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Three COVID cases

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports three new positive cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County in the past seven days. There has been a total of 708 positive cases reported here. Probable cases dropped from 862 to 691 and active cases dropped from 26 to 6. The positivity rate is now 2.8% in the state.

RCIDA meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority regular scheduled monthly meeting is set for Tuesday, April 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the court house.

COVID testing

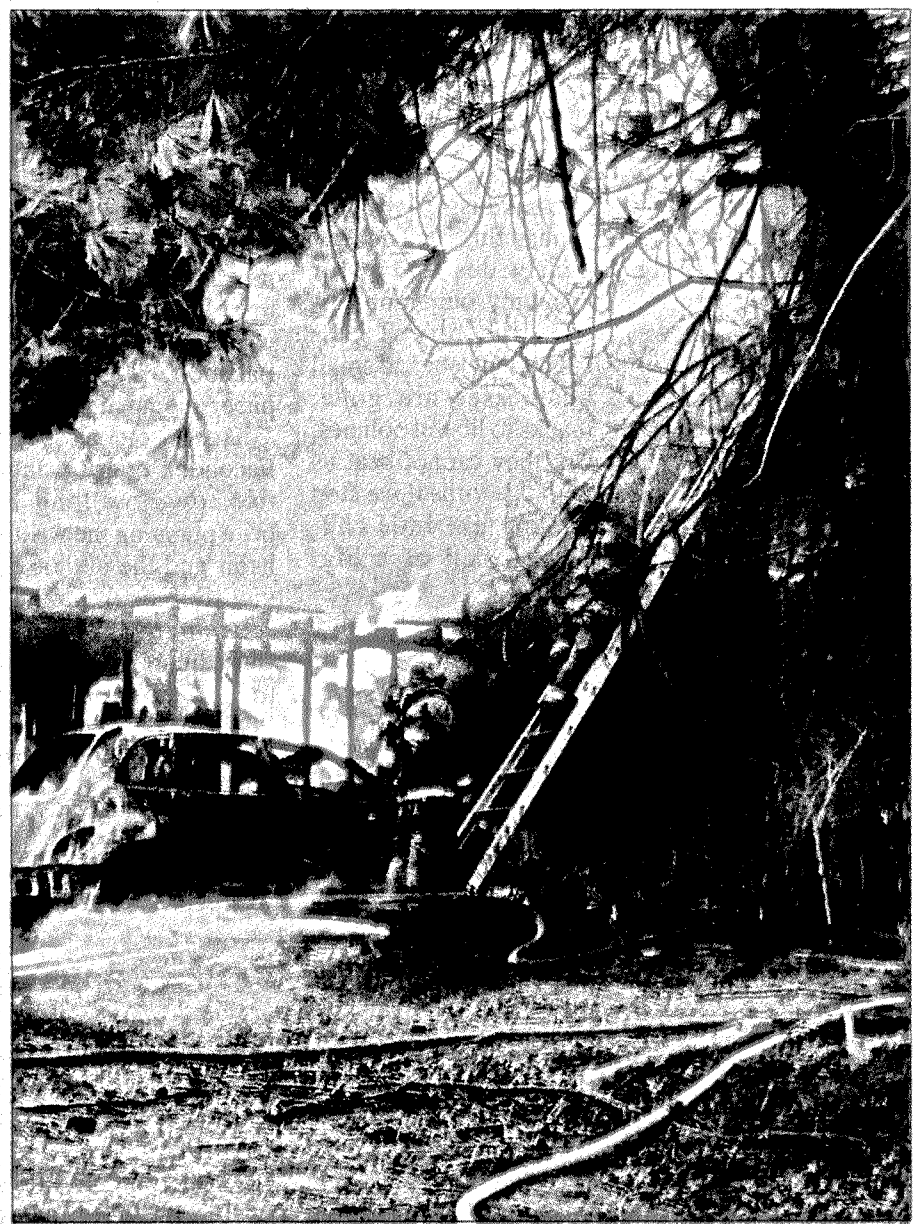
Anyone interested in a free COVID-19 test may visit the Livingston Baptist Church Friday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Results will be sent within 72 hours. The testing is free and will be drive-through service. No appointment is needed, and everyone is welcome.

Soup bean supper

If you enjoy country cooking, here is your chance to enjoy it while helping local first responders. A Soup Bean Supper is planned at the Livingston Firehouse Saturday, April 3 from 5-8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit Livingston Fire and Rescue. The meal includes soup beans, cornbread, fried potatoes and dessert all for only \$6. Everyone is invited to attend the event and help our local first responders.

100 years ago

One hundred years ago: Alcohol was illegal in the nation. Life expectancy was 54 years (currently 78). Fifty million people died from the Spanish Flu Pandemic. The assembly line was introduced for automobile manufacturers. Women were allowed to vote for the first time. Hats were considered an essential part of daily clothing.



The Brindle Ridge Fire Department, with mutual aid from the Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments, was called to this structure fire on Sweetwater Road in the early hours of Saturday, March 24. The cause of the fire is not known but the structure suffered significant damage. The BRVFD responded to two EMS calls, one structure fire and two fire investigations within a five hour Monday.

Anyone over 18 can now call for vaccination appointment

By: Mike French
Editor

Come and get it! Though Governor Andy Beshear established a complex plan for COVID-19 vaccinations that apply to some people sometimes and other citizens at other times, officials at Rockcastle Regional Hospital say they will vaccinate anyone over 18 as long as supplies last.

Though officials at the hospital have strictly followed the Governor's mandated schedule, they do not want any of the vaccine, which has a shelf life, to go to waste.

According to Jana Bray of the hospital's public relations department, the hospital has been vaccinating those 60 and over, essential personnel and those at

greater risk as the mandates require, but not all of the vaccine has been used.

"We have plenty of vaccination appointments available," said Bray. "The state has authorized us to vaccinate any person 18 or older if we are at risk of wasting vaccine."

So the hospital announced this week that anyone over 18 should call for an appointment to be vaccinated. You don't need an underlying condition or be an essential worker.

Bray said that although the hospital is continuing to give priority to phase 1 individuals, plenty of vaccine is left for anyone over 18.

Officials say it appears those in phase 1 have either already received their

shot or do not plan to have the shot. So, rather than waste the vaccine, the hospital is offering it to anyone over 18.

Anyone interested in receiving the vaccine is asked to call 606-256-7767 and leave your name and date of birth and officials will call back as soon as possible, officials say.

Catalytic converter thieves common in Rockcastle County

— Other scams also underway

By: Mike French
Editor

Who knew? The catalytic converter under your car or truck is a very sought after device — by crooks.

Reports are rampant in the state, and now in Rockcastle County, that catalytic converters are being stolen from cars and trucks nearly every day.

"It only takes a moment," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "They pull up with a battery operated saw and can cut it off and be gone in under two minutes."

The device is installed on all vehicles as an emission control device on the exhaust system under your vehicle. Tampering with that device is a federal offense due to pollution and environmental laws established in the

County deals with jail costs since COVID

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting Monday morning to discuss the budget for the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

The center has been a budget problem for magistrates and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. as well as County Treasurer Joe Clontz in recent years. In fact, it has been such a concern that Clontz and Holbrook, as well as some of the magistrates, have discussed closing the jail down completely.

Officials say the prob-

lem comes when the number of state inmates are low and the number of county inmates is high. The jail receives \$31.34 a day per state inmate from the state but is completely responsible for the cost of county inmates and their entire medical expenses.

The Rocket Docket Program has already gotten us eight inmates," said Jailer Nathan Carter.

In fact, upon arrest, according to Holbrook, a citizen's health insurance, including Medicaid/Medicare, is immediately cancelled and the county

(See "Jail" on A6)

Work release program about to start again

By: Mike French
Editor

One of the noticeable losses after COVID mandates hit Kentucky was the absence of the detention center's work release program. The program provided prisoner with an opportunity to work 40 hours a week cleaning county roads or working on other county projects in exchange for one less day on their sentence, according to Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter.

However, Carter says the program may be ready

to restart soon. "Our crews are ready," he said. "We have everything in order and though we were refused after our last request, I think we will be approved this time."

A lengthy list of requirements must be met before a jail may re-implement the program and Carter and his staff have worked diligently to meet those requirements over the past year. "I think we have crossed all our 'T's and dotted all our 'I's and have things in order now," he said.

Carter expected approval to come last week but said that he expects his crews will be back out and visible to local residents soon.

Among the new rules, Carter, or his Chief Deputy Howard Haddox, would have to empty the trash from the truck to the trash receptacles at the waste department. "I don't care," he said.

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Fourteen indicted

Fourteen people were named in 13 indictments handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday, March 26th.

Indicted, and their offense/s were:

Brandon Lee Johnson, 26 of Richmond was indicted for robbery, first degree.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property (c/p):

Jonathan Andrew Tincher, 44 and Danielle Nicole Tincher, 36, both of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on one count of wanton endangerment of a minor and

three counts of abandonment of a minor.

Bond was set at \$20,000 c/p for each defendant;

Christopher A. Hasty, 34, of Four Sons Subdv., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication and theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Frankie L. Powell, 41 of Alcorn Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at

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Easter Egg Hunt planned Saturday

By: Mike French
Editor

The local VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) will host their first ever Easter event this Saturday, April 3 at the Rockcastle Memorial Post 5908 near Lake Linville.

The event will include about 1,500 eggs for children to hunt with the children divided by age groups. The egg hunt will begin at noon.

There will also be an Easter Dinner for all those present following the hunt at around 2

p.m. The many events planned, include professional photos with the Easter Bunny for \$10. Extra photos will also be available and will be printed on the spot, according to officials.

With a nostalgic feel, the event will also include sack races, a bake sale, live bunnies and other Easter games for all who attend.

Funds raised through the event will benefit the VFW and all local residents are urged to attend.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Just as I think there cannot be anymore slings and arrows to absorb from our current administration, it attempts to inflict another body blow.

The most recent onslaught is that there will be "Vaccine Passports" issued that will enable the holder to enter businesses, eat at restaurants, board a cruise ship, go to a movie -- you know, conduct your daily life!! Maybe something like the "Mark of the Beast?"

How does this violate my rights as a free citizen of this country? Let me count the ways. As a violation of the HIPAA Privacy Rule which establishes national standards to protect individuals' medical records and other personal health information and applies to health plans, health care clearinghouses and those health care providers that conduct certain health care transactions electronically; as a violation of my use of the same justification used for abortion up to, and including, the moment of birth -- "My Body-My Choice!" and as a violation of Article V of the Articles of Confederation -- "...and the people of each State shall have free ingress and regress to and from any other State and shall enjoy therein all the privileges of trade and commerce..."

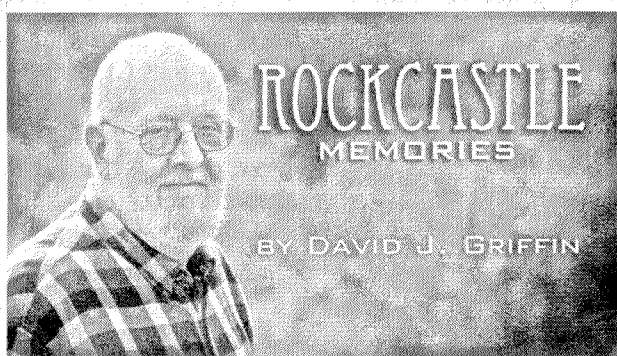
As one Twitter pundit put it, "If we don't wake up and make a stand, the next thing we know the government will install our President, mandate some sort of vaccine passport or, who knows, they could even open the

border up, or demand you wear a mask, close your business, or divide us. Oh, wait...

It used to be that we could depend on SCOTUS to rein in an overreaching government but that cannot be depended on any more with their refusal to even hear the many claims of election fraud in the 2020 Presidential election.

I, for one, have no intention of taking the vaccine. Part of it is that I have never voluntarily let anyone inject me with anything. It has to be proven to me that I am very likely to die within the next 24 hours if I do not consent to a shot. But, it is, more importantly, the fact that the vaccines were rushed in development (months instead of the usual 2-3

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Trees

Trees have been an important part of my life since I was a young boy living with my mother on my grandparent's small hilltop farm in Rockcastle County. Our yard, and the woods behind our house, were filled with a variety of mature trees including: poplars, oaks, hickory, apple, persimmon, and cedar.

The predominant tree in our backyard was the

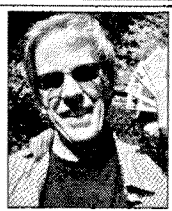
tall Poplar. I loved those stately trees as they began to display their orange/yellow blossoms in the early spring. I can see those 75-100 foot trees as they swayed to the breezes on our mountain-top farm.

There was one drawback to having poplars in the yard. Because of their size, they were subject to lightning strikes, and ours were no exception. I once witnessed a bolt of lightning hit the top of one of those trees. It made sparks fly, the sound was deafening, and the tree was left burning after the strike. It was frightening yet also very beautiful. The colors of orange, blue, and red lingered in my mind for a long time.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I think I will use this column to say what I believe about 80 million of us are thinking.

It is time to toss the masks in the trash can, run up and hug family and friends, shake hands with strangers, get back to church, get back to work, and stop this whining about being so afraid we will get the flu. While we are at it, we should apologize to everyone we have avoided because we were afraid of a cold.

I don't want the flu either. I don't want to lose a loved one, or even a total stranger for that matter, to the flu. But in this life on this earth, it's going to happen and it has happened every year since Adam and Eve. All our little pretend games of

hide and seek and "watch how politically correct I can be" need to stop. Americans need to build again, create again, work as a team again and be free again.

China did not beat us into submission with the Wuhan flu. They hurt us, nearly destroyed our economy, our grandchildren are now TRILLIONS in debt and small businesses are gone, thanks to liberal policies. But they cannot beat us with this virus if we stop running like little children afraid of a big, mean dog.

People like our crying Governor have convinced the flock to call it "Team Kentucky" when the fact is, the plan is the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



After the column has had time to run in your family newspaper, I usually post it the following week, on Facebook Many, if not most, of my social media friends do not subscribe to a newspaper that carries this column. For the record, I would not share it on Facebook if one of my papers complained.

However, a recent Facebook query wanted to know how long I'd been pursuing the writing habit and the author obviously thought it was a retirement hobby or something like that. The truth of the matter is that POINTS EAST has been in one or more newspapers for 40 years this

month. Add impromptu news releases and specials from the late 1960, throughout the 1970s and I can claim that I have been publishing for well over 50 years. I've never made a living at creative writing, historical reminiscing and storytelling but it has financed many fishing trips over the years and provided a lot of income that I could not have, otherwise, disposed of.

Actually, I've spent most of my professional career writing in one capacity or another but I'm talking about the difference between stuff to do for fun and detailed, researched, grant proposals with subsequent reporting requirements that are not much fun at all and usually require late night rushes to FedEx or UPS drop boxes. Time management has never been my strong suite. There are far better and safer ways to get adrenalin rushes.

On the other hand, there are few things more gratifying to me than having readers say they

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Daffodils

Dear Journal,

About three weeks ago, I saw the evidence of daffodils popping their little heads through the cold soil reaching toward the sun. In about a week I saw little yellow flowers appear. They were so beautiful for quite a while. I've always viewed the daffodils as the early hope of spring. As I backed out of the driveway every morning on the way to work, I would pause for just a few seconds and look at them admiringly. They are beginning to lose their beauty now as they are going away for the season.

When I was just a child, I remember a single bunch of daffodils that would bloom at this time of the year in a field next to home. Every Easter morning very early, I

would go out and pick them for Mom and Grandma. Then I was to begin getting ready for church. I always had a new Easter dress to wear and an Easter hat. But it

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

years), are not FDA approved, are experimental risky new technology (which reportedly contains aborted baby lung tissue) with unknown long term side effects and no product liability.

Also, bottom line, those who take the vaccine are supposedly protected against contracting the virus so, why do they worry if I'm not vaxxed because I do not present a threat to them IF THE VACCINE WORKS and therein lies the crux of the matter.

Of course, the entire situation might be moot if the Biden Administration would stop allowing 1,000 illegal migrants to get away every day (border patrol estimate) based on sensor traffic, foot traffic and camera images. Illegal migrants that we don't know where they are going or what health issues they may have.

But these 1,000 escaping into the border on their own don't include those the government is loading onto planes, semis and buses and ship-

ping into states in our country like the semi-trailer load of illegals unloaded in Pearsall, Texas recently.

Texas may have been chosen for the drop off since Gov. Abbott recently abolished the mask mandate and allowed all businesses in the state to fully reopen. Since that time, about three weeks ago, the state has seen a small decline in cases, a result which has irritated Democrats to no end. The Biden Administration is also currently waiving FBI checks on caregivers taking charge of minors at the border migrant facilities -- what could possibly go wrong with that policy?

These are just some of the things that interfere with an old woman's sleep at night but the important part of that statement is "old woman." I will not have to deal with these outrages, personally, for very long but I will have to deal with the worry that my grandchildren and greats will not have the same country that I and my children did to grow up in.

"T.J.'s"

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was the same old scratchy crinoline slip, uncomfortable slick-soled shoes and little white tights that were all but tight. They sagged as the day passed. The daffodils would be put in water and put on the Easter dinner table. I would keep careful watch over those daffodils in the days just prior to Easter. Those daffodils must be perfect and it must be those certain daffodils, too, although there were others in the yard and nearby.

There was a big bunch of daffodils, twice the size of the ones I picked, that grew in a neighbor's field across the road from us. I knew the story of those daffodils and nobody around would dare to think of picking them. I'm not sure if it was out of respect or was it fear of being cursed.

Back in the 1880's there was an old general store that stood on the site where the unpicked daffodils grew. One day there came some thieves through the countryside in the section of Laurel County know as the Swiss Colony. The thieves held up the store. There was a shootout between the thieves and the store owner. The store owner was shot but only received a minor wound. One of the thieves was shot by the store owner and fell half way out of the side door of the store dead. His blood from the mortal wound soon filled the ground where his head lay. The shootout caused such a commotion in the quiet, small community that several people gathered around the scene and witnessed the aftermath.

As the years passed the old store closed and eventually was torn down. Then, somewhere in there, some daffodils began to bloom in the exact spot the thief's blood soaked into the ground. Nobody ever admitted to planting the daffodils to this day. Those daffodils have bloomed well over a hundred years although the field has been used for cattle and horse pastures, tobacco and corn crops, and other things; over the years. The last owner of the property was an elderly woman, Aunt Minnie, as she was known in the community, who lived to be about 102. She died back in the 1980's or 1990's. She had lived there since the late 1950's and had a clear mind and could tell you about any such history about most anything in the county. I have spoken with her many times. She was a real treasure. The daffodil story was one of her favorites to tell. I still admire those daffodils but sure wouldn't pick any of them...nobody else will either.

"Aces"

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opposite of "team." The entire plan is to ignore everyone else and hide from people.

The rest of the world is laughing at us and our "stare into space" installed President while we are destroying our own freedoms because we are scared little rabbits.

I actually heard wanna-be-Dictator Andy Beshear once say "answer the call like your forefathers did" suggesting that would be to run

and hide from the world and stop producing as a society. He had better be careful what he asks for. That call our forefathers answered was a fight to the death to keep any Governor from telling the people when they could go to church or to school or hold family gatherings.

Rather than run from each other, we need to join hands and stand together again. We need to stop being offended at almost every word someone else speaks and let people be who they are instead of trying to make them be who we want them to be.

We need to stop bowing down to every cry about someone getting their little feelings hurt and be adults again. We need to stop passing racists bills in Congress just to prove we aren't racists. We need to stop crying about Mr. Potato Head and cheering at naked women emulating having sex at the Grammys.

We need to stop trying to punish people because they are successful and stop rewarding people who won't work.

We need to stop all the useless, petty, harmful rules and regulations that we apply to our world just to boast "look at me, I'm acting like I am helping. I obey and conform," even when the rules are completely useless.

You hand me my food order in a plastic tray? I think someone had to touch the bag to put it in the tray. I think I touched the money I just handed you. Wake up! These rules are useless. Masks work? Tell that to 128 million people who have COVID.

Your car doesn't destroy the ozone, you should not avoid your church, you are not the cause of erosion, you do not need to avoid your family, you should not stop working and you should never change your Christian values because liberals disagrees with them. Hold to your beliefs and your own moral values. Not the ones liberals are trying to force you to believe. It is time to be free again.

It's time we stop playing this "watch me pretend to save the world, what a good boy am I" game!

When Andy tells you "agree with me or you are playing politics," remember who has the free, daily one-hour propoganda show.

Be free!. Stand up and take our country back before liberals have us all

out washing and caressing trees so they will produce more oxygen. Be who you are. Be an individual and stop apologizing for your beliefs. We are done with these Socialist rules. It is time to move on.

I support the NRA, I am a Christian, I love America, I adore my family, I respect veterans and the elderly, I don't want ILLEGAL immigrants in my country, first responders are my heroes, teachers provide our future, there are consequences to choices and we are all individuals.

I am ready for that America again.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

enjoyed something I had written or a photograph I had shot and published. I realize it's largely ego gratification, but everybody has one, whether they admit it or not. I am also fully aware of the fact that "self brag is half scandal," but I can't seem to help myself.

At this writing, the column has run well over 2,000 times, amassed more than 140,000 words and accumulated nearly 3,000 pages of verbosity. Readers often tell me they wish I'd publish them in books but I could not put my hands on them no sooner than I could spread my wings and fly. The London KY Sentinel Echo is the only place that might possibly have every copy in their archives. The Mount Vernon Signal may have all of them dating back to late 1986.

In any event, I am not physically able to do anything about it at this late date nor would I even think about having Loretta help me. I'd have been a goner more than a decade ago if my wife had not persisted in keeping me alive. I have no idea where she finds the strength and patience to do it. It has to be love and I had no idea that human love could be this unselfish. She spends far more time taking care of me than she does on herself or the rest of our family combined.

Still, I wonder how much longer I am going to be able to churn out the column. It does take my mind off the consistent, practically unbearable pain. As recently as a decade ago, I could crank it out in a couple or three hours. Now it takes days of one sentence at a time. At last, when I finish, I feel like I've accomplished something and I suppose there's something positive to be said for that.

In the meantime, I'm doing all I can to make sure the health care industry does not go broke.

"Memories"

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After my wife and I had been married for several years, we purchased 40 acres of woods on top of Furnace Mountain in Powell County. Those woods were filled with the same hardwoods that were in my yard as a boy.

We spent a great deal of time in those wonderful woods. We developed a camp-site for our camper on the back limestone cliff where we could see the forest below. We often walked, and even developed trails in the woods so we could take our friends with us. One area of the mature forest was full of old poplars. I loved that area.

After owning these woods for 30 years, we decided to relocate to Mt. Sterling, so we sold our A-frame home and purchased a house and huge lot.

When we moved in, we were delighted to find that we had an old crabapple tree in our front yard, as well as a mature redbud in the back yard. Our backyard has lots of mature trees that completely surround the area. However, during the recent ice storm, we lost both the crabapple and the redbud.

I was ready to let go of the apple tree because it was not in very good condition, even though it was still beautiful in the spring. The loss of the redbud, however, broke my wife's heart as she had been thrilled to find a "touch of the mountains" in our new location.

Both trees have now been removed, and we have ordered a large Red Sunset Maple to be planted in our front yard. We are hoping for delivery next week. We have discussed planting a new Redbud, a Dogwood, and maybe even a June Apple tree in our backyard. It is exciting to be planting new trees that I love.

If you have been in love with trees for virtually all of your life, it is impossible not to notice them and to be made aware of how much they affect the landscape in which you find yourself. Trees are like close friends and family to me. We still own the woods on Furnace Mountain where we developed a walk in memory of Todd, our son who was killed in 1992. Of course, we plan to keep that area forever.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Monday, March 29th: Brodhead and Copper Creek, Willailla, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Monday, April 5th:** Child Development, Lisa's Little People and tic Toc PreSchool. **Tuesday, April 6th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Library is open 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.** Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

Livingston Fire-Rescue Soup Bean Supper
 The Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, April 3rd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Livingston Firehouse. The meal will include soup beans, combread, fried potatoes, dessert and a drink for \$6. The Easter Bunny will be present, along with the fire department's Dalmatian fire dogs for pictures with the kiddies. All proceeds benefit Livingston Fire-Rescue.

PVA Holiday Hours
 The Rockcastle PVA office will be closed Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday.

Health Department Holiday Hours
 Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday.

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

RCHS Alumni Banquet April 24th
 The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association. Tentative plans are to have the banquet at Rockcastle Middle School. If not available, plans are in place to rent the Livingston gym.

VFW Easter Egg Hunt/Dinner
 Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 will host their 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Dinner on Saturday, April 3rd. Egg hunt will begin at noon and will be divided by age groups. Other activities will include: professional pictures with bunny \$10 (other pictures available for extra printed on the spot); sack races; bake sale (proceeds will benefit VFW); live bunnies and other Easter games. Easter Dinner will follow around 2 p.m. Grab your baskets and hop on over!!

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

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

VFW Post Item
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third 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 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

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

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Obituaries

Jason Blake Wheeler

Jason Blake Wheeler, 31, of Calloway, died Thursday, March 18, 2021 at University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born July 17, 1989 to Michael Carpenter and Linda Wheeler. Jason was a stone mason, was of the Christian Faith, and enjoyed music and playing guitars.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his parents, Danny and Tina Sowder; two children, Paisley Alexis Wheeler and Everleigh Neal; two brothers, Josh Sowder and Michael Martin; one sister, Hope Sowder; aunts and uncles, Debbie Hellard and Larry Shepherd, Vicki and Dalmas Doan, Vernon Doan Jr., Melissa and Michael Doan, and Donna and Dennis Doan; grandparents, Vernon and Charlotte Doan; and eight nieces and nephews, Chelsie Laswell, Gracie Laswell, Amber Doan, Leann Doan, Michael J. Doan, Alex Denney, and Kevin Mink.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 21, 2021 at Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

David Michael Sowder

David Michael Sowder, 46, of Somerset, died Monday, March 22, 2021. He was born October 2, 1974 at Andrews Air Force Base in Morningside, MD to Michael Jay Sowder and Cheryl (Ball) Adams. He was an aircraft armament technician in the United States Air Force, a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, and a collector.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Sierra-Dawn Sowder of Middlesboro; two grandchildren, Garrett David Sowder and Evelyn Ryan Sowder; one brother, Jay (Debra) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; one niece, Ayla Sowder; and his parents, Michael Jay and Judy Ann Sowder of Brindle Ridge.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Shawna Thompson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Interment service was Friday, March 26 at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Shafer

Kenneth Shafer, 64, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 28, 2021 at his residence. He was born March 31, 1956 in Brodhead, to the late Charlie and Molly (Joseph) Shafer. He was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed working on clocks, woodworking, drag racing, and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: two brothers, Jimmy Safer of Brodhead and Eddie (Joyce) Shafer of Gum Sulfur; two sisters, Betty Singleton of Brodhead, and Emma Shafer Crank of Crab Orchard; one special great great niece, Blake; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Junior, Bobby, Johnny, Donald, Roy, and Terry Shafer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Adam Todd Davidson

Adam Todd Davidson, 40, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a brief illness. He was born in Middletown, Ohio to Mary Davidson and the late Glenn Davidson.

He is survived by: his mother, Mary Hembree Davidson; two children, Zachary Adam Todd Davidson, and Dustin Cameron; two brothers, Christopher Scott Davidson and Glenn Ray Davidson, Jr.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Adam was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Per Adam's wishes, he was cremated, and a memorial service was held Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

Per the governor's mandates, facial coverings and social distancing will be required.

Nora Jean Nichols

Nora Jean (Sizemore) Nichols, 50, wife of Eddie, of Berea, died Monday, March 15, 2021 at Saint Joseph Berea. She was born December 27, 1970 in Cincinnati, OH, to the late Elbert Lee and Wilma Jean (Murray) Wilson. She was of the Pentecostal faith, she loved to bake, and spend time with her family and grandkids.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 30 years, Eddie Nichols; three children, Brandon (Heather) Nichols, TJ (Destiny) Nichols, Tabatha and Nichols, all of Berea; four grandchildren, Dawson Nichols, Elijah Nichols, Tayah Nichols, and Noah Nichols; and one brother, Dewayne (Dorothy) Sizemore of Brodhead.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in Wilson Family Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Edna Sue Newcomb

Edna Sue Newcomb, 52 of Orlando, died Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Berea on May 18, 1968, the daughter of Oscar and Wanda Fay Owens Hensley. She had been a housekeeper for Quality Inn and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her children, Oscar Dougie (Kasey) Newcomb and Stephanie (A.J.) Hensley, both of Orlando; eight grandchildren, Dalton Hensley, Jaden Hensley, Ashtin Hensley, Colson Hensley, Braxton Hensley, Kellie Newcomb, Hunter Newcomb, and Chase Newcomb; her mother, Wanda Hensley of Orlando; three brothers, Quinlin Hensley, Lige Hensley, and Jack Hensley; a half-sister, Cathy Owens; and her former husband, Johnny Newcomb of Orlando. Also surviving are her beloved Chihuahuas, Peanut and Butterball. She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Hensley and a nephew, James Hensley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Phillip Doan. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Gary Wayne "G.W." Fleming

Gary Wayne "G.W." Fleming, 70, of Conway, died Friday, March 26, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Pike County on June 8, 1950, the son of Critand Mae Potter Fleming. He was a retired employee of Hitachi Automotive Industries and American Greetings Corporation. In his spare time, he enjoyed traveling, fishing, antiques, visiting flea markets and yard sales, and collecting and selling knives and coins. He loved spending time with his family and especially, his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was of the Baptist Faith and attended Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 15 years, Lillie Todd Fleming; two sons, Jeremy Fleming and girlfriend, Alissa of Conway, and Jamey Fleming of Richmond; two step-daughters, Carolyn (Steve) Thomas of Union, and Stacey (Russell) Blanton of Brodhead; two brothers, Donald Fleming of Richmond, and Jeff Fleming of London; four sisters, Essie Hood of Conway, Alma Pyle of Newberry, FL, Janet Busenlehner of Brodhead, and Karen Damrell of Cartersville; 13 grandchildren, Chelsea Fleming, Damon Fleming, Avery Fleming, Junior Fleming, Adelynn Marlow, Gabriella Marlow, Amanda Martin, Cassidy Martin, Sydney Martin, Nevaeh Childers, Jamie Lynn Fleming, Ashton Fleming, and Savannah Fleming; and three great grandchildren, River Martin, Charley Martin, and Melody Martin. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Palma May; a brother, Ernest Fleming; a great grandchild, Laney Martin; and a special nephew, Robert May.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Turner. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Russell Blanton, Nevaeh Childers, Damon Fleming, Jason Fleming, Harry Hunsucker, and Steve Thomas.

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

Bobby Singleton

Bobby Singleton, 83, husband of Tracy White Singleton, died Thursday, March 25, 2021 at his home.

He was born in Gray Hawk, Ky. in Jackson County on September 8, 1937 to the late Richard and Bessie Daugherty Singleton. Bobby was a proud Veteran of the United States Navy and a 33rd Degree Mason, he was retired chief communications officer for the L&N Railroad for more than 36 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: two daughters, Sandy Singleton and Ivy Singleton-Gray; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and several extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Neil "Bub" Singleton, his parents and siblings, Clayton, Jimmy and Donnalee Singleton.

Memorial services will be held April 3rd at Morning View Church on Red Hill Rd., turn left out of Livingston .3 miles on right.

Can We Understand The Bible Alike

Many religious questions arise everyday in Bible studies with different folks about different questions, why cannot we understand the Bible alike. Ephesians 3:4 Whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. The key word here is (read).

Consider a puzzle every piece has a place that it fits just right. Now you can take scissors and glue and just about make any piece fit. I think we all know that is not what God intended.

Why is it we know a puzzle has to be put together right, or it won't look like the picture on the box, a baseball game is played by the same rules in every major league baseball stadium three strikes and you are out.

The Bible, the greatest book on earth, cannot be understood man, God created from the dust of the earth and now most people believe, that God has given us a book, the Bible, that cannot be understood. We are warned Revelations 22:18-19 Not to change God's words by adding to or taking away.

Apostle Paul writes in Romans 12:16 To be of the same mind toward one another. Try to love each other the same, show the same care and attitude toward one another, especially when it comes to one's soul.

The Apostle Paul writes once again Philippians 2:2 Be like minded, be of one accord, of one mind. When we look at the scriptures we are to try and see them alike and we are to teach the same things, just like the apostles taught. Paul writes Philippians 3:16 Be of the same mind and walk by the same rule. This can be troublesome unless we accept the Bible as a rule of faith.

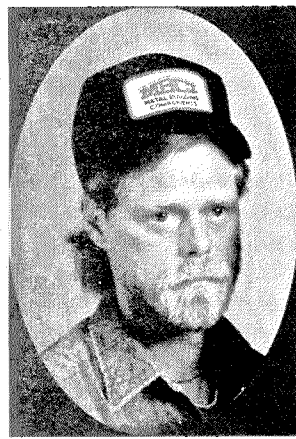
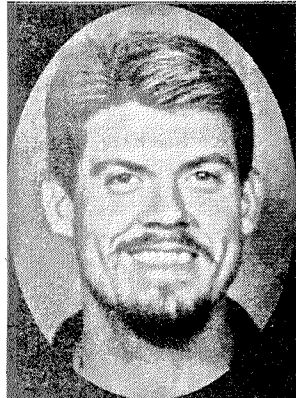
Paul's plea to the church at Corinth is this 1 Corinthians 1:10 I beseech you brethren that ye speak the same, that there be no division among you, that ye perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment. Same means a like, uniform. Why is this so hard to understand? It looks like, if we cared more about what God says, than what men say, we could understand the Bible alike, because it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this, it just takes someone who loves the truth. When will we take the time to read the Bible for ourselves?

One of the most dramatic prayers in the life of Christ is in John 17:20-21 Just before his arrest and his crucifixion Jesus prayed, Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all maybe one as thou, Father, are in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me. This is a prayer for unity from our Lord.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need, and you stop to give him thanks. I would like to remind everyone about our Gospel Meeting this week Wed-Sat- 7:00 P.M. Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. If you would like to contact us about directions to the Church, you can contact us at these # Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

After Identifying Gaps in Previous Aid, USDA Announces 'Pandemic Assistance for Producers' to Distribute Resources More Equitably

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA is establishing new programs and efforts to bring financial assistance to farmers, ranchers and producers who felt the impact of COVID-19 market disruptions. The new initiative—USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers—will reach a broader set of producers than in previous COVID-19 aid programs. USDA is dedicating at least \$6 billion toward the new programs. The Department will also develop rules for new programs that will put a greater emphasis on outreach to small and socially disadvantaged producers, specialty crop and organic producers, timber harvesters, as well as provide support for the food supply chain and producers of renewable fuel, among others. Existing programs, like the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) will fall within the new initiative and, where statutory authority allows, will be refined to better address the needs of producers.

USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers was needed, said Vilsack, after a review of previous

COVID-19 assistance programs targeting farmers identified a number of gaps and disparities in how assistance was distributed as well as inadequate outreach to underserved producers and smaller and medium operations.

USDA will reopen sign-up for CFAP2 for at least 60 days beginning on April 5, 2021. The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has committed at least \$2.5 million to improve outreach for CFAP 2 and will establish partnerships with organizations with strong connections to socially disadvantaged communities to ensure they are informed and aware of the application process.

The payments announced today (under Part 3, below) will go out under the existing CFAP rules; however, future opportunities for USDA Pandemic Assistance will be reviewed for verified need and during the rulemaking process, USDA will look to make eligibility more consistent with the Farm Bill. Moving forward, USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers will utilize existing programs, such as the Local Agricultural Marketing Program, Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach, and Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, and others to enhance educational and market opportunities for agricultural

producers.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 7th, 2020 8:30 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

COVID-19 INFORMATION: COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by on-line or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Important program dates and Interest Rates
 Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%
 Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 2.750%
 Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
 Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
 Emergency Loans = 2.375%
 Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 0.250% 5 yrs. = 0.500%, 7 yrs. = 0.875% 10 yrs. = 1.125%, 12 yrs. = 1.375% 15 yrs. = 1.500%
 Commodity Loans = 1.125%

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Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County

Pursuant to KY statute KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2019 Sheriff Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The auditor's opinion letter was published by Auditor of Public Accounts on March 25, 2021 in the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

/s/ Shannon Franklin,
 Sheriff of Rockcastle County

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mt. Vernon City Hall Conference Room
 Address: 125 Richmond St, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Please note, at the meeting, social distancing and wearing face masks are required in order to adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines.

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the City of Mt. Vernon applying for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) through the Department for Local Government (DLG) to purchase new shade structures, trash receptacles, and construct a non-motorized trail at Lake Linville Park.

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to P. O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by April 20, 2021.

Cemetery Notice

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Anyone that would like to help, please go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or donations may be sent to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

We will also be at the cemetery Friday - Monday, May 28-31.

We would like to ask that everyone who has a loved one buried at the cemetery, please help us to keep it up. If everyone gives a little, it wouldn't hurt anyone.

2021-2022 School Year



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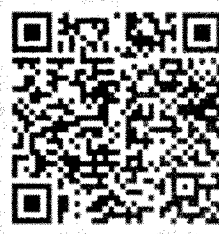
May 17th-21st - 8:00-3:00

June 18th - 4:00-7:00

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“Jail”

(Continued from front) has to pick up the cost of all medical expenses of every inmate. According to Holbrook and Carter, COVID mandates have caused expenses to increase and income to greatly decrease.

According to the next estimated budget, the jail will cost the county \$1,564,867 above and beyond all jail income for the fiscal year 2021-22. This is double last year's expense to the general fund, according to Clontz.

“These COVID mandates have just destroyed our budget this year,” said Holbrook. “We have no control over any of this and the cost of supporting the jail has increased this much.”

Clontz agreed. “I am hoping I have made a mistake on the budget but

I am afraid I haven't” he said.

Magistrate Shannon Bishop agreed that the cost of upkeep of each county inmate is a concern. “We are going to spend over a million bucks on 37 criminals but have trouble having money for our local kids,” he said. “It is a shame.”

Clontz said the release of prisoners after Governor Andy Beshear's mandates, is one of the biggest cause of jail financial problems across the state.

Magistrates read the entire jail budget and discussed each expense, looking for places to cut expenditures.

“I don't have any problem with salaries and pay scale,” said Magistrate Shane Thacker. “My problem comes when we can't afford to pay our people but a criminal has paid television, free meals and free health in-

surance. Some of the inmates we have are living a much better life inside than they could have out in the world. It seems like if someone is a criminal, they get to live better than some out here working.”

But, all the magistrates agreed that shutting down the jail is not an option. “I just cannot go along with collecting an occupational tax from our local people, and then shipping that money off to other counties where we have even less control over how that money is spent,” said Clontz.

Holbrook agreed. “This is a terrible drain on our taxpayers but if we get work release going again and the Rocket Docket continues to help and state inmates come back, we could get back to normal,” he said.

Clontz said expenses could get out of hand if another jail were in charge of daily operations, instead of local officials making decisions about local funds.

Currently the jail budget shows \$598,000 for all salaries, overtime, supervisors and all other personnel. According to Carter those salaries are also mandated by the Department of Corrections. “We must have a certain number of supervisors and certain number of deputies on duty at any given time,” he said. “There just really isn't anywhere to cut there.”

Magistrates, Clontz and Holbrook looked closely at the food costs at the jail but Carter has created several projects and implemented programs that already cut those costs, according to officials.

“Well, you all now have a copy of the jail budget,” Holbrook told the Magistrates. “Give it a good look and think about it all and if you have any ideas let us know.”

During the meeting the magistrates also approved the repair of the broken cooling tower at the Courthouse Annex.

And, the court also approved a new scoreboard for the ball field at a cost of \$3,937.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room.

“Theft”

(Continued from front) contains Gold, Platinum and Rhodium.

What is Rhodium? It is such a rare metal that Franklin asked the value not be published.

Several residents, including a local church, have started their vehicle recently only to discover it was much louder once it started.

Franklin said he is receiving reports from across the county of sto-

len converters. “About all one can do to avoid this is to park in a very well lit area and keep your insurance paid up,” Franklin said. “And if you see anything suspicious, like someone under a car or a vehicle cruising an area, report it to us immediately.”

The sheriff said reporting the stolen converter will help track those who are stealing them though several have already been caught. “There are a lot of people doing this and we need to track them,” he said. “Let us know when this happens and we will do all we can to help. Unfortunately, right now, it is very difficult to trace.”

Franklin said all converters have a factory ID number on them but most scrap yards or buyers of precious metals do not record those numbers before the item is melted down.

Franklin said there are also currently IRS scams prevalent in the county now that tax time is here. “Just remember, never ever give your personal information over the phone,” he said. “The IRS already has all that. They will never ask for it over the phone.”

As if this were not enough to worry about, Franklin also said there are currently scams underway involving unemployment insurance.

“We had two cases already,” he said. Apparently, thieves are filing an unemployment insurance claims under the name of local individuals. This is fraud and identity theft,” he said.

Franklin said all citizens should be on the lookout for all three current scams underway in Rockcastle County.

“Work”

(Continued from front) “Whatever they need us to do, we are happy to do,” said Carter. “The program is good for the

inmates and good for the community. We need to get back out there and get to work.”

Carter expects to be approved for one crew within days and he hopes to have the full three crews working soon. “We have 12 inmates ready to go and we will have to rotate them at first.”

Still, a plethora of mandates are related to the program. Specifically, PPE requirements and testing are required constantly and decontamination is required at the end of each work day, Carter said.

“I know the DOC (Department of Corrections) will be driving by to make sure we are meeting every requirement. I am sure that if we are breaking one of the requirements, they will shut down the program again.”

Carter also said if one inmate or one staff member contracts COVID, the program will be shut down immediately.

“I am just looking forward to getting back in full swing. We need three crews out there recycling and mowing and cleaning up our roadsides in the county.”

Carter had to submit his COVID plan for the program to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, who has already approved the program to begin immediately, and to the DOC.

“We are ready and, as soon as we get approval to begin, you will see us out there keeping our county clean and neat again and none of us can wait.”

“Indict”

(Continued from front) \$5,000 c/p; Amanda L. Mullins, 34 of Berea was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of promot-

ing contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Aaron R. McGuire, 28, of Williams St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for receiving stolen property.

His bond was set at \$2,500 c/p;

Elijah C. Walker, 20, of Valley View Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

John R. Holland, 38, of Manchester was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Douglas R. Honeycutt, 35, of Somerset was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Merle G. Ashley, 41, of Bronston, Ky. was indicted for fleeing or evading police and wanton endangerment.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Sabrina N. Neeley, 33, of Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Her bond was set at \$2,500 c/p;

Patricia J. Jackson, 42, of Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Matthew E. Carte, 35, of Williams Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to Councilwoman Lewis...

Dear Editor, Kudos and praises for the recent action taken by City Councilwoman Shelly Raines Lewis!

Her filing of the complaint to The State Attorney General's office for the under-the-table hiring of Josh Bray to continue his work as City Administrator took a lot of courage and guts. Thank you Shelly, for your integrity and for standing up to the bullies!

What's sad about this whole affair is the fact that the Mayoral administration and City Council, by their own statements and actions, apparently had no succession plan in place, nor do they currently have a plan in place should a public employees decide to move on, retire, or, heaven forbid, die. Any responsible organization will have a succession plan somewhere in their organizational guidance or by-laws, at least for key personnel.

For the mayor and the council to admit, publically, that no one can replace any individual within the city organization, only indicates short-sightedness. As the saying goes there is no one indispensable! It's likely there are plenty of suitable candidates across this state that could fill a position such as this. Problem is, you have to look for them, takes a little effort. (that's

what recruiting agencies are for).

I respect Josh Bray and believe that he is a capable and hard-working individual, and he made a fine City Administrator. Some have viewed him as the “mayor-in-fact” over the past few years. No wonder the Mayor's office would like to see him continue with those duties. Nonetheless, Mr. Bray needs to decide which trough he wants to feed from... City Administrator or State Representative. Also, Mr. Bray, during the time he was campaigning for the office of State Representative, should have made it public (before the election) that he intended to continue as part-time City Administrator and be a part-time State Representative? The voters may have wanted to know this before going to the ballot box.

That the mayor and city attorney made an “honest” mistake in their behind-the-door contractual hiring of Mr. Bray is unlikely.

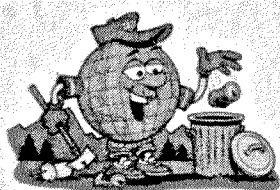
Should a public posting or even an internal posting of an open position such as this be a part of the City's personnel vacancy policy?

Were there any discussion about the possibility of using Mr. Bray's skills and expertise to train an incumbent?

Finally, is Mr. Bray holding “incompatible positions”, both being

(See “Letters” on A9)

Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:

Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-Profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

Welcome to a

Gospel Meeting

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

March 31st - April 4th

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4th Service at 10:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Bill Davis
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Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
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5 p.m.

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Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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758-8216

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Youth Meetings:
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
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Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
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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 Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

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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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

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Assoc. Pastor/Youth
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Sunday Worship
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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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.
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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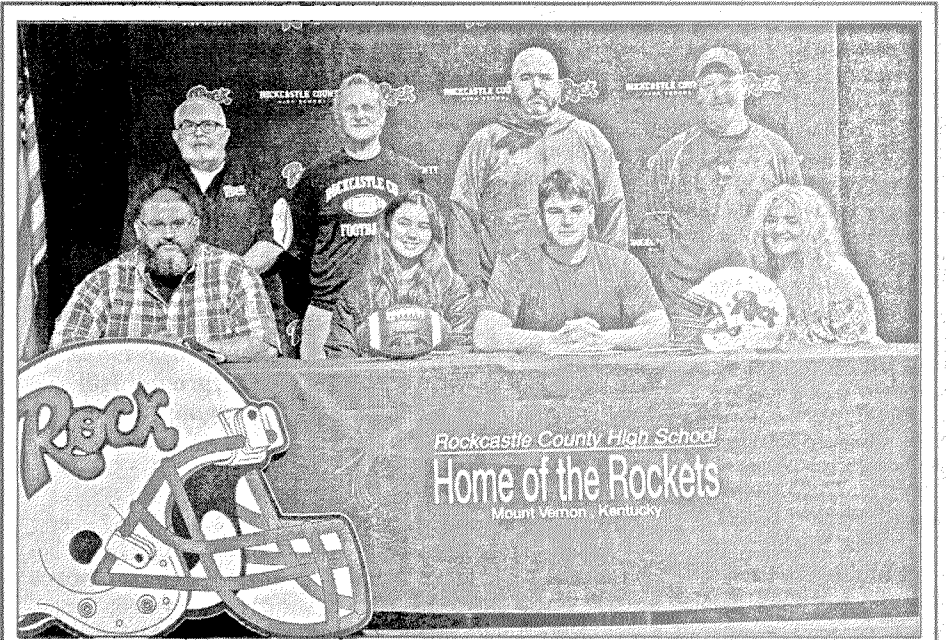
The Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ invites you to their worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

You may also stream us live on Facebook:
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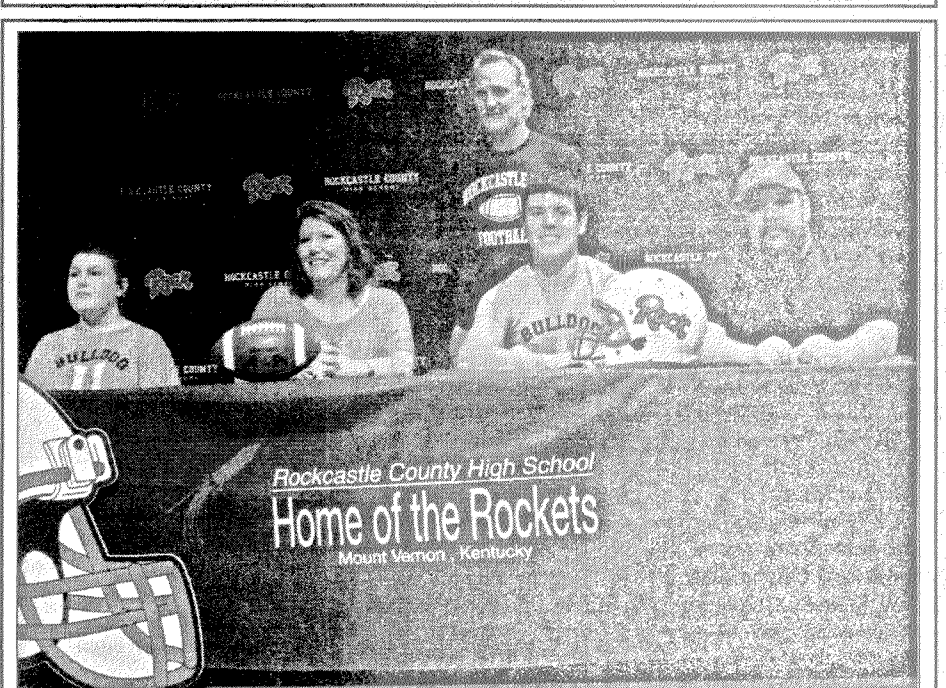
Rockcastle County held signing ceremonies last Friday at RCHS for four seniors. Shown above, senior Laurel Yates signed to swim for Valparaiso University. She is shown with her parents, John and Amy Yates and brother, Sawyer. Shown in the back are RCHS swim coaches Shannon and Charon Burton and Lexington Dolphins' swim coach, Kevin Knezevich.



Senior Rylee Deleon signed to continue his football career at Lindsey Wilson College. Joining Rylee was his dad, Nathan and sisters, Charlie and Abby. Back row are RCHS coaches Wayne Napier, Scott Parkey, Josh Martin and Adam Coleman.



Senior Jacob Cook signed to join Lindsey Wilson's Archery Team as a barebow shooter. Jacob is joined by his parents, Sherman and Jennifer Cook and brother, Eli. Seated with Jacob is Lindsey Wilson coach Mark Elam and RCHS archery coach, Melissa Renner.



Senior Drew Mink signed to continue his football career at Union College. Joining Drew were his parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and sister, Sara. Also shown is Rocket head coach Scott Parkey.



Kyle Aaron Coffey, Senior at RCHS and son of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon, signed to shoot archery for the Union Bulldogs on Saturday at In-Range Archery in Richmond. Kyle was joined by his family and many of his current and former coaches and team mates. Kyle is a member of the Rockcastle County High Archery Team, Jr. Olympic Archery Team, S3DA Team and USA Team. He will spend his summer traveling with the Jr. Olympic Archery Team where he will compete in The Vegas shoot, The Buckeye Classic, SO Cal, and The Gator Cup. Kyle will also make a run for the 2022 Olympic Team. On an average Kyle practices Archery anywhere from 2 to 4 hours per day. He spends many hours at In Range Archery in Richmond working with private coaches Mr. Shane Webb and In Range owner Mr. Ronnie Alderidge. Kyle is a dedicated archer and is looking very forward to working with Coach Cody Kirby and the Union staff. Pictured are front from left: Wanda Coffey, Kyle Coffey and Scottie Coffey. Back row from left: Dean Ray, Jr. Olympic Archery Coach; Shane Webb, Private Coach/Trainer; Aaron Adams, USA Archery Coach; and John Carpenter, Equipment Specialist and JOAD Team Coach.

Rocket softball starts with 13-0 win over Corbin

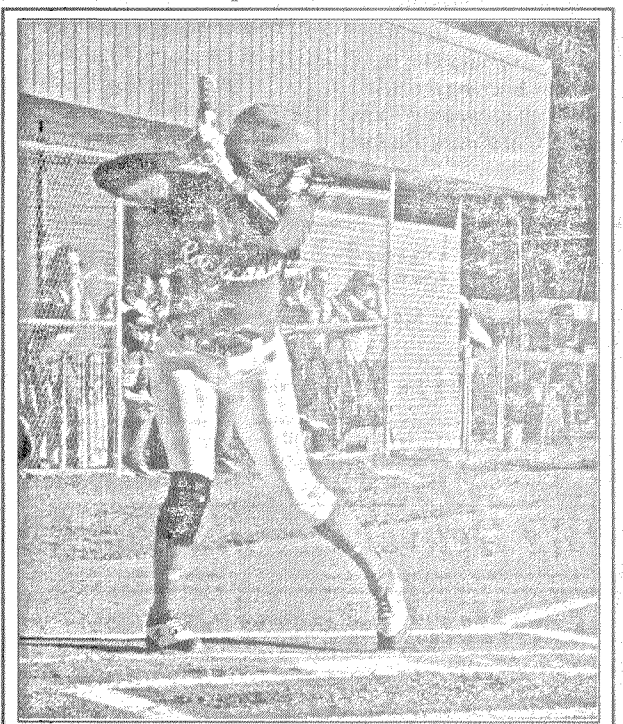
Senior Madison McIntosh didn't allow a single run as Rockcastle Rockets softball defeated Corbin 13-0 Monday. McIntosh went six innings giving up only one hit, walking one and striking out 11.

The Rockets were leading 3-0 after five before exploding for 10 runs in the top of the sixth inning. Ella Bussell singled to start the inning. Makayla Coffey followed with a single and Madison Yates was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Laney Bryant singled scoring Bussell and Coffey. Yates then scored on a groundout by McIntosh and Haley Pingleton sacrificed Bryant to put the Rockets up 7-0.

The Rockets were not done as Casey Coleman drew a walk and scored on a triple by Reagan

Chasteen. Addy McClure was hit by a pitch, took the same play and second on a wild pitch.

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Senior Madison McIntosh threw a one hit shut-out in the Lady Rockets' season opener Monday night defeating Corbin 13-0.

RCHS Archery team shoots in Region 9

KHSAA Region 9 Tournament took place at Boyle County High School last Saturday.

The RCHS Archery boys' team scored 1861 of 2100 and was led by Kyle Coffey, who shot a 290. He was followed by Jacob Cook with a 284 and Gentry Phillips who shot a consistent 273.

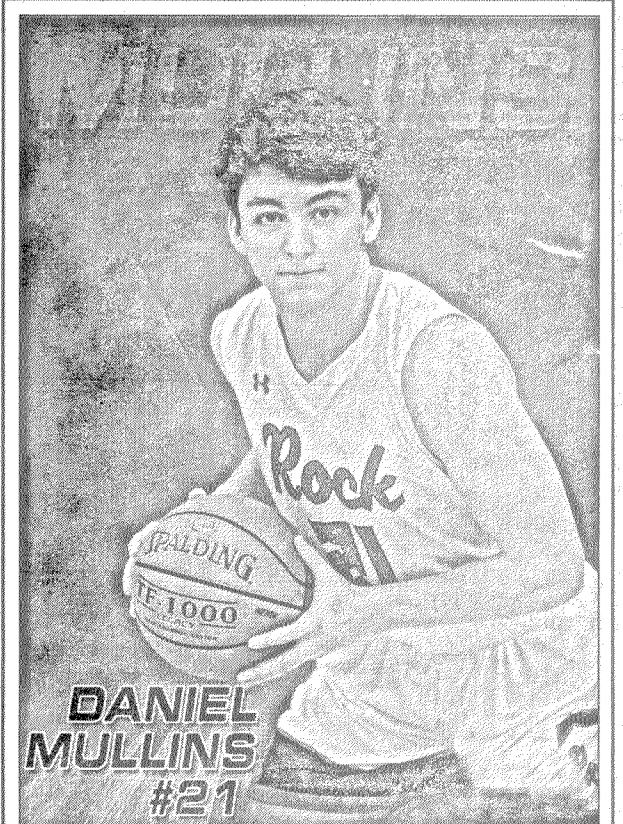
Jameson Mink and TJ Ramsey added a 262 and 259, respectively. Also adding to the team total was Wyatt Martin and JT Kelley. The RCHS Archery

girls shot 1774 of 2100 and was led by Alyssa Martin who shot a 262. Liz Renner followed with a 261 and Lara Renner added a 258 to the team total. Emily Maupin shot a 252, while Allison McCoy and Callie Benge both scored a 251. Also adding to the girls' team total was Paige Cash.

RCHS Archery will shoot in the NASP Eastern Nationals in April to see if they can aim their way into the NASP World Championships.



Senior Casey Coleman, left, was named Second Team All-Region. Keelee King, was named First Team All-Region. Coleman was also named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team for her effort in the loss to Danville in the first round. Coleman is going on to play for the University of the Cumberlands next year.



Junior Daniel Mullins was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team this past week. Photo by Tammy Sowder Photography.

Rocket baseball wins 7-5 over Warriors in eight

Rockcastle Rockets baseball came up big in extra innings scoring two runs in the top of the eighth to beat Southwestern Warriors 7-5 on the road in the debut game.

Rockets got on the board first scoring one run on an error for the early lead.

Ethan Fain reached first on an error, reached third after walks by Noah Fain and Cam Prewitt. Ethan Fain then scored on a ground ball by Rily Smith.

Southwestern came back to score one of their own in the bottom of the first to tie the game, 1-1.

Rockcastle put two more on the board in the top of the fourth.

Smith singled and stole second and advanced to third on a Cade Prewitt single. Ethan Fain then doubled scoring Smith and Prewitt.

Rockets were ahead 3-1 until the Warriors put four on the board in the bottom of the fifth to take a 5-3 lead.

Rockcastle got one back in the top of the sixth off a walk by Dalton Gibbs, single by Xander Fletcher, fielder's choice by Cade Prewitt. Gibbs scored the run on a passed ball.

In their final at bat in regulation, the Rockets tied the game after Silas Shaffer doubled scoring

Caleb Bullock who drew a walk and stole second.

Shaffer, on the mound, struck out the first three batters sending the game into extra innings.

Rockcastle wasted no time putting runs on the board. Gibbs was hit by a pitch and advanced to third on a bunt by Cade Prewitt. Ethan Fain was hit by a pitch to load the bases and Bullock drew an RBI walk scoring Gibbs. Prewitt scored on the next play on a sac fly by Shaffer.

In the bottom of the eighth, Shaffer walked the first batter but regrouped and struck out the next three batters to end the game.

Shaffer got the win going three innings, striking out eight, walking one and allowing only one hit.

Gibbs and Bullock worked out of the bullpen for the Rockets.

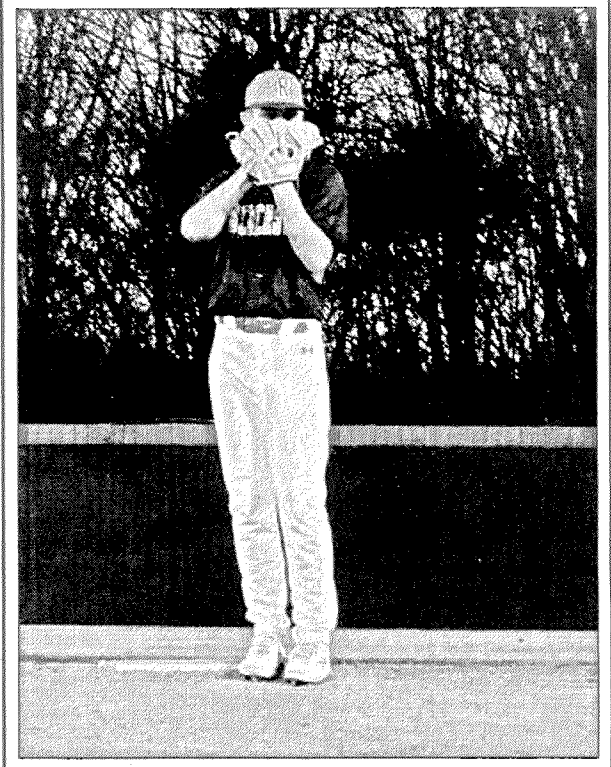
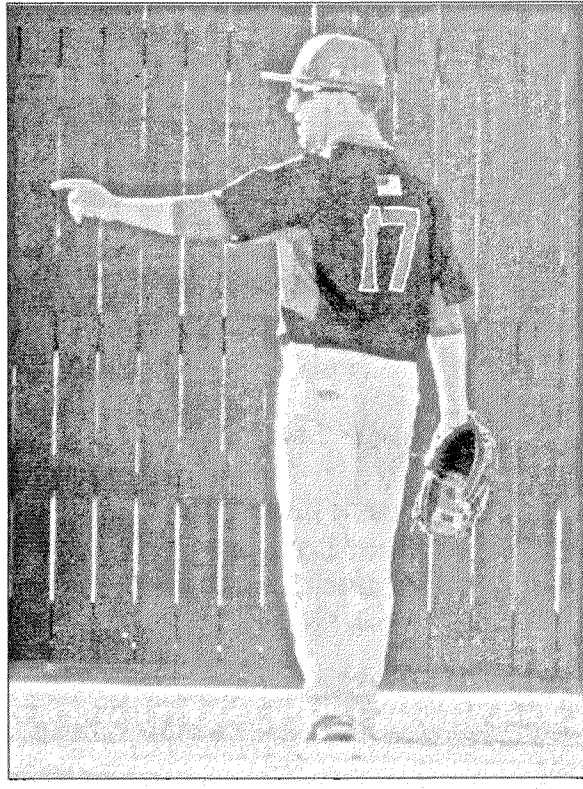
Carson King started the game on the mound going four innings surrendering only one run on two hits and striking out five.

The Rockets were scheduled to take on South Laurel Tuesday, March 30th on the road and at Danville and Thursday, April 1st.

They host Western Hills Friday and Mercer County Saturday at 12:00 p.m.



Third baseman Noah Fain picked up a hit and drew a walk in the Rockets' win over Southwestern Monday. Below, Ethan Fain had a single, run scored and two RBI in the win.



Junior Silas Shaffer picked up the Rockets' season opening win over the Southwestern Warriors going three innings, striking out eight, walking one and allowing only one hit. Offensively, Shaffer had two hits and two RBI in the victory. Carson King started the game on the mound going four innings surrendering only one run on two hits and striking out five. Dalton Gibbs and Caleb Bullock worked out of the bullpen for the Rockets.

"Letters"

(Continued from A6)

funded by taxpayers? Probably, but slick lawyers and fast talking politicians can always interpret the rules to suit them.

Andy Lawson

Unfair mandates...

Dear Editor,

The Coronavirus has caused many hardships across the country. However, some hardships have been created by the rules and mandates initiated by Governor Beshear. The ruling that landlords cannot evict people based on inability to pay is one of them.

This is being portrayed as "the right thing to do," and pulling on the heartstrings of voters. But in reality, it is not the right thing to do.

Landlords are being depicted as evil and uncaring, but for many people the Coronavirus has not changed their circumstances. Who determines inability to pay?

Many have not lost jobs, still receive their pension and their benefits and this rule has simply given them an excuse to not pay their bills. It actually encourages those who want to cheat the system, to do so.

There is no accountability. While renters do not have to pay, landlords still have to pay mortgages, taxes, insurance and maintenance.

I have been in this business for 40 years and I take care of my places and my renters.

My renters that are not paying did not use their stimulus money to pay their rent but they have purchased pool tables, TVs and other recreational toys and there is nothing I or any other landlord can do about it.

How is this fair?

I know who is genuinely struggling and I do not need to be mandated

to help them. I help them because I wish to. But I should have the right to evict those who take advantage of the situation.

A tenant needing assistance should work with government agencies for help with housing and landlords should be left out of that process.

Not all landlords are huge conglomerates. Some of us are small business owners.

The Governor should never have mandated such unfair regulation.

If you were told that you must keep working and paying your bills but your employer no longer had to pay you, more people would see how unfair this mandate has been.

James E. Lunsford
Berea, Ky.

"Softball"

(Continued from A8)

McClure stole third. Bussell drew a walk. McClure scored on another wild pitch and Coffey and Yates singled with Bussell scoring. Bryant singled again scoring Coffey and Yates for the final runs of the inning and putting the Rockets up 13-0.

Offensively, Laney Bryant led the Rockets going three for five driving in four runs. Makayla Coffey was three for four scoring three runs. Madison Yates and Reagan Chasteen each had two hits.

The Rockets travel to Estill County Wednesday, the 31st and host Johnson Central Friday at 5:30 p.m. They will also host Mason County Saturday at 6:45. Johnson Central and Mason County are part of the Where's the Beach Classic at Rockcastle.

Next Monday, April 5th the Rockets host Estill County and Tuesday, Garrard County comes to town.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on 4/6/2021 1:00:00 PM CDT, for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court local government road department.
For bid participation/registration and specifications contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court the local government agency or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226.
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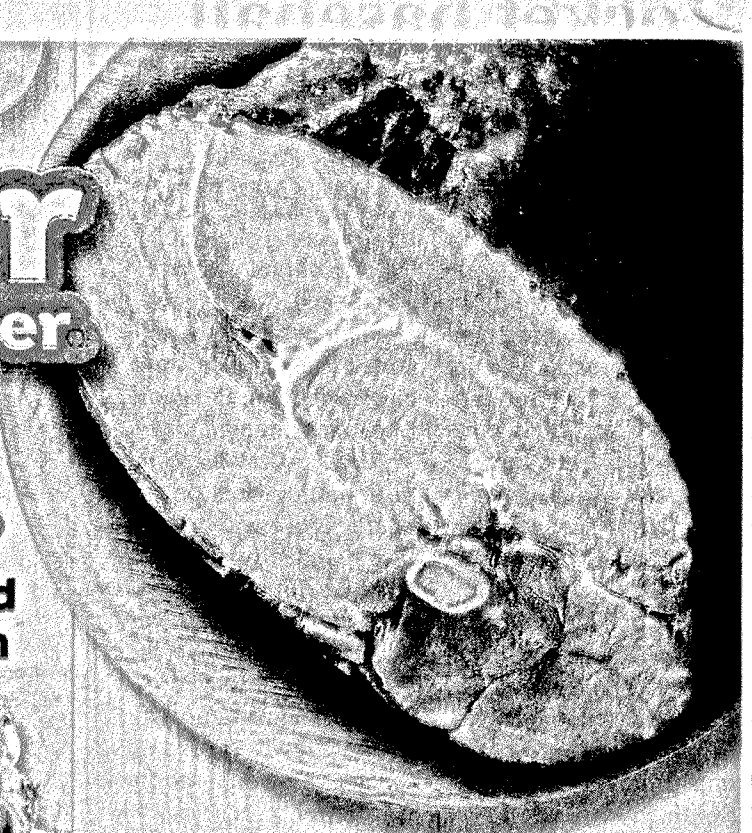
NOTICE
Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2021-00090 for an increase in the amount of its Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider ("QIP Rider"). The filing will be made no later than April 2, 2021 with a request for the new amount to be effective on July 1, 2021. The current amount is .97%. The proposed increase is an addition of 2.52% for a cumulative proposed amount of 3.49%. The QIP Rider applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, and Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant customers. The additional revenue to be requested in this QIP Rider filing is \$2,494,576. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the QIP Rider applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; Sales for Resale: 18,720; Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant: 0. This second QIP Rider filing constitutes 72.14% of the total QIP billings proposed to be effective on July 1, 2021. The effect on the current average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.94 (2.50%); Commercial: \$4.86 (2.50%); Industrial: \$108.38 (2.50%); Other Public Authority: \$17.58 (2.50%); Sales for Resale \$202.85 (2.50%); Public Fire Hydrant: \$1.23 (2.50%); Private Fire Service 6": \$2.00 (2.50%); and Private Fire Hydrant: \$1.93 (2.50%). Any person may examine this filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Great Saltpetre Cave Open House postponed to October

Great Saltpetre Cave is looking forward to inviting the community once again to their annual Open House, but are postponing it until October 2 and 3, 2021. Each year the area fills with those enjoying the rare beauty of the area.

Like the rest of the country they have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in many ways and have been working carefully with volunteers to maintain the property during this dif-

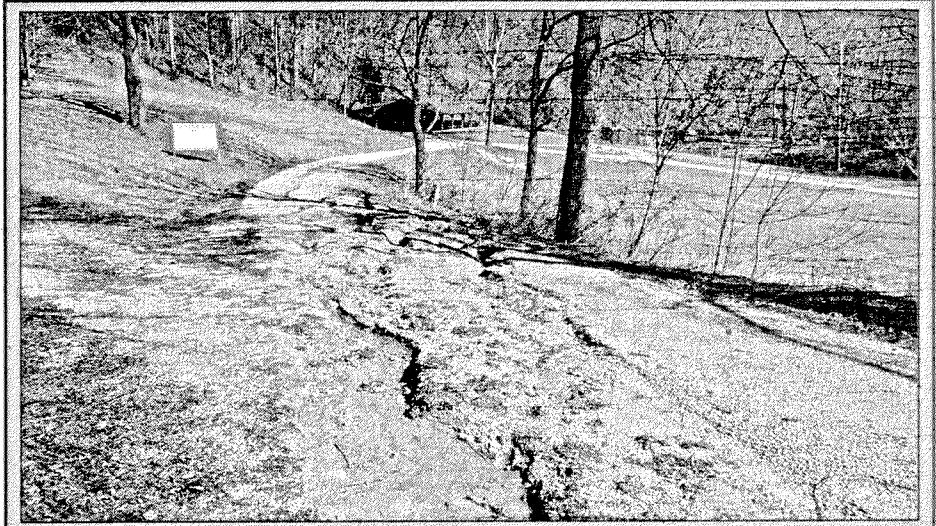
ficult period. The past month of ice storms and torrential rain required extra attention and expense but were fortunate that the damage was minimal.

Great Saltpetre Cave has hosted Open House for 29 years and it has always been in May. It was upsetting for them to have to cancel this important public event last year. This year, in order to allow more time for vaccinations and a general return to normal life, plus

giving us more time to deal with repairs and projects around the property, it will be held in October. Mark your calendars for October 2nd and 3rd and join them for the 30th Annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House.

Another announcement will be made closer to October. They intend to go back to their usual May Open House dates in 2022.

For more information go to www.gsp.caves.org.



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Circuit Judge nominees named in Division Two

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr., today announced nominees to fill the Circuit Court judicial vacancy for Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. The counties make up the 28th Judicial Circuit and the vacancy is in the circuit's Division 2.

The three nominees for the judgeship are attorneys John Boster Adams, Eddy Frank Montgomery and John G. Prather Jr., all of Somerset.

Adams has his own law practice and serves as the city attorney for Somerset. He received his juris doctor from North-

ern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Montgomery served as the commonwealth attorney for Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties for 20 years before retiring in February. He received his juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

Prather has his own law practice and has practiced law in Somerset and southern Kentucky for 50 years. He received his juris doctor from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law.

The judicial seat be-

came vacant when Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette retired March 16.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases. In counties with a Family Court division of Circuit Court, Family Court judges have primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile sta-

tus offenses.

Judicial Nominating Commission

The Judicial Nominating Commission helps fill judicial vacancies by appointment when a vacancy occurs outside of the election cycle. The Kentucky Constitution established the JNC. Ky. Const. § 118; SCR 6.000, et seq.

Judicial Nominating Process

When a judicial vacancy occurs, the executive secretary of the JNC publishes a notice of vacancy in the judicial circuit or the judicial district affected. Attorneys may recommend someone or

nominate themselves.

The names of the applicants are not released. Once nominations occur, the individuals interested in the position return a questionnaire to the Office of the Chief Justice. Chief Justice Minton then meets with the Judicial Nominating Commission to choose three nominees. Because the Kentucky Constitution requires that three names be submitted to the governor, in some cases the commission submits an attorney's name even though the attorney did not apply. A letter naming the three nominees is sent to the governor for review. The governor has 60 days to appoint a replacement.

Makeup of the Judicial Nominating Commission

The commission has seven members. The membership is comprised of the chief justice of Kentucky (who also serves as chair), two law-

yers elected by all the lawyers in their circuit/district and four Kentucky citizens who are appointed by the governor. The four citizens appointed by the governor must equally represent the two major political parties, so two must be Democrats and two must be Republicans. It is the responsibility of the commission to submit a list of three names to the governor and the governor must appoint a judge from this list of three.

Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort is the operations arm for the entire state court system in Kentucky. The AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,400 court system employees and 406 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

\$100 per mile

Groups still needed for Litter Abatement

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Work Release Program may restart soon but, according to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, there will still be room for more help keeping the county clean.

Through a Litter Abatement grant, the county is offering \$100 per mile to any nonprofit group or organization willing to help keep the county roadsides clean, but, to date, there has been little interest shown in the program, according to Holbrook.

"We will take anyone who qualifies for the program and there is money

available," said Holbrook. "I mean I think \$100 per mile is pretty good. But people don't seem interested."

According to the grant requirements, only not-for-profit groups qualify but Holbrook said he expected many such organizations to volunteer.

"There are school clubs and groups, local clubs, and organizations and other nonprofit entities out there," he said. "We ended up having to send some money back to the state because we couldn't get people interested in the program," he said.

The grant is specific about how the funds may be used and if not used

exactly as required, the county must return the unused portion to the state.

"I wish we could have used the entire grant but we have to find groups willing to take it," said Holbrook. "A group of people could cover several miles per day. I'm sure that could help about any non-profit."

However, officials expect the work release program to restart soon and many of the unkept roadside will be cleaned.

Still, inmates can't get to them all. "We still have plenty of room for any non-profit group that wants to help keep the county clean and make a little extra funds," said

County Treasurer Joe Clontz.

Any group interested in signing up for the program should contact the county judge's office at 256-2856.

Recent Rocket Docket Program

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Rocket Docket program has announced two actions under the program.

According to Renita Blanton, Chief Deputy of the Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk, defendants in the two cases waived indictment.

John Joseph Melotik,

waived indictment on the charge of fleeing and evading police and DUI on Friday, March 19. Melotik received a sentence of three years and two days with credit for time served on the DUI charge.

James Matthew Miller, who was charged with burglary at the Family Dollar on US150, also waived the indictment of

the class D felony.

Miller received a sentence of one year.

According to Jailer Nathan Carter, the Rocket Docket Program is providing a savings to the county by more swiftly adjudicating cases that would normally take much longer to wend their way through the regular court system.

New street drug may be coming

By: Mike French
Editor

Flakka, Meth and Fentanyl suddenly became popular street drugs over the past several years and before officials could stop it, overdoses and deaths surrounded the drugs soon after they hit the streets.

Once again, a new chemical concoction has hit the streets of Kentucky and officials warn that this new drug could be just as harmful as those drugs. The big problem is, according to a local official, this one is completely legal.

Kratom (AKA Cat)

The drug may be purchased over the counter at most pharmacies or drug stores and is sold by several companies, most of whom also sell CBD Oils, officials say.

According to *Consumer Health*, the drug is widely used at concerts and festivals and, at high doses, can act as a sedative. The clinic also reports the drug may be more potent than morphine.

Fortunately, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says he has not had trouble with the drug locally. "I am familiar with

Kratom but we haven't had any problems with it here in Rockcastle County yet," he said.

However, officials warn that, typically, new drugs that become popular in the drug culture eventually makes its way to rural counties soon after.

Officials warn parents and guardians to be on the lookout for signs of possible drug abuse in youth. Police and health officials say they hope warning of the potential problem and watching for it before it exists, may help.

All we ask of you

All we ask is that City Commissioners of the City of Brodhead be fully informed before making decisions that effect the citizens of your town.

Decisions should be made by commissioners who have all the information available. Each decision you make, affects our lives. Please ask yourselves these questions before making a decision about your water and sewer service.

1. Do you have a copy of Brodhead's Audit report for 2019-2020, including the profit and loss statement for the Brodhead utility service?
2. Can water and sewer dollars be used for other projects?
3. Are the Brodhead utilities regulated by Kentucky PSC?
4. How many residential rental properties receive water and sewer service from Brodhead?
5. How are meters read and are there plans to update those meters.
6. How much money is on hand?
7. Does the water and sewer deposit account draw interest?
8. How many Brodhead water and sewer customer accounts are delinquent and how much money is past due?
9. How many customers do you serve? Commercial/residential/rental?
10. Is your billing done in-house?
11. Currently, does Brodhead collect any utility bill from a person other than the person who opened the account?
12. Why does the deposit not cover the delinquent accounts? Is the deposit enough?
13. Can the owner of rental property turn off a meter? Are there any other utilities that a person is responsible for, but has no control over?
14. May the citizens of Brodhead see a copy of the last city of Brodhead Audit Report.

In the spirit of transparency to those who elected you to office, please let the people of Brodhead know that you are fully informed before you vote on issues.

James E. Lunsford

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Maple Street Storage of Brodhead
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Property For Sale

House on Locust St., Mt. Vernon. House features two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen. Additional improvements include three (30 car) detached garages. \$29,900. 606-386-1470. 6x4

Posted

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: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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

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 hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengie property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

Help Wanted

Applications for Police Officer for the City of Livingston are now being accepted. Applicant must be certified. Other requirements include: must be 55 years of age or older, have a low income. Resumes can be sent to: City of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Ky. 40445, email cityoflivingston@windstream.net, bring to City Hall at 9226 Main St., Livingston or call 606-453-2061. The City of Livingston is a proud supporter of the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 9x1

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in person 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf
Hiring dependable workers to join the Back Porch family. Apply in person at Back Porch Smokehouse, Lake Linville Rd., Mt. Vernon. 6x9

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116.

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

Garage Sale

Garage Sale (Rain or Shine): Where: Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon (across from Sam Ford's house). When: Friday, April 2nd, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday April 3, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items Include: Three twin beds, bar stool, Fica tree, white book shelf, kitchen shelf, bookshelf with cabinets, two 8x10 rugs, girl's bicycle, archery bow, gas grill, trunk, side table, end table, king bedding, queen bedding, twin bedding, girl's clothing/shoes, toys and more.

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Calvin Carpenter and Carolyn Carpenter, 260 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Jessica Carpenter, deceased, on the 14th day of January, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Calvin Carpenter and Carolyn Carpenter or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Marianne Martlew, 5631 Ethan Hawke Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131 has been appointed Executrix w/will of the Estate of Stuart D. Martlew on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marianne Martlew or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 17, 2021. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Timothy V. Bullock, 2007 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Paula L. Clark, 1779 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Mary L. Bullock, deceased on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Timothy V. Bullock and Paula L. Clark or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Joyce Sullivan, 7170 E. Tierra Buena Lane, Apt. 217, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Mary L. Nicely on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Sullivan or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Jessica Hall, 735 Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Brian Keith Hall on the 10th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jessica Hall or to Hon. Brian David Bailey, McClure, McClure and Bailey, PLLC, 326 W. Main St., P.O. Box 214, Danville, Ky. 40422 on or before Sept. 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given Henry I. Vanzant, 823 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lucendia Atwell on the 24th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Brandon Nicholas Shearer, 42 Otter Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Roy Shearer on the 24th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brandon Nicholas Shearer or to Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Office, PLLC, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Ruby LaJoy Neeley, 687 Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Edna Rose Kittle on the 10th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruby LaJoy Neeley or to Hon. Chadwick Hammons, 133 Plaza Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Jo Richards, 100 Whispering Hills Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 and Dana Lynne Payne, 26H Douglas Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Joe Edd

Barnes, deceased on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly Jo Richards and Dana Lynn Payne or to the Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Peggy McClure, 90 Catalpa Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Linda Zupancic, 2261 Poplar Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Edith Louise Nicely, deceased on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy McClure and Linda Zupancic or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, PO Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29th at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Phyllis Francisco Steele, deceased on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victor and Deborah Francisco or to Hon. Jeremy B.

Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Geraldine Francisco, deceased, on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victor and Deborah Francisco or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Silver Eagle, LLC, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Drink License no later than April 30, 2021. The license premises will be located at 1840 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The manager is Anthony Baso, 6667 Hwy. 39S, Crab Orchard, KY 40419. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days (pursuant to KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.

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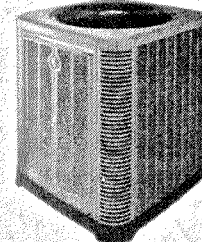
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