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## Egg-cellent celebration



Children flooded the Brodhead Depot Park Saturday for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. The event, sponsored by the Brodhead Baptist Church, City Hall and Citizens Bank, included an inclusive Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Bunny brought smiles to hundreds of Rockcastle County children during the event.

## Rockcastle County murder/suicide under investigation

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County was in the news across the state last week after a murder/suicide on Copper Creek Road near Mount Vernon.

According to reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call concerning an active domestic dispute last Wednesday, March 29 just before 10:30 p.m. at a residence on Copper Creek Road.

Upon arrival, police located the bodies of two Mount Vernon residents.

Michael D Collinsworth, 47, and his wife Tonya L. Collinsworth, 45, were both found deceased inside the home.

According to a police report, a preliminary investigation indicated Michael shot his wife, Tonya, and then turned the gun upon himself. Both victims suffered fatal gunshot wounds and were pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.

There is no word yet on the type of weapon used but both bodies were taken to the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's office in

(See "Murder" on A5)

### RCIDA meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, has been moved to April 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

### Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

### Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

### Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## New Police Chief hired in Livingston

### Tourism Director also hired

By: Mike French  
Editor

The new administration in Livingston has been working to establish their own standards and procedures and bring the city up to date on several issues, according to Mayor Larry Davidson and Commissioner Sandi Singleton. Among the many changes announced recently in the City of Livingston, there is now a new Police Chief and Tourism Director.

During a special called meeting last week, commissioners voted unanimously to hire Travis Davis, 41, of London, as the new Livingston Police Chief.

"There is a lot of work to be done and I can't wait to get started pointing the Livingston Police Department in the direction that the mayor and city commission has set for our city," said Davis.

According to the new chief, his first priority will be to organize the department to meet state standards as well and match those procedures with other local police agencies. "I am going to develop a standard operating procedure policy manual that will keep Livingston in line with the Kentucky League of Cities while maintaining

the relationships I have with the County Attorney's office, the Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police," said Davis. "My first order of business is to get out and meet the good people of Livingston and let them know their city is now being policed. I will be making sure our city is in compliance with all state

and county requirements and policies."

Davis has been affiliated with police work for over 20 years and was a past police chief in the City of Brodhead leaving in 2019 after two years of service. "I think the Livingston mayor and commission have set the city on a successful path in a positive direction. I feel good about being a

part of the growth and development of the Livingston Police Department."

Mayor Davidson said he is pleased with the new chief. "We are excited to have law enforcement returning to Livingston after not having law enforcement for the past two years," he said. "We are looking forward to ad-

(See "Chief" on A5)

## Firefighters battle several forest fires

By: Mike French  
Editor

Last week was an extremely busy time for fire departments in Rockcastle County according to reports from several departments.

Crews with Livingston Volunteer Fire and Rescue (LVFR) were called to a forest fire on South Upper River Road last Friday just after noon

where firefighters were able to extinguish a blaze in a wooded area along the roadway.

A few hours later, LVFR volunteers were called to a forest fire on Mullins Station Road. This larger blaze took several crews and mutual aid from the Climax and Mount Vernon departments. Eventually, the fire was turned over to the Kentucky Forestry Service who battled the blaze for several hours and into the following day.

LVFR workers were then called to a barn fire later that same day on Sand Hill Road. With mutual aid from the Mount Vernon Fire Department (MVFD) the blaze was extinguished.

The following day members of the LVFR teams were called to another forest fire on South Wilderness Road where firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze for several hours.

Also over the past weekend, the MVFD dealt with calls throughout the weekend with five separate incidents on Friday. MVFD firefighters were called to a woods fire on Lime Plant Hollow Road on Thursday and were then called as mutual aid to one of the fires underway in Livingston.

While on the scene of the Livingston fire, another fire broke out on Lime Plant Hollow Road, according to fire depart-

ment reports. Members of the Brodhead Fire Department were then called to

(See "Fires" on A5)

## Storms cause power outages

High winds and storms traveled through Rockcastle County last weekend causing electrical outages throughout the county for several hours.

According to officials at Jackson Energy, about 8,700 customers were without power in the Jackson Energy service area due to broken utility poles and trees that had fallen on service lines.

Crews began work immediately to repair the damage from both lightening and high winds but some were without power through Saturday, according to reports.

(See "Storms" on A5)

## Grand Jury hands down indictments

By: Mike French  
Editor

Five indictments were returned on five individuals by a Rockcastle Grand Jury on Friday, March 24th.

Indicted and their offenses were:

Jessica M. Hurley, 35, of Tennessee, indicted on one count of theft by deception of \$700 and one count of theft by deception of \$4,000. Hurley is held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

Loretta L. Mink, 58, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine). She is held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

James J. Gleissner, 35, of Brodhead, indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine) and one count of operating a motor vehicle under the in-

(See "Indict" on A5)

## Arts association plans local events

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle Arts Association has several fun times planned for anyone interested in the arts or just looking for a fun way to spend some time locally.

Among the plans is a

Spring Art Show open to all Rockcastle County natives and residents 15 years old or older.

Anyone interested in participating in the Spring Art Show, should send an email with your name, age, address and phone

(See "Arts" on A5)

### KSP to set up checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police, London Post, which provides coverage for Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley Counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints as approved by the KSP Policy and Procedure Manual.

These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth with special attention given to occupant protection, sobriety, insurance and registration violations.

The approved checkpoints may be found at kentuckystatepolice.org.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's been a long winter for me, in more ways than one and I am thankful to have made it thus far. I'm like an old used car, the older I get the more maintenance required. Thankfully, between our local hospital and my children, I have been given the care I needed to almost make it back 100% or as 100% as an 81-year-old can be.

My children have told me of how there have been several who have asked them about my health and I appreciate it. It's always nice to know that you're missed.

Of course, one of the things that was probably not such a benefit of being homebound for weeks is that I had plenty of time to watch TV news shows, read news feeds and, yes, spend more time than usual on Twitter. That is not an entertainment menu that I would suggest in our world today if you want to enjoy some peace of mind.

I actually do think, though, that we are closer to losing our country -- as it was founded by our forefathers -- then at any time in our history. We have a party in control which knows no bounds of ethics, integrity or decency that they will not crossover in their concerted effort to create a third world country. A country where there are no values, no morality, no economic policies for the good of its citizens, only a 24/7 effort to install a one party government with every tenet of our Constitution defaced.

We have lived for over two years with hundreds of political prisoners in a gulag in our nation's capitol with their most heinous crime, from what I have seen, consisting of strolling through OUR nation's capitol after being let in by capitol police and escorted, by them through the building. There was some vandalism but I will guarantee you that the vast majority was wrought by Antifa members dressed as Trump supporters. Of course, the saddest part of the event was the cold-

blooded murder of veteran Ashli Babbitt for which no one has been held accountable and will not be.

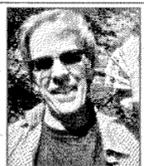
But, one of the main instigators of the day's events, Ray Epps, who was shown on video urging the crowd to go into the capitol which, of course, they could not have gotten into at all if capitol police hadn't opened the 2,000 pound doors for them. But, never fear, our stalwart FBI is still on the hunt for those dastardly Trump supporters that created mayhem in the capitol -- worse than 9/11 -- according to several prominent Democrats. They recently arrested a 65-year-old grandmother, AND HER MOTHER, for spending 15 minutes inside the capitol on that day.

I assume these political prisoners are being held under the auspices of the Patriot Act which, evidently, gives our government free rein to imprison anyone they deem an enemy of the state

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have never understood the beat-him-up attitude.

I guess it stems from the old Cowboy and Indian childhoods that most Americans over 50 experienced.

We were taught that Cowboys were the good guys and Indians were the bad guys and every child I knew considered the Cowboy as the hero of every story. Riding up on the white horse to beat up that mean, old Indian who was causing trouble.

Of course, not much was farther from the truth. As children, we had no idea that it was actually the Cowboy who rode in and took from the Natives all they had and then asked them to thank us for not killing them.

As children, we were taught that the President of the United States was the greatest American hero. He stood tall and protected each of us with good in his heart and other, bad, old nations were full of evil people.

It took growing up to discover that most of the lies we were told comes from that big American hero who is much more concerned about his political career than the people he serves.

Many of us were taught that Santa brings gifts to the good kids and the Easter Bunny was part of a happy, cheerful world.

When did we learn that the entire world actually does not revolve around our little home? When did we begin to discover that all people are not good and that we don't have anything owed to us?

It turns out, the Cowboy wasn't always right and beating someone up doesn't make you right.

We live in a world where super powers are beginning to meet without us anymore. In the past two years, I believe our weakness has given opportunities to other powers that would love to see our country destroyed.

Americans live in the lap of luxury and complain about things that some would die to have.

There are people who live much worse than our pet Collie and it is their daily life. They know no other way.

They hear us complain that our roads have potholes that cause damage to our BMW, while

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Still Celebrating Twenty Years of Marriage

Dear Journal,  
Last Wednesday Stanley and I had been married for twenty years. We, as other married couples, have been through the good and the bad. Back about February we decided to just do something a little low key this year for the anniversary, especially considering my health.

We had actually two days of celebrating. On Tuesday night we went out to eat with some friends in Richmond. It was a very good meal and we enjoyed ourselves...all had a good time. On Wednesday, our anniversary, we thought about going over to Boone Tavern in Berea and I could have a cup of their special blend tea, one of my favorites. I had hoped it would be warm enough to sit outside on their porch but the wind proved to be a little cool. As fate would have it, we didn't go, so we just decided to get another start the next day.

We were starving and decided to go to the Smoke House Buffet in Berea. We had a really good meal and almost fondered. They have an all you can eat bar I had some fish, meat loaf and chicken livers along with some sides. Stanley had almost the same thing. After we ate we planned to take a little drive to see

the landscape around Berea. You would be surprised at all of the sights to see all within fifty to a hundred miles from here, right in our own backyard.

We drove on a little meandering road passing the old Berea Arena Theater site. Their old building was demolished by the college for a project they had in the works. It was such a sad and forlorn sight to see. Not so long ago it was a very lovely and thriving showcase of some of the best plays I've ever seen. The popular venue for Berea is "Art's Alive". Let me tell you, that is a lie. I'm very upset with Berea College and it will take a long time to forget. If art was alive the old theater would have never been torn down. All that is left is an ugly hole and wonderful memories. We have seen some wonderful performances there. Stanley performed on occasion and others from here in Rockcastle. We made some wonderful lifelong friends from our experiences there.

We continued on our journey passing by what we suspected were the Pinnacles, a mountain range just out of Berea. What an amazing sight. Mom has told me of times when she and her class from the college would take a picnic

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Remembering the good days

Dear Editor,  
As a subscriber to the Signal, I look forward to reading articles from editor Anderkin, Aces Over and TJs column. Much of what they write about inspire my own memories. I was blessed to be raised in a family of 10 with parents who labored and raised us they best they could. I was further blessed to have the loving memories of my wonderful grandma, Ms Ella (Dooley) Ponder of Three Links, Ky, a wonderful intelligent woman with a beautiful smile that could melt your heart.

We were educated in a very small school room with 8 grades of students, but we got more education from those devoted teachers in three years than it seem equivalent to a decade of education today and the same time we were taught respect and discipline. My memories of walking those dusty gravel roads, sometimes barefoot, to a distant store to listen to the old fellers swap stories while trading knives. They would always greet me with a "hello Bradox" and I walked miles even in heavy snow picking up pop bottles to sell for 2 cents each. I would pray to sell my American seeds or a grit newspaper to make a few nickels more.

I recall as if yesterday our county high sheriff Sam Hoskins visiting our Red Hill Church keeping the peace with a big gun on his hip. Brother George Murphy lived what he preached and was a wonderful Gospel singer. During our occasional Saturday trips to bustling Mount Vernon. We always found Bill Hurley making a living by shining shoes. I then spent five years at Livingston High School and gradu-

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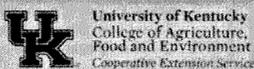
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## ramblings

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without any guarantee of due process of the law.

I actually cannot decide which outrages me more, the jailing of political prisoners in our country or the recent school shooting in Nashville, TN, carried out by a 28-year-old transgender man who killed three innocent nine-year-olds and three school personnel. Our government has worked very hard since the shooting to engender sympathy for the shooter rather than for the six killed by her hand. The police have refused, to date, to release a Manifesto she left behind.

I have sympathy for children who truly feel they were born into the wrong body, although I agree with our legislature, which passed HB 150 setting age parameters on the treatment required for physically changing gender. It is too important a decision to be left to the whimsical, mercurial, temperament of a six-year-old. President Biden, who couldn't be bothered to go to Nashville after the shooting, or to the train derailment catastrophe in New Palestine, OH, stated recently that transgenders are the "Soul of our Nation."

The Kentucky legislature has still not managed to pass a bill outlawing children attending drag shows. If I could whisper this bit of information to my parents, at rest in Versailles Cemetery, there would probably almost be an earthquake in their area. Of course, the first thing I would have to do is explain what a drag show is and then the fact that there are parents who willingly take their small children to these events would ensure the cataclysmic event. And my explanation of the practice would not include the one being used by many public libraries across our country as their excuse for hosting such an event -- they read to children and teach them crafts we are told. A very few years ago, allowing your child to attend an event such as this would undoubtedly have brought a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor at the very least.

And, then, of course there is the New York man, Douglass Mackey who was found guilty recently of election interference, in 2016, texting "Avoid the line. Vote from Home. Text "Hillary" to 59925." A Hillary supporter did the same thing, telling voters to vote on "Super Wednesday" for Trump but, of course, nothing has been said about that at all.

Mackey faces the possibility of 10 years in prison.

We also have the unprecedented action of an ex-President being indicted for a crime that started out as a misdemeanor, before being upgraded to a felony, after the Statute of Limitations had actually run out. This embarrassing action was taken by Manhattan DA Alvin Bragg. I'm not concerned about this. Trump's a big boy and certainly has the resources to take care of himself but it's just disconcerting to see the crimes that occur in New York that are not even brought forward for prosecution but this case that, according to everything I have read is one of the weakest to ever be brought, is what this Soros DA chooses to use his resources on. Then again, it may be weak but NY is heavily Democrat and, who knows??

I don't care for Trump's communication style but I will have to say that I felt much safer when he was President. The last 27 months have been very fearful because Democrats will look you right in the eye and lie and do things that are deliberately harmful to mainly the middle class. A middle class that they seem Hell bent on destroying.

Anyway, I'm feeling better and hope to have the time for a few more columns to make as many Democrats as mad at me as possible.

## Aces

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they walk muddy paths from town to town carrying goods in a basket.

We have trouble deciding which restaurant to go to on a Friday night while millions dig for roots and heat it on an open fire.

We have been raised in luxury and have been blessed beyond measure as a country. I believe that blessing is because we were a country based in Christian morals and values.

Many now disagree with that idea. But I have noticed what looks to me like the end of some of our luxuries coming soon.

As for my own opinion, I see a direct relationship between our distance from our old-fashioned moral values and ethics, and the more difficult lifestyles coming our way.

Transportation is getting more expensive, food is becoming harder to get, mass shootings come more often, riots and warring factions are in every state, children are confused and anxious in

single-parent homes, divorce is more common than not, freedoms are being removed every day, we have killed millions of unborn children, and life is simply not the same as we were taught.

We were raised to think we are a special people and I think we were. But as our world view becomes more and more accepting and less and less moral, we are heading towards an end to everything our forefathers intended.

I consider myself blessed to have grown up in a time of wealth and prosperity surrounded by principles and values. I worry for my grandchildren who will never know how a spoiled generation took their future away. Instead we murder our children, pretend to be a different gender and hand out free needles to make it easier to be a heroin addict.

I hope America turns back to a more simple, honest time when a hand shake was more important than a document. A time when we respected each other and we all wanted to be the Cowboy. Not because of what cowboys really were. But because of what we were taught cowboys were supposed to be - The good guys.

I miss those days.

also witnessed a period of darkness in recent years as we watched our historic status being torn down with the direct help of our spineless representative like Nikki Haley who allowed lawless moochers and hoodlums to loot, steal and burn our cities down. It is disgraceful that anyone attempt to change our history not nor ever. Our history and pride runs too deep to let anyone attempt to erase it and I add that where there is no law and order, there is no liberty. Both political parties are at fault for walking us into yet more wars, this time a civil war and one we would not win. Thousands of miles away our country spent hundreds of billions of dollars and put our country staggering 34 trillion dollar debt. I conclude by saying I'd love to hear from some of those I have shared my life with over the years. I can be reached at 4450 E. Centerville Station Rd. Centerville, Ohio, 45459 or by email at realestatepam1@gmail.com My phone number is 937-436-4967  
God Bless  
Sincerely,  
Brad Phillips

## T.J.s

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lunch on a hike to a certain site and stay all day eating and socializing. It looked to be about a ten mile hike and then straight up a mountain. They could have counted me out, even when I was college age.

We finally came to a place called Tater Knob, I had heard of it before. I have some pottery that was made there. I want to go back soon and look at the pottery and watch it being made. Looks like we have next year all planned-going to Boone Tavern for lunch and on to Tater Knob.

## Letters

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ated in 1962. Then I moved to Dayton, Oh, where I spent 30 hard years at General Motors Corp. where upon entering, I was faced with comments as "a hillbilly taking our jobs" or "how did you get across the river Phillips," but their words didn't bother me, they were like badges of honor and I was motivated to work that much harder.

We recently and proudly elected J. D. Vance as our Ohio senator to Middletown, Oh and we

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**

**Monday, April 10th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston.

**Tuesday, April 11th:** Maple Grove and Climax.

**Hot Rods Sign-Ups**

Hot Rods T-Ball sign-ups will be held April 8th at VFW Post at Lake Linville. \$40 plus tax. Parent shirts available at sign-ups, \$14. \$1 per x extra.

**Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet**

The Brodhead High School Alumni Association will be holding their annual banquet on April 15, 2023 at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School, Brodhead, Ky. We will be honoring the classes of 48, 53, 57, 58, 63, and 68. But all graduates are welcome. A delicious meal will be catered. Cost is \$20 per person. Please make reservations by April 6th and meal must be paid for in advance. Mail reservations to Brodhead School, PO Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Questions, please call Judy King at 606-510-3759.

**RCMS Alumni Association Banquet**

RCMS Alumni Association will hold their third annual banquet Saturday, April 22nd from 6 to 10 p.m. at RCMS. Sign up on Facebook® or visit our website at [www.rockcastlealumni.com](http://www.rockcastlealumni.com)

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post would like to invite everyone to our Easter Celebration on April 8, 2023 starting at noon to 2 p.m. for hotdogs and then egg hunt at 2 p.m. for the kids. We currently have a little over 3,000 plastic eggs. We will also have inflatables provided by Mount Vernon Inflatables. If you would like any special creations we will also have Sallie's Creations available for any special orders. Come support our Veterans. Any questions, please contact Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post Commander Parsons at 606-308-3568.

**Bourbon, Boots & BBQ Derby Eve Benefit**

Reservations are now available for the region's longest running Derby Eve party, benefiting Hospice Care Plus. The Bourbon, Boots & BBQ Derby Eve Benefit will take place Friday, May 5th at 6 p.m. at Churchill's, in the historic Churchill Weavers building in Berea. Reservations are open through April 28th. Visit [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-985-1500 for reservations. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

**Health Department Closings**

The Health Department will also be closed April 7, 2023 in observance of Good Friday Holiday. We will reopen Monday, April 10th at 8 a.m.

**Kiwanis Club Meeting**

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

**Celebrate Sobriety Service**

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

**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

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

**VFW Post 5908**

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

**Mt. Vernon Lions Club**

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

**American Legion Post News**

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

**DAR Meetings**

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

**Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**

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

**Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA**

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Tonya and Michael Collinsworth

Tonya and Michael Collinsworth of Copper Creek, died Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Tonya and Michael were united in marriage on Sept. 11, 1999, and from that union came two sons, Jacob and Caleb. They shared 23 years together.

Tonya was born March 31, 1977, to Mike Callahan and the late Cora Chasteen Callahan. She was employed by Cumberland Valley Home Health for 23 years. She was a loving and devoted mother, wife, sister and a caregiver to many.

Michael was born March 9, 1976, a son of Diedre Collinsworth Norton and the late Lee Norton. He was an employee of Northern Southern Railroad for 17 years. He was a loving father, husband and son who dearly loved his family.

Those left to celebrate their lives are: their sons, Jacob Michael Collinsworth and Caleb William Collinsworth; Tonya's father, Mike Callahan of Copper Creek; her sister and best friend, Michelle Hall and husband Stacy; and her beloved niece Ava Grace Hall of Copper Creek; Michael's mother, Diedre Collingsworth Norton of Mt. Vernon; his sister, Koula Verda Knox and husband Christopher; his brother, Anthony Cummins and wife Jessi; as well as a host of aunts/uncles, cousins, nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Tonya was preceded in death by her mother, Cora Callahan. Michael was preceded in death by his stepfather, Lee Norton, and grandparents, Willard and Aline Collinsworth.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Randal Adams, Joe Spivey and Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial was in Cartersville Cemetery.

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

## Perry Lee Arnold

Perry Lee Arnold, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at his home after a long illness. He was born December 14, 1934 in Rockcastle



County, the son of the late Lester and Della Holt Arnold. He was an explosive technician, enjoyed gardening, and was of the Baptist faith.

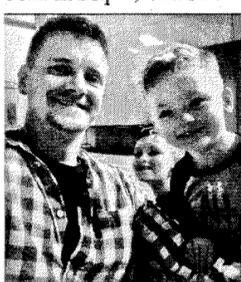
Survivors are: two sons, Mika Lee Arnold of Mt. Vernon, and Mark Phillip Arnold of Livingston; two daughters, Teresa Brown of Lexington, and Melissa Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; one brother, George Goble Arnold of Somerset; three grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Jean Faulkner Arnold.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery with Bro. John McPherson officiating.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Devin DiDonato

Devin Duane DiDonato, 30, of Orlando, died Thursday, March 30, 2023 in Georgetown. He was born in Piqua, OH on June 9, 1992, the son of Duane



Edward and Sherry Lynn Lewis DiDonato. He had been a factory worker.

He is survived by: his sisters, Maranda DiDonato of Orlando and Amber Nipper of Berea; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

## Emma Jo Hackworth

Emma Jo Chambers Hackworth, 87, died Sunday, April 2, 2022 at Kenwood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond.



She was born in Madison County on August 13, 1935, the daughter of the late Taylor J. and Ethleen Royce Chambers. Mrs. Hackworth was a wife, mother, grandmother and helper to her family. She worked and retired from ASC in Berea and also St. Joseph Hospital in Berea, where she was the switchboard operator. Mrs.

Hackworth was an avid bowler for over 60 years and was a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Kenneth Hackworth (Kaye), Jerry Hackworth (Brenda) and Bill Hackworth (Audrey); nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a host of other extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Owen Hackworth.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, W. Main St., Richmond, with Bro. Jack Stallworth officiating. Burial will follow in Richmond Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are: Brian Ward, Michael King, Timmy King, BJ Hackworth, Jordan Cash and Joshua Ward. [www.cpcfh.com](http://www.cpcfh.com)

## Cody Robinson

Cody Mann Robinson, 34, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 26, 2023 in Lexington. He was born in Stanford on July 19, 1988, the son of Jeffery James



and Janet Lynn Rigsby Robinson. He had been a peer counselor at Sober Living of Versailles.

Cody was a very happy and loving son, brother, uncle, and father. He definitely lit up any room he entered. He was a hard worker who put his all into everything he put his mind to. He was the world's best father and uncle to his

daughters and his niece and nephew. He was very close to and loved his sister very much. He will always be his mamma's boy.

He is survived by: his daughters, Gracie Rochelle Robinson and Emilee Mae Lynn Robinson; his parents, Jeffery James Robinson and Janet Lynn Robinson; his sister, Angie Marie Massey and husband Nicholas; and his niece and nephew, Avery Lynn Rose and Aiden James Rose. In addition, he is survived by the mother of his children, Ashley Rochelle Robinson-Baker, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many close friends. He was preceded in death by: Mamaw Mae Rigsby and Papaw Marvin Rigsby; Granny Ann "Cricket" Robinson Cass; Papaw Paul Gilbert Robinson; and Uncle Wayne Rigsby.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 2, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

## Tammy Renee Sanders

Tammy Renee Sanders, 56 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 2, 2023 at her residence. She was born August 30, 1966 in Madison County, a daughter of the late Ottis Eugene Bradley

and Doris Jean Mullins Renner. She was of the Pentecostal faith and found great joy in sewing, fishing and artwork.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her companion, Ernie Smith of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Jessica Renee Carr (Benjamin Jones) of Livingston; two grandchildren, Hunter Brian Isaacs and Rachel Brooklyn Jade Lear; her brother, Clarence Gene Bradley of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Lisa Ella Kirby (companion-Recie Link) of McKee; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Beside her father, she was preceded in death by a child, Tara Lee Renner and a brother, James David Bradley.

Visitation will be Thursday April 6, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens for Funerals with funeral following at 2 p.m. with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial will be in Smith Family Cemetery at Red Hill.

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

Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th

## Carolyn G. Easton

Carolyn G. Easton, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, March 30, 2023. She was born January 27, 1960, daughter of the late Hubert V. and Cynthia Owens Culton (David Culton). She was of the Holiness faith and enjoyed spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed reading, fishing, sewing, and helping others.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Bobby Easton; children, Natasha Dunn of Mt. Vernon, Amanda McCormick of Mt. Vernon, Simon Matthew Byrd of Alexandria, Billie Joe Cromer of London, and Simon Travis Byrd of London; grandchildren, Donnie, Michael, and Randi Charleton of Mt. Vernon, Austin and Shannon McCormick of Mt. Vernon, Jamie Cromer, Amber Adams, and Kristin Fredricks of London, Amanda Brown, and Peggy Barron of London, and Jo Ann, Brooke, Rachelle, and Dusty Byrd of Ohio; great grandchildren, Carson, Caleb, Cameron McCormick, Nevaeh, Haven, Jackson, Brayden McCormick, Jonathan, and Kasen Hines; sisters, Roxie Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte McKinney of Crab Orchard, and Diana French of Richmond; one brother, Daniel Preston Owens of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; one brother, Trenton Owens; and one sister, Judy Owens. Services were held Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jon Burton officiating. Burial was at Laswell Cemetery in Orlando.



## Yvonna Griffith

Yvonna Carpenter Griffith, 85, of Glencoe, and formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, March 25, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in McKee on April 28,

1937, the daughter of Hewie and Ollie Carpenter.

She is survived by: her children, Harold Griffith and wife Sheri of Glencoe, Daryle Griffith and wife Toni of Dayton, OH, and Linda Williams of Florence; her grandchildren, Doug Griffith of Evandale, OH, Brianna Davies of Glencoe, Bayley Williams of Hebron, Brittany Williams of Alexandria, David Williams of Florence, Matthew Griffith and wife Tiffany of Seal Rock, OR, and Autumn Griffith and Christian Griffith, both of Wichita, KS; and her great grandchildren, Aurora Griffith, Mason Boothe, Rodreck Griffith, Roahn Griffith, Loki Branan, and "one on the way" arriving in September. In addition to her parents, Hewie and Ollie Carpenter, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Sherman L. Griffith; two sisters, Alberta Pearce and Pearl Lay; and a brother, Birchel Carpenter.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Medley. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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## Carolyn Evans

Carolyn Sue Evans, 73, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gene Evans, died Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 7, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 12 p.m. Friday.

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

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

## Doris Faye Graves Miller

Doris Faye Graves Miller, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 1, 2023 at her home after a long illness. She was born September 1, 1943 in Rockcastle

County, the daughter of the late John Dee and Molly Lorene Renner Graves. She was a homemaker, enjoyed spending time with her family and church family, loved sharing stories of her childhood, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: her children, Harold (Verla) Miller, Anna Miller (Jearl) Evans, Janice Miller, Ricky (Jenny) Miller, and Donna Miller (Bill) Asher, daughter-in-law Jennifer Miller, Charles "Chuck" (Melissa) Miller, and George (Elizabeth) Miller; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one nephew, Darrell Graves; one niece, Tammy Graves Lewis; and one sister-in-law, Rita Graves. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, R.B. Miller; one daughter, Brenda Kaye Miller; one son, Mark Anthony Miller; and one brother, Charles Edward Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dillion Asher, Anthony Miller, Curtis Miller, John Asher, Lavan Evans, David Harrison, and William Miller.

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Survivors are: her children, Harold (Verla) Miller, Anna Miller (Jearl) Evans, Janice Miller, Ricky (Jenny) Miller, and Donna Miller (Bill) Asher, daughter-in-law Jennifer Miller, Charles "Chuck" (Melissa) Miller, and George (Elizabeth) Miller; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one nephew, Darrell Graves; one niece, Tammy Graves Lewis; and one sister-in-law, Rita Graves. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, R.B. Miller; one daughter, Brenda Kaye Miller; one son, Mark Anthony Miller; and one brother, Charles Edward Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dillion Asher, Anthony Miller, Curtis Miller, John Asher, Lavan Evans, David Harrison, and William Miller.

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## Easter EGG HUNT

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## “Chief”

(Continued from front)

dressing the issues that have risen over the past two years due to a lack of law enforcement.”

Chief Mikie Ashurst was unanimously relieved of duty at a City Commission meeting in December of 2022 though the past chief said he had resigned earlier.

“Livingston government agrees that Chief Davis is the perfect fit for our city and we are very excited about having him on board,” said Davidson.

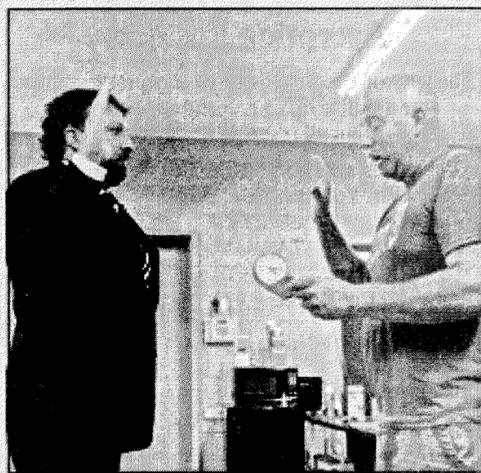
The department has a fully equipped police cruiser and Davis was sworn into duty last week.

The city also unanimously voted to name Emory Hazelwood as the new Livingston Director of Tourism.

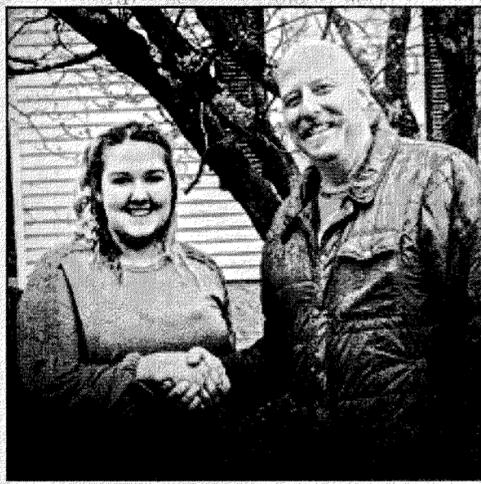
In January, Davidson said one of his goals when elected was to improve and expand the Livingston Tourism department. “Emory is a Livingston local who knows what her city has to offer in the world of eco tourism and adventure,” said Davidson. “She will be the face of Livingston and the commission and myself are stoked that she is a part of the Livingston team now.”

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court had provided the City of Livingston with \$1,000 per month for security for the past several years. But past mayor Dwane King had returned about \$2,000 to the county recently since there had not been an officer working in the city in November and December, according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr.

It is not clear if the \$1,000 per month will be reinstated now that a new officer has been hired since the fiscal court recently voted to take over some of the city's expense in operating properties in the city limits.



Shown above Mayor Larry Davidson (right) swears in newly hired Livingston Police Chief Travis Davis. Shown below, Davidson welcomes Emory Hazelwood as the new Livingston Director of Tourism.



## “Murder”

(Continued from front)

Frankfort for autopsies.

The investigation is underway led by Kentucky State Police Post 11 Detective Keegan Bray.

Bray was assisted at the scene by Post 11 personnel, Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, Rockcastle County EMS and the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.

## “Fires”

(Continued from front)

the Lime Plant Hollow Road fire while MVFD personnel were on the scene at Mullins Station Road near Livingston.

Once the forest fires were extinguished, members of the MVFD were called to a woods fire on Chestnut Ridge Road Friday. This fire too was extinguished.

The cause of the blazes were not known at press time but investigations are underway.

Reports indicate several vehicle accidents during the numerous fires since roadways were wet over part of the weekend. No fatalities were reported in Rockcastle County.

All fire departments in Rockcastle County are in a recruiting effort and anyone interested in volunteering should contact your local fire department for more information. Training and equipment is provided free to all volunteers.

## “Arts”

(Continued from front) along with photos of your art work to rockcastlearts@gmail.com by April 16, 2023.

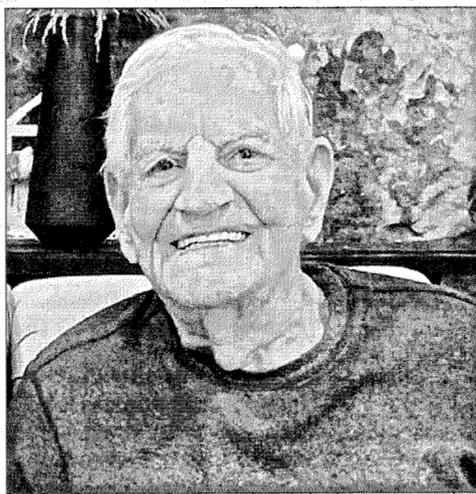
Each artist may submit up to three pieces of art for the show and there is an entry fee of \$10 per person.

The Spring Art Show will be held Saturday, April 22 at the Rockcastle Farmers Market from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The association is also planning an Author Spotlight for Tuesday, July 11 from 5-7 p.m. This event will also be held at the Farmers Market and the public is invited to attend.

All authors will be given the opportunity to display, present and sign as well as sell your books.

For more information, contact the association.



## Happy 100th Birthday to David M. Elder

He will be celebrating his 100th BIRTHDAY on April 8, 2023 with his friends and family. He is a family hero as well as an American Hero having served in Italy, France and Germany during World War II. For his bravery and service to the United States of America, he was awarded the Purple Heart, an EAME Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star and Four Battle Stars.

He is married to his wife of 76 years, Edna Elder. They have five children, multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren and even some great great grandchildren (with more of those on the way).

He was presented with a Quilt of Valor in March, 2021. He is a Kentucky Colonel, the highest honor awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

He has been an avid farmer/dairy farmer throughout his life and has built many houses and barns in and around the community which he continues to live. To this day, he continues to enjoy building wooden birdhouses, small wagons, wheel barrows, tables, and lap tables. He has shared so many of these hand made treasures with his family and friends.

He has continued to mow his yard during summer months and hopes to be able to continue doing that again this year.

He is a member of Fairview Church of Christ and continues to read his Bible regularly. He also continues to enjoy reading the Mt. Vernon Signal newspaper weekly. If you ask him the secret to longevity, he will quickly tell you “work hard and don't drink pop.”

If anyone would like to mail him a birthday card, please feel free to do so at 3005 Hwy 865 Eubank Ky 42567. He would love to hear from you.

## Prayer Over Rockcastle Schools Onsite Saturday, April 15th



Everyone is invited to attend. Come and join us in prayer over Rockcastle County Schools. RES at 9 a.m. MVES at 10 a.m. RCMS at 11 a.m. RCHS at noon and BES at 1 p.m. April 15

## “Indict”

(Continued from front)

fluence of alcohol or drugs, first offense. Gleissner is held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

Charles F. Brown, 47, of Mount Vernon, indicted on two counts of wanton endangerment for

firing a firearm at another person. Brown is held on a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Jarvis M Wilson, 30, of Brodhead, indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Wilson is held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

## “Storms”

(Continued from front)

By Monday morning, only 338 Jackson Energy members were without power and crews had only 15 broken poles left to repair. In Rockcastle County only five residents were without power Monday morning

Nolin, Warren and West Kentucky RECC mutual aid crews along with Bluegrass Energy, Inter-county Energy, Davis H. Elliot Company, W. A. Kendall and Company and Phillips Tree Experts helped with some of the repair work

and were still at several locations Monday morning.

First responders, local churches and school officials stood at the ready in case the damage became worse but Rockcastle County fared well according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

“Most of the power locally was restored by late Friday night but a few were still remaining as late as Sunday,” said Holbrook. “We had some high winds but Rockcastle wasn't as bad as some surrounding counties.”

Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th

## William Thomason receives DAR Medal of Honor

The DAR Medal of Honor is the most prestigious honor awarded by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and is given to an adult man or woman who is a United States citizen by birth and has shown extraordinary

qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service, and patriotism. The recipient must have made unusual and lasting contributions to our American heritage by truly giving of himself to his community, state, country, and fellow man.

This year's recipient is Mr. William Bentley “BJ” Thomason. He is an Army Veteran who served his country honorably in Iraq and continues today to serve his fellow servicemen, his state and his community with the same pride

and commitment as his time in service. He has continued serving his fellow veterans through leadership, fellowship and guidance and his love for his community is apparent to all.

His love for his fellow veterans can be seen in his commitment to the local VFW and honor guard. He has dedicated himself to making sure that fellow servicemen receive veterans benefits that they are entitled. He exemplifies DAR's motto of God, Home, and Country.

Kentucky State Regent, Mrs. Linda Conrad and Americanism Chair, Janet Cobb presented Mr. Thomason with his award at the KSDAR 126th State Conference on March 25th with DAR members, family and fellow Veterans present to congratulate him as well as to thank him for his service. Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR is proud to have sponsored Mr. Thomason for this prestigious award.



### DAR Medal of Honor

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Finding Home &  
Garden Information and  
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Home computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones: How times are changing. With that comes new ways of finding information on just about anything. We are beginning to forget what libraries are it seems. For we can look up plants and trees, who to call for services, and where to buy a grapevine or a stone with our name for the front lawn, all just with a few keystrokes. Rather than collect books or spend hours at the library, we can now spend mere minutes and find out all sorts of things about our lawns and gardens (or just about anything).

Regularly, I search for something online. Maybe it's where I can obtain a rare fruit tree, maybe a Japanese maple different from the ones for sale at the local shop. Maybe I want to know if the home store has bricks or blocks of a certain size and color...just a few minutes and I will know what they have and the inventory count...you would still be on hold if you called them on the phone for that information!

The next time you have a garden question, type it in the search engine (Google, Duckduckgo, Yahoo, IXQuick...there are many) on your computer or phone and after a few keystrokes, see what comes up. More than you can ever look at, that's for sure!

For the daydreaming, planning, for creative ideas, you are sure to find pictures, blogs, stories, and information. Even short videos, such as those on YouTube. Want to watch how both professionals and amateurs plant a tree? There are probably 50 videos online you can watch. (Only problem is, not all of them know what they are doing, so buyer beware...or browser beware as the case may be. Don't believe everything you read or hear!)

I typed in the name of a rare apple the other day. Was surprised to see only about four or five results. Oh, there were the usual

ads they want you to click. So, I went to www.duckduckgo.com and found about five pages of results, some even in the German or Russian language. It's out there, somewhere, if it exists anywhere except your imagination—you just have to type in the right words and then find time to look over the resulting information.

I still enjoy reading a pretty garden magazine, or pond and waterfall catalog. But, if I need something quick, getting online may be as easy as a phone call. And certainly easier than getting in my truck and driving to town to shop. For information I use internet searches. For food and common building materials, I prefer the smaller local store. But, if I want the exotic, I can probably get it shipped in for a price. So much is available online.

When you want someone to do something for you, there is still value in talking with a professional—the interview and consultation process. But, you can sure browse more ideas in a shorter time online than you can on a walk in the park, day at the botanical garden, or day spent at the local nursery.

I'll always prefer to look over the plants and select one from a display as opposed to ordering it from far away and get it in a box two days later, and not know what it's going to look like until I pry the package open. For those days where I spend all day and drive 200 miles, looking for a plant—the internet more and more is becoming the solution to that problem.

Everyone seems to have ads and distracting pop-ups online, so spend your time wisely, or you'll get sidetracked easily. (A side note, MSN or most sites you're looking at get a small commission if you click an ad on their page, but not if you go do a search and shop from the Search Results.) My hope this gets your gardening juices flowing and ready for a new planting season.

The author is a landscaper. Your comments and inquiries welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com/arrangements.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### PORK CHOP PARMESAN

4 pork chops, boneless or bone-in  
Sea salt, to taste  
Ground black pepper, to taste  
1/3 cup parmesan cheese, powder or grated  
2 tablespoons breadcrumbs  
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon olive oil or vegetable oil  
1 cup marinara sauce  
1 cup mozzarella, shredded  
Preheat the oven to 400°. Season pork chop with salt and pepper. In a shallow bowl, mix parmesan cheese, breadcrumbs, Italian seasonings, and garlic powder. Dip pork chop in the breadcrumb mixture and make sure that it's well coated on both sides. Heat oil in an oven-proof skillet on medium-high heat. Cook pork chop on each side for about 5 minutes. Until golden brown. Switch off the heat. Add 1/4 cup marinara sauce on each pork chop then top each pork chop with 1/4 cup of mozzarella cheese. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in the oven until the sauce is warmed through and the cheese is melted.

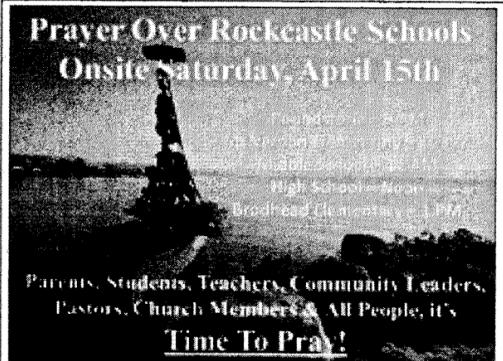
### ITALIAN PORK and SWEET POTATOES

SWEET POTATOES:  
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
2 sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-inch chunks  
1 medium yellow onion, cut into 8 wedges  
Heat oven to 425°. In large bowl mix oil, Italian seasoning, salt, and garlic. Add sweet potatoes and onions; toss to coat. Spread in 9 x 13-inch pan. Roast uncovered 10 minutes.

PORK:  
1 pork tenderloin (about 3 pounds)  
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt  
2 tablespoon Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley, if desired  
Brush pork tenderloin with oil. In small bowl, stir together Italian seasoning, seasoned salt, and the cheese. Move pre-cooked vegetables to center of pan; place pork tenderloin on one side. Sprinkle seasoning mixture evenly over pork. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is in thickest part of pork. Roast uncovered 30 to 35 minutes longer or until desired doneness is reached. Cover pan with foil; let stand for 5 minutes.



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# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
Mark Eaton, Pastor

**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott  
Church of Christ on  
Fairground Hill  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday  
Clear Creek Baptist  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Climax Holiness Church  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com

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

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

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

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

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
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Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness**  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor

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

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

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

**First Christian Church**  
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606-256-2876  
Bro. Richie Smith,  
Pastor  
Bro. Josh Haines,  
Youth/Family Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

**Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church**  
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon  
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst  
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

**Little Country Church**  
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Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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606-256-1709

**Living Word Community Church**  
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Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
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**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
(all ages)  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study  
6 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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606-256-5577  
Kenny Allen, Pastor

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
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Pastor: Bro. John McPherson  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
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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.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5394 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bill Hammond, Pastor  
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**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Richard West  
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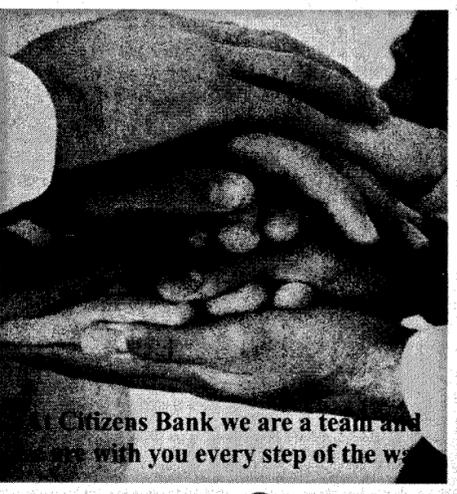
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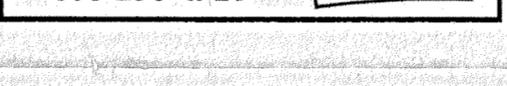
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# SPORTS

## Rocket baseball wins last three

Rocket baseball has had a good week winning their last three outings over Estill, McCreary Central and Wayne County.

On Tuesday, March 28th, the Rockets picked up their third win of the season with a 2-1 victory over McCreary Central.

The Rockets took a 2-0 in the top of the fourth. Lance Coffey drew a walk, Carson Carrera singled and Coffey took third and scored on an error by the pitcher. Robert Reams singled, scoring Carrera for the two run lead.

The Raiders shut the door for the Rockets in the final three innings but the Rockets were able to do the same allowing only one run in the bottom of the seventh for McCreary.

Kaden Kidwell earned the win for the Rockets going 5.2 innings giving up only two hits, two walks while striking out nine.

Dalton Gibbs came in

from the bullpen to earn the save going 1.1 inning giving up a hit and run.

The Rockets managed only three hits, one each by Carrera, Reams and Conner Winstead. Coffey was able to draw two walks. Reams picked up the lone RBI for the Rockets.

On Thursday, Wayne County came to town for another nail biter for the Rockets.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

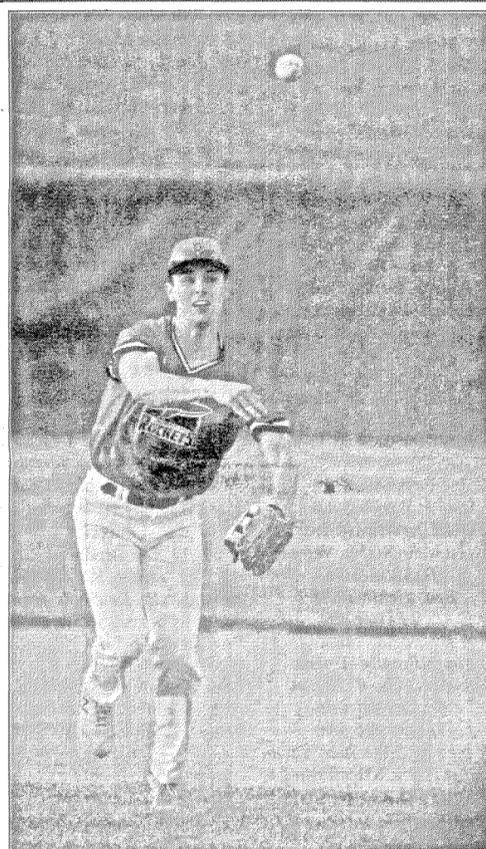
Dalton Gibbs and Carson King each singled and advanced on a Lance Coffey fielder's choice. Carson Carrera singled to load the bases and Robert Reams was hit by a pitch for the first run. Conner Winstead singled on a bunt scoring Coffey. Carrera scored on a Ben Brown fielder's choice for the three run lead.

Wayne County got one back in the top of the

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Ella Bussell makes a play from outfield during the Lady Rockets' 13-5 win over Madison Southern last Thursday. Offensively, Bussell was three for five with two RBI in the win.



Carson King makes a play from third for the Rockets in their 4-3 win over Wayne County Thursday.

## Rocket softball defeats Eagles

Madison Southern came to town last Thursday and the Lady Rocket softball team sent them back with a 13-5 victory over the Eagles.

Madison Southern jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two before the Rockets got one back in the bottom.

Makinlee Goff doubled and advanced to third on a Lexie Brock single and scored on a Kierra Larkey groundout.

Rockcastle cut into the Eagle lead once more with a run in the bottom of the third.

Makayla Coffey drew a walk and Adysinne Lovell grounded into a fielder's choice. Lovell advanced to second on a groundout by Haley Pingleton and scored on an Ella Bussell single.

The Rockets took the lead in the fourth inning scoring two runs for the 4-3 lead.

Lexie Brock, Kierra

Larkey and Macy Spivey all started the inning with singles to load the bases and Kailee Collins, running for Brock, scored on a sac fly by Makayla Coffey. Spivey scored the second run on an Adysinne Lovell single.

The Eagles took back the lead scoring two two in the top of the fifth.

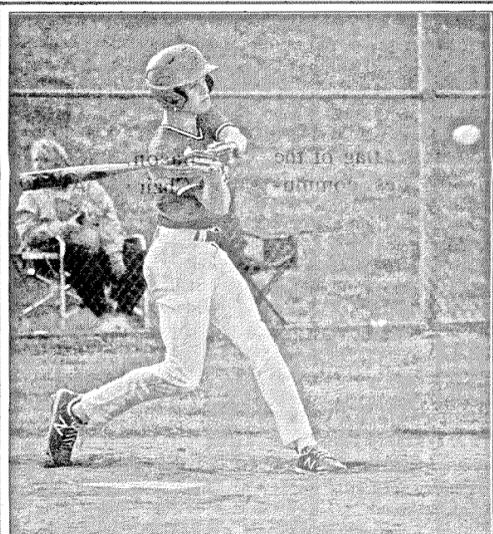
Rockcastle answered with a big inning in the bottom scoring six runs to take a 10-5 lead.

Haven King started the inning off in a big way hitting a homerun to left field.

Singles by Goff, Brock, Larkey, Haley Pingleton. Bussell and a second one by King in the inning plus an error led the Lady Rockets taking the 10-5 lead by the end of the fifth.

Rockcastle added three insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth.

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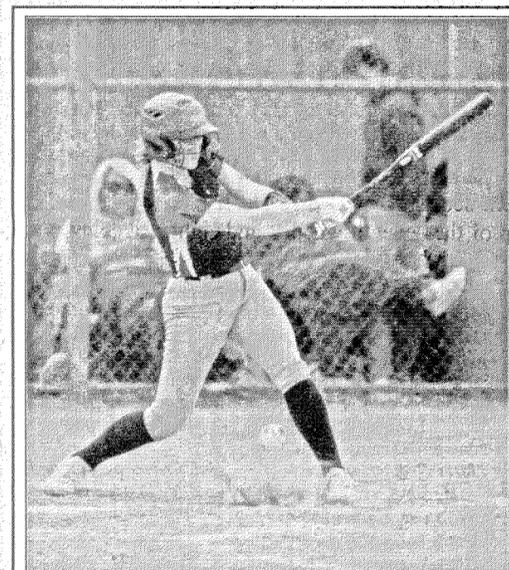
Conner Winstead prepares to make contact for the Rockets in their 4-3 win over Wayne County Thursday.



Second baseman Dalton Gibbs makes a tag during the Rockets in their 4-3 win over Wayne County Thursday. Offensively, Gibbs was four for four with two stolen bases in the win.



Makinlee Goff goes after one of her two hits in the Lady Rockets' 13-5 win over Madison Southern last Thursday.



Haven King fouls one off before belting a homerun to tie the game at five in the bottom of the fifth. The Lady Rockets went on to win 13-5 over Madison Southern.



Macy Spivey slides back in to first base during the Lady Rockets' 13-5 win over Madison Southern last Thursday. Spivey had one hit and scored three runs in the win.

Baseball and softball photos by Marcos Bengé



Katie Denham picked up the win in the Lady Rockets' 13-5 victory over Madison Southern last Thursday.



Lexie Brock prepares for one of her four hits in the Lady Rockets' 13-5 win over Madison Southern last Thursday.



Skyler Durham picked up the win for the Rockets in over Wayne County Thursday. Durham gave up one run on three hits and struck out eight.

**"Softball"**

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Singles by Brock, Lovell and Bussell, double by Pingleton and an error by the Eagles accounted for the three runs.

Katie Denham threw five innings for the Rockets giving up five runs on six hits, walking two and striking out two.

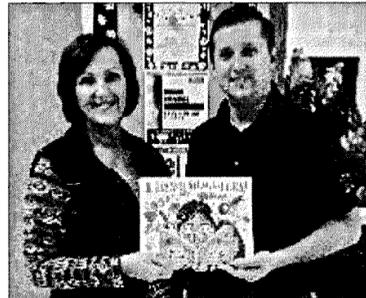
Abby Burdette closed the game out for the Rockets throwing two innings giving up two hits, one walk and had two strikeouts.

Offensively, Haley Pingleton and Ella Bussell each went three for five. Pingleton had five RBI while Bussell had two. Lexie Brock was four for four with two runs scored. Haven King was three for five with a homer and two RBI. Makayla Coffey was one for three with an RBI and walk. Adysinne Lovell was two for five with three runs scored and an RBI. Makinlee Goff was two for four with a run scored. Kierra Larkey was two for four with a run scored and RBI. Macy Spivey was one for four with three runs scored.

The Rockets now host Southwestern this Saturday at noon and will travel to Somerset next Monday for a 6 p.m. game.

**Farm Bureau's Book of the Year given to elementary schools and library**

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau purchased America Farm Bureau's Book of the Year, 'I Love Strawberries' by Shannon Anderson, to be given to the Elementary Schools along with a copy to Rockcastle County's Library. Pictured below: Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Women's Chair, Carla Parsons, is shown delivering the book to Nick Williams, Principal at Brodhead Elementary, Chris Bishop at Roundstone Elementary, Anthony Coffey at Mt. Vernon Elementary and Regina Thompson, the children's Librarian at the Rockcastle County Library.



Brodhead Elementary



Roundstone Elementary



Rockcastle County Library



Mt. Vernon Elementary

**"Baseball"**

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second for a 3-1 Rocket lead.

Wayne and Rockcastle went scoreless until the top of the seventh when Wayne pushed two across to tie the score at three.

Andrew Powell got things started in the bottom of the seventh reaching on a hit by pitch. Kaden Kidwell sacrificed Powell to second and Dalton Gibbs doubled. Wayne County put

Carson King on to load the bases and Lance Coffey was able to draw the RBI walk for the victory.

Skyler Durham went six innings for the Rockets giving up one run on three hits with two walks and eight strikeouts.

Maddox Parsons threw one innings giving up two hits, two runs, one walk and had one strikeout.

The Rockets travel to Wayne this Saturday for a rematch and will face Somerset on the road next Monday at 6 p.m.



Carson Carrera was behind the plate for the Rockets in their 4-3 win over Wayne County Thursday.

**Rockcastle DAR receives state awards**

Rockcastle Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was recently

honored by the state society at the 126th KSDAR state conference, held in Lexington, KY. The chapter received over 25 awards on the state level in the fields of public relations, literacy promotion, Americanism, American history, American Indian, commemorative events, Children of the American Revolution, and conservation. Other awards given to the chapter were in service to veterans, promotion of the DAR magazine, Constitution week, flag of the United States, community service, membership, and the tri-color award for state honor roll.

Chapter Regent, Karen Adams received recognition in public relations for outstanding media coverage, chapter brochure,

outstanding coverage of a commemorative event and outstanding promotion of literacy. Two members of the chapter Debra Brown and Sharon Lovell graduated from the NSDAR leadership program. RCMS teacher, Heather McGuire received an honor mention for the outstanding American history teacher award. Rockcastle Chapter sponsored this year's recipient of the state's DAR Medal of Honor award, William BJ Thomason. KSDAR State Chair of DAR Service to Veterans, Kathy Bobo presented state awards for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer and Outstanding DAR Service to Veterans at Saturday night's banquet.

**Sen. Storm sponsors two bills signed into law**

Two bills, Senate Bill 71 and Senate Bill 72, both sponsored by Senator Brandon Storm, R-London, were signed into law last week.

Senate Bill 71 updates Kentucky's organ donor requirements to align with nationally-recognized organ donation modes for organ donation and transplants. Currently, there are over 1,000 individuals in Kentucky waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and just as many others requiring a tissue or cornea transplant.

This bill adds two additional classes of people who may make decisions related to the life-saving donation of organs or tissue:

- Another adult who is related to the decedent by blood, marriage, adoption, or who exhibited special care and concern for the decedent

- Any other person having the authority to dispose of the decedent's body

The bill will also advance donation and transplant science, as well as clarify and strengthen examination and evaluation standards.

"Senate Bill 71 was a much-needed bill to better align Kentucky's organ donation and transplant laws with national ones," Storm said. "These changes will make a difficult and time-sensitive decision for families a little easier. It will also give better decision-making access to family members closest to the donor whether in-state or across state lines."

Senate Bill 72 allows rebuilt and salvaged vehicles with completed paperwork to utilize the speed title process. The Department of Vehicle Regulation does not allow certain types of titles to use this process. Before SB 72, a speed title could not be used on the following:

- Classic vehicles
- Boats
- Mechanics lien
- Towing and storage
- Affidavit of ownership or bill of sale
- Duplicates
- Correction
- Restored title
- Out-of-country vehicle
- Court order
- Kentucky assigned vehicle identification number
- Salvage title from a vehicle deemed "junk or un-rebuildable"
- Kit vehicle

The bill also allows the department to set the processing time for speed titles on salvage and rebuilt vehicles. For rebuilt vehicles branded as un-rebuildable in another state, the application is 15 business days. The application can be extended by five business days for all other salvage and rebuilt vehicles.

"With the rising cost of new and used vehicles, many are deciding to rebuild the ones they have," said Storm. "It's often very difficult to get salvaged or rebuilt vehicles titled, and this bill broadens what is allowed under this process and aims to make it more efficient."

**ORDINANCE 2022-5**

**AND ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BY CONSENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the City of Mount Vernon may annex any area which meets the requirements the requirements for annexation if the owner of record of the land to be annexed gives prior consent in writing; and,

WHEREAS, James Noe, have requested and consented in writing to the annexation of approximately .972 acres of property; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon hereby declares it desirable to annex this property for a total annexation of .972 acres as described in the attachments to this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed properties to be annexed are adjacent or contiguous to the City, the property is urban in character and is suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay, and the consenting property owners are served or would be served by the City of Mount Vernon Water Distribution System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 81A.12 as follows:

1. The property located adjacent to I-75 and US 25 identified on the attached map and further described in the attachment to this Ordinance containing approximately .972 Acres which are contiguous to existing City limits and presently owned by James Noe shall be and are hereby annexed into the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky by consent of the owner, and the boundaries of the City are hereby extended so as to include and incorporate all of this real estate into the City of Mount Vernon.
2. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on January 19, 2023 and given final reading on March 23rd, 2023, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ATTEST: Crystal Rush  
Crystal Rush, City Clerk

APPROVED: [Signature]  
Tim Roberts, Mayor

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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## For Rent

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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## For Rent

**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
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## Property For Sale

**30 Acre Stand of Timber.** Sawmill nearby. Call 606-594-8990. 33xntf

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house with 3 bedroom trailer, \$69,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-386-0650. 19tfn

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge, Mt. Vernon. 5x24

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Earnest Alcorn off Hwy. 461 bypass at 23 Jarber Rd and 257 Reverend Green Loop.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing for any purpose on land belonging to James Tudor, both sides of Mahafee Hollow Rd. 8x16

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod.

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22/23pd)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

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

**For Sale:** Five cemetery lots in Elmwood Cemetery. Lots are deeded. \$5,000 total. 606-308-3801. 7x5

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**2000 Freightliner Dump Truck.** IFXJCB5YHB97895, owner Jonathan Rhodes, lien holder Monticello Banking Corporation. Contact Diesel 461 LLC, 486 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. 606-308-1623, Sale Date May 1, 2023.

## Yard Sales

**Yard Sale:** Multi-family yard sale, Cave Valley Apts., April 6 and 7, Thursday and Friday, 8 to 4. Rain or shine. 615 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon.

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that Regina Mullins, 455 Richmond St., #29, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Wesley Mullins, deceased, on the 20th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Regina Mullins, or to Hon. Jonathan A. Hall, The Law Offices of Jonathan A. Hall, PLLC, 710 E. Main St., Lexington, KY 40502 on or before September 20, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Larry Wayne Hayes, deceased, on the 20th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 20, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Angela Jones, 230A South Madison Ave., Richmond, KY 40475 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Sue Ella Colwell, deceased, on the 8th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angela Jones, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Jeremy B. Rowe, 110 Greenway Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lisa Ann Bustle, deceased, on the 17th day of January 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeremy B. Rowe on or before July 17, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Buffy A. Wheeler, 7550 E. New Haven Rd., Columbia, MO 65201 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ralph Stanley Mullins, Sr., deceased, on the 15th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Buffy A. Wheeler, or to Hon. Heidi Weatherly, PO Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Notice is hereby given that Christopher Bullock, 145 Ladyslipper Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Ricky Bullock, 155 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Linda Alene Bullock, deceased, on the 20th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christopher Bullock and Ricky Bullock, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 20, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Donna S. Bullock, 639 Frosty Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Virgil O. Bustle, deceased, on the 22nd day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna S. Bullock, or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3**

**Grand Food Mart, LLC 2213 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ-Malt Beverage Package License no later than May 3, 2023. The business will be located at 2213 S. Wilderness Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, doing business as Grand Food Mart. The members are as follows: member Jayanti Adhikari, 3868 Leighton Ln., Lexington, KY 40515; member Sharmila Karki Adhikari, 853 Sugarbush Trail, Lexington, KY 40509; member Binti Adhikari, 2417 Geppa Ct., Lexington, KY 40509; member Shanker KC Khatri, 904 Sugarbush Trail, Lexington, KY 40509; member Nabeen K. Thakur, 404 Forest Ridge Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St. 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication.**

**Notice is hereby given that Peggy J. Denny, 524 Goshen Cut Off Rd., Stanford, KY 40484 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Rosetta Braley, deceased, on the 22nd day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy J. Denny, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Tina Fender, 2637 Lower River Road, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Administratrix (no will) of the es-**

**tate of Virginia Pennington Lewis, deceased, on the 27th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tina Fender, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Deborah Lynne Francisco, PO Box 112, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Administratrix (no will) of the estate of Sheila Michelle Rowe, deceased, on the 27th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according**

**to law, to the said Deborah Lynne Francisco, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3**

**Amended Notice is hereby given that Janie D. Harper, PO Box 191, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Jerry Lee Ross, deceased, on the 29th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janie D. Harper, or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**



**Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) in Mt. Vernon is hiring for the following full-time position:**

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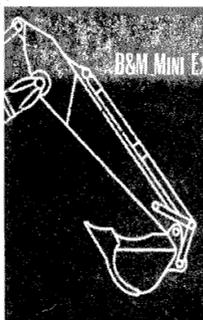
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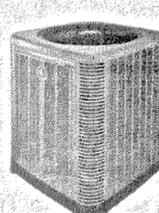
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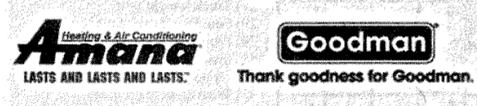
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# Library hosts 20th Annual Books for Bikes Program

This year the Rockcastle County Public Library hosted their 20th annual Books for Bikes Program.

There were 180 participants, ages 1-12, with 103 turning in reading logs. A total of 8,278 books were read, which is an average of 46 books per child. The library is proud of all their participants.

The Rockcastle County Public Library conveys a special thanks to Judge Jeff Burdette and the Burdette family, whose idea this program was and for their continued support over the past 20 years.

The library would also

like to thank County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook for coming to assist with the drawing for the bikes.

This year, 26 bicycles were given out.

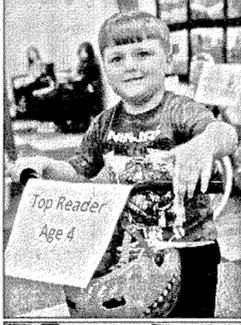
Top readers for each age category are listed below.



Age 7-8: Riley McFerron



Age 3 Tie: Anna Ruff and Dudley Miller



At left, Age 4: Maverick Martin



Above: Jeletta Burdette Johnson holding a picture of her mother, Charlotte Griffith



Age 2 Tie: Isabelle Casada and Natalie Casada



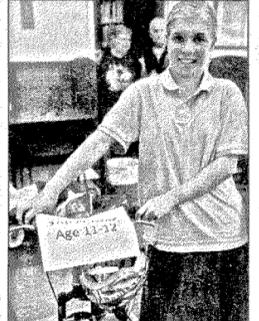
Age 9-10: Makayla Dickert



Age 5-6 Winner: Adalin McFerron



Age 1 Winner: Ethan Bullock



Age 11-12: Lucy Ruff



Rockcastle Librarian Pam Chaliff, third from left, shown with Twila Burdette, Zoe Burdette, Jeletta Burdette Johnson, Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Becky Burdette Powell.

## Kentucky Author Presents the True Story of His Great-Grandfather's Murder in 1932... Sheriff Noah Tipton of Rockcastle County

Kentucky author, Bill Carman, is pleased to announce that he will be conducting a book signing and photo slide show of his book, *Saving Noah: Love, Murder, and Kentucky Politics*, at the Rockcastle County Public Library.

The book describes the murder of Sheriff Noah Tipton, who was shot and killed on the streets of Mount Vernon in 1932.

In an act of loyalty to their slain sheriff, Noah's wife, Lillie Tipton, was named his successor just four days after his death, becoming one of the first female sheriffs in the Commonwealth.

Researched and written by Tipton's great-grandson, *Saving Noah* describes the murder, subsequent trial, and the aftermath, plus the enduring love of friends and family in small town America.

The author will be hosting the event from

12-2pm on Saturday, April 15

at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Copies may also be purchased at that event. Carman's other book titles may also be purchased at the event.

Signed copies of *Saving Noah* may also be purchased for \$20 at [www.kentuckywildoutdoors.com](http://www.kentuckywildoutdoors.com).

For additional information, contact the author, William Carman at [kentuckywildbill@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckywildbill@gmail.com).

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## SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

### PEACE BE WITH YOU

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### ACROSS

- 1) Pilgrimage for some
- 5) EPA determination
- 8) Weight loss guru Jenny
- 13) Neutral shade
- 14) Shiny wrap
- 15) Striped equine
- 16) What cowboys call ladies
- 17) Start of many fairy tales
- 18) "Pardon me" grunts
- 19) Take five
- 22) Comic strip penguin
- 23) Common practice
- 24) Bluegrass instruments
- 27) Truck-weight unit
- 29) Souvlaki ingredient
- 33) Projecting bay window
- 34) Instruct a class
- 36) "A pox on you!"
- 37) What anxiety provides
- 40) Airport monitor info
- 41) Elliptical shapes
- 42) Way to a man's heart?
- 43) Bumper mishap
- 45) Elizabethan or Gaslight
- 46) In optimum conditions
- 47) Where the smallest human bone is
- 49) "It's either them..."
- 50) Far from a warm welcome
- 58) Word on many nametags
- 59) Word on a store flip sign
- 60) Whetter's concern
- 61) Hunter with a long belt
- 62) Ravioli filling, often
- 63) Acting part
- 64) Stick out your neck
- 65) Autograph hound's necessity
- 66) Luge or toboggan

### DOWN

- 1) Haws partner
- 2) Berry touted as a superfood
- 3) "Heck!"
- 4) Boeing product
- 5) Abbey residents
- 6) 1/6 inch, in printing
- 7) "Glengarry... Ross" (1992)
- 8) Rulers before 1917
- 9) Fix, as a pump
- 10) First homicide victim
- 11) Noted Shirley MacLaine role
- 12) Rival to Tums or Beano
- 14) Movie theater shout
- 20) It had several long missions
- 21) Unwanted type of cap
- 24) Susceptible to yawns
- 25) Appalachian feature
- 26) Jewish calendar month
- 27) Pioneering electrical engineer Nikola
- 28) Clumsy fellows
- 30) Not merely smoldering
- 31) After-dinner freebies
- 32) Sired, Biblically
- 34) Alexandra's husband
- 35) Intensify
- 38) Each companion
- 39) Maine specialties
- 44) Expose by finking
- 46) "... you ashamed of yourself?"
- 48) Without assistance
- 49) Arctic or Indian
- 50) Ice cream flavor, for short
- 51) Mister, in Munich
- 52) Trojan prince of opera
- 53) Madcap comedy
- 54) Pointless Olympic event?
- 55) Golden calf, infamously
- 56) Give a longing look
- 57) What have-nots have

## Happy Easter

- PASSOVER
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- SPRING
- GOOD FRIDAY
- EASTER
- PALM SUNDAY
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- BASKET
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