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## Egg-cellent day



Over 20 Rockcastle County kids searched high and low for 1,500 Easter Eggs during the annual VFW Post 5908 Easter Egg Hunt last weekend. After the egg hunt everyone took part in an Easter dinner. Extra food was then delivered to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

## Drugs, counterfeit money found during bust at local motel

By: Mike French  
Editor

A large amount of drugs, guns and counterfeit cash are now off the streets of Mount Vernon after a recent drug bust by local police.

According to a report from the Mount Vernon Police Department, clerks at the Baymont Inn in Mount Vernon called authorities after they could not get a response from guests in a room. The guests were scheduled to check out but would not respond to knocking or the phone and the door was locked from the inside.

When Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush arrived on the scene with K9 SGT Adam Stallworth, they also could not get a response. After two minutes of observing a couple lying in bed through an open win-

dow, Stallworth entered the room and unlocked the door for other officers.

Once inside police found Joseph Baker, 29, of Mount Vernon and Maranda Didonato, 25, of Orlando, in the bed. The report says Didonato re-

(See "Drugs" on A5)

## One COVID case

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports one new positive case of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County in the past seven days.

There have been a total of 709 positive cases reported here. Probable cases were listed at 697 and active cases dropped to 5.

## Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall. The public is invited to attend the open meeting.

## Livingston meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 5 at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Livingston. The public is invited to attend.

## Fiscal court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend and the meeting will be broadcast via Facebook live.

## Correction

In last week's issue of the *Signal*, we accidentally combined two classified advertisements. The City of Livingston is accepting applications for a police officer and is also looking for someone over 55 for Senior Community Service Employment. We apologize for the confusion.

## Bar/restaurant may be coming soon

# New local ABC Administrator named

By: Mike French  
Editor

When Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray left his position as Mount Vernon Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Administrator, city officials made the logical choice for his successor - Police Chief Brian Carter.

Since most of the funds gained through the 5 percent alcohol tax and the licensing fees go to the Mount Vernon Police Department, Chief Carter has been officially named the Mount Vernon ABC Administrator.

"Luckily, Josh had things set up and running smoothly before he left," said Carter. "At the moment there is not a lot of headaches involved."

However, it will get busy soon, according to Carter. "Once the license renewals are due, things may get rather hectic," he said.

Carter took on the responsibility of administering a detailed ordinance, which includes the licensing process, inspections of any facility that sells alcohol, receiving complaints and keeping detailed records of all who work for any business that sells alcohol, as well as many other duties. Any new license re-

quests must come before the ABC Administrator and he must comb the city ordinance to be certain all the local and state requirements are met before

he issues a license to sell alcohol.

"Josh has given his time to training and making sure I am up on all the details of the job," said

Carter. "The city has a strong ABC ordinance in place and that makes my job easier."

There are currently two liquor stores in the

city limits and several locations that sell alcoholic beverages. There is also, currently, remodeling underway for a bar/restaurant on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Though owners say they have not yet applied for that particular license, they intend to do so soon.

Carter said the ordinance does allow for such a license.

Carter says he is currently the only person working as administrator and he appreciates the new role in addition to his duties as chief of police.

## City plans to leave the City Admin job unfilled

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Mount Vernon is not planning to fill the position of City Administrator, saving about \$45,000 in benefits alone in the annual budget, according to Mayor Mike Bryant.

Josh Bray left the position open after he was elected Kentucky State Representative. However, he has now been hired on a contract basis and some wondered who would handle the work Bray had been in charge of during

his tenure.

"We are so lucky," said Mayor Bryant. "We got Josh to provide his expertise to our city dirt cheap but he will be able to handle many similar functions under this contract."

Mayor Bryant says the combination of Bray's education and experience in Mount Vernon are unmatched. "Josh will be of great use in budgetary matters and helping in most every department within the city but for much less than we were spending before."

There are some things that Bray will not be able to do for the city, due to conflicting interests, but Mayor Bryant said Bray will be of help in most every other area.

"He can't supervise a project or sign checks or even approve work by others but he is back on the job today (Monday)

and is helping the city in so many ways for a lot, lot less than it would cost without him."

For example, Mayor Bryant said hiring an I.T

(See "Job" on A5)

## Farmers Market construction is about to begin

By: Mike French  
Editor

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. and County Treasurer Joe Clontz sat in on the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning.

Members of the board discussed several local

issues, including the planned Farmers Market building on Richmond Street. According to Executive Director Jeff VanHook, construction may begin this month.

"KU has set the meter and the temporary service for the contractor should be ready next week," he said. "We expect approvals for the footing plans by next week and contractors will be ready to go as soon as those approvals are final."

VanHook also said the first \$25,000 of the Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund reimbursement and \$18,000 of the USDA reimbursement has already been received. "It is good to have that money sitting there ready to start."

VanHook said a total of \$250,000 will be coming as well as the \$100,000 USDA funding.

(See "Farmer" on A5)

## Citizens must obtain detailed form of ID to enter some places

And to fly anywhere

By: Mike French  
Editor

Now that some of the COVID-19 mandates and restrictions are dwindling, the State of Kentucky is beginning to fo-

cus on the new required documentation for every Kentucky citizen. When COVID restrictions are lifted, you still will not be able to board a plane,

(See "I.D." on A5)

## Police checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints in April. For a list of each approved checkpoint, visit <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/post-location/post-11/post-11-checkpoints/>.

Police will special attention be given to seatbelt usage.

## Vaccine clinics open

Rockcastle Regional now has appointments available to vaccinate anyone 18 and older for COVID-19. Please call 606-256-7767 or email [j.bray@rhrcc.org](mailto:j.bray@rhrcc.org) to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins accepted.

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Thursday, April 15  
from 4-5:35 p.m.  
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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Easter is always a wonderful time of year, especially for Christians, but this year was much better, socially, than last year when we failed to get together as a family for the first time since we became a family in 1960.

I was not happy that we bowed to pressure but was happy that daughter Sara remembered me with a delicious plate of food.

This year, there were 25 together at my house and the food and company were excellent.

In these depressing times, you realize that you cannot take things for granted as you used to do. It would have never occurred to me until this Pandemic that the government would/could dictate how, when or if families could interact with each other.

Of course, it would also never have occurred to me that I would see a sitting President on national TV telling a flatout lie about a state's newly legally enacted voting reform law (it cuts the time to vote because polls will close at 5 p.m., Biden said -- not true, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.). "It's Jim Crow laws on steroids," he also said, I assume mainly because voters will now be required to provide an ID when voting and identification when voting by mail. However, the law also provides for no excuse absentee ballots, expanded early voting days and drop boxes for mail-in voting.

This same President also called for an economic boy-

cott and economic sanctions of a state over lawful legislation he disagreed with.

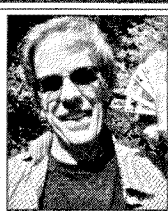
Oh, gasp! the horror of it all. Poor minorities, who are reportedly the target of this voter suppression, and who Democrats don't think are smart enough to come up with an ID, even though they already have to have one for, well, just about everything, including getting the COVID vaccine.

Major league baseball pulled the all star game and minor league draft out of Atlanta, costing the city some \$100 million in revenue by some estimates, over the new law (even though you have to have photo ID to pick up baseball tickets at will call). They have now, reportedly, picked Colorado, at Denver's Coors Field, to hold the all star game in. Colorado, you know, where you have to have an ID to vote, there are less days to vote early than in Georgia, requires signature verification for mail in ballots (which Georgia got rid of)

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



What a week. For eight consecutive days, my best-half and I have lived in a small room with no refrigerator, laundry, stove or coffee pot. For us it was a very difficult time and we missed the luxuries of life for that eight days more than I dreamed I would. We slept on the floor or the couch and we washed up in a lavatory. But it was worth it, and we would do it all again.

We were there for "Granny." She may or may not have known we were there but we never left her side day or night.

I kept thinking if the roles had been reversed, Granny would not have missed those luxuries at all. She spent most of her life without any of the things we missed so much.

In her time, they had an ice box. They just put a block of ice in a box and

it kept some food cool for a while -- till the ice melted. Her washer was a flat board with ridges on it called a "wash-board" and her dryer was a rope stretched across two trees. Her bed was old sheets stuffed with feathers she gathered from her chickens

Our Keurig coffee pot makes a cup in 18 seconds. Her version of a coffee pot was to build a fire and place an old percolator over it and wait. Her lavatory was the rock with a dip in it that was on the side of the creek. Her soap didn't come from a squirt bottle or Walmart. She made it. I would describe it here but I have no idea how

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



I can tell you for sure that the climate on Charlie Brown Road took a drastic change for the worse during the spring of 2014 and has yet to show any signs that it is going to change back. It wasn't warming that did my little orchard in, however. It was April hard freezes. Last Friday night one got me again. This makes 8 years in a row that there will be no homegrown peaches, pears, apples, cherries or currants in our back yard.

The jury is still out on Loretta's blueberries. What few she saved last year were probably worth a dollar each if you value her labor at a dollar an

hour. Everything else is already history. The pretty pink and/or white blossoms on the other fruit are still pretty but they froze before they'd had a chance to even think about setting fruit.

Andy was here on Sunday and he said the honey bees were working them like crazy but I'm betting they will all be jet black by the time you read this. The temperature, out there, got down to 24. A frost at 34 is usually all it takes. We'll see, but I don't expect a single ripe fruit.

When we bought this place in 1998, the first thing on my to-do list was to start a small orchard. I'd been growing a vegetable garden for several decades, but never started any fruit trees because it takes a lot of money and time to get them productive on rental property. We'd had apple trees at a couple or 3 other places we'd rented but they were there long before we were.

I wound up buying about a dozen, "semi-dwarf" trees from Lowe's that were already 4 years old, more than 6 feet tall and had half-bushel size root balls. I paid upwards of \$50.00 each for them and hired our son and one of his high school buddies to dig wash-tub size holes in which to plant them. I wound up with over \$1,500 invested in the project and that does not include over a hundred

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Some of the Best Things in Life are (Almost) Free Dear Journal,

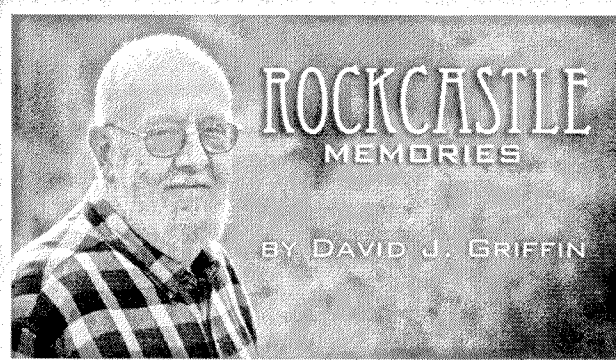
Last Monday was my anniversary. Stanley and

I have been married for eighteen years. It has been the proverbial "long and winding" road that brought us together. This marriage has brought us together rather late in life. Sometimes it takes awhile to find your soul mate.

We wanted to do a little something out of the ordinary for our anniversary and thought we would go to the Cincinnati Art Museum but only days away decided against it. We have always talked about just setting out sometime and seeing the sights and exploring what is right here in our own back yard. So, we started out rather early on our tour of central Kentucky.

We got a very delicious breakfast to go. I got an omelet and sides and Stanley got biscuits and gravy. We headed straight to Cedar Creek Lake just out of Stanford. It was just a little after daylight and it seemed that the world was just waking up and coming to life. It was a beautiful sunny morning that greeted us. After break-

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My Family Loved Eggs

I will never forget my mother (Bee) preparing breakfast for our family. As a five-year-old boy, I can see my dad, brother, and me sitting around the small kitchen table waiting for Bee to serve us bacon, eggs, gravy, and home-made biscuits.

Our family viewed breakfast as our favorite meal. Bee attempted to cook the eggs to each of our specifications. I can still see her taking up the fried bacon and breaking eggs into the big, black iron skillet with bacon

drippings inside. The eggs would sizzle and pop in the grease. She would make sure that the eggs were prepared exactly like each of us desired. When she served the eggs onto our plates, the table would already have bacon, gravy, and biscuits waiting for us to begin eating.

My family had several chickens in our yard, and the eggs were fresh daily. Bee would visit the chicken house and put the eggs in our refrigerator. I will always believe that

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**“ramblings”**

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-- which makes you wonder what MLB's real agenda is especially since they are not outraged that they wear shoes and uniforms stitched together by child labor in China.

Coca-Cola has also come out against the new voting law legislation in Georgia calling it “racist.” Of course, you will remember that Coca-Cola also recently had an ad campaign calling for whites to be “less white.”

Not sure how this can be accomplished but didn't spend too much time reflecting on it since I have no intention of trying to figure out how to be “less white.” I am comfortable in my own skin and don't figure I owe anyone an apology for existing as a white person.

And, by the way, at Coca-Cola's upcoming shareholders meeting, photo ID will be necessary for shareholders to attend. Evidently that meeting is more important than making the voting process more secure.

It has now been reported, via Dr. Fauci, that the federal government won't require vaccine passports. The most recent reports are that it will be done by the private sector, such as health insurance companies that will refuse to insure you unless you have the passport.

I'm pretty sure this is not constitutional but, with the makeup of our present SCOTUS I'm also pretty sure that we won't be able to depend on the outcome of their deliberation on the matter.

I could never find in the constitution where an individual could be made to buy a product (Obamacare) and be fined if you didn't or where babies are exempt from the promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We are only 83 days into the Biden administration and I can only imagine the sorry state our country will be in at the end of his administration.

**“Aces”**

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Lye soap was made.

For us it felt as though we were voluntary prisoners. For Granny, it probably would have felt like home. Either way, Granny would be home soon. We were in a Hospice Center.

They sent her there because the lady at the nursing home said “She probably won't make it through the day,” so they stopped feeding her and sent her there.

I call her Granny too but actually she was my better-half's grandmother. Dora's father's mother.

In 1932, she was brought into this world and lived a completely different life than I know. She saw and lived through things that Dora and I cannot even imagine. She never drove a car. Never worked outside the home. Never remarried or even dated after her husband, the Reverend Samuel Davidson, died 40 years ago. Sammy and Dora Davidson were 25 years apart in age and lived together in a holler in Clay County all their lives.

But last week, my lady (also named Dora after her Granny) and I watched a generation pass away. Doctors could

not explain why she lasted those eight days past what they expected, other than his one comment. “Man, that was a tough generation. They just never give up.”

I don't think Granny ever weighed more than 90 pounds in her life and barely came up to my chest, but I am certain she could do more than most of the 200-pound, six-foot men that I know.

My Dora was holding Granny's hand, singing old hymns and reading from her old Bible through the entire eight days. Day and night. We were pretty sure Granny smiled a time or two.

But, as my own father said to me in his last days ten years ago, “such is the way of life.” We all have that same appointment that Granny kept Wednesday and I hope there is someone to hold my hand and sing to me when it comes my time to go home.

But all in all, when I do keep my appointment, I wouldn't mind if it was on an Easter weekend like it was for Granny. After all, that is the very week that reminds us all that we can each rise again.

**“Points East”**

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hours of my own time.

Three of the peach trees took off and in the second year began producing the largest, free-stone peaches I'd ever seen grow. I've forgotten the variety names but the peach fruit was so heavy that by 2005 it began breaking the limbs on the trees.

The peaches were also the best I've ever tasted except for the fact that they attracted every wasp, yellow jacket, bumble bee, hornet, Japanese beetle, and numerous other bugs that can't be fought with insecticides that close to ripening. If you want to lose all your taste for peaches, bite down on a mouth full of bumble bee or yellow jacket and see how it's still tasting, three days later. We found out, the hard way, that you have to be very, very careful and you'd better have a knife handy if you intend to consume home grown peaches.

Anyway, the ice storm of 2009 essentially finished off the peach trees. There are a couple or 3 apple trees still out there but they have never really recovered and late freezes have prevented them from bearing since 2014. Ditto for the cherries.

However, one pear tree seems to thrive in spite of the ice storm damage and it is probably 40 feet or taller now and its canopy has completely covered space previously occupied by peaches, pears and at least one of its siblings. In both 2012 and 2013, it produced truck loads, more than a dozen bushels each year, of blocky, old fashioned pears that we were hauling throughout 5 counties to give away. I kept them stored away in the basement both years and we would still be eating on them, fresh, in January.

Since 2013, there haven't been more than a dozen pears in any given year and all of them were misshapen due to frost damage. Brother Andy still believes we may have a big crop in 2021. I'm not cleaning out any jars to make pear preserves even though I love them better than apple butter.

**“T. J.'s”**

(Cont. from A2)

fast, we headed on to Stanford. We just drove around the countryside seeing the sights and making pictures of grand, fine old houses now sitting almost in ruins. We toured Main Street in Stanford and stopped in at a little shop that I had been wanting to go to for a long time, Kentucky Soaps & Such. The aroma upon entering just overwhelmed me with delight. How wonderful. The service was great and the shop was so tidy. Everything soap- or lotion-wise is made of natural ingredients and goat's milk. I got more than I planned to

get-just went wild, I guess. I got a silver dogwood bracelet, lotions, soaps, pottery, a journal book and some candles. Stanley selected his sister some things he thought she might enjoy to send to her.

It was getting toward lunch time and we were hungry. I wanted to go to my Depot Restaurant, one of my favorites. Stanly had never been. We got over to it but it was closed. I was crushed. The COVID was just too much for it, I guess. It couldn't have been the food. Disappointed, we drove on looking at more old houses and little hamlets along to back way to Berea. The countryside was just beautiful and

spring was just bursting out all over the place. The grass was getting green, the spring flowers were in bloom and even the farm animals seemed excited to see all of this beauty.

We drove around the countryside there and ended up at the Berea Arena Theater where Stanley used to perform. It was sold about a year or longer ago. The bright yellow forsythias were in full bloom. Stanley had been admiring them in our neighborhood. He decided to get a start from one of the ones he saw. I sure hope it makes it. By this time we were really starved and we went to the Smokehouse Grill and Buffet. We had another

fine meal and now we were ready to head back home to sleep it off. It was starting to get late any way.

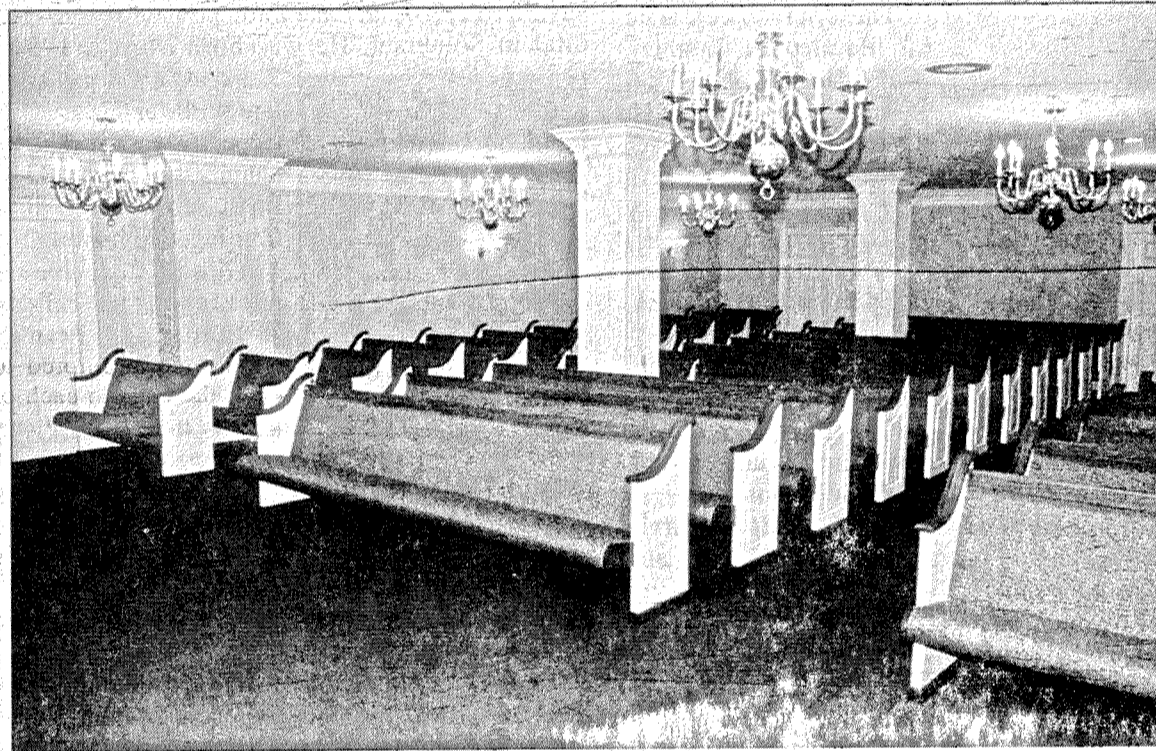
Our wonderful day was soon coming to a close. It was a day we will long remember. Not a lot of money was spent and we didn't travel a great distance and didn't see any towns we hadn't already seen at one time or the other. We just took the time to “smell the roses” as they say. I've often heard that some of the best things in life are free and I tend to believe it. What a wonderful day we had and we may do the very same thing again soon going to see other little towns in Kentucky.

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# Obituaries



## Timothy Dean Benge

Timothy Dean Benge, 62, of Brodhead, died Friday, April 2, 2021 at his residence. He was born March 1, 1959 in Berea to the late Syrus and Irene (DeBorde) Benge. He retired from the Kentucky Highway Department, was of the Holiness faith, enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Nicholas Benge of Brodhead; one brother, Roger Benge of Nicholasville; four sisters, Janie (Chester) Robbins of Brodhead, Rita (Jim) Brumett of McKee, Kathy (Jerry) Denney of Brodhead, and Vicki Benge of Frankfort; one sister-in-law, Phillis Benge; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, Mae Etta VanHook, and Reggie Benge. Cremation was chosen. A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

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## Oliver Casper Miller

Oliver Casper Miller, 83, of Orlando, died Saturday, April 3, 2021 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon on July 8, 1937, the son of Orvil Dude and Ida Faye Gregory Miller. He had been a stone mason and a member of Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his children, Paul and Sandra Miller, Steven and Angela Miller, Tommy and Sharon Miller, Jerry Miller, Kimberly and Tommy Hines, and Linda and Michael Mason, all of Orlando, Billy and Katie Collins of

Richmond, and Donna and Jimmy French of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Benton Miller of Mt. Vernon; and 58 grand, great grand, and great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Evelyn Miller; a daughter, Beverly Cromer; three grandchildren, Alexander Cromer, Joshua Michael Miller, and Gracie Wynn; and two brothers, Curtis Miller and Junior Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church by Bros. Jim Miller, Shane Winkler, Tommy Miller, and Chris Miller. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were 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.

## William Franklin Cope

William Franklin Cope, 86, of Eubank, died Friday, April 2, 2021 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born May 2, 1934 in Rockcastle County to the late Willie and Mary Grant Cope. He was a forklift mechanic, was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed fishing, farming, and hunting.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, William Franklin (Deborah) Cope, Jr., Fonda (Willie) Dawkins, and Roderick Cremeens, all of Dayton, OH, James (Diane) Cremeens, Jr. of New Carlisle, OH, Tiffany (Chris) Helke of Dayton, OH, and Rocky (Rachel) Cremeens of Science Hill; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one brother, Buddy Cope of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Alice Shoope of Cleveland, OH, and Christine Barnett of Berea.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Ann Jones Cope; one brother, Earnest Lee Cope; and two sisters, Helen Powell and Jean Hayes.

Visitation for William Franklin Cope will be Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. James Harding officiating. Burial will follow in Good Hope Cemetery.

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

## Noah Tipton Mullins

Noah Tipton Mullins, 93, of Brodhead, widower of Faye Mullins, died Monday, April 5, 2021 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty and will be live-streamed. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Thursday.

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.

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### Let the Bible Speak

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### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**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. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recov-**

**ery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon, 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Contact: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

**Crystal Meth Anonymous:** Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

### New Worship Hours

First Baptist Church will be changing Sunday Morning worship times beginning Sunday, April 11th.

There will still be two services but the times will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### The Power of Sin/Death Was Nailed To That Cross

**1 Peter 2:24-25** 24 Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--- by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul.

**Romans 6:6-11** 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him; 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Through Christ's death, we are delivered both from the penalty and from the power of sin. But first we must turn to Him.

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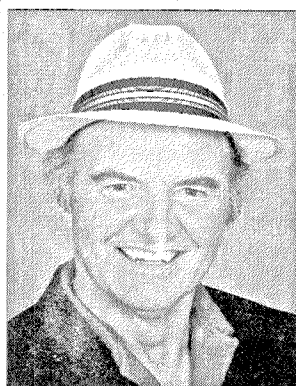
The songwriter describes the only cleansing agent, the blood of Jesus. Colossians 1:14 We have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. Though man so often, when seeking salvation, rejects the cleansing power of lowly man from Nazareth, man is still soiled with sin until he comes in contact with the blood of Jesus. Romans 6:3-5 We are baptized into his death. We are buried with him in baptism, our old man of sin is put to death.

Revelations 1:5 Jesus washed us from our sins in his own blood. Oh precious is the flow that makes us white as snow. It is certainly a wonderful thing to wash our bodies when we are dirty, and we know how good it makes us feel. Oh, the blessing of how it makes us feel, to rid the soul of all the sinful blemishes. What a joy to be freed from guilt, to be forgiven of moral stain, and to be made as white as snow. Yes, that flow that can purify, every obedient man, woman, boy, or girl is so precious, beyond what we can describe with words.

Is there anything else that can make us whole? No, nothing but the blood of Jesus. No other found I know! 1 Peter 1:18-19 Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, but with the precious blood of Jesus. We must accept the cleansing source that Heaven has authorized or remain in a lost condition. So may all humanity hear loud and clear. What can wash away my sins? Nothing, Nothing. Nothing, but the blood of Jesus! Thank you for reading this message, I pray God has kept you safe and blessed you with the things you need, and as always, we remember to thank our Creator. God Bless. If you would like to contact someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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## Dallas Eugene Morgan

Dallas Eugene Morgan, 79, of Berea, died Monday, March 29, 2021 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born May 10, 1941 in

Copper Creek to the late George and Lora Smith Morgan. He was a farmer, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, enjoyed animals, fishing, farming, and nature.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Audrey Jean (Robbie Lee) Robinson of Raleigh, NC; three brothers, Paul (Jean) Morgan and Calvin (Pauline) Morgan, both of Copper Creek, and Jerry Morgan of Somerset; three sisters, Ann (Gilbert) Tuggle of Lancaster, Barbara Stinnet of Burgin, and Helen (Robbie) Tuggle of Lancaster; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 48 years, Jearldine Rucker Morgan; one infant daughter, Regina Lynn Morgan; two brothers, Michael Morgan, and Junior Morgan, Jr.; and two sisters, Effie Mae Lissall, and Juanita Adams.

Funeral services were held April 3, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with James Poynter and Darren Cupp officiating. Burial was Cartersville Cemetery.

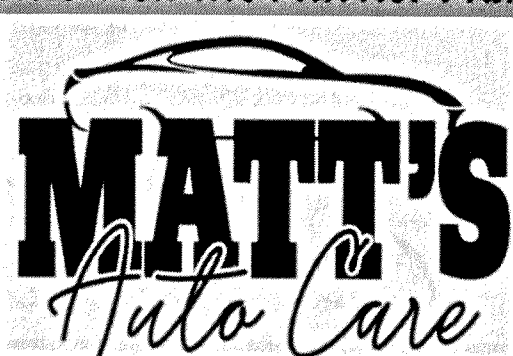
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### NOTICE

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



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## “Drugs”

(Continued from front)

fused to allow police to search the motel room so the couple were forced to sit in the hallway while Officer Rush obtained a search warrant from the county attorney's office.

Before the warrant was obtained, officers noticed in plain sight a loaded syringe and a handgun.

Once the warrant was obtained, the room, the suspects and their vehicles were searched. Officer located a roll of cash in the amount of \$3,320, a pill bottle containing three different types of schedule III narcotics, a baggie of methamphetamine, a box containing more meth and marijuana, a make-up case containing meth, marijuana, digital scales and Gabapentin tablets, a glass container with THC, 29 Vap pen cartridges containing THC, liquid THC, a back pack containing 102 counterfeit fifty dollar bills, 27 syringes and 19 rounds of ammo, another backpack with a handgun, 56 syringes, two spoons, two bags of methamphetamine, a 9mm handgun, seven magazines and other additional ammo.

According to police, the meth was already prepackaged for resale that officials suspect could have been sold on the streets of Mount Vernon.

Both suspects were transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where they were each charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, trafficking in legend drugs, trafficking in marijuana, trafficking in controlled substance third degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal possession of forged instrument. No counterfeiting charge was listed on the citation.

Each charge was "enhanced" which, according to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, means a sentence is usually more severe because a hand-

gun was located near the drugs.

"Anytime prepackaged drugs, or any drugs for that matter, are off the street, that means it will not wind up in the hands of our children in Mount Vernon," said Assistant Police Chief Rush.

## “Job”

(Continued from front) (Information Technology) consultant would be very expensive but Bray handles all of the city's IT work under his contract. "We don't have to hire those consultants or financial consultants or even tax consultants because Josh has a degree in finance. We don't even provide him a benefits package. We have come out of this very well as a city."

According to the contract, which pays Bray \$33 per hour, there are not many areas where his expertise will not be useful to the city, Mayor Bryant said.

"He is basically there to handle about any job that I assign to him and he is very willing to do that," said the Mayor. "He will not be a Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 employee, but while the legislature is out of session, he is pretty much working with the city and we won't need to fill that position."

Still, just to be on the safe side, the Mayor said the City's manual provides for the position of City Administrator and should the need ever arise, he will have the ability to advertise for the position.

## “Farmer”

(Continued from front)

The fiscal court has already approved placing \$350,000 in the Farmers Market account to be used and then replaced as funding comes in from grants. "That way the money is already there and the project won't be held up waiting on funds," said VanHook. "We have set aside 240 days after breaking

ground to complete the project."

The board also discussed the CDBG Revolving Loan Fund for Microfoodery and Kentucky Pharmaceuticals. Last month owners had planned to start more hiring and production in April but VanHook said the flooding of Halls on the River, owned by the same owners, has stalled progress.

"They are working on insurance claims and taking care of that business right now and hope to focus back on Kentucky Pharmaceuticals very soon," said VanHook.

The board also heard a report that an internet hub may be coming to Livingston which would provide broadband service to rural areas.

Bray told the board the state placed \$300 million in the budget for rural broadband service and \$1.4 million for water and sewer projects. In fact, Bray informed the board of many projects he promoted in his new role as state representative.

Bray and RCIDA Board Chairman Corey Craig also discussed the importance of a US 461 widening project. "Under the Bevin Administration, we had things going very smoothly," said Craig. "But when Beshear came into office, many of those we had been dealing with left and we had to start all over."

However, Bray, VanHook and Craig all agreed the project is an important part of planned growth and development in Rockcastle County.

The monthly budget summary shows total revenue for the RCIDA at \$8,711 and a March surplus of \$4,325.

The next regular meeting of the RCIDA is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

## “I.D.”

(Continued from front) enter some federal installations, military bases, nuclear plants or the White House without new, detailed paperwork

containing your personal information on your person.

According to officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the new REAL ID Act is scheduled to take effect in October.

According to a press release this week, the new required form of identification requires "strict" documentation to obtain and every citizen who may someday wish to board a plane or visit one of the other restricted locations, must have the new ID.

The press release says a driver's license will no longer suffice for these purposes, but citizens will be allowed to use it for driving, proof of identity, age and buying alcohol or other age-restricted items.

The new REAL ID will display a black, cutout star. It cannot be used as a passport for international travel.

To obtain the new REAL ID, everyone is urged to visit [www.realidky.com](http://www.realidky.com) for the list of required, specific documents that you will need before you may receive your new REAL ID.

The IDs must be obtained through a driver's license regional office. The closest one to Rockcastle County is at 650 North Main Street., Suite 240, Somerset, Kentucky. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

our eggs were the best I have ever consumed.

I cannot remember how Al and Daddy liked their eggs, but Bee and I wanted our whites done and the yolk runny. I have no idea how she managed to get every egg to appear on our plates cooked exactly as we desired. I find that cooking fried eggs correctly can be quite a challenge. My wife does not have that problem because she always scrambles her eggs. I have to admit,

her scrambled eggs are always the best I have ever eaten.

One of my friends would order eggs in a restaurant by telling the waitress that he wanted the eggs done, but "no lace on my eggs." I know exactly what he meant. I too hate for the whites of my fried eggs to have a crispy edge. Picky, picky, aren't we?

I suppose my love of breakfasts as a child carried over to my senior citizen age. Even when traveling, my wife and I always find a good place that serves breakfast at any hour of the day or night. When we lived in Stanton, that place was

Bruen's Restaurant. Many patrons ordered breakfast at all hours. Here in Mt. Sterling, we love going to the Waffle House. We sometimes go for breakfast in the afternoon or evening but we always order eggs.

But I have to say that no matter where we go, the eggs will never be cooked quite to my satisfaction like my mother's! And I'll bet that I am not the only one who feels that way.

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

## “Surviving College” booklets can help freshmen, adults succeed during first year

"Surviving College," a guide that helps college freshmen succeed during their first year on campus, is available free from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"The transition to higher education can be a stressful time for students and parents. Students who are more aware of the changes they face when entering college have a better chance of making a successful transition, which translates to a greater chance of finishing their studies," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Students, especially those who are the first in their family to attend college, will find a wealth of helpful information in this booklet, as will parents who are sending their oldest child off to college."

The booklets provide graduating seniors with a way to better prepare themselves for their first semester of college.

The 36-page booklet includes sections about:

- Majors and class schedules;
- Staying healthy and safe on campus;
- Learning styles and study tips;

- Campus life; and
- Financial basics.

KHEAA also provides a free guide called "Surviving College for Adults," which is geared toward nontraditional students.

To order a free copy of these guides, email [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com) and be sure to include your mailing address. Online versions of both publications are available at [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com).

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit [advantageeducationloan.com](http://advantageeducationloan.com).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com); write KHEAA at P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

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# SPORTS

## Rocket baseball starts 4 and 0

Rockcastle Rocket baseball has started their young season 4-0 after wins over South Laurel, Western Hills and Mercer County this past week.

Last Tuesday, the Rockets traveled to South Laurel and defeated the Cardinals, 16-4. Noah Fain took the win going four innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out three and walking one. Ethan Fain and Skyler Durham worked out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

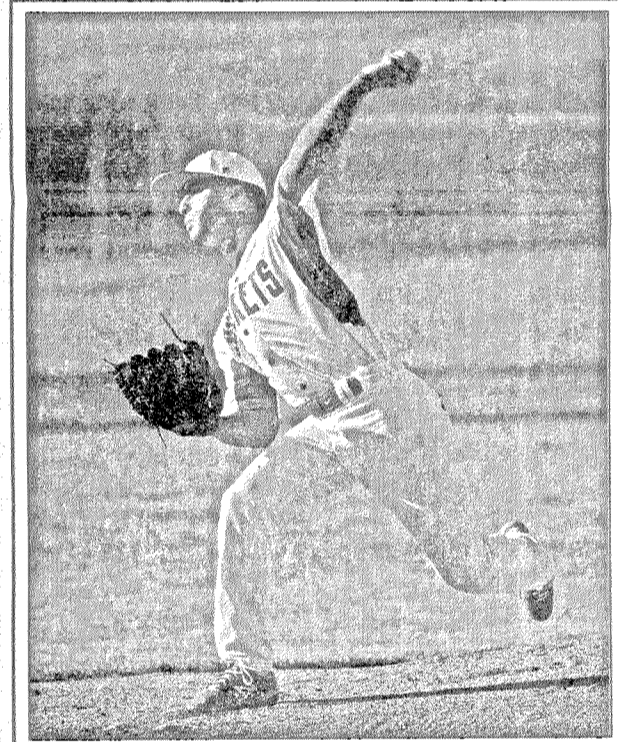
Rockcastle jumped out early scoring two runs in the top of the first. Carson King was hit by a pitch and stole second and third before scoring on a Noah Fain single. Fain scored their second run of the inning on a Silas Shaffer single.

South Laurel got one run back in the bottom of the first to cut the lead to 2-1. The score remained 2-1 until the top of the fourth when the Rockets

broke loose scoring five runs. Rily Smith got things started with a single followed by singles by Dalton Gibbs and Landon Dillingham. Smith scored on a hit by pitch to Cade Prewitt. Ethan Fain singled scoring Gibbs and Dillingham. Noah Fain drew a walk to load the bases. Prewitt scored on a wild pitch and Silas Shaffer drew a walk to load the bases again. Ethan Fain scored on a ground out by Cam Prewitt for the final run of the inning.

South Laurel cut into the Rocket lead scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 7-4. Rockcastle answered with six runs in the top of the sixth to take a 13-4 lead. The runs came courtesy of a double and single by Ethan Fain, singles by Cade Prewitt, Connor Price and Rily Smith and four walks

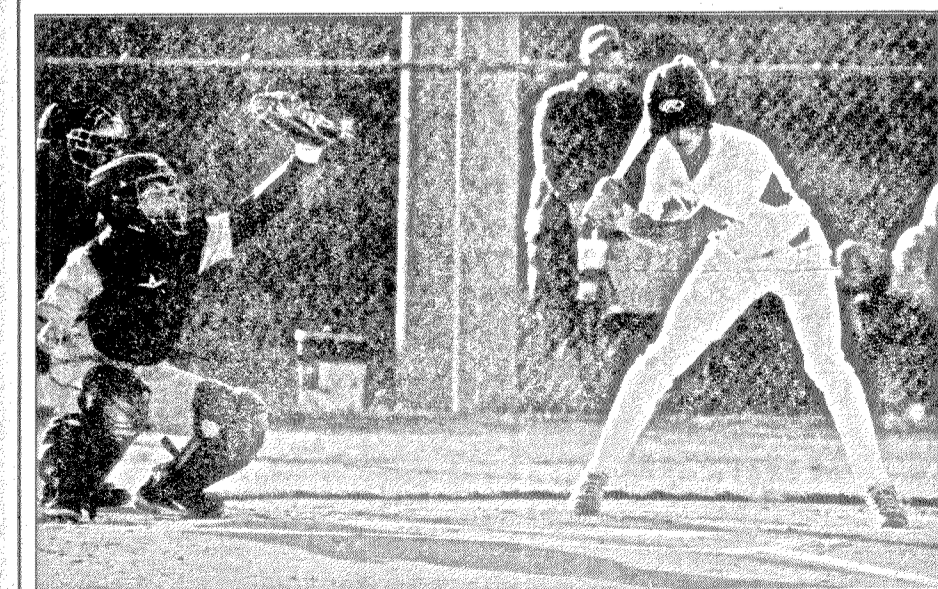
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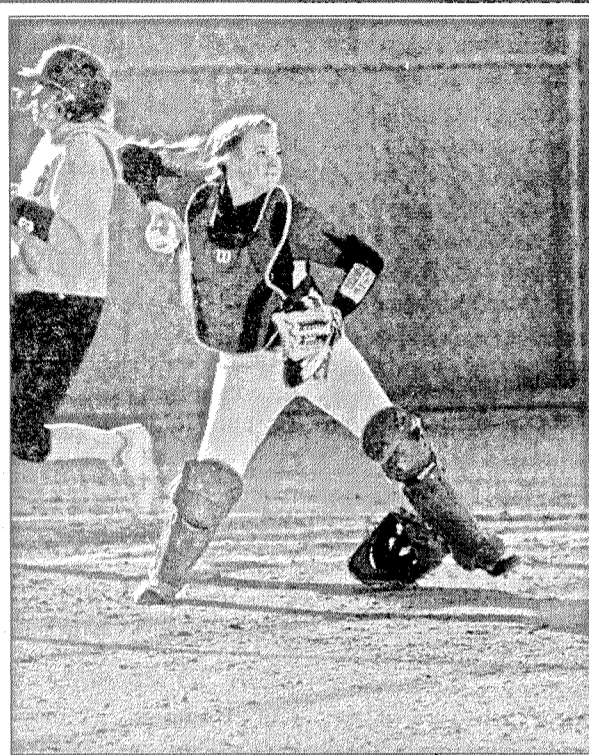
Ethan Fain was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' 13-3 victory over Western Hills last Friday. The Rockets have a 4-0 record in their young season.



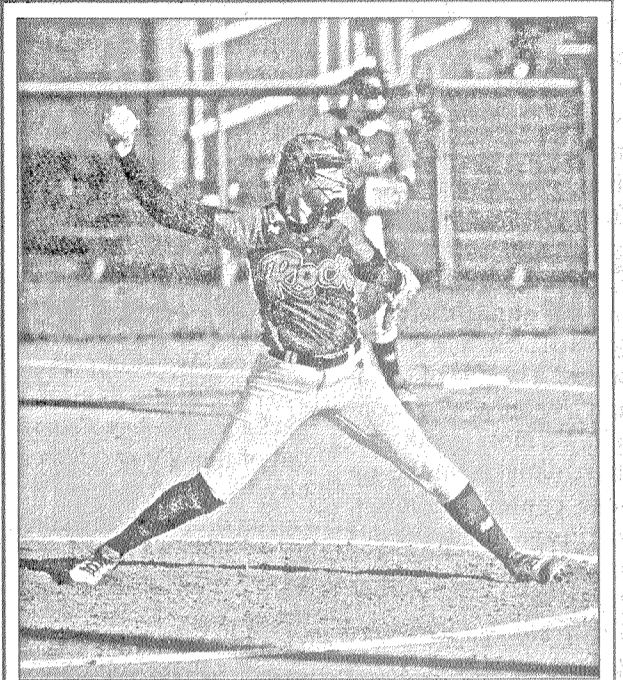
Rocket head coach Brad McNew "encourages" Robert Reams at third base in the Rockets' 13-3 victory over Western Hills last Friday.



Carson King lays off a high pitch in the Rockets' 13-3 victory over Western Hills last Friday.



Catcher Haley Pingleton comes up a throw in the Rockets' loss to Johnson Central Friday.



Senior Madison McIntosh hit for a cycle in the Rockets' 10-1 win over Mason County Saturday. McIntosh tripled in the first, doubled in the second, homered in the fourth and singled in the fifth.

## Rocket softball wins one; loses two

Rockcastle softball won one and lost one in their Where's The Beach Classic held this past weekend. Johnson Central beat the Rockets 11-1 and Rockcastle came back to beat Mason County 10-1.

In their first game on Friday, Johnson Central jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first inning and never looked back as they scored in every inning thereafter.

The lone run for the Rockets came in the bottom of the fourth. Senior Casey Coleman drew a walk and advanced to third on a double by Reagan Chasteen. Coleman scored their only run on a fielder's choice by Lexi Brock.

Laney Bryant and Madison McIntosh picked up the only other hits for the Rockets.

McIntosh took the loss going two and a third innings.

Saturday, the Rockets fared much better defeating Mason County, 10-1.

The highlight of this game was senior Madison McIntosh hitting for the cycle with a triple in the first, double in the second, homerun in the fourth and single in the fifth. McIntosh picked up four RBI and scored three runs.

Katie Denham picked up the win for the Lady Rockets going four innings, allowing four hits and one run, striking out two and walking none. Abby Burdette threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Rockcastle jumped out to an early lead scoring three runs in the top of the first. Laney Bryant got things started with a single and scored on McIntosh's triple. McIntosh scored on a Haley Pingleton ground out. Casey Coleman singled and Reagan Chasteen was hit by a pitch. Freshman Ella Bussell scored Coleman on a hard ground ball to short.

The Rockets tacked on three more in the top of the second. Senior Madison Yates got things started drawing a walk, reached third on a sacrifice by Bryant and scored on a double by McIntosh. McIntosh then scored on a single by Pingleton. Haven King, running for Pingleton, stole second and advanced to third on an error. Coleman singled to left scoring King.

The Rockets added one in the fourth off

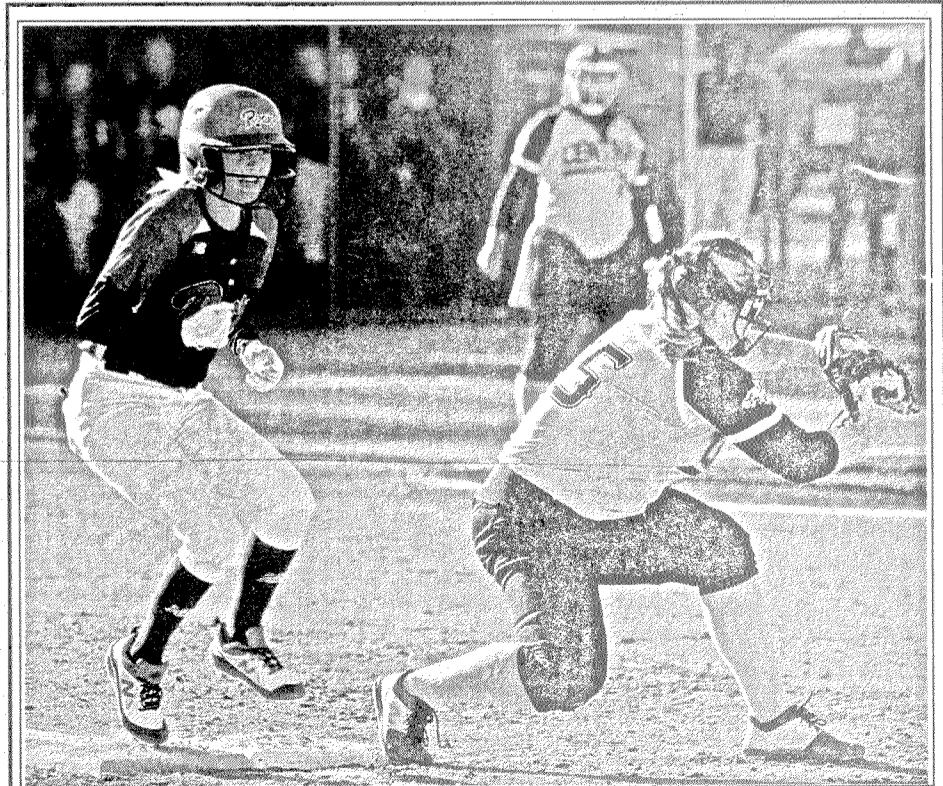
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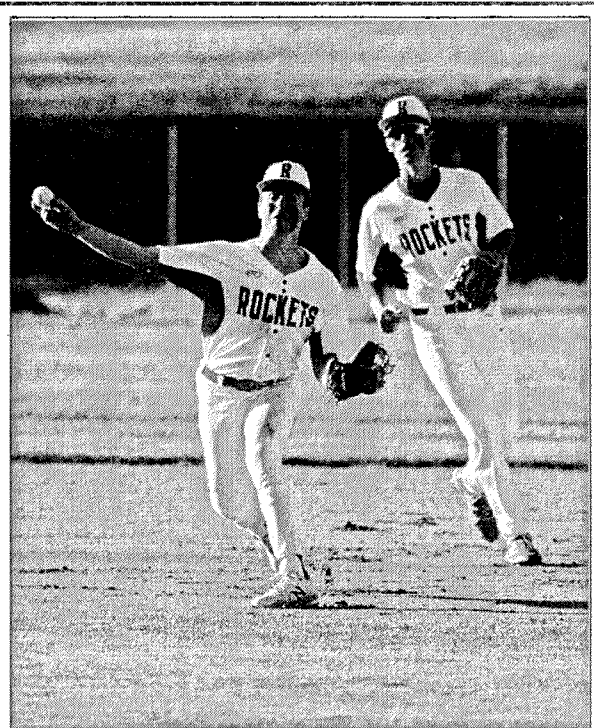
Senior Madison Yates makes a play from right field in the Rockets' loss to Johnson Central Friday.



Shortstop Laney Bryant prepares to make a play to first in the Rockets' loss to Johnson Central Friday.



Reagan Chasteen's speed forces a close play at first in the Rockets' loss to Johnson Central Friday.



Cam Prewitt makes a play to first in the Rockets' 13-3 victory over Western Hills last Friday.

## “Baseball”

(Cont. from A6)

given up by Cardinals' pitchers.

The Rockets weren't done scoring three more in the top of the seventh. Noah Fain started with a single. Xander Fletcher, running for Fain, scored on a Rily Smith double. Gibbs and Dillingham drew walks to load the bases. Smith scored on a hit by pitch and Gibbs scored on a fielder's choice.

Friday, Western Hills came to town and the Rockets won 13-3 in five innings. Ethan Fain got the win going four and a third innings, striking out four and scattering three runs and four hits. Noah Fain got the save for the Rockets.

Rockcastle's offense was explosive picking up 13 runs with 12 hits. Ethan Fain went three for four with one RBI and three runs scored. Carson King was two for three with a walk and three runs scored. Silas Shaffer went one for one with a walk, two RBI and two runs scored. Noah Fain went three for three with three RBI, one walk and one RBI. Cam Prewitt on a run scored and an RBI. Riley Smith drew two walks. Dalton Gibbs was one for two with a run scored and one RBI. Landon Dillingham went one for two with a walk, RBI and run scored. Cade Prewitt was one for three with a run scored.

Saturday, Mercer County came to town and the Rockets picked up their fourth straight win with a 7-4 victory. Silas Shaffer was the winning pitcher allowing five hits and four runs over five and a third innings, striking out nine. Carson King threw one and two-thirds

innings recording the last five outs to earn the save for the Rockets.

Mercer County drew first blood scoring one run in the top of the third to take a 1-0 lead. Rockcastle answered in the bottom of the third. Landon Dillingham drew a walk and advanced to second on a ground out by Cade Prewitt. Dillingham scored on a ground out by Ethan Fain.

Rockcastle tacked on another run in the bottom of the fourth. Cam Prewitt reached on an error and scored on a Rily Smith single.

With a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fifth, the Rockets broke things open scoring five runs to take a 7-1 lead.

Cade Prewitt singled and advanced to third on an Ethan Fain double. Carson King doubled scoring Prewitt and Fain. Silas Shaffer followed with his own double. King scored on a Noah Fain single. Roberts Reams, running for Fain, stole second before Cam Prewitt drew a walk to load the bases. Carson Carrera, running for Shaffer, and Reams scored on a Rily Smith single to round out the inning.

Mercer County tried to mount a comeback in the top of the sixth scoring three runs to cut the Rocket lead to 7-4 but that was as close as they would get.

King went three for three with a run scored, a walk and two RBI.

The Rockets were traveling to Wayne County Tuesday, April 6th and host Knox Central Thursday, April 8th. Friday, the Rockets face Madison Southern at South Laurel at 1 p.m. and will take on the Cardinals at 5 p.m. North Laurel hosts the Rockets Saturday at noon.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

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1/2 cup heavy cream  
1/4 cup butter

Peel potatoes and cut in pieces. Place potatoes and garlic in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Cover and heat to boiling; reduce heat to gently simmer for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain. Shake pan over low heat to dry. Using an electric mixer, mash potatoes and garlic until no lumps remain. In a small saucepan, heat milk, heavy cream, butter with salt and pepper over medium heat. Stir occasionally, until butter is melted. Set aside 1/4 cup milk mixture. Add remaining milk mixture to potatoes in small amounts until potatoes are light and fluffy. Amount of milk mixture needed depends on type of potatoes used. Grease a 2-quart casserole. Spoon potatoes into dish; cover and refrigerate up to 24 hours. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350°. Pour reserved 1/4 cup milk mixture over potatoes. Bake uncovered for 40 to 45 minutes until hot. Stir potatoes before serving.

### PARMESAN CAULIFLOWER

1 head of cauliflower  
1/2 cup plain breadcrumbs  
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Separate cauliflower in flowerets. Cook in salted water for about 7 minutes. (Can also be cooked in microwave in a covered dish with a little water added to dish.) It should still be slightly crunchy because it will cook more in the oven. Drain. Mix breadcrumbs and parmesan in a plastic baggie. Beat egg with milk in a shallow bowl. Dip cauliflower in egg wash, then into baggie. Coat all pieces. Arrange in buttered casserole dish. Pour melted butter over cauliflower. Cover with foil. Bake for 10 minutes, and then remove foil. Bake for another 10 minutes.

### PEACH PRESERVES CAKE

2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup oil  
3 eggs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup peach preserves  
3/4 cup black walnuts

Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and flour tube pan. Beat together sugar and oil until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Sift together flour and baking soda. Add to sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat well. Fold in vanilla, peach preserves, and black walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for about 2 hours. Let cool on rack 15 to 30 minutes before removing from pan.

### KENTUCKY BUTTER POKE CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix  
1 cup buttermilk  
4 ounce (half of 8 ounce package) cream cheese, softened  
2 eggs

### FILLING AND TOPPING:

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
1/4 cup milk  
1 and 1/2 cups sliced almonds, toasted

Heat oven to 350°. Spray bottom of 13 x 9-inch pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, beat the ingredients listed for the cake with electric mixer on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour in prepared pan. Bake 28 to 33 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Place pan on cooling rack. Immediately, in medium microwavable bowl, beat remaining cream cheese and the butter with electric mixer on medium-high speed until smooth. Beat in vanilla. On low speed, beat in powdered sugar until frosting is smooth and creamy. Beat in milk. Microwave uncovered on High 30 to 50 seconds or until smooth and thin enough to pour. With tines of fork, poke holes almost to bottom of warm cake about every 1/2 inch. Pour 1 cup of the glaze mixture over warm cake. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir almonds into remaining mixture and spread over top of cake. Refrigerate 1 hour 30 minutes or until topping is set before serving. Store covered in refrigerator.

## “Softball”

(Cont. from A6)

McIntosh's homerun and added three more in the top of the fifth. Bussell doubled and Katie Denham reached on an error. Bussell and Abby Burdette, running for Denham, scored on a single by Bryant. Bryant scored their final run on a single by McIntosh.

The Rockets' early season record went to 2-2 after Estill County defeated the Rockets Monday night, 4-0.

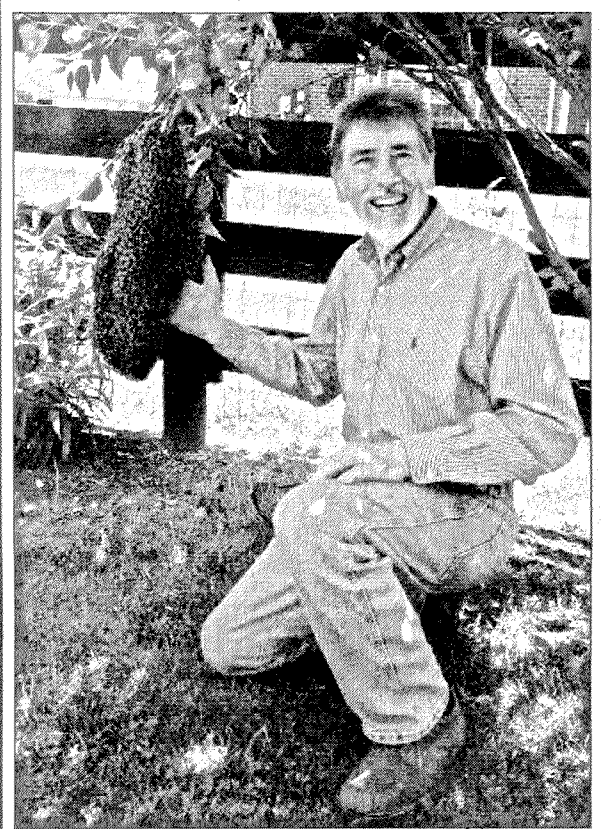
It was a pitcher's duel between McIntosh and Estill County. The game was scoreless after five innings before Estill

County finally broke loose scoring four runs on three hits and two errors.

McIntosh took the loss going seven innings, striking out an 13, walking one and giving up four runs on five hits.

The Rockets managed only four hits on the night with Laney Bryant picking up two of them and McIntosh with one and Madison Yates with one.

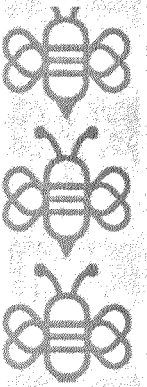
The Rockets were scheduled to host Garrard County Tuesday, April 6th and Harrison County Friday. They travel to West Jessamine Saturday and host Lincoln County Monday, April 12th.



Doug Brock, with D&A Swarm Chasers, shown with a swarm he saved in Berea last year. Honeybee time is beginning and if you need help with removal call Doug Brock or Audy Faulkner for this free community service. Call 606-386-1890 or 606-758-8636.

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Center

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

### The following items may be recycled:

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

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

Brodhead (at the back baseball field)  
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Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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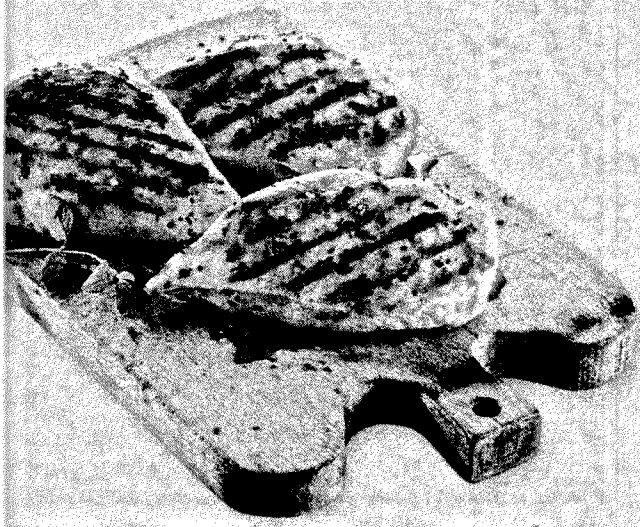
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### March 29, 2021 National Vietnam War Veterans Day

The “David M. Smith” American Legion Post 71 and the Rockcastle Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908, would like to honor those who served in the U.S. Military during the Vietnam War. On this National Vietnam War Veterans Day, we want to thank you for your service and recognize the sacrifice you made for our country. **Welcome home!**

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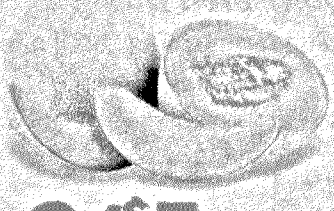
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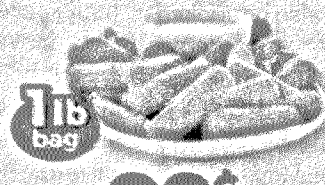
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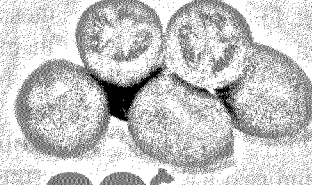
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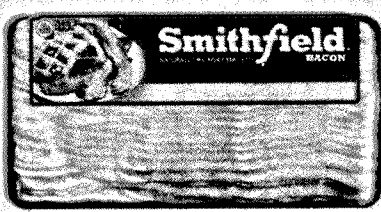


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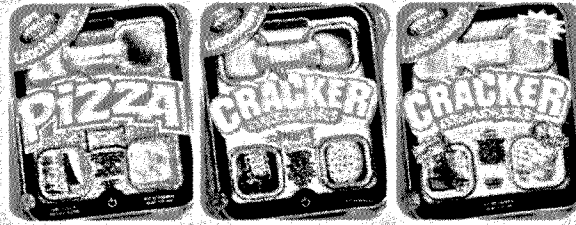
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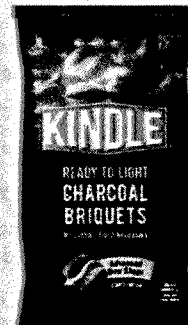
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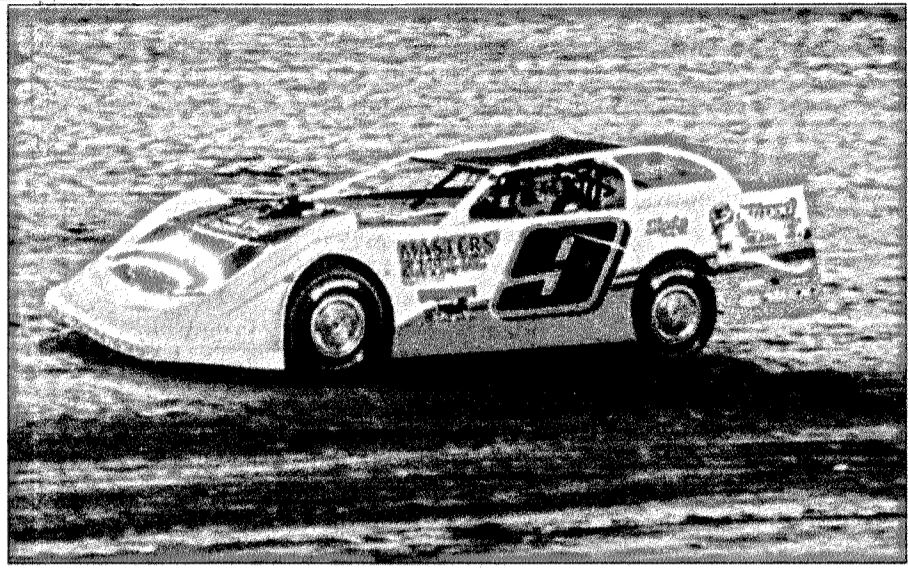


# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 8, 2021

## Rockcastle men follow dream to Bristol



Rockcastle's own Brady Lear races down the track on dirt as part of his life-long goal of driving race cars. Lear and his partner Tyler Parsons were invited to the Bristol Dirt Nationals last month.



Brady Lear and Tyler Parsons take turns in their number 9 late model.

By: Mike French  
Editor

Lots of little boys dream of driving a race car when they grow up and Rockcastle's own Brady Lear is making that dream come true.

"Me and my buddy Tyler (Parsons) have always dreamed of driving a race car," said Lear. "Last week we were the only Kentucky race team invited to the Bristol Dirt Nationals. That dream is coming true."

The Bristol, Tennessee Dirt Nationals were held the week before the world-famous Bristol NASCAR race and only 160 drivers worldwide were invited to Lear's late-model class. "We were the only one from Kentucky," he said. "I like to think we did Kentucky proud."

Lear has never wanted to be a NASCAR driver on blacktop. He prefers what he does. "I like NASCAR and I guess that would be okay," he said. "But I like to get dirty a lot more than that."

Lear started his racing career when he was 16 on the go-cart tracks in Brodhead in what the local 30 year-old called "way back then in the 1990s."

Lear has remained single and spends his time, and his extra funds, on his race car. "It is a very expensive hobby," he said. "Even five gallons of fuel for this car is about \$60. But there is nothing like it."

Lear and Parsons take turns driving the car but

Lear took the wheel in Bristol where he finished mid-pack. "We did good I think. Could have been better or worse," he said.

According to Lear, the Dirt Nationals is a growing sport and a national tour with the sport is his ultimate goal. "I work right now at Sherwin Williams in Richmond," he said. "But my ultimate goal is to drive on tour with the Dirt Nationals."

Currently, Lear and Parsons drive a very fast late model car and it is not only used in Bristol, Tennessee. "We really enjoy taking it down to the Rockcastle Speedway and several other tracks," he said.

Lear is clearly excited about the possibilities currently opening to his team and before you are through talking to him, you will know a lot about his car. "We have a late model crate 602, GM motor," he said as he continued describing his pride and joy machine. "I am thankful to our sponsors because it sure is an expensive thing. But the potential is there."

Currently Lear and Parsons are sponsored by the Thomas family, Nicely's Insulation and 859 Offroad. "We couldn't do this without them," he said. "Of course, we are always looking for more sponsors to help with expenses. We hope to have more soon."

As Lear and Parson's careers continue to grow and they are invited to more and more national

dirt races, keep an eye and an ear out for a loud late model drifting the curve and throwing dirt. One of them may well be a Rockcastle County man that will never give up on his dreams.

### US 25 and Boone Way yard sales in June and Oct.

Clean out the attic and the closets, price your items and mark your calendars for the weekends of June 3,4,5 and October 1 & 2, as the US 25 Yard Sale and the Boone Way Yard Sale snake their way along US 25 in 2021. Both events are organized by local volunteers, with the help of local Tourism Commissions. These are great times for clubs, school teams and church groups to make some cash, while drawing thousands of visitors from across America.

This is the 10th year for the US 25 Yard Sale. The Boone Way event was born of the reschedule of last year's spring sale and in its inaugural year. The rescheduled 2020 event did so well, we decided to do 2 sales per year along the same route, from Corbin to just north of Richwood.

It's free to participate as a vendor, just find a legal spot to set up shop and get permission, price your items to sell, observe

the Covid-19 rules and have fun while making some cash. Remember, the wind, not the rain is your real enemy. Set up neatly and safely, and you'll sell more.

We have a new Facebook page "New -- US 25 Yard Sale -- 2021". Our old page is inactive and unusable. "The Boone Way Yard Sale" also has a Facebook page. Join both pages to get updates before the event and help us grow the pages and events by "Sharing" to all your pages as well. Both events share a web page at [us25yardsale.com](http://us25yardsale.com)

For more info contact your local Tourism Commission, or for Boone, Grant, and Scott Counties, contact Judy Wigginton at 859-824-6641 or for Rockcastle, Madison and Laurel Counties and Corbin, contact Randy Coffey at 859-779-3005.

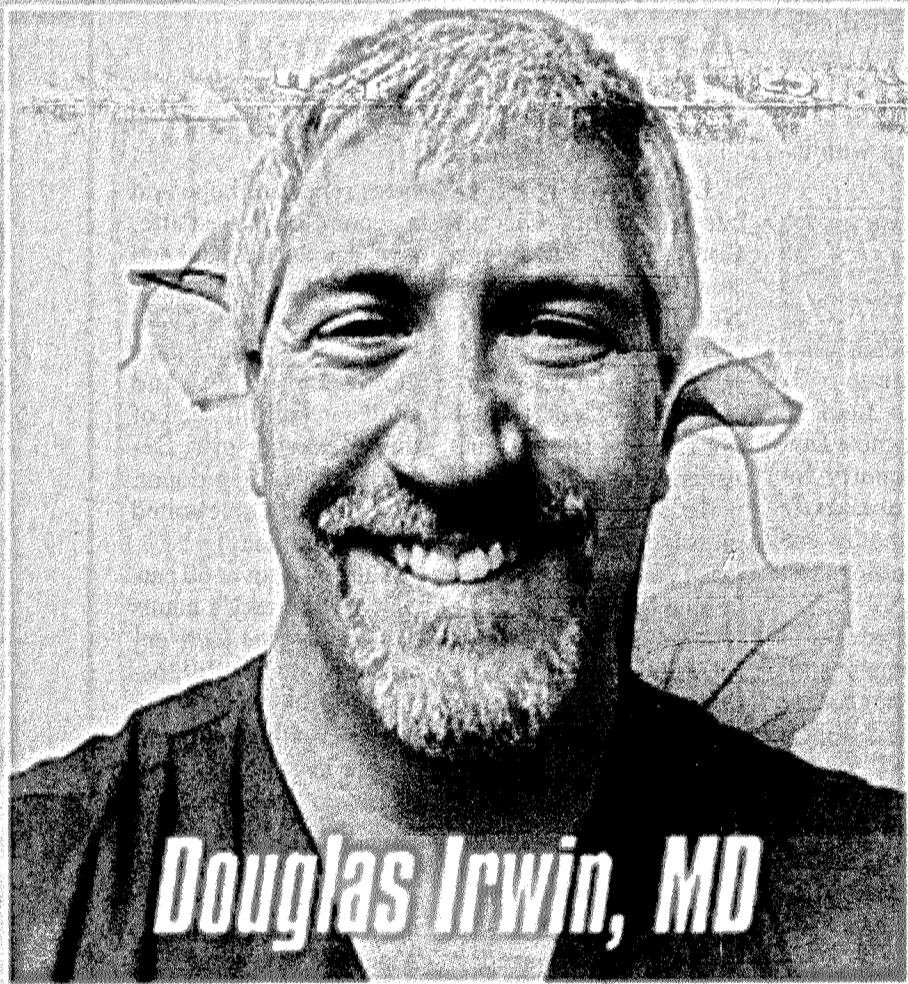
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Court

Martha Rose Wagers: speeding, \$70 fine plus costs.

Nate Manley McGuire: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Donna Ferch: license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine each; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Freddie Denny: public intoxication, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Matthew E. Carte: license to be in possession, \$50 fine/converted to one day in jail; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to four days in jail/all concurrent.

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, \$25 fine each and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 plus costs/converted to 16 days in jail/all concurrent.

Penny Caldwell: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail each count/both concurrent with inpatient rehab.

## Deeds Recorded

The Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust, property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Jennifer Chandler. Tax \$43.

Courtney Prater and Eric Prater, property located in Rockcastle County, to McKenzie Anne Fox and Joseph Jack Potter. Tax \$187.

Zandell and Connie Hasty, property located in Rockcastle County, to Dakota and Kali Hasty. No tax.

John G. and Connie Hamm and Jim R. and Bonnie Neely, property located in Rockcastle County, to Juanita Falin. Tax \$7.

Rachel Lee Collins, property located in Rockcastle County, to John Skidmore and Colleen Marie Frances Justice. Tax \$87.

Adam and Melissa Fitzpatrick and Jerry and Vickie Petry, property located in Rockcastle County to Phyllis and Rodger Linville. Tax \$17.

Justin and Melissa Feldman, property located in Rockcastle County to Andrew and Cali Pensol. Tax \$2.

Jimmy Jeffers, property located in Rockcastle County to Christian Sell and Jordan Crabtree. Tax \$10.

## Marriage Licenses

Amber Nicole Rowe, 28, Somerset, account specialist and Allen

Franklin Downs, 33, Canton, IL, operator. 3/29/21  
Tiffany Lynn Renee King, 22, Somerset, unit secretary and Holden Wayne Abrams, 21, Richmond, insulation installer. 3/30/21

Brittany Marie Tucker, 30, Indianapolis, IN, nail technician and Timothy Ryan Rowland, 33, Richmond, self employed. 3/31/21

## District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Kevin Hall, monies claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather C. Jones, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, INC. v. Christy Mullins, monies claimed due.

Castle Village Apartments, LLC v. Mary McGuire, forcible detainer complaint.

Castle Village Apartments, LLC v. Amber Lunsford, forcible detainer complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Rosie Gray, monies claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Melvin L. Taylor, monies claimed due.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. v. Larry Mink Jr, contract.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Ashleigha D. Martin, monies claimed due.

Capital One Bank USA NA v. Jennifer Hardin, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Billy Caldwell, monies claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Stephen Goodson, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Gregory Burton, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Kathy Monaghan, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Billy Lake, monies claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Christina F. Cain, monies claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Jerry W. Bullock, monies claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Jamie Karr, monies claimed due.

Progressive Insurance Company v. Elenor Bennett, contract.

Progressive Insurance Company v. Leonardo Prevost, contract.

Progressive Insurance Company v. Sofia Knable, contract.

Midland Credit Management, Inc., v. Daniel A. Falk, monies claimed due.

Capital One Bank USA NA v. Shannon Damrell, monies claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Landon Fletcher v. Lora Shushan, custody complaint.

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC v. Stuart D. Martlew, monies claimed due.

Janet L. McClenney v. David W. McClenney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kristin Nichole Miracle v. Anthony Shane Miracle; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Goldman Sachs Bank USA v. Teresa Herbst, contract.

Stephanie Michelle Perez v. Robert Phillip Perez Jr, custody complaint.

Jennifer Parsons et al v. Sabrina Campbell, custody complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Johnna Higgins, complaint for child support and medi-

cal support.  
Glenn Alpha Smith v. Yvonda Maxine Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kelina Faye Pennington v. Jason Ramone Pennington, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Adam Brown v. Taylor Miller, custody complaint.

Beverly Godfrey et al v. John Hamilton, complaint.

Dustin K. Albright v. Shonna L. Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank USA NA v. Florence H. Winstead, monies claimed due.

Jennie Darlene Bray v. Michael Roy Bray, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jason M. Wallin, complaint for child support and medical support.

Westlake Services, LLC, v. Justin M.

Lovelace, contract.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. James Wagers, complaint for child support and medical support.

John V. Miller v. Ballard E. Hensley, complaint.

USAA General Indemity Company v. Orlando N. Noris et al, property damage.

Jay Gilbert v. Amanda K. Gilbert, child support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Melissa F. Hammonds, complaint for child support and medical support.

RTL-F-KY, LLC v. David Lee Mahaffey et al, monies claimed due.

Kristina Lee McPheron v. James Vincent McPheron, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Delbert Stewart v. Tracy Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank v. David L. Edwards, monies claimed due.

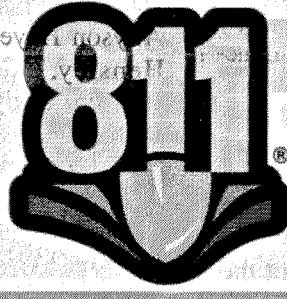
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Confirm that all affected utilities have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.

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### 4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. The markers are your guide for the duration of your project.

### 5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project location.



Source: call811.com

## April is National Donate Life Month

Every April Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel, celebrates National Donate Life Month in partnership with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and Donate Life America.

To help illustrate the message of donation, Donate Life America creates unique artwork for each National Donate Life Month. The 2021 National Donate Life Month art was inspired by the springtime scene of a garden.

A garden and the insects within in it serve as symbols of hope, courage, and transformed life - themes repeatedly found within the donation and transplantation journey. April is a time to focus Rockcastle County's attention on very individual's power to make LIFE possible by registering his or her decision to be a potential organ and tissue donor.

"Just as each of us takes care of our own garden, registering as an organ donor produces hope within our own community," said Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk.

One of the many ways communities will celebrate locally is with inspiring billboards across Kentucky. With 52 in total, each billboard features a local donor family or a recipient. These

faces represent hope and a second chance at life. Ava, daughter of Kati and Kyle Dietz, received her gift of life in June 2020. Despite the global pandemic, children and adults are still in need of this lifesaving gift. Because of an organ donor, Ava recently celebrated her first birthday!

Currently, over 60 percent of Kentucky's adults have registered their decision to make life possible and register as organ donors. Yet the number of people in need of transplants continues to outpace the number of organs donated. Currently, 108,000 people are waiting for a transplant in America. On average, 22 people die each day because the organ they need is not donated in time—that is almost one person dying every hour. Everyone can help by registering your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor.

Join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry in one of the following ways:

- Online 24/7 at RegisterMe.org
- On your Apple iPhone, go to your Health App and toggle to "organ donor."
- Driver's License Renewals: All Circuit Clerks' offices and all KYTC offices have reopened, adhering to Governor Beshear's COVID-19 guidelines and continue to do so.

### New deadline

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

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Monday, April 12th:** Calloway, Red Hill and Livingston. **Tuesday, April 13th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **Library is open 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.** Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.  
**Brodhead Lodge Meeting Location Changed**  
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 will now meet at the Berea Lodge due to water damage to the Brodhead location.

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

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

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

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

**VFW Post Item**  
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**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. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Contact: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

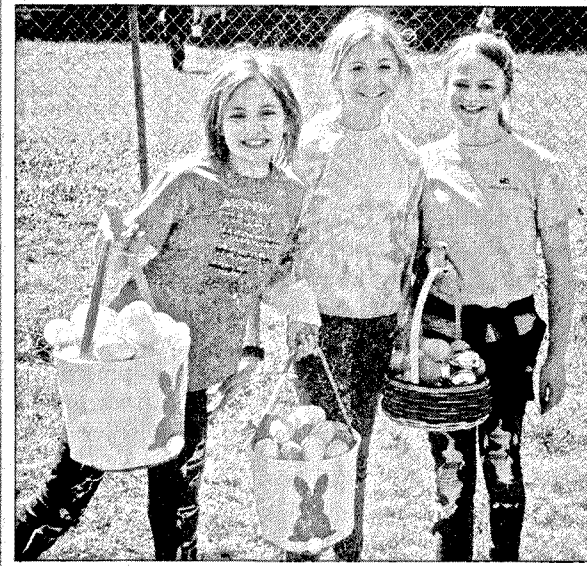
**Crystal Meth Anonymous:** Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

**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.

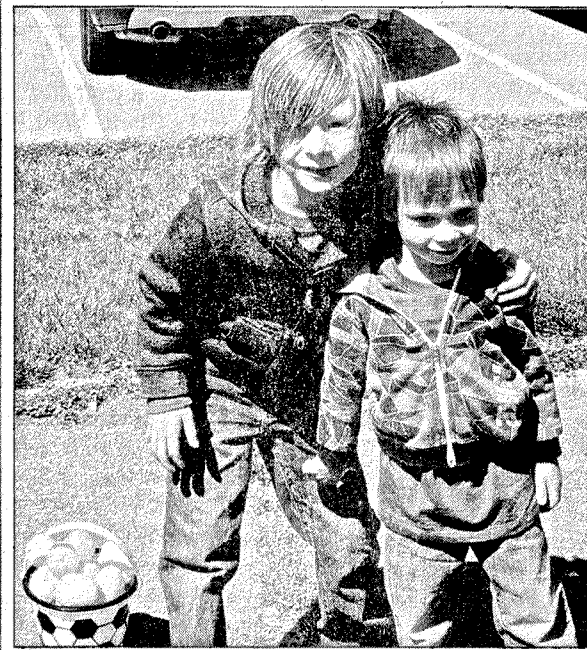
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**American Legion Post 71**  
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

### VFW hosts Easter Egg Hunt and dinner



The Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908's Free Easter Egg Hunt and Free Community Dinner was held this past weekend. All 1,500 eggs were found by well over 20 kids from throughout the county. Many people were fed, and all leftover food was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center to feed staff and inmates.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 18, 2021, scheduling a videoconference hearing to begin on April 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and intervenors in Case No. 2020-00349, Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments, and Establishment of a One-Year Surcredit. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

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## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Road. No riding horses, ATVs or any other vehicles. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

## Help Wanted

**Applications for Police Officer** for the City of Livingston are now being accepted. Must be certified. Resumes can be sent to the City of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Ky. 40445, e m a i l cityoflivingston@windstream.net, bring to City Hall at 9226 Main St., Livingston or contact at 606-543-2061. 10x1

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## Yard Sale

**Saturday, April 10th, 8 to 3.** 2725 Dug Hill Rd., Brodhead. Following signs turning left off 150. Almost 3 miles out, given by Lyndsey Boreing. Girls 24 mos. - 10/12, toys, women size L-2x, men size L-XL, household, table set, baby items. So much for cheap!

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## Notices

**Denny's Towing,** 870 Chestnut Ridge Rd. 606-308-3006. A 1995 F-150 VIN#1FTEF14H6SNA72711, TAG#055RPS will be sold for storage and tow bill on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. 10x3

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

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

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

8x3  
**Notice is hereby given** Henry I. Vanzant, 823 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lucendia Atwell on the 24th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

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

**Notice is hereby given that** Kimberly Jo Richards, 100 Whispering Hills Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 and Dana Lynne Payne, 26H Douglas Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Joe Edd Barnes, deceased on the 17th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly Jo Richards and Dana Lynn Payne or to the Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Peggy McClure, 90 Catalpa Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Linda Zupancic, 2261 Poplar Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Edith Louise Nicely, deceased on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate

shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy McClure and Linda Zupancic or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, PO Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29th at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Phyllis Francisco Steele, deceased on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victor and Deborah Francisco or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

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

**Notice is hereby given that** Victor Francisco and Deborah Francisco, P.O. Box 112, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Geraldine Francisco, deceased, on the 29th day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victor and Deborah Francisco or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

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## Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps  
Blossoms of Springtime*  
Some things, like daffodils and forsythia in bloom, are sure signs spring has arrived or is just around the corner. I thought I'd put together a little collection of bulbs, perennials and shrubs so you can look for them, identify them, or perhaps shop for them.  
Crocus, windflowers (anemones), grape hyacinths are some of the early bulbs you have already seen, along with the daffodils. Tulips and various lilies will be a bit

later. With a mild winter, pansies are still going strong from last fall. Sweet William, or woodland phlox, yellow acornite and yellow trilliums are things to look for in the woods. Virginia bluebells and miner's lettuce (claytonia) won't be long away now. Tulips take a bit longer to open.  
Hellebores start blooming in masses in March, although a few bloom as early as November. They are an evergreen perennial one to two feet tall that don't mind the weather and keep on going.

And you know spring has arrived when dandelions start blooming by the hundreds in golden masses!  
Heather (winter heath) blooms even in the snow sometimes. It's pinkish flowers are eye catching and look pretty for weeks. The plant itself is evergreen, almost looking like a dainty juniper.  
Larger plants with early blooms may start with these woody shrubs: witch hazels; then soon include forsythia, flowering quince, flowering almonds,

Nanking cherries, cornelian cherry dogwoods, spicebush, pieris and daphne.  
Lilacs are spring bloomers, I have one in bloom as I write this. Some of the viburnums bloom early and lovely, including Korean-spice viburnum and cranberry bush viburnum.  
Trees in early bloom include red maples (you notice the red blooms and seeds—it's not the fall color they get their name from), the Bradford pear, followed by redbud trees and flowering crabapples. The flowering peach trees are among this early crop of blossoms.  
Let's not leave out magnolias; the star magnolia, saucer magnolia, and yellow hybrids such as "Yellow Bird" will bloom in late March and early April.  
Take note and enjoy a spring drive, or even better a springtime walk through the neighborhood, or a nearby woodland or park. Your day will be brighter if you stop to look at some flowers. And you might even get the 'bug' and want to plant some of them in your yard.  
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## Two members receive statewide recognition Student Council at RCHS awarded for excellence

The 2020-21 RCHS Student Council received news this week that they have been named a Gold Level Council of Excellence by the Kentucky Student Council Association.  
The distinction is reserved for those student councils that demonstrate exceptional leadership and school and community service.  
The RCHS Council has been committed to serving the students and families of RCHS throughout the pandemic by providing excellent communication through their social media and projects.  
The Council also sponsors Homecoming at RCHS, providing a \$500 scholarship to a senior male and female.

Two members of the Council were also awarded statewide recognition. Senior Alexa Bussell has been named Kentucky Student Council Member of the Year and sophomore Bailey Bullock has been selected to serve on the KY Student Council Association's Executive Council as the Service Chairperson.  
This year's members are: seniors, Alexa Bussell, Kerrigan Medley, and Justin Mink; juniors, Haley Thacker, Gary Ramsey, and Darby Smith; sophomores, Bailey Bullock and Emma Ballinger; and freshmen, Ella Bussell and Landon Carlton.  
The Student Council is sponsored by Mrs. Debbie Coleman.



Chief Brian Wynn and firefighters of the Climax Fire Deptment received a \$500 check from Kentucky American Water. This was for the department's efforts to receive and distribute bottled water to their customers in need during the recent severe weather events in Rockcastle County.



Alexa Bussell



Bailey Bullock

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Signal's  
deadline is  
now  
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**Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:  
**Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile**  
**Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!**  
Non-Profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to **Keep The Rock Clean!**  
The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.  
Safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.  
Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

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May 17th-21st - 8:00-3:00  
June 18th - 4:00-7:00  
July 30th - 11:00-5:00

All preschool screenings must be completed before August 1st.

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By appointment only.  
Please scan your school's QR code with a smartphone camera to make an appointment.