charges and fleeing and evading police. Bradley was also charged with possession of meth.

Ashurst says there is also an outstanding child support warrant for Bradley who was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$1,500.

### State of the County address

The annual Chamber of Commerce State of the County Address, that was postponed earlier this year, has now been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 19 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at noon. All three city mayors, and Judge/Executive Hal Holbrook, Jr. will talk about past and future events in the county and the plans for Livingston, Brodhead and Mount Vernon as well as the county. The public is invited to attend.

## Easter Event to be held at Brodhead

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Cares Committee will host a Free Community Easter Event Saturday, April 16th, beginning at 2 p.m. in Depot Park.

The event will include an egg hunt, with prizes, for newborn-2 years old, 3-5 and 6-10 year olds (bring your own Easter basket).

There will also be inflatables and snacks, crafts and face painting, a photo op with the Easter Bunny and petting animals.

Food trucks will also be on site for the purchase of food and drinks.

Other sponsors include: Citizens Bank, the Rockcastle Arts Association and 4-H Council.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I hope most everyone had a childhood as good as mine. It was a joyous time with no worries or dread. Life was simple and tomorrow held everything in the world, we just had to decide which part of the world to attack tomorrow.

Nights were comfortable and slumber was uninterrupted. In a cold bedroom under blankets and quilts that still had your mother's smell on them from hours of sewing, one rarely woke until the sun rose the next morning.

Everything was big and events were memorable. Nothing was unimportant and hopes and dreams were actual plans that were within one's grasp. Nothing was impossible and everything was just a wish away.

My best friend was my cousin Brian. I was an only child but if one can be a brother from another mother, Brian was mine.

Everything I did either involved Brian or I would soon get him involved. Not a day passed that Brian and I weren't together doing all the things that young boys are supposed to do.

If there was no big plan worked out in our heads, we simply headed out the back door towards the woods and the day sort of created itself. We didn't need plans. Things would come up as we walked and talked and laughed and shared.

Brian was the funniest human being I ever knew and he could not begin to count the times he made me laugh so much that my belly hurt.

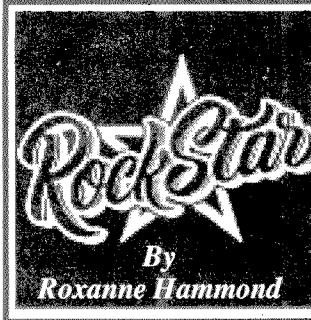
Our mothers were sis-

ters and they kept track of us both, no matter how hard we made it for them.

It took nothing to make us happy. We once tossed two little sticks into the creek, rolled up our pants to our knees, hopped in the creek and followed those two sticks for hours. In our minds, we were tiny people riding on those sticks and experiencing the ripples over rocks along the way as massive water falls.

The trip that particular day led us to an old abandoned cabin that drew our attention away from the imaginary river boats. We explored the old abandoned cabin with the walls partially gone and the floors sunken in. We found the cabin had been

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## Octavia Sexton

Rockcastle County is located in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains, a range of mountains that stretches 2,037 miles from Newfoundland to Alabama. Kentucky is the heart of the Appalachians and it's peculiar culture has given birth to some amazing artists through the tears, many of which were born right here in Rockcastle County.

One of my dearest friends is a storyteller, educator and artist extraordinaire, best known in the Common-

wealth and Nationally as Octavia Sexton.

She will make you laugh, cry, gasp and wonder, all in a single performance. This gifted and talented artist is homegrown but did not officially start her own artist career and business until 2000. Octavia grew up in Orlando area of Rockcastle county. As a child, she attended a one-room school through eighth grade then given the choice to continue school or get married. She chose four more years of school after which she was expected to get married or get a job. "College was not even a consideration," she says. She graduated high school from

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Treated unfairly by Judge/Executive

Dear Editor,

I want to share what Judge Holbrook did to me when he took office. He promised a family member, of one of his magistrate's, that he would give them my land and build them a road to property they were wanting to buy.

He kept his promise and had the county road crew use county equipment and money to grade out my access road to my property and install a road to another piece of my property that I did not want a road to. They

also left me a cliff to get to my other property now.

I ended up in a lawsuit and, after going to court, the people were DENIED access across my property. Upon receiving the ruling, they showed up with a dozer to build a road. I called 911 and a sheriff's deputy showed up and said he was TOLD BY HOLBROOK TO ARREST ME -- I guess for calling. My wife had also called the state police, who knew what the word Denied meant, and he told the people to leave.

This has cost me a great deal of money and you would not believe the mental aggravation this has been, all because a judge named Holbrook thinks he owns the county and can do whatever he wants.

I shared this because it could happen to you also at any time. If you want to know more, drive to the end of Menifee Hill Road. My name is Larry Gregory, my number is on the gate. Leave me a message and I will call you back.

Larry Gregory

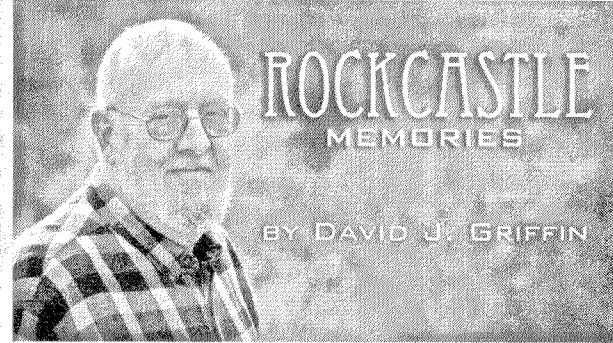
### Kudos to Dr. Mullins...

Dear Editor,

I will say there have been a lot of success stories of people from the Mt. Vernon area; but in my opinion, none have reached the heights of education and success that Dr. Dyche Mullins has, which was brought out to readers in the March 31st Signal. Coming from Mt. Vernon and reaching the level that he has is truly amazing. Kudos to you, Dr. Mullins!

I am not sure, but my father may have had him in one of his classes at R.C.H.S. before he retired.

Brent R. Laswell



### Interstate Highways

When I was twelve years old, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956. At that moment, the interstate highway system was born.

The goals of the highway system were to make travel safer and faster as well as to allow residents to evacuate urban areas quickly if a nuclear attack occurred. Keep in mind that nuclear war was a real fear in the United States during the 1950's and 1960's.

I will never forget making the trip to Lexington from Mt. Vernon, using US 25, to visit my Aunt Ruth (my mother's sister) and Uncle Charles. That trip took approximately two hours. We made the jaunt to Lexington frequently to visit our relatives or to shop down-

town. The speed limit was 55 mph as we made our way from Berea to Richmond and on to Lexington.

There was a spot along the highway, somewhere between Richmond and Lexington, where we often stopped to take a break or to have lunch. It may have been somewhere near the Bluegrass Army Depot. Such places were fairly common stops by those travelling such roads. There was at least a picnic table and a garbage can to accommodate those who stopped.

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) would prepare fried chicken, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cupcakes, and a large jug of her wonderful southern sweet tea. I can see her Tupperware iced tea glasses alongside my grandfather's (Pop)

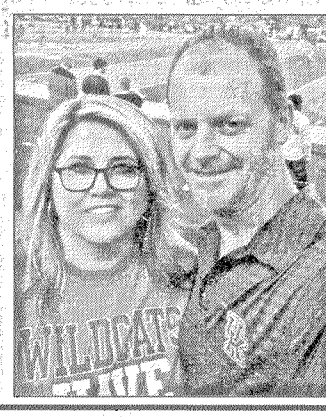
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### The following items may be recycled:

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

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

- Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:**
- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
  - Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
  - Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
  - Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
  - Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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**ROCKCASTLE ARTS ASSOCIATION**

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

ALL ROCKCASTLE VISUAL ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL WORK IN ANY VISUAL ART FORM FOR EXHIBITION AT AN ART SHOW IN SPRING 2022

# ART SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022  
@ THE DEPOT IN LIVINGSTON  
6:00-8:00PM

Reception with food and drink  
OPEN TO ROCKCASTLE RESIDENTS AND NATIVES  
AGES 15 & UP

TO SUBMIT: EMAIL YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND PHOTO(S) OF YOUR ART TO ROCKCASTLEARTS@GMAIL.COM BY APRIL 16, 2022

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Monday, April 18th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, April 19th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

### Easter Egg Hunt

VFW Post 5908 will hold an Easter Egg Hunt, at their Post on Mt. Zion Road near Lake Linville, on Saturday, April 16th, beginning at 2 p.m. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and children should bring their own basket. Kids will also get to have their picture taken with live rabbits and there will be fun games, music and balloons.

### LF&R Soup Bean Supper and Cake and Pie Auction

Livingston Fire & Rescue will host a Soup Bean Supper and cake and pie auction on Friday, April 29th, beginning at 5 p.m. at their building at 9254 Main St., Livingston. All candidates are welcome to this event. Donations for the auction are appreciated.

### Easter Free Community Event

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Cares Committee will host a Free Community Event on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 2 p.m. at Depot Park. The event will include an egg hunt and prizes, inflatables and snacks, crafts and face painting, photo op with the Easter Bunny and petting animals. Don't forget to bring your own Easter basket. Food trucks will be on site for the purchase of foods and drinks. Other sponsors of the event include the Rockcastle Arts Association, Citizens Bank and the 4-H Council.

### Kiwanis Club meeting

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

### Health Department Good Friday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Friday, April 15th in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen Monday, April 18th at 8 a.m.

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet April 23

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23rd, beginning at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Classes to be honored are: 70, 71 and 72. Reservations and \$25 each and check should be received by April 14th. Make check to Brodhead Homecoming and send to Brodhead Homecoming, c/o Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### RCMS Alumni Banquet

RCMS Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 23rd at RCMS. Contact Facebook® page for any questions.

### Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 26th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 89 Representative Timmy Truett. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website ([kentuckypublicretirees.org](http://kentuckypublicretirees.org)). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

### DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. It can also be viewed by Zoom and a link will be made available. The public is invited to attend. Daniel Boone CAA is an equal housing opportunity provider

### VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

### 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 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

**Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY Contact 859-308-8900

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

**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.

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

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

**Saturday-Narcotics Anonymous-Brodhead:** 3 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY, contact: 606-392-1577.

**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.

## Rock

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Livingston High School in 1972, the last year before all high schools consolidated into Rockcastle County High School. "One year after graduation, I was married with a baby. We lived in a two-room house, hauled our water from a spring, and used an 'outhouse.' We struggled in poverty for years. It is like a great black hole that keeps sucking you in deeper. It is almost impossible to get out."

In 1987 Octavia entered Berea College and received a B.A. in history education and English. In 2000 she began a career as a full time teaching artist and workshop leader. "I tell stories for the fun of it but also teach writing, drama and much more through storytelling."

I first met Octavia at the Rockcastle County Health Department, where I worked as a community health nurse and she was our community health educator.

I, personally, consider her a rare gem, loaded with natural charisma, charm, and talent. A true performer. I'm not alone in that assessment.

Having grown up in the Appalachian tradition of storytelling, with English, Irish and Cherokee ancestors, Octavia's stories reflect the melding of these culturally different oral traditions. A talented writer, she has published several short stories and a book of Jack Tales. Along with a degree in history education and years of teaching and performing experience, Octavia presents a variety of educational programs.

At the one-room schoolhouse she attended, the children would gather during recess and tell each other stories. As she explains, "Growing up, the oral tradition was a part of everyday life. Kinfolks, neighbors, and friends told stories. Many of them had little or no for-

mal education, but they knew what was, is, and what will be through story. Stories were the most precious thing they had, and they gave them to the young and old and those in between." She continues to gift these stories to those who listen to her. She has worked extensively in our community and Commonwealth to create common ground and enrich lives through storytelling. She has performed in schools, detention centers, professional development academies for artists and educators, addiction recovery programs, and library and community programs for several decades. My husband once asked her to do a monologue at First Christian Church during Easter. She performed amazingly as Pilates wife. She also is dedicated to mentoring up-and-coming storytellers "to find their own voice." She has been described as strong and compassionate, deeply committed to social justice and improving those with whom she associates.

Octavia is a teaching Artist with the Kentucky Arts Council Arts for All where she works with Special Needs children. She is also a member of Narrative 4 Program of the Southern Arts Federation.

Sexton is unable to trace her education in storytelling back to any one person, but she inherited a treasure trove of stories from her grandma and grandpa, both master storytellers. Many of those stories were passed down to them from the Scotch-Irish settlers that populated the Appalachian region and brought their stories with them. With a recently granted fellowship, she will be able to explore her Scotch-Irish roots by traveling to Ireland to delve into the collections at the National Folklore Collection house at University College in Dublin. She hopes to better understand the stories she knows and learn new stories in the process.

The Appalachian Arti-

san Center quotes Octavia, "With flesh and bone, heart and soul - a single thread - I weave my cultural traditions and wisdom into the fabric of the human experience."

Like many Appalachian artists, Octavia resents many of the stereotypes people believe about people of Appalachia. "We are not the ignorant, backward, cartoonist characters we are often portrayed as. I tell my stories in my native dialect because I think it is an awesome language, however, I also speak

Standard English. If we are different in any way, I think it is the fact we are rooted in traditions and moral values passed along to us through the generations. We know who we are. We are a part of the mountains and they are a part of us."

Octavia continues living close to where she grew up in Rockcastle County with her husband of 50 years, Marion Sexton. She is the mother to two and grandmother of two and I must add numerous "fur babies" and chickens.

## Aces

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insulated with old newspapers and we sat and read headlines from decades before we were born.

Other days, we hunted squirrels or rabbits or just shot our .22 rifles at hickory nuts or hedge apples. If nothing else, on rainy days we headed to the barn where we would build a fort through the hay and our kingdom was the top rail.

We grew up together. Our childhoods were spent together day and night.

As we grew older, our time together became less frequent but we still visited each other almost daily.

We both got cars at 16 years old and then most of our fun turned to traveling the roads. We had no where to go and didn't really want a specific destination. We just took off. Driving. Old back country roads became our new kingdom and we traveled them all.

Of course females became involved later and Brian and I became more and more distant but we still kept in touch, at least by phone, almost daily.

Marriage and kids and jobs then started interrupting the hunting trips and road rides. But we still kept in touch almost weekly.

Troubles in life and headaches of adulthood started playing the top role in daily lives. But Brian and I kept in touch, almost monthly. Still, our time together became less and less over the years. As we grew older, my best friend became my best memories.

I saw Brian at mom's funeral last month. It had been nearly a decade since I had seen him and that was at his mother's funeral.

Life most definitely finds a way to take youth away. One not only gets older but must inevitably act older. Priorities change and having the world at one's finger tips becomes a distant memory.

Brian had aged gracefully but he had certainly aged. I hope he thought the same about me.

We hugged and we had

the usual chat. And at the end of the day we had the chance to tell a couple of our old stories to our wives. Stories no one could really understand but us. You just had to be there.

One glance and we knew those memories are all still there. It was a time when the world wasn't real and we didn't care. A life that had no end in sight and a happiness that filled our every hour.

But, alas, a good-bye hug and a "love ya' cuz," and we parted again. He drove away as did I. Back to our world. Knowing it was all just a memory. Or was it a dream? Could it have all been real? Did we really do all that?

If you have an urge now to call your best childhood friend, this column was a success.

I know I am going to.

## Memories

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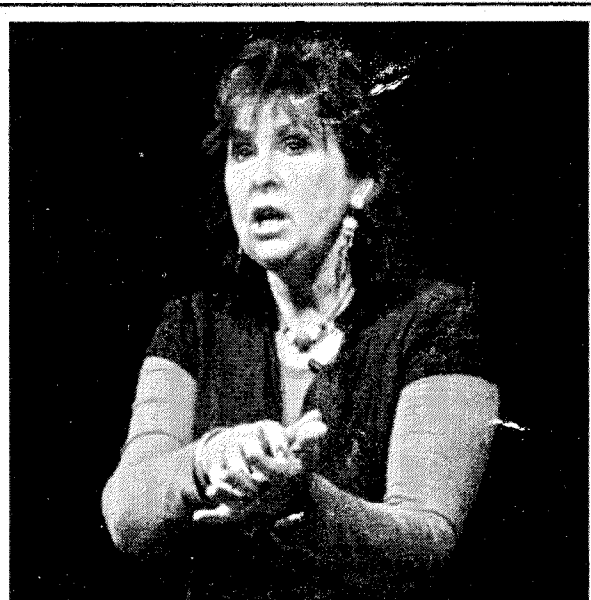
red cooler filled with ice. Those picnics were very special.

Occasionally, we would stop in Richmond to shop. My mother (Bee) always purchased my Bass Weejuns, and my Levi jeans at a men's store in downtown Richmond. We stopped there often to kill two birds with one stone.

By the time that I entered the University of Kentucky in May of 1962, Interstate 75 had opened. The time it took to go to Lexington was significantly reduced by the new highway, and I took advantage of it. About every two weeks, I made the trip from Lexington to Mt. Vernon to get my clothes laundered, visit my family and friends, and to service my '58 Chevrolet. On Sunday afternoon, I would fill my car with my clean clothes and head back to UK.

I can tell you for sure, the new road between Mt. Vernon and Lexington was much shorter and safer for this young man. In those days, I could be back at UK in less than one hour. Thanks, President Eisenhower!

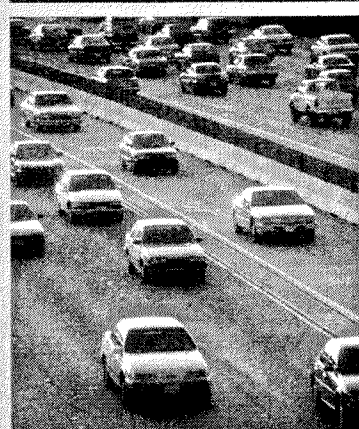
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# Obituaries

## Vic Bond

Victor Ray Bond, 77, of Orlando, passed from this life on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 8, 1944, the son of Harvey and Della Myrtle Jennings Bond. He had been a safe installer and repairman for the banking industry and was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Millicent Carter Bond; two daughters, Victoria Spoonamore and husband Rick, and Michele Bond; and six grandchildren, Savannah Bond, Allison Spoonamore, Ricky Spoonamore, Jesse Strunk and wife Elizabeth, Tyler Strunk and wife Beverly, and Justin Strunk and wife Bethany. Eight great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Thurman, Robert, and Curtis Bond; and three sisters, Loretta Winkler, Isabell Marler, and Delores Weaver.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 1 p.m. in Corinth Cemetery by Bro. Jim Miller.

Pallbearers will be: Donnie Byrd, Rick Spoonamore, Ricky Spoonamore, Jesse Strunk, Justin Strunk, Larry Strunk, and Tyler Strunk.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Marlene Mays

Marlene Mays, 62, of Manchester, passed from this life on Friday, April 8, 2022 at her home.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday, April 18, 2022 at 1 p.m. in the Thomas Family/Single-on Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

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## Jimmy Barron

Jimmy Dean Barron, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 7, 2022. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 14, 1960, the son of James Samuel and Mary Magdalene McFerron Barron. He had been a dedicated and loyal employee of the automotive department at Walmart for 21 years and was of the Church of Christ faith. He loved hunting and fishing, as well as spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 37 years, Rhonda Rowe Barron; a daughter, Jessica Cruz and husband Julio of Mt. Vernon; his grandchildren, Josie Cruz and Josiah Rodriguez; two sisters, Helen Cameron and husband Rodney of Mt. Vernon, and Wanda Navarre and husband Jackie of Orlando; and an aunt, Mattie Mink. Also surviving are six nephews, as well as many friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Henry and Bill Barron; and six sisters, Vina McFerron, Dorothy McFerron, Lucy McClure, Zora Mae Brown, Louella Brown, and Maggie Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marcus Reppert and Robbie Barron. Burial was in the Rowe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Coffey, David Coffey, Gary Coffey, Josiah Cruz, Julio Cruz, Brian Navarre, Jeff Navarre, and Kevin Navarre.

Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Card of Thanks

### Peachie Boone

The family of Peachie Boone would like to express our deepest gratitude to all that sent prayers, words of comfort, food, texts, calls, cards, etc., during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to say thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, a special thank you to Roy and Pam Martin for all the love you always showed to her and the special memories you shared with us. Bro. Ova Baker and Dale McNew for all the kind words, visits and other special kindnesses you have shown to her and our family. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and Brush Creek Holiness Church for the dinner after her service.

She was special to so many and will be greatly missed. All the acts of kindness from all of you, to our family, will never be forgotten.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

## Glenna Powers

Vada Glindlean "Glenna" Griffin Powers, 91, of Somerset, died Monday, April 4, 2022 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was born July 10, 1930 to the late



Robert and Paulenia Roberts. She was a longtime member of Harvest Time Assembly of God. Glenna enjoyed reading her Bible, praying for and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by: two daughters, Juanita (Billy) Stallworth of Independence and Rebecca Matias of Somerset; seven grandchildren, Melissa, Gina Gale, Theresa, Brian, Crystal, Dougie and Sa'ben; 14 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews who she loved like her own children; and a host of special friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by: husbands, Paul Kenneth Griffin and Edward Powers; three sons, Robert, Douglas and Derel Griffin; two sons-in-law, Darrell Matias and Gary Farris; one daughter, Etta Brinson; three brothers, James, Denver and Hurldon Roberts; three sisters, Zona, Nada and Faye; three grandchildren, Jeanne, Brandon and Kaitlyn; and one great grandchild, Nicholas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Harvest Time Assembly of God with Bro. Steve Mullins, Bro. John Bates, and Sister Mary McAdoo officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Glenna Powers.

You are welcome to view the obituary and send condolences to the family at our website: [www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com](http://www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com)

## Alisa Gosser Carpenter

Alisa Gosser Carpenter, 59, of Livingston, died Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born April 4, 1963, in Fort Knox, a



daughter of the late Mossie Violet Gosser. She was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Bentley Carpenter; children, Chandra Sexton of Livingston, Bentley David Carpenter and Christy of Berea, George Adam Carpenter of Chestnut Ridge, and Raymond Carpenter and Christy of Livingston; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; five siblings, Wanda Gosser-Samlot and Frances Polston, both of Russel Springs, Vicki Hancock and Sandra Combs, both of Hopkinsville, and Tony Gosser of Grand Junction, Colorado; 14 nieces and nephews; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Peggy Murphy and Marty Gosser.

Funeral services were conducted at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on Saturday, April 9, 2022, with Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

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Mary and Martha were two sisters who hosted a luncheon in honor of Jesus. But, while Martha was preoccupied with the entertainment of the affair, her seemingly distant sister Mary was found at the feet of Christ. When Martha challenged Christ on this, He stated that Mary had made the better choice choosing to spend time with Him.

Four things that rob us of our joy for Christ are: Circumstances, People, Things and Worry

In *Philippians 4:4-7* it says, rejoice in the Lord always; and again, I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful about nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Those of us that are Christians should have a joy that nothing else can take from us, sure we have bad days in this life but they're not to be compared with the life to come. When we get to heaven and are in the presence of God, all of our life's trails will be behind us. Forever in eternal bliss with no heartache, no sadness, no longing for somewhere else to be. Then all will be content, happy, and have eternal joy!

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First Christian Church will host a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 15, beginning at 7 p.m.

The service will combine video, music and singing, a devotional and a very personal time of challenge and encouragement.

Please join us as we remember the sacrifice Christ Jesus made on our behalf.

May God bless you!

## Fellowship Meeting and Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting on Monday, April 18th and Revival Services will begin Tuesday, April 19th with Bro. Ernie Wyatt as evangelist

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Spring Revival

Maretburg Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival beginning Sunday, May 1st and continuing through Wednesday, May 4th with services at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Eddie Nation, senior pastor at First Baptist

Church in Centre, Alabama (and a former pastor at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, will be the guest evangelist.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these services.

## Easter Play

Higher Ministries will present "Risen King," an Easter Play on Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th at 7 o'clock each evening.

Please make plans to come and fellowship with us. We would love to see you there.

## Sunday Evening service reinstated

Buffalo Baptist Church recommenced their Sunday Evening Service on Sunday April 10th. The service begins at 6 o'clock each Sunday night.

Pastor Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to come out and worship with us.

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## Bible Classes

As we continue with innovations in the church today. The very first thing we need to understand is that the church is not evolving, the church was created. What the church did in worship in the first century, if it was in spirit and in truth then, it is still spirit and truth today. We do not have the authority to change the pattern we find in the Bible.

Bible classes and Sunday Schools are also innovations, that have been accepted by most religious bodies of worshippers today. We find before 1790, no religious body provided Bible Classes or Sunday Schools. The Bible makes no mention of dividing the church into groups for public teaching.

What the Bible does say about the teaching, when the church comes together to worship, it must meet in an undivided assembly. Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. It is impossible to be together and be separated into classes at the same time. This passage demands a single undivided assembly.

We also find in Acts 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year, they assembled themselves with the church, and taught many people. The church at Antioch had worshipped for a whole year there is no indication of ever dividing the church into classes, for teaching.

God's way is always better. His way is always sufficient. It has already been proven by command, statement, and example, that the church is to gather in a single assembly for public teaching. This is the Bible arrangement. This is God's way. In regulating the gift of prophecy. The apostle Paul sets forth the one assembly concept in 1 Corinthians 14:31 For we may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted. The word all appears three times in this short passage. The primary concept here is: (One speaker, speaking at a time to one undivided assembly, so that all may learn.) This being true, (that all can learn) there is positively no need whatsoever for classes.

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the lord. For as the Heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Aside from the division, and breach of fellowship, that Bible classes and Sunday Schools have caused, by introducing this type of worship into the work of the body of Christ, those that continue to offer and endorse, an arrangement for teaching that, (He has not asked for and therefore does not want.) Thank you for reading this article, you can view our videos, on the Yellow Banks Church of Christ website, and also, we offer, free Bible correspondence course.

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## “Fire”

(Continued from front) back in there. They always do," said Bales. "The public works did a great job of boarding up the building but there is no way to keep squatters out if they want in bad enough."

There have been no charges filed but police are continuing the investigation and plan to monitor the building on a regular basis.

## “Raise”

(Continued from front) continue this pattern. We cannot put ourselves in a position that can not be maintained."

According to Ballinger, the district has saved \$272,000 by nearly meeting the SBDM staff allocation requirements, \$192,000 that will be saved by an increase in state transportation funding from 50% to 70%, and \$249,000 which will be received through the increase in SEEK funding. This, along with an additional \$5,000 the district has saved in other areas, provides \$718,000 in extra funds that were not available in previous years. Since the recommended raises over all will cost the district \$582,000, Ballinger said this will leave \$136,000 in the general fund for the increased cost in retirement matches and other expenses.

Ballinger explained that it has been a long and difficult road to meeting SBDM staff allocations since the district was well overstaffed for several years. "We are down to within three positions of meeting all school allocations and we will address those three positions as people retire," she said. "We are in need of these raises. People can get on line and Stuckey's is starting people out at \$20 per hour. We need to be competitive with other districts and other professions," Ballinger said.

Board member Misty Lakes said Rockcastle County will still be well behind other districts but agreed these raises are a small step in the right direction.

Ballinger also recommended cutting 185-day contracts to 180 days. "We have 10 NTI days and I have had a lot of certified employees tell me they really want these five days off," she said.

The board continued to discuss many details of the salary schedule, including set raises after milestone years are reached. "At least we will be starting our employees now more than the hospital pays," said Chairman Angela Mink. "That is important. We need to provide incentives for our people to stay."

There was also discussion about coaches salaries and some talk of coach's pay incentives for winning games. Ballinger said she will begin immediately looking into how other districts handle such schedules and will bring back either a recommendation or information concerning the issue.

Each board member was given a chance to express their opinion about the new salary schedule and all agreed with the Superintendent's recommendations.

Lakes expressed some concerns and asked the board to consider some additional changes for next year's salary schedule. One of those changes

would include altering the step increase schedule that currently provides less salary increase when an employee reaches 15 years of service than it does when employees reach 10 years of service. "I think the longer they have been with the district, the more they should be rewarded for staying," she said.

Board members agreed to consider changes when the next salary schedule is released.

The motion to approve the new salary schedule, originally made by board member Matt Chaliff, was made again by board member Angela Woods, and seconded by Chaliff, and was passed unanimously.

In other action, Finance Director Jenny Sweet told the board the KDE had frowned on the district's request for funds for security cameras on buses. "They asked us to focus more on our buildings," said Sweet. Sweet then resubmitted the request to include security cameras at the academy, more window coverings and security cameras at the middle school. Sweet said she will keep the board informed of any decisions concerning the funding.

Sweet also presented the 2023 tentative budget to the board. The budget shows a total budget of \$37,316,720, including the 82 individual grants gained during COVID guidelines. "So far there is very little change from the draft budget already presented," she said. "We will know much more when the estimated SEEK funding forecast is released."

Sweet said she added 5% in expense allowance to the budget to allow for inflation, since costs are now higher in nearly every department. Fuel has just about doubled in the past few months and Sweet said she may have to adjust fuel costs again in the working budget in the fall. Asked by Mink how she feels about the budget, Sweet said "I feel very good about this budget. Most importantly, the budget has to be considered with every decision this board makes. Our students depend upon the district's strong financial position and we have to remain diligent and consider the budget for our every decision."

The tentative budget was approved unanimously.

The regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details of that meeting.

## “RCIDA”

(Continued from front) conversations started about these projects, that it would take one person to act as the vehicle to direct and lead and hold everything together to make it happen. Jeff is that person."

Board member Roland Mullins added to the discussion. "Jeff knows how to trade and deal with people," he said. "This is exactly what we needed and he fits the bill."

Accolades from each member of the board continued to focus on the efforts of VanHook, and Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray. The two worked together to secure funding for the two projects.

"For many years, Rockcastle County has been on the location lists

for huge companies across the country," said Craig. "But we were marked off because we didn't have natural gas. Thanks to Jeff and Josh and the judge (Howell Holbrook, Jr.), and so many others who care about their community, that is no longer the case."

The recent state budget provided \$10 million for each of the next two years, for a total of \$20 million) to widen KY-461 from exit 62 to US-150. The budget also provided \$20 million for the natural gas pipeline.

Those present continued to thank Bray for his efforts in Frankfort. "We could not have had a better representative than Josh Bray," said Craig. "He fought for our county every single day and played every chess piece perfectly."

All board members agreed that the benefits of the two projects to the county are immeasurable. "It is beyond my comprehension what this will do for our county," said board member and treasurer Dale Whittaker. "I hope I am alive to see what this does. Its implications and possibilities are incalculable."

Bray, who was also present for the meeting, said he is attempting to have the two project coordinated together. "While they are digging and widening 461 and moving utilities and breaking rock, that would be the perfect time to be laying an eight-inch (gas) pipeline," he said.

VanHook continued to give credit to Dr. George Griffith, Roland Mullins and Tommy Mink, as well as other RCIDA members, as well as County Judge/Executive Holbrook and Lincoln County officials. "This is what happens when you work together. Anyone who thinks this is big or complex or confusing had better hang on tight because this is only the beginning. A starting point to begin moving ahead," said VanHook.

Throughout the meeting VanHook, Bray, and those who worked with them, were congratulated for their work and discussion focused on plans for the future of Rockcastle County and the expected economic growth that officials say is coming soon.

Craig pointed out that the state budget itself lists the gas line project funding as a Lincoln County project since that is where the gas tap will originate. "I don't care where the credit goes and I don't care who has their name in print," said VanHook. "As long as Rockcastle County gets natural gas, I'm happy."

In other action, VanHook informed the board of the progress of the Farmers Market building. "There are just a few punch list finishing items and the project is complete," he said. The Certificate of Occupancy has been issued and the building is ready to rent or lease, according to VanHook.

Board members discussed that project as well. "This kind of success breeds more success," said Craig. "People see what a nice building we have and how we got it done against the odds. It will be easier now to work with the state for funding. They now know we provide above and beyond the call of duty and we keep our word."

Holbrook, who was also present, said officials in Frankfort have told him the project is a shining star among farmers markets throughout the state.

"They will be using our farmers market as an example of what to do," he said.

The next regular monthly meeting of the

RCIDA is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## Allen Pensol speaks at Mt. Vernon Lions Club



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Nurse Ragan was born on December 9, 1892 in rural Lowndes County (Valdosta) Georgia the

seventh of ten children and received her nurse's training at the local hospital. On April 6, 1918, Ragan received her orders to report to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. From April until July, Ragan with additional nurses of the Emory Unit were stationed at several Army bases receiving Basic Military Training being equipped for response to war related casualties and fitted for uniforms and necessities. On July 11, 1918 the unit departed from Halifax, Nova Scotia. After four weeks at sea, the nurses arrived

in Blois, France where Ragan was assigned for ten months.

With the Armistice of November 11, 1918, Ragan's tour of duty ended on July 29, 1919 and was honorably discharged. Ragan continued her nursing career until her death on December 2, 1967 and was buried with full military honors at her family plot in South Georgia.

Allen is the son of the late Bro. Harvey Pensol and Emily Dixon Pensol who is originally from Valdosta Georgia where several of her relatives still live.

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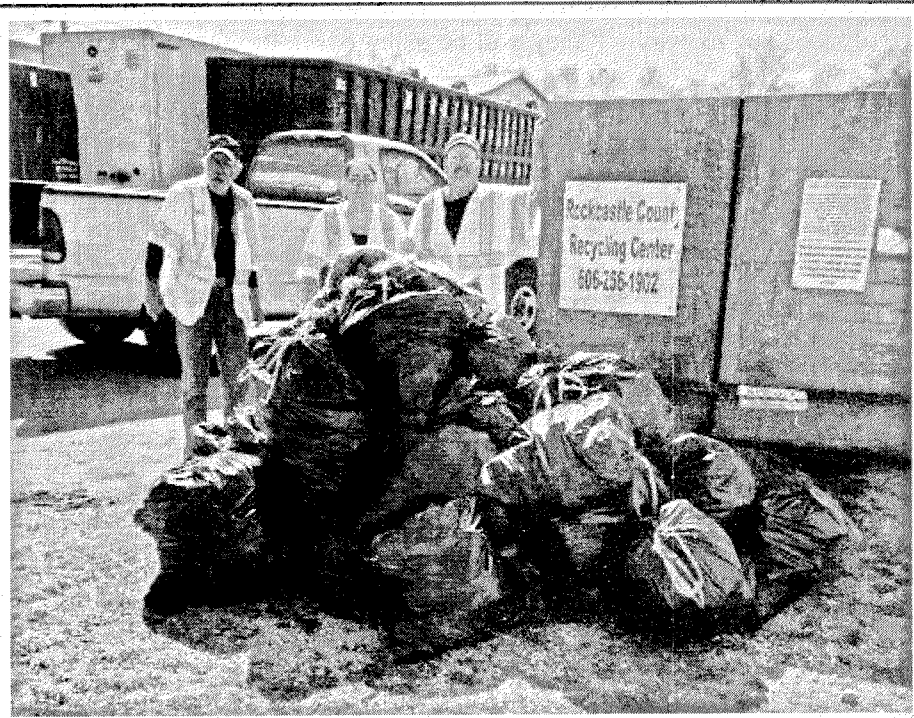
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Members of VFW Post 5908 recently conducted their second roadside clean-up. From the two mile area of Copper Creek Hill, the group collected 38 bags of trash, several used tires and used carpeting. In the photo are, from left: Post Commander Gregory Sergeant, Glenda Botellos and Larry Baker. The group was also assisted by Dan Folk and American Legion Post Commander Don Gabbard.

## Rocket baseball 10-2 on season

Rocket baseball continued their winning ways last week with wins over Hamilton Heights, IN and Western Hills.

Silas Shaffer threw a shutout to lead the Rockets past Hamilton Heights 2-0. Shaffer struck out 17, allowed zero runs on two hits and walking one.

It was a pitcher's duel with the game scoreless before the Rockets managed to score two in the bottom of the sixth.

Ethan Fain got things started with a single, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on a Landon Dillingham double. Dillingham scored on an error by Hamilton Heights for the final run of the inning.

Shaffer helped himself at the plate going two for three. Ethan Fain was one

for two with a walk, run scored and RBI. Noah Fain was one for two with a walk. Landon Dillingham was one for three with a run scored and RBI. Carson Carrera was one for two.

**Rockcastle picked up** their tenth win of the season with a 11-5 win over Western Hills.

Cam Prewitt had a big day at the plate picking up five RBI on two of four with a grand slam, run scored and a stolen base.

Western Hills struck first picking up two runs in the first inning but Rockcastle answered with two of their own in the bottom and kept adding to their score each inning but two.

Silas Shaffer went two for three with a double,

walk, two runs scored and an RBI. Ethan Fain was two for four with two RBI. Noah Fain had a walk, RBI and run scored. Cade Prewitt was one for four with a run scored. Carson Carrera went one for two with two walks and two runs scored. Robert Reams also scored two runs for the Rockets.

Ethan Fain threw five innings for the Rockets giving up five runs on four hits, two walks and struck out five.

Caleb Bullock pitched the final two innings giving up one hit and striking out four.

The Rockets are now 10-2 on the season. The Rockets were scheduled to travel to Pulaski County Tuesday night and the Maroons come to town Thursday 6 p.m.

## RCMS B-Team softball 8-0-1

Just like the A-Team, the RCMS B-Team softball squad has gotten off to a great start going 8-0 with a tie to begin their season.

Lauren Hensley got the season started with a bang throwing a complete game shutout and leading the Rockets to a 10-0 victory over Clark Moores.

Hensley gave up only one hit over four innings, striking out six and walking zero.

Kelsey Maupin, Tatum Bishop, Hensley and Ally Brummett each picked up hits for the Rocket.

Sadee Payne had two stolen bases while Brummett, Olivia Weaver and Emma Brummett each had one.

**Farristown came to town** and was defeated 11-0 for their second win.

Brailyn Todd picked up the win for the Rockets going three innings allowing two hits and no runs, striking out two and walking none. Hensley threw one inning in relief.

Kelsey Maupin was not at the plate going three for three with two RBI, a run scored and three stolen bases.

**The Rockets next win** came over Garrard County 16-1.

The game lasted only three innings with the Rockets scoring 11 runs in the first inning.

Ally Brummett got the win going three innings giving up five hits, one run, one walk and striking out four.

Brummett and Clara Shaffer each had multiple hits for the Rockets.

Brummett, Lauren Hensley, Shaffer and Olivia Weaver each had two RBI.

The Rockets also had 17 stolen bases on the night.

Brailyn Todd had four,

Hensley had three, Tatum Bishop and Sadee Payne each had two, Emma Brummett, Haley Hopkins, Adeline Bussell and Olivia Weaver each picked up one.

**Wayne County was the Rockets** fourth win 14-0.

Ally Brummett threw a shutout for the Rockets. Brummett allowed only one hit, no runs and struck out six over four innings.

Sadie Osborne led the Rockets offensively going three for three with an RBI and two runs scored.

Brailyn Todd, Clara Shaffer, Tatum Bishop, Ally Brummett and Emma Brummett each had two hits in the win.

**The Rockets next win** came over North Laurel 6-4.

With the game tied at one, the Rockets put a five spot on the board in the bottom of the third.

The Rockets had nine hits in the game with Brailyn Todd, Ally Brummett and Emma Brummett each with two.

Emma Brummett also had three RBI on the night.

**Corbin was the Rockets'** sixth victim with a 7-0 defeat.

Brailyn Todd threw three innings giving up one hit and striking out five.

The Rockets had only three hits but six walks led to the seven runs.

Todd, Clara Shaffer and Olivia Weaver each had one hit while Shaffer had two RBI.

**South Laurel lost** to the Rockets 12-0. Ally Brummett picked up the win going three innings giving up only one hit, no walks and seven strikeouts.

Clara Shaffer, Adaline Bussell and Emma Brummett each had three hits for the Rockets. Bussell had five RBI and Lauren Hensley picked up three.

**The Rockets eighth win** of the season came at the hands of Northern Pulaski 6-2.

Ally Brummett picked up another win going three innings giving up one hit, two runs, three walks and four strikeouts.

Haley Hopkins went two for two with a run scored and an RBI.

**On Monday night,** the Rockets played three innings and came away with a 3-3 tie to North Laurel.

Brailyn Todd went two for two with a run scored. Clara Shaffer was one for two with a run scored. Emma Brummett was one for two with two RBI. Adeline Bussell was two for two with an RBI.

Sadee Payne, Shaffer and Brailyn Todd each had a stolen base.

The Rockets play Meece at home on Friday with a start time of 5:30.

## Wanted

2 acres (more or less) to build a church

Please contact Bro. Ryan Roberts at 606-308-4858 or Bro. Mike Cameron at 606-682-3318



Each student from Mrs. Starla's class at BES used their knowledge of the story elements of literature and theme to create a story of their own. Using this knowledge gained throughout their 3rd grade year, they selected a theme (or a lesson they wanted the reader to learn). From there they planned their writing by selecting their characters, character traits, setting, and plot. They organized their writing using a story map. From there they published their books by putting them in proper book format, recording a read aloud, creating QR codes, and sharing them for the world to enjoy.

**ELECT**

**JESSE COFFEY**

ROCKCASTLE  
4TH DISTRICT CONSTABLE

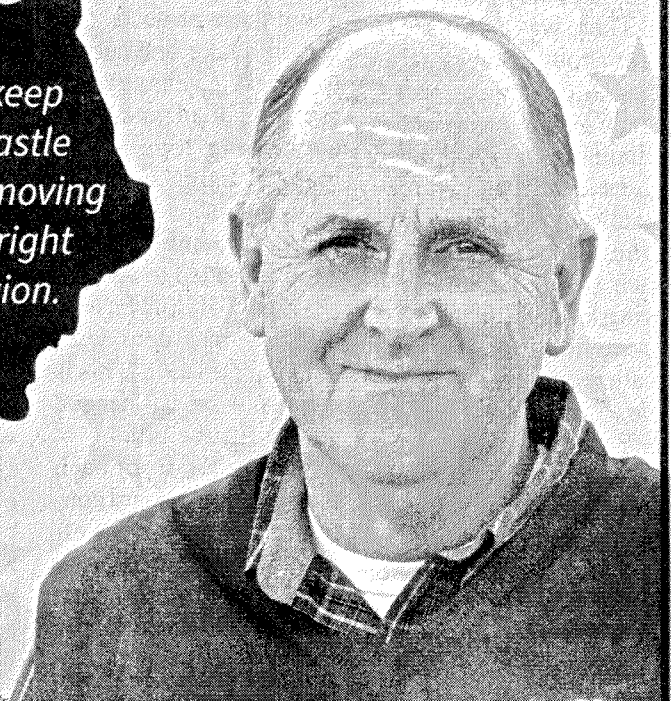
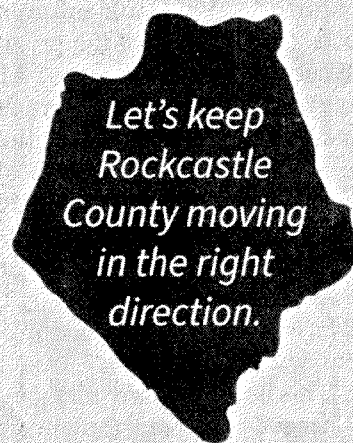
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# Keep HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

I count it an honor to serve as your Rockcastle County Judge Executive.

I am once again asking for your support and your vote on May 17, 2022.



Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

**Leadership You Can Trust**



## Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm  
State Senator  
Week 12

With the conclusion of week 13 of the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly, the session has now entered the veto recess period. Lawmakers worked late into the night to ensure critical legislation was sent to the Governor ahead of the veto period. The House and Senate passed over 100 bills this week.

The veto recess period allows the Governor an opportunity to review and consider the legislation the General Assembly has passed. My colleagues and I in the state Senate and state House of Representatives will return to Frankfort for the final two days of this session on

Wednesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 14, during which we have reserved the opportunity to override any vetoes the Governor issues on the bills passed by the General Assembly. We will still have the opportunity to pass additional bills, but if those bills are vetoed, they will not be overridden.

The highlight of week 13 was the final passage of the budget bills, including those funding the operations of our three branches of state government: the executive branch (House Bill 1), the legislative branch (House Bill 243), and the judicial branch (House Bill 244). Additionally, we passed the state Transportation Budget and Road Plan, which funds new

and improved state highways, roads, and bridges. The Senate played a significant role in the passage of each of these critical bills. I am pleased with what each of them means for the future of our state and our district.

The state budget bill cleared the Senate without a single vote in opposition. This is a testament to the diligent and careful planning put into the bill over the past several weeks. Hundreds of hours have been invested into crafting the state's spending plan, with careful consideration of the best interests of Kentuckians in mind. The investment of Kentucky taxpayers' time and energy made the funding opportunities outlined in these budget bills possible.

Despite the many challenges thrown our way these past two years, the spending plan for the next two years took advantage of the unique funding opportunities available while remaining fiscally responsible and conservative with our precious tax dollars. We are addressing the issues from COVID-19 and natural disasters head on; investing in our state employees like never before with significant pay raises; making further historical investments in education with charter schools, curriculum updates, and paying into the state teacher pensions; and creating a safer and brighter Kentucky home for our families and children.

Even though week 13 only consisted of two legislative days, it was without a doubt the most productive of the session in terms of the number of bills making their way through the process. There were a number of bills that reached the Governor with the Senate's fingerprint on them, which I was happy to support.

House Bill 3 is a pro-life measure referred to as the Humanity in Healthcare Act. It addresses several aspects of abortion, including access to abortion-inducing drugs. After a December 2021 policy shift by the Food and Drug Administration, these types of drugs are now readily available through online websites with limited oversight and accountability. This bill corrects this troubling problem. I am also happy to say the Senate added an amendment to the bill banning abortions

when the gestational age of the baby is beyond 15 weeks.

House Bill 8 is a tax modernization measure lowering Kentuckians' personal income tax. It does so in a way that is responsible and will not blow a hole in state revenues. Income tax rates would be lowered by a half percent if certain criteria is met. The lowering of income taxes is made possible by broadening service taxes to certain services.

House Bill 607 standardizes the excise tax on every pari-mutuel wager placed in Kentucky, taxing all such wagers off the top at 1.5 percent, eliminating the 15 cents per person admission tax our race tracks currently face, and more. The bill further strengthens Kentucky's signature industries while raising more money for the state's general fund to go toward the valued areas of government funded in this year's state budget.

House Bill 315, which was carried in the Senate by Senate President Pro Tempore David Givens, was sent to the Governor's desk on Wednesday. HB 315 is another example of the important steps being taken by the Kentucky General Assembly, showcasing its commitment to improving broadband access for our rural communities. HB 315 mandates that \$182,769,000 from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and \$67,231,000 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund are to be set aside for the Broadband Deployment Fund. This crucial legislation will establish the Office of Broadband Development and

clarify how the office is to administer and implement the Broadband Deployment Fund. Additionally, the bill allocates \$20 million in new funding from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to create the Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund to replace utility poles for the construction of broadband networks.

I am also happy to inform you that legislation in which I was the primary sponsor has also been delivered to the Governor. Senate Bill 233 requires that the clinical staff who assess inmates for substance use disorder may refer inmates to the reentry drug supervision pilot program after sentencing or as part of a parole revocation proceeding. It is my sincere hope the bill will be signed into law or at least allowed to become law without signature. Should it be vetoed, I'll work with my colleagues to override that veto.

I am eager for the implementation of these bills and others into law, as I trust they will continue to move our state forward in a positive way. I will keep you updated on the status of the numerous bills awaiting a decision from the Governor and ultimately those which may need further action from the legislature.

In addition to the legislation mentioned above, I want to congratulate North Laurel High School basketball star, Reed Sheppard. Reed was recently named Kentucky's Gatorade Player of the Year, a prestigious national accolade which recognizes athletic excellence, academic achievement, and exemplary character both on and off the court. Reed averaged 25.5 points, 7.6 assists, 6.8 re-

bounds, and 4.4 steals per game.

As a lifelong University of Kentucky basketball fan, I was ecstatic to hear that Reed has signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Kentucky. I look forward to cheering on this Laurel County sports legend from the stands in Rupp Arena.

In closing, I would also like to mention a number of Senate Resolutions that I introduced honoring the life and memory of individuals from Laurel County who have recently joined our Lord in heaven;

Senate Resolution 148 - Adjourn in honor of Donate Life Kentucky

Senate Resolution 97 - Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Travis Dean Hurley

Senate Resolution 108 - Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of John "Rusty" Rednour

Senate Resolution 287 - Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robby Blair

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

As always, it's an honor to represent the residents of the 21st district here in our commonwealth's capital. If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please contact me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Brandon.Storm@lrc.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

### Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

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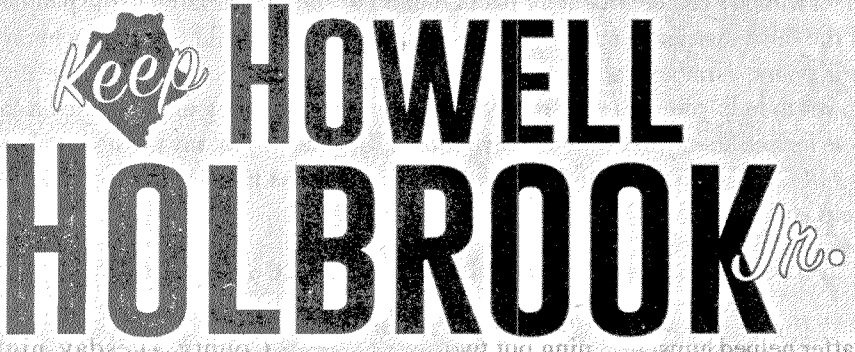
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**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

Paid for by Howell Holbrook

We are all in this together! 

# Debbie Mason

**Candidate for District 3 Magistrate**

**Lowering taxes should be everyone's top priority so you, the taxpayer, will have more in your paycheck! I was a supervisor and paid 800 folks bi-weekly!**

**I would greatly appreciate your vote!!**

The only way to stop higher inflation, is to lower taxes! By fall, groceries are expected to be 20% higher! Parks and playgrounds are needed for our children and grandchildren, along with dog parks. We also need certified ballfields for tournaments. I proudly support small businesses in our Rockcastle County.

**May 17th is the date you will decide if you get lower taxes or keep the same old, same old!**

**Our roads are needing blacktop, we need timely mowing of right-of-ways, culverts need replaced all over District 3! Roads need widening badly to promote safety and fewer accidents! 12 foot blacktop roads are unacceptable. They should be 16 feet all over the county!**



Women, you know this woman will address your issues properly and I promise you will see a big change, because I will negotiate with the judge to improve roads and I do not take NO, NO, NO for a solution!

**I will vote to lower taxes and, if you vote for me, then your chances will be tremendously improved to have more take home pay!**

More jobs (400) are coming to Mt. Vernon so there is no reason occupational taxes cannot be lowered! I will be available 24/7, providing safety continually.

My number is 606-308-4197

paid for by Debbie Mason

 **Vote** 


# Micah Owens

**Rockcastle County Jailer**

I am Micah Owens and I am running for the Office of Jailer. My goal is to create a secure jail that helps to rehabilitate the inmates, and prepare them for life outside the jail. Another major goal of mine is to make the jail less of a burden on the County fiscally.

**Some of the plans I will implement are:**

- Make the Administration salary based (so that they can fill in for Deputies that have to miss, thereby cutting down on the overtime budget)
- Perform complete background checks on deputies (to save the Jail and County from future litigation, and to ensure the deputies can legally work in the jail)
- Hands on training for the deputies (at no cost to the County)
- Have the deputies First Aid and Firearms Certified
- Work diligently to secure State and Federal Grants to help offset the assistance needed from the County
- Manage the kitchen with qualified Jail Staff
- Run In-House Commissary (cutting out the middle man to offset the cost)
- To be on-site daily working a 40 plus hour week (to earn my paycheck, to know the inner workings of the jail and the deputies, fix any problems as they arise, and to answer any questions or concerns that the citizens of the County may have)



These are just the foundation I hope have the ability to implement in the County Jail. With your vote in May, I can start to save the County money and assist in sending out rehabilitated inmates who can be productive members of our County.

**Vote Micah Owens for Rockcastle County Jailer**

***Bringing Accountability and Integrity Back***

Paid for by Micah Owens for Rockcastle County Jailer



## Melissa Renner receives state Outstanding History Teacher Award

For more than a century, the DAR has dedicated itself to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor. As part of that mission, the society honors American History Teachers each year with the Outstanding American History Teacher Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize teachers for their love of American History and their outstanding commitment to their students.

To be nominated for this award, a teacher must have an incisive knowledge of American history that they share with their students. They must foster a spirit of patriotism and loyal support to our country and constitutional govern-

ment. They must demonstrate the ability to relate history to modern life and events and have high academic standards, always requiring excellence from their students. Finally, they must be committed to their students and enjoy good rapport with them.

This year's Kentucky recipient is Melissa Renner. Mrs. Renner teaches 6th grade social studies at Rockcastle Co. Middle School. She exemplifies the qualifications for this award by being a dedicated teacher who is passionate about education and the academic success of all her students. It can be said that she is a champion for education. She makes history come to life for her students, ensuring

that their learning experience is a positive one. She makes every student feel valued and encourages them to reach their highest potential both in and outside of the classroom.

Her dedication to teaching students the importance of history is shown in her commitment to give students hands on experience like walking the battlefields of the past and talking to reenactors. She also had her students participate in the law-making process by researching, writing, and presenting a bill at Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) and Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

She embodies patriotism that can be seen in her work on the annual

Veterans Day program at school. COVID-19 changed the normal setting, but being the social studies department chair, Mrs. Renner came up with alternative ways to celebrate like having a drive thru parade of veterans and the students did video projects that were then placed on the school's website for all to see. Even a pandemic could not impede the student's desire to ensure that all veterans and their

families felt loved and honored on this special day.

The 125th KSDAR State Conference was held this year in Lexington, KY with NSDAR President General, Denise Doring VanBuren as special guest. Mrs. Renner was presented her award at the Friday night banquet by KSDAR state officer, Gina Helvey and KSDAR State Regent, Carol Rogow. Mrs.

Renner's application has been sent to the national committee for further consideration for the National Outstanding American History Teacher Award which will be announced in June.

Mrs. Renner is the fourth recipient from Rockcastle County to receive this award. Previous recipients were Kathy Bobo, Herbie Brock, and Melissa Benson-Owens.



Melissa Renner (center) receives state Outstanding History Teacher Award. Pictured with Renner are KSDAR State Regent, Carol Rogow, and KSDAR State Officer, Gina Helvey.

### Elect

## Rick Brummett 3rd District Constable

My name is Rick Brummett. I am a candidate for 3rd district constable consisting of Brown, Bullock and West Brodhead.

Most people know me from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department where I have been employed for the past 18 years. I am still employed with the county.

I live at Poplar Grove Road, Brodhead and am married to Carol Childress. My father-in-law and mother-in-law are Ruby and Denton Childress.

I feel with my law enforcement background I would be available to the people of the third district when not doing my regular job. You will have access to my cell phone number and can call me. I will come and do everything in my power to help you with your problem. I feel if you are going to ask a person to vote for you then you need to be available if they need you, my phone number is 606-386-9515, call me if you have any questions that I might be able to help you with.

*I would appreciate your vote in the May primary*

*#3 on the ballot*

Paid for by Rick Brummett

### HIGHER PRAISE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# Risen King

APRIL 15 & 16 7:00 PM MT. VERNON, KY

# Welcome

## Introducing Dr. Lura Cash



Lura Cash, DMD

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome dentist Dr. Lura Cash who will lead the team at Rockcastle Family Dental Center.

Dr. Cash earned her medical degree in dentistry from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 2017 and completed her general practice residency at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

"As a dentist, I have the opportunity to help my patients be healthy, happy, and confident in their oral health," said Dr. Cash. "With each patient, we focus on their individual needs and tailor a specific plan to best meet their goals for their smile and overall oral health."

Dr. Cash acknowledges that some patients might experience some hesitancy, even fear, when it comes to dental visits. "When I am caring for my patients, I am focused on the experience of that individual, at that moment. My goal is to provide a welcoming, non-intimidating dental environment where I work with each patient to ensure they are comfortable with each step of their dental journey."

During her general practice residency program, she received training to manage medically compromised patients and to perform more advanced sedation than is typical in a traditional general family dental office setting. "The ability to offer more treatment options offers patients the opportunity to receive a greater variety of dental services in an office where they feel most comfortable."

As a native of Rockcastle County, Dr. Cash says she feels incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to return home to practice. As a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a former Brodhead Elementary School Tiger, she is excited to provide dental care to the community where she was raised.

Dr. Cash resides in Brodhead with her husband, Mark Dyehouse, and their two sons, Yadon and Fowler. When not at work, she loves thrift shopping, enjoying the outdoors, and spending time with her family, including her parents, also residents of Brodhead, Ronnie and Katreka Cash.

**To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lura Cash, please call  
(606) 256-7695, or visit [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).**



75 Newcomb Ave  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
(606) 256-7695



## Brodhead dog ordinance passed

### Departments doing well

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday night with a short agenda.

The Commissioners voted to approve the Dog Ordinance following the second reading. The ordinance gives police the authority to shoot or kill any unleashed dog that is threatening the officer or a citizen and holds the dog owner responsible for any damage done by a dog.

Only two small changes were made to the ordinance after the first reading last month. The word "city" was removed so that authority to enforce the ordinance was not limited to city police but to any law enforcement agent. Later in the ordinance, the words "law enforcement" replaced "police department" for the same reason. The ordinance passed unanimously.

There was some short discussion of creating a similar cat ordinance but no further action was taken.

In other action, the

commission approved the purchase of a bucket for the Water and Sewer Department excavator for \$1,000.

Commissioner Brian Bullock told the commission the fire department is continuing to pursue the sale of one of the fire trucks to help with the purchase of a new truck. Bullock also said the department may be considering a trade for a newer fire truck.

No representative of the Brodhead Police Department was present to give a report. Mayor Walter Cash said the department had been busy and is helping Brodhead become a safer city.

Commissioners discussed money that may be coming from FEMA after flooding two years ago and the increase in fuel expenses within the police and fire departments as well as the Water and Sewer Department.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Free concert planned on April 29 & 30

By: Mike French  
Editor

If you enjoy free concerts under the stars, then April 29 and 30 will provide you with a weekend of entertainment.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is hosting the Songfarmers Association, a national organization established to allow musicians of every level to play their instrument and jam with hundreds of other musicians.

The group will provide workshops for farm song members and a picking party for anyone who is interested in becoming a

Songfarmers member.

The organization will hold a free concert with musicians from across the area on Friday and Saturday night in the outdoor amphitheater at the Hall of Fame and everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone interested in joining the national organization may go to [songfarmers.org](http://songfarmers.org) to register. Membership provides many benefits to anyone who enjoys music. But for those who simply want to enjoy free concerts, the event is open to the public and everyone is invited.

## Trash Drop-Off Day

### Over 300 vehicles unload



Volunteers spent the day Saturday unloading trash during free Trash Pick-Up Day in Rockcastle County. Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, inmates and many other volunteers helped unload 310 vehicles that showed up with trash. Renner says the event is beneficial to every member of the community and provides a safer, more beautiful county. Shown above, Holbrook joins work crews unloading trash. Shown below is a small part of the line of traffic waiting their turn.



By: Mike French  
Editor

Once again the free Trash Drop-Off Day in Rockcastle County was called a great success.

"There may not have been quite as many cars due to the weather, but we got a lot of trash taken care of and our community is much cleaner," said Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner.

In fact, 310 vehicles arrived at the event Saturday, April 9 with loads of trash. Renner said 20 30-yard roll-dumpsters and 22 8-yard dumpsters were filled.

Renner says the success of the event is due to residents willing to keep their community clean and to the volunteers who help.

"So many people are willing to help their com-

munity. Even the county judge/executive (Howell Holbrook Jr.) had his sleeves rolled up and was unloading trash with us all day."

Volunteers such as Jeff King even brought his own track hoe to help with the heavy trash and five local inmates worked alongside volunteers, and four volunteers from the Rockcastle County Road Depart-

ment, throughout the event.

"This is a big deal for our community and it helps every single person who lives in Rockcastle County," Renner said.

Plans for next year's Free Trash Drop-Off Day are already underway and Renner says he expects the event to continue to grow each year.

## MVPD hires two new police officers

By: Mike French  
Editor

Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant performed the swearing in ceremonies for two new officers who joined the Mount Vernon Police Department last week. Bennett Baldwin and Blake King, both of Mount Vernon, were sworn in at ceremonies held last week at city hall.

The two new officers

will fill two vacancies that have been in the department for several months, according to Mayor Bryant. "The budget this year provided for the two officers and we needed them," he said. "We do our best to serve the good citizens of Mount Vernon and assist other agencies when needed. Of course there are never enough officers but these two positions

bring the city back to where it needs to be for the best coverage we can provide within our budget."

Chief Brian Carter said he is very pleased with the two officers. "These two positions have been open and we are certainly glad to have our full staff again," Carter said. "This will make scheduling better for every officer and will

greatly reduce overtime pay. It will also help our department to better serve the citizens of Mount Vernon." There are now a total of 10 full time police officers, including Chief Carter and Assistant Chief ???.

Both officers will now spend 20 weeks at the Police Academy in Richmond before becoming full time Mount Vernon Police Officers.

## Earth Day planned for April 22

By: Mike French  
Editor

Earth Day will be celebrated in style at the new Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce office and the Mount Vernon History Garden on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Street.

The celebration will be Friday, April 22 from noon to 2 p.m. and about 100 MVES students will be attending the event and learning all about Earth Day.

Some of the students will speak as well as Mayor Mike Bryant and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and Solid Waste Coordinator James

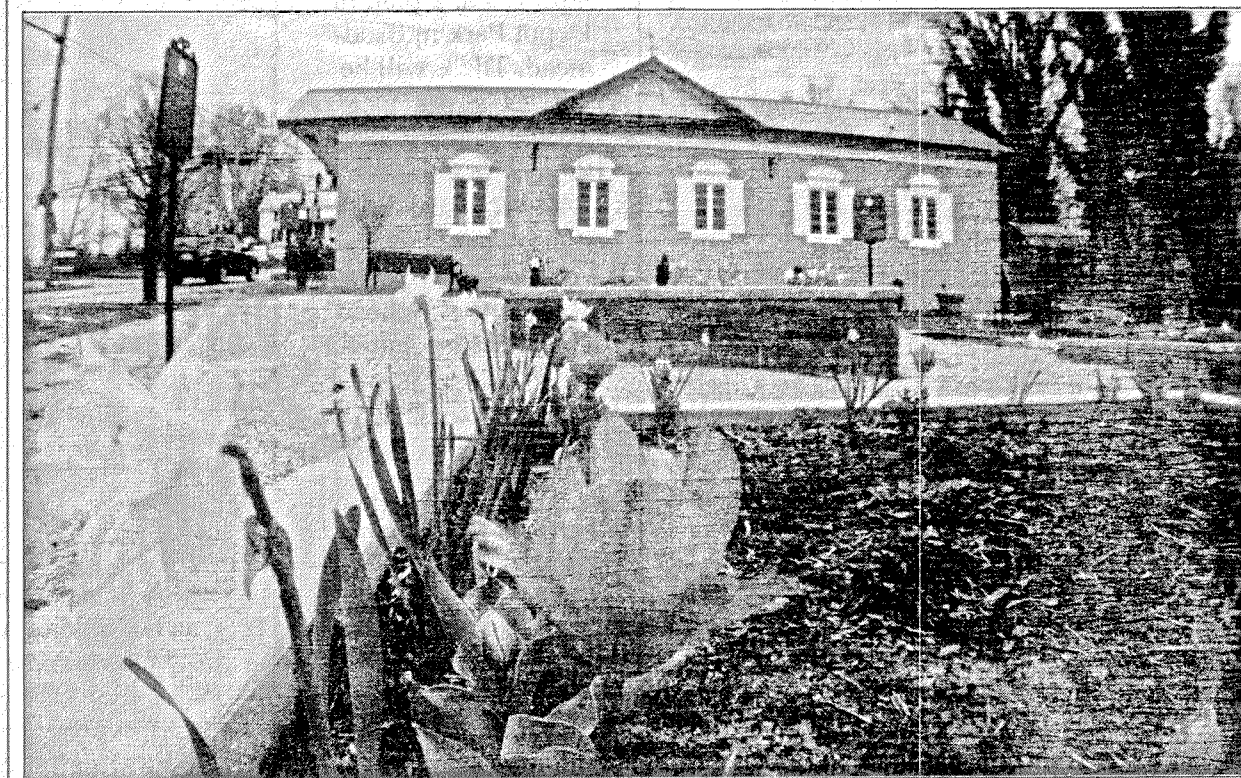
Renner.

Citizens Bank will provide Earth Day t-shirts for all the students and there will be a banner on site for all the students to sign or draw a picture. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce plans to hold a grand opening event at the site of the new office in June. Details of that event will be announced soon, according to Treasurer Lynn Tatum.

"Earth Day will be a nice learning experience for all the kids and we hope everyone will come and join us and enjoy the day," said Tatum.

## History Garden is growing fast



Pat Allen, of the Rockcastle County Garden Club, has worked tirelessly to create a welcoming, beautiful atmosphere at the new Mount Vernon History Garden. A Grand Opening is planned in June at the location for the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce's new office. The tulips and daffodils provide a colorful view of the signs and plaques located in the History Garden and RCCC Treasurer Lynn Tatum invites everyone to visit the garden often. Tatum says the garden is expected to be a welcoming restful stop for tourists in the area.



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 21-CI-00195

**Roger McFerron** Plaintiff

V.

**Virgie Edith Truesdell, unknown spouse of Virgie Edith Truesdell, unknown heirs of Virgie Edith Truesdell, unknown spouses of unknown heirs of Virgie Edith Truesdell** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2022 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$5,528.64) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 22, 2022  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

#### PARCEL NO. 1

Lots No. 3 and 6 of the James Poynter Survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 3, page 20, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of same.

#### PARCEL NO. 2

Lot No. 4 of the James Poynter Survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 3, page 20, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of same.

Being the same real property Virgie Edith Truesdell obtained by Quit Claim Deed dated March 6, 1999, executed by Phyllis Jean Burton, single, of record in Deed book 173, page 422, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

#### 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 twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
  4. The purchaser shall pay the 2022 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".
  10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
    - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
    - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
    - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

# He Arose

By: *Flora Mae Taylor*

Jesus came to earth as a little babe,  
And gave His precious life, our souls to save,  
God gave the very best, there was nothing denied,  
But it seems when He left, Heaven must have cried.

On a cruel rugged cross, later He died,  
Jesus was an innocent man, who was crucified.  
Up Golgotha Hill, He carried His cross,  
This world will never experience a greater loss.

On His head was placed a crown of thorns,  
On his body a purple robe was worn,  
In his kind heart, He bore no malice,

Just pure sweet love was what He gave us.  
Such cruelty, to inflict on the innocent,  
But He had loving followers in His presence.  
Such sorrow they must have felt,  
As the harsh blows to Him were dealt.

They gambled for His garment by casting lots,  
To further humiliate the Man of God.

While in agony, on the cross, there He hung,  
Vinegar was offered to drink, but He would have none.

With a loud voice, He commended His spirit to God.

It was a sad path that our Savior had trod.

The earth did quake, there was darkness in the sky,  
They thought they had killed Him but his spirit didn't die.

A man named Joseph asked for His body from Pilate,  
By this time, the soldiers were silent.  
They buried Jesus in a borrowed grave,  
He did all this, our souls to save.

Three days later was a happy day,  
When the Angels rolled that stone away.  
Mary must have thought she was seeing a vision,  
For our Glorious Savior had arisen!

## Egg Hunt

### Brodhead

Everyone is invited to an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Brodhead Baptist Church on Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in Depot Park in Brodhead. There will be prizes, crafts, face painting, the Easter Bunny, an animal zoo and food trucks.

The event is sponsored by Citizens Bank, the Brodhead CARES Committee, the Brodhead Baptist Church, Rockcastle Arts Association and the 4-H Club.

### VFW Post 5908

VFW, Post 5908 will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, at their post on Mount Zion Road near Lake Linville beginning at 2 p.m. Children are asked to bring their own basket. There will be fun games and music along with live rabbits. Everyone is invited to attend.

# Please note deadline

Due to changes at printing plant,  
*Mount Vernon Signal's*  
deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

## City of Brodhead Ordinance #03-11-22 An Ordinance of the City of Brodhead to Require Proper Control and Care of Dogs

Whereas, the City of Brodhead wishes to adopt the following Ordinance to ensure the safety, health and well being of all its citizens

### Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure the proper control/restraint and care of Dogs in the City of Brodhead in order to ensure the safety, health and well being of its citizens.

### Section 2: Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

"AT LARGE" Off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

"DOG" Any member of the canine family, regardless of age or sex.

"OWNER" Every person having a right of property to an animal and every person who keeps or harbors an animal, has it in his care, or permits it to remain on or about the premises owned or occupied by him.

### Section 3: General Regulations

- (1) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley or upon unenclosed land or permit it to go onto any private yard, lot or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.
- (2) The owner of a dog who permits it to run at large in violation of this section is liable for all damages caused by such dog or animal upon the premises of another.
- (3) The members of the law enforcement or property owner are authorized to kill any dangerous animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person when on their own property.
- (4) Whenever any dog bites a person, the owner of said dog shall immediately notify the Chief of Police who shall order the dog held on the owner's premises or shall have it impounded by the Dog Warden of the county. The dog shall be examined immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two-week period at the owner's expense. If at the end of two weeks, a veterinarian is convinced that the dog is free from rabies, the dog shall be released from quarantine or from the pound, as the case may be. If the dog dies in the meanwhile, its head shall be sent to the state department of health for examination for rabies.

### Section 4: Impoundment

Every police officer or county animal control official shall have the authority to apprehend any dog or other animal running at large in violation of this ordinance and to impound such dog or other animal or have such dog or other animal impounded in the appropriate place at the owner's expense.

### Section 5: Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Violation and shall be fined up to \$100 plus court cost for the first and second offense within a year, a third offense, within a year, shall be a Class B Misdemeanor. In addition, any expense incurred by the apprehendment and/or impoundment of his animal. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Brodhead.

Adopted this 11th day of April, in the year 2022.

Approved /s/ Walter Lee Cash  
Mayor

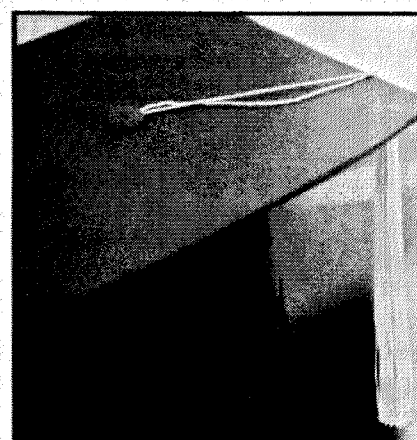
Attest /s/ Rebecca Bussell  
City Clerk

3/14/22

First Reading

4/11/22

Second Reading



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Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhopp@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert  
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Marcus Reppert  
Phillip Permenter  
Eric Bullock  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794  
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAS & GAS  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry  
Ralph Baker, Pastor  
Brodhead Christian

237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
Terry Orcutt, Pastor  
Brush Creek Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Lonnice R. McGuire, Pastor

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Bill Mink, Pastor

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Jason Medley, Pastor  
606-308-4543

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Phillip Scott

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.  
**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
606-355-7595

**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Sunday 2 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Matt Griggs  
859-582-2553

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter  
Fairground Hill Community Holiness  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Dennis Wilder, Pastor  
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@kymtwcbe.com

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Sunday School/Growth Groups 10 am  
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West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church**  
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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Pastor: James Blanton

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst  
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Chris Davidson, Pastor  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Josh Hasty  
606-392-3809  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709  
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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor  
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**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor  
Maple Grove Baptist  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/Sunday Youth Missions 6 pm  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
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**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
John Vanwinkle, Pastor  
Mt. Vernon Church of God  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net  
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
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**New Hope Baptist**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

**Northside Baptist**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
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Children's Church 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Tom Darst, Maintenance  
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834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
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Poplar Grove Baptist  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bill Hammond, Pastor  
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Everyone invited to come and worship with us  
**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

**Scaffold Cane Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

**Skaggs Creek Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Richard West  
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Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894

Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Clyde Hodge  
**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
Pastor: Eugene Webb  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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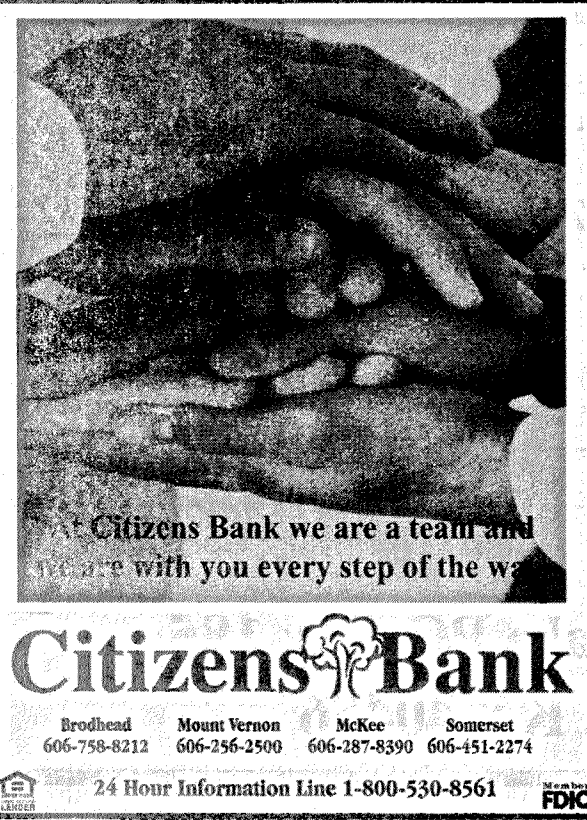
**Valley Baptist Church**  
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Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Jeff Draper, Pastor  
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Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing for any purpose on property owned by James Tudor and Rosa Lee Perkins. 9x4

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Joseph and Kimberly Ramsey on Copper Creek Road. No illegal dumping of trash. No hunting, riding horses, ATVs or any other type vehicle. Not responsible for accidents. 8x5

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock

on Kincaid Ridge Road. 5x18

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** Donna Jean Pingleton, 283 Copper Ridge Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, has been appointed Executrix (w/will attached) of the Estate of Lillie M. Durham on the 23rd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Jean Pingleton, or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 23, 2022. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Velma R. Bryant, 2420 Baren River Road, Scottsville, Ky. 42164, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Mary A. Durham (deceased) on the 23rd day of

March, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Velma R. Bryant or to Hon. Jeremy R. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 23, 2022. 8x3

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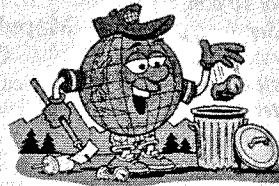
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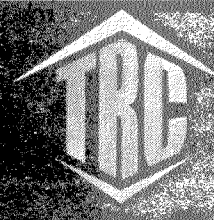
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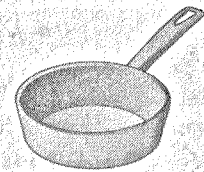
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BES Kindergarten has been learning about different types of weather. Jordan Smith visited the kindergarten classes to read a story about weather and discuss his journey of becoming a Meteorologist. He talked to the students about different types of precipitation and weather patterns.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



**SALMON PATTIES**  
I don't ever remember Mum fixing salmon patties without the cream style corn as a sauce. I still eat them this way occasionally. Tip from Mary Hoskins—cook these on a small indoor grill like the Foreman Grill.

1 can (15 ounce) salmon  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
1 can (14 ounce) cream style corn, optional  
Drain salmon, discard bones and skin. Add onion, eggs, and cornmeal. Mix well. Form into six patties. Spray skillet with Pam or use vegetable oil to coat skillet. Heat skillet and add patties. Cook 10 minutes on medium high heat for each side. Heat corn and serve over the patties.

**REGINA'S SALMON SAUCE**  
I got this recipe from a restaurant in Knoxville. The manager was kind enough to print it off his computer for me.

1 large lemon  
1/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
1 tablespoon chopped black olives, optional  
1 tablespoon chopped capers, optional  
1 tablespoon chopped onion, optional  
Salt  
Squeeze lemon. Discard seeds. Add other ingredients and mix well. Serve over patties.

**CABBAGE**  
This is a favorite recipe of Derek's. He was a friend of ours that lives in California. He fixed this for us a couple of times while we lived in San Francisco.

**SAUTE** in a large skillet:  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 onion, finely sliced  
**ADD** to the onion mixture and cook for 10 minutes  
1 can (10 ounce) tomato soup  
1 can water  
2 cups chopped tomatoes  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
1 teaspoon sugar  
Juice of one lemon  
**WASH** and slice one head of green cabbage. Boil or steam until tender. Add to above sauce.  
**MIX** together in a large bowl:  
1 pound lean ground beef

1 cup cooked white rice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
FORM meat mixture

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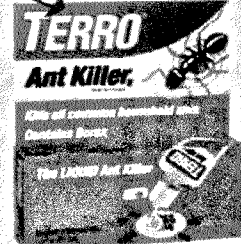
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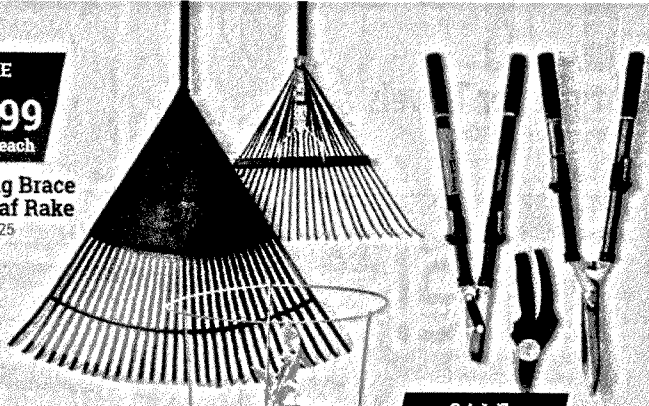
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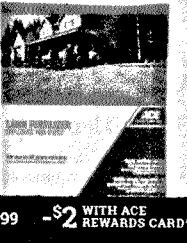
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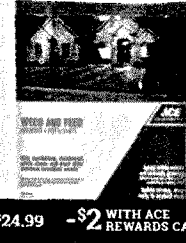
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