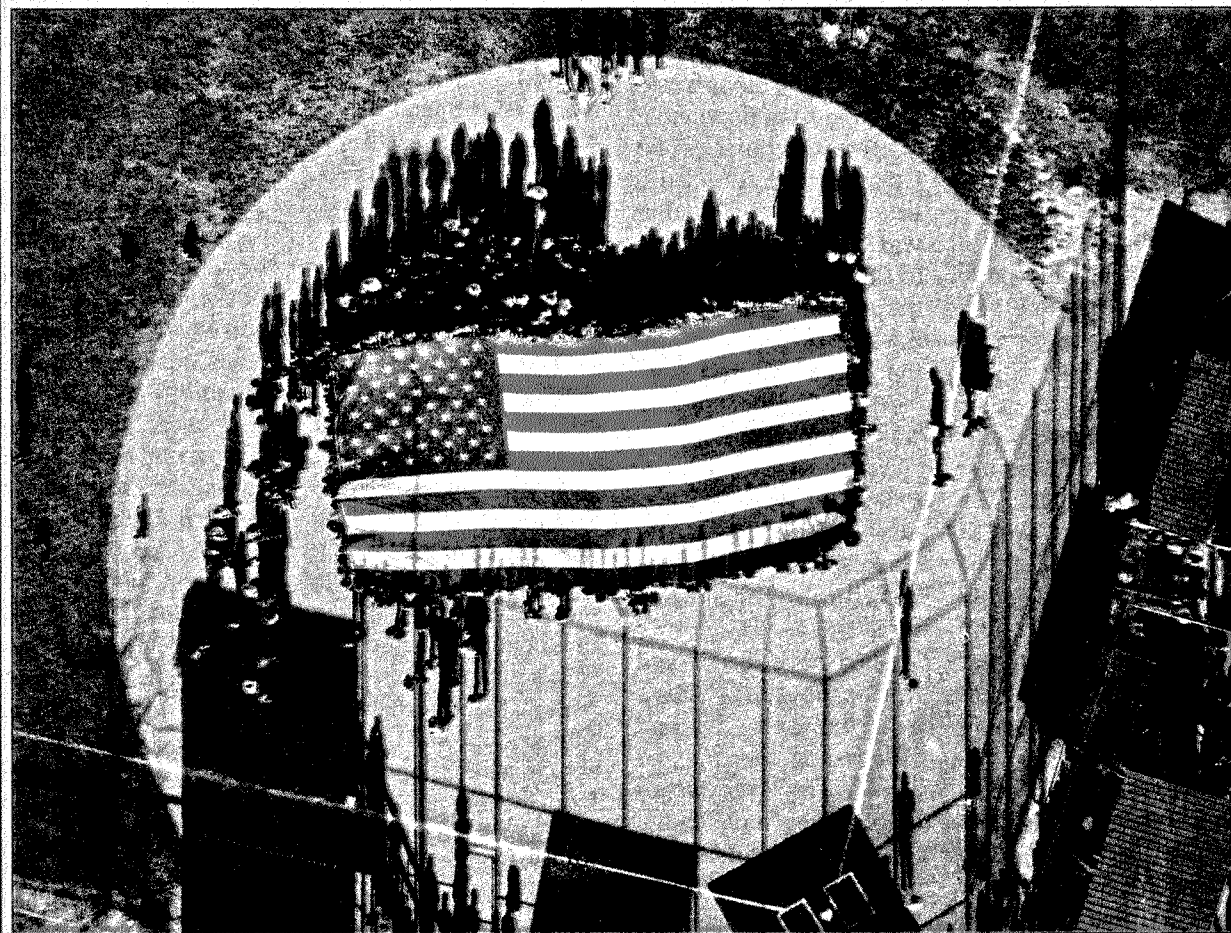


Play Ball!!!



Rockcastle County Little League Baseball Opening Day ceremonies were held at the Brodhead ball fields Monday evening with the display of this huge American flag. The ceremonies included recognition of the fifth and sixth grade players and a parade of teams with prizes and giveaways.

Chamber and city planning Main Street beautification week in May

By: Mike French
Editor

If everyone will do their part, Main Street in Mount Vernon can look a lot better, according to local groups planning to make that happen.

Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum is leading the charge to beautify Main Street once again this year.

However, she is hoping things will go a little different than in previous beautification efforts. "Each year there are some very nice projects but they are only spotty through the town," she said. "One spot may be cleaned up and enhanced, but everything around it stays the same."

This year, Tatum hopes to get nearly everyone on Main Street involved in at least a small way. "If everyone participates even a little, the entire Main Street will be more beautiful and everyone will benefit," said Tatum. "It isn't nearly as nice to have one spot cleaned and enhanced when both sides of it are still in need of some work."

The 2023 Main Street Beautification Week is

planned for May 15 through May 19 and is part of a partnership between the City of Mount

City of Brodhead to appoint new nuisance board

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular meeting Monday night to pay their monthly bills and hear department reports.

The commissioners decided to appoint a three-member Nuisance Board and will begin immediately considering the best possible appointees.

The function of the board will be to investigate any citizen or Commissioner complaints concerning the rules and regulations of the city's nuisance ordinance.

The board will also serve as the appeals board if a citizen is cited or fined for violating a city nuisance ordinance. All citizens who are found in

Vernon and the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

"We need volunteers

who care about their community to plant flowers, power wash, clean windows, pick up trash or help in any way they can," said Tatum. "If everyone, including the building owners, or employees will take part and join us, Main Street can look a lot different in just a week's time."

Tatum and her crews who have already signed up to help, are open to more Main Street beautification projects.

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violation of the nuisance ordinance will be allowed to appeal that complaint in front of the board, according to Tatum.

(See "Street" on A5)

Mask mandate lifted at Rockcastle Regional

By: Mike French
Editor

It was January of 2021 when the CDC first began mandating masks for everyone in the United States due to the COVID pandemic.

What many called "panic" set in across the country as businesses and schools were closed and new health regulations flooded the country.

For the next two years, Americans stood in front of plexi-glass at businesses and workers wore masks and gloves and used hand sanitizer continually.

But this week in Rockcastle County, the Rockcastle Regional Hospital announced ending the mask mandate for anyone wishing to visit the hospital on or after Monday, April 17th, joining most other businesses in the county.

At countless businesses across the state, customers were not allowed inside without a mask for slightly over two years. Government

buildings and public entities became shielded with screens and protective gear for over two

years. Strong debate concerning the effectiveness and possible dangers of

(See "Mask" on A5)

Trash drop-off Day to be May 6

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, Rockcastle County is sponsoring a way to get rid of the junk that has been cluttering your home.

Free Trash Drop Off

(See "Trash" on A5)

Bill Sowder

Local personality back after injury

By: Mike French
Editor

If you have been to a RCHS Rockets basketball game, in recent years, you have likely heard Bill Sowder's voice over the public address system. If you have been in some Rockcastle County high

Three arrests made after local traffic stops yield meth

By: Mike French
Editor

Troopers with the Kentucky State Police made three traffic stops that resulted in arrests involving methamphetamine last week in Rockcastle County.

According to KSP citations, last Tuesday, April 3rd, a trooper on routine patrol attempted to stop a vehicle that began driving away at a high rate of speed. The trooper gave chase but the vehicle sped away until the trooper lost sight of the vehicle in traffic.

According to the report, the trooper then located the vehicle on Level Green Road but when the vehicle was caught, the driver continued to speed away onto KY-70. After a chase, the report says the vehicle stopped at Briar Rose Road.

According to the citation, Eric W. Simpson, 25, of Crab Orchard, exited the vehicle and admitted to the officer that he had smoked marijuana and used meth the night before. A search revealed suspected meth in the vehicle along with marijuana.

Simpson was then arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with reckless driving, improper passing, no registration plates, possession of

drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain insurance, operating a vehicle under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of meth and fleeing or evading police.

In another incident on Saturday, April 8th, KSP troopers stopped Jerry Morris, 36, of McKee on Towhee Lane on suspicion of driving without a license since the officer recognized Morris as the driver.

(See "Meth" on A5)

COVID Report

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department there have been 5 new cases of COVID reported in Rockcastle County in the past 7 days.

There were an additional 4 probable cases reported.

Chamber meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce membership meeting is scheduled for noon at the Limestone Grill on Tuesday, April 25. Guest speaker will be Michael Adams, Secretary of State.

Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

RCIDA meeting

A special meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. See next week's issue of the Signal for details.

Tree giveaway

The annual Rockcastle County Conservation District free tree giveaway in honor of Earth Day, will be held on Friday, April 28th from 9-4 or until supplies last. The event will be held at the Farmers Market Building on Richmond Street. Species available will include Persimmon, Silky Dogwood, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Bur Oak, Pecan and White Oak. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

Fruit Tree Sale

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will hold their first annual Fruit Tree Sale on Tuesday, April 18th from 9 to 4 at the Farmers Market Building on Richmond Street. Trees will be \$5 each and will be in a 2-gallon container. Trees available will include Apple, Pear, Cherry, Peach, Plum and more. There will be a 6-tree limit per customer.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I personally feel that we are in a battle at this time for our nation. The present administration seem to feel that the middle class, the backbone of our nation, must be brought to heel and they are doing it by attacking it through our children.

If I were a young person, starting a family and lived in California, I would be leaving that state so quickly that I would leave everything I owned behind if necessary just to get to a state that still has some semblance of common sense and decency.

Not only did their legislature recently pass a bill that made it a MISDEMEANOR for a 24 year old to have sex with a 14 year old, they now have in the works a bill which would allow a 12 year old, on the recommendation of a school counselor, to decide not to go home in the afternoon to their parents, not to remove them from an abusive situation, but because they are afraid to "come out." No parental permission required. This was included in legislation ostensibly about extending mental health care to lower-income California youths and would effectively terminate parents' rights over their kids as soon as they turn 12.

It is already a law in California that children 12 and older can receive mental health care without their parents' knowledge if a mental health provider determines it is best not to involve parents. California legislators are now seriously considering expanding the law to allow 12 year olds to go to RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

without parental permission.

But, never fear, California is not the only state that is going after our children. The schools in New York City spend \$200K for Drag Queen Story Hours. You know, kids can't read or do math on grade level but the important thing is they will know all about gender change.

And of course, Disney has to do their part in attempting to destroy the lives of our children with their new show on Disney + which focuses on teen-girl sex with Satan which results in her pregnancy! The executive producers say demonic love story is 'very close to our hearts' which is short for indoctrination in the LGBT ideology. Disney is also releasing a new cartoon entitled Little Demon featuring demonic witchcraft, pagan rituals, gratuitous blood, gore and nudity. Quite a cartoon!!

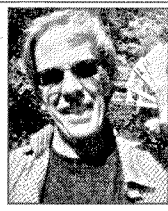
Conservatives get a lot of flak as being haters bigots, racists and any other degrading name liberals can think of but, frankly, the hate I see in our nation is coming primarily from liberals. Bruce Springsteen's veteran E-Street band guitarist Steve Van Zandt issued a call to fans and supporters on social media Sunday to "Exterminate the (Republican) cockroaches. He later took it down but, as they say, the Internet is forever.

It's a scary world we live in today. All of the values that were taught to us as children are being overturned. There is a coordinated push by our government and liberals to indoctrinate our children and us into normal-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I love to see the young generation succeed. America moving forward is a wonderful thing and kids these days know as much by the time they are 10 years old, as we knew at 30.

The down side, of course, is that means they are also exposed to bad things at three times the rate that we were.

But all in all, kids today seem to learn things much, much quicker than we did when I was a lad.

Paige and Spencer's son, Marcos, came by one day last week with his big Martin Guitar. My thoughts were, I would give him the benefit of my 50 years and show him some stuff that may help him. He has just been playing for a short time and I wanted to help him get ahead.

But danged if he didn't know more already than I learned in 15 years. He played for a minute or two and I had to use that time to switch my mind from "beginner teacher" to "advanced teacher" before he finished the song he was playing.

Then he played another and I realized, he doesn't need my help, at all.

Yes, I love to see this generation move forward. I love to see progress but I can't help but wish I had YouTube when I was a beginner.

When I was learning, I didn't have all the technology and virtual tools that kids have today.

When I started learning to play banjo, my mother stood over the Victrola with her finger on the vinyl record slowing it down so that I could hear individual notes.

I had to tune my banjo way down until the strings were flopping because a slow record plays at a lower pitch.

Mom would use her finger to slow the record for a few notes and then push down and stop it while I found those notes on my banjo. Then she would let it spin slowly again for a few more notes and stop it again until I memorized those notes. Over and over and over again until I learned every, single note, one-by-one in Foggy Mountain Breakdown.

My poor mother stood there for hours making the record album repeat the same few notes over and over until I got it right.

Finally, after days of that kind of tedious work, I had the song down note for note. Of course, when I played it, it sounded a little like a record that was skipping from time to time so I had to spend the next month, correcting the timing. Getting the notes was the easy part. Playing them in time was much harder.

And then, Jimmy Brown the Newsboy was next. Note for note, stroke for stroke until that record too was old and scratchy.

But I have discovered that kids today have YouTube and CDs and videos and all kinds of technical tools they use to learn. They have video that they can pause or play slowly and actually watch the fellow's fingers playing the song. We didn't even have VCRs when I was learning. I had to wait to see Earl Scruggs on a tv show and that was very rare.

For 6,000 years, us musicians had to listen to a song to learn it. Any more, they can listen and watch the fellow's fingers to see exactly how it is done while the guy playing it explains exactly what he is doing. No wonder music is getting better all the time.

It took me six months to learn a song right, then I took me 20 years to learn an entire set of songs to play.

But kids now can learn a song note for note in 15 minutes. That means they can learn a new set in a day. After 20 years of work, imagine how good they become.

I guess the truth is, it still takes a level of talent. I found that not just anyone can learn it. But

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Tourism News

By: Jessica Blankenship

As the spring blossoms come in bloom, we welcome the beauty that Rockcastle County has to offer to our visitors. With warmer temperatures, we get excited to see fishermen out on Lake Linville as well as spectators in the stands at Rockcastle Speedway and campers at our RV parks.

We want to welcome Carrie Mullins and Shannon Bishop to the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Board of Directors. Their knowledge will be valuable for the board.

This past month, I have had the opportunity to visit numerous communities that have music museums and attractions to see what we can do here in Rockcastle County to attract visitors. I also took part in the International Music Tourism Conference in Mississippi. Ideas from others as well as contacts have helped us plan events and activities. Furthermore, it is to get the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame to have a bigger presence to attract more visitors to the area.

Speaking of activities, things are getting ready to ramp up. April 22-23 the

KY Music Hall of Fame will host the Studio London Vocal Student Recital at the Hall of Fame. April 29th, HOF Artist in Residence, Parker Hastings will be performing from 2PM to 4pm.

May 5-7, we are hosting the Dual Sport Motorcycle Ride with over 500 participants. The following weekend, May 12-13, the Woodsongs Songfarmers Weekend will take place with workshops on instruments, history, and techniques.

Rockcastle Speedway has got our hearts racing waiting on Opening Day on April 22nd. On May 20-21, Great Saltpetre Cave will have its Open House Weekend for everyone to enjoy. On June 1st, Save the Children and Tourism will team up for a special start of summer kickoff program - details coming soon. Then June 17th will be the Kentucky Blues Music Festival in the amphitheater behind the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

Be sure to check out www.rockcastletourism.com as well as our Facebook page for the latest events coming up!



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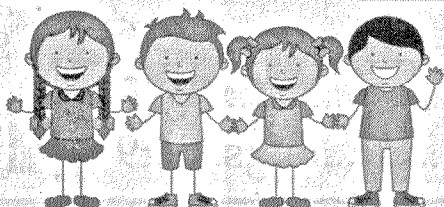
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Auction of the late Patricia Fletcher's House & Lot & Personal Property

Saturday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

92 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky.

This frame 2 story house has living room w/ fireplace, kitchen, dining room, sunroom and half bath on the first level. 3 bedrooms and full bath upstairs. It has vinyl siding, shingle roof, storm windows, fuel oil furnace, carpet, nice wood trim and much more.

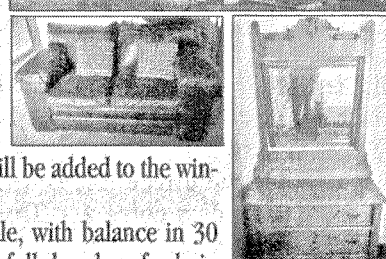
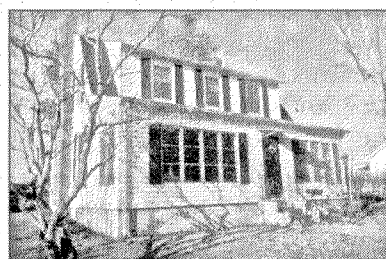
The home is conveniently located in the heart of town on a nice lot measuring 4/10 of an acre.

Personal Property to be sold includes: Antique oak bed ~ antique oak dresser ~ full size maple bed ~ Empire style dresser ~ cedar chest ~ odd chairs ~ vintage gas range ~ chest of drawers ~ cane bottom chairs ~ couch ~ loveseat ~ tools and much more.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins April 12th through April 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

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

Terms: Real Estate- 20% down due day of sale, with balance in 30 days with deed. Personal Property- Payment in full due day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum)



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HOSA chapter rocks at state competition

Submitted by:
Madison York
(Historian)

A big congratulations to Rockcastle Area Technology Center HOSA chapter as juniors Bailey Terry and Raychel Carpenter are excelling toward HOSA internationals in their competitive event, Mental Health Promotion. They brought home a first place finish at state competition in this event.

Sophomores Caitlyn Kirby, Levi Lovell, and Madison York also competed at state in the Community Awareness competitive event with a focus area of diabetes.

Students were thankful

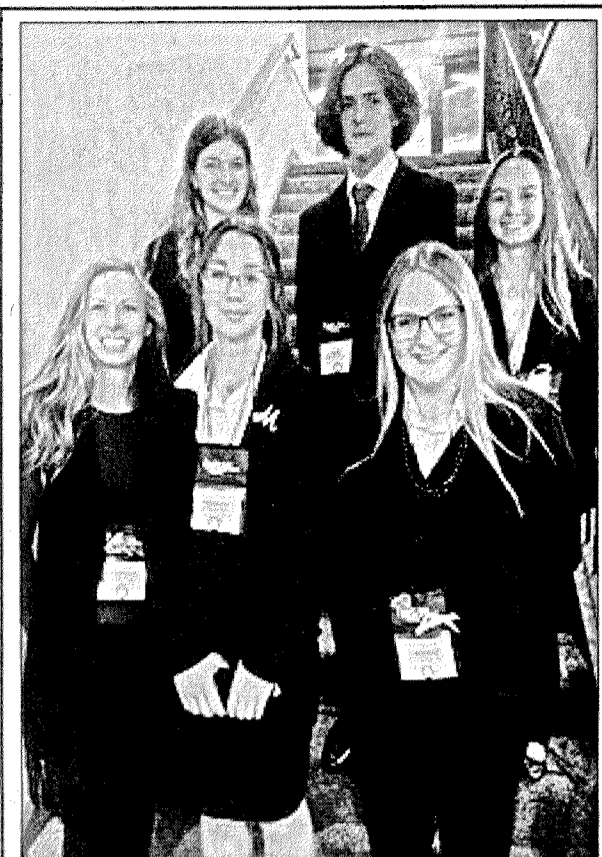
for the amazing experience and for the opportunity to attend the state event and represent their local HOSA chapter.

Help us cheer on Raychel and Bailey as they make plans to attend the international conference this summer in Dallas.

*If you would like to support our HOSA chapter as we raise funds to attend ILC in Dallas donations can be made to:

Rock HOSA °;
Jennifer Durham local HOSA advisor.
1555 Lake Cumberland Road
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jennifurdurham@rockcastleky schools.us



Rockcastle Area Technology Center HOSA members are pictured front from left: Mrs. Durham, Madison York, and Caitlyn Kirby. Back row from left: Raychel Carpenter, Levi Lovell, and Bailey Terry.

DAR seeking Vietnam Veterans

The NSDAR is honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and is trying to locate as many Vietnam Veterans as possible. Today, the Department of Veterans Affairs estimates there are 7 million U.S.

Vietnam veterans living in America and abroad, along with more than 10 million families of those who served on active duty from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location. No distinction is made between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period.

If you are a Veteran or know of a Veteran that served on active duty in the U.S. Military at any time between

November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, the Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR invites you to come forward so we can extend our Nation's gratitude. The DAR would also like to honor spouses or a child of a Vietnam Veteran who returned safely from the war but has since passed away.

The DAR needs the following information on each veteran: name of the veteran, branch of service and contact information. If you are a spouse or child of a Vietnam veteran who is now deceased, we will need the veteran's information along with your contact information. Please send this information to rockcastledar@gmail.com or (859) 273-9015.

Cemetery Notice

Roberts Cemetery

Due to my health, I can no longer be responsible for the mowing of Roberts Cemetery, (old Free-

dom Cemetery). Thank you to those who donated the past several years.

Nancy Meadows

ramblings

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izing what is wrong as right. We are fighting a proxy war with Russia through Ukraine, when our veterans are living on the streets without the promised health care. We are indicting former presidents on outrageous charges which have already exceeded the Statute of Limitations. We are imprisoning our own citizens, and denying them due process, for an "insurrection" to which no one brought weapons. Our government banned the use of known cures for Covid such as Ivermectin and HDC, thereby effectively killing 10s of thousands unnecessarily. Our government has added to our deficit by \$1.1 trillion dollars in the last six months, despite our pResident telling us how he has lowered the deficit. Our pResident calls

transgenders "The Soul of our Nation" but has no words of empathy for the three students and three staff members slayed by a transgender woman and the powers that be have yet to release a Manifesto the killer left reportedly explaining her reason.

We are going to have to become more vigilant as to what our government is doing and, at best, we'll never know half of the shenanigans they pull.

Remember, "An evil enemy will burn his own nation to the ground to rule over the ashes" Sun Tzu.

Aces

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if a person has any talent at all, they can learn so much more, so much quicker these days.

I am wondering why schools across America aren't using these new technologies. Why doesn't this work on mathematics?

With all this new-fangled tech stuff out there, a person should be able to learn mathematics in a couple of days and in six months become a super-genius physics expert and solve the space/time relationship.

Anyway, it is good to see such talent being cultivated these days. I am glad kids have this new way to learn to play music. It still takes talent, but it sure is easier to utilize it if they have it.

Go get em kids. And look out for Marcos. He is learning faster than space and time.

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

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

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

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

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

The author will be hosting the event from **12-2pm on Saturday, April 15**

at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

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

Signed copies of *Saving Noah* may also be purchased for \$20 at www.kentuckywildoutdoors.com.

For additional information, contact the author, William Carman at kentuckywildbill@gmail.com.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, April 17th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Ky. 3245, Bryant Ridge. Tuesday, April 18th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wednesday, April 19th: Sr. Citizens Adult Day Health and Wayne Stewart Center.

RCHS Greenhouse Sale

Rockcastle County High School Greenhouse Sale will run April 24th - May 19th. Wide variety of garden vegetables, annual flowers, hanging baskets, ferns, succulents and more! Open 3:15 - 5:00 Monday - Friday, 9 to 1 on Saturday, May 6th and Saturday, May 13th and Tuesday, May 16th (Primary Election).

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., will be having a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. Daniel Boone CAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

KPR Meeting April 24th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Monday, April 24th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Shawn Sparks, Director of Communications for the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

RCHS Alumni Association Banquet

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

Bourbon, Boots & BBQ Derby Eve

Benefit

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

Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

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

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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

American Legion Post News

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

DAR Meetings

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

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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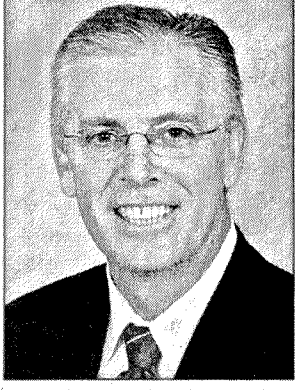
Obituaries



Bro. Shelby Brian Reynolds

Bro. Shelby Brian Reynolds, 68, of Mount Vernon, died Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Shelby was born October 25, 1954, in Brodhead, the son of the late Oscar and Mildred Catherine (née Cummins) Reynolds. He was a long-tenured educator and minister of the Christian faith. In his role as a minister, Shelby served various communities and churches in Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Lincoln counties. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He took great joy in reading and studying, as well as his love for flowers, gardening, and tending to his birds.



On April 10, 1982, he was united in marriage to Kathy Ann Pope and from that union came two children, Shelby Brian Reynolds II and Anna Katherine (née Reynolds) Light.

Shelby is survived by: his wife of 41 years, Kathy Ann (née Pope) Reynolds; his children, Brian (Meredith) Reynolds of Lexington, and Anna (David) Light of Mount Vernon; his grandchildren, Katherine Shelby Light and John David Warren Light and forthcoming AnneClaire Shelby Light; his brother, Karl David (Marlene) Reynolds of Somerset; and his sisters, Nina Kay Stallings and Linda Pearl (Bobby) Price, both of Somerset, Margie Mae Reynolds of Eubank, and Kathy Ann Nantz of Walton. Shelby is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors that he loved very dearly.

In addition to his parents, Shelby was preceded in death by: a grandson, Jack Warren Light; brothers, Bobby Lee, Orville Dean, Oscar, Jr., and Danny Clayton Reynolds; and sister, Ruby Faye Ridner.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, 2023, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Revs. James Barleston and Ryan Coffey officiating. Interment was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Blake Arnold, Gary Vanhook, Mike Broughton, Danny Reynolds, Tommy Owsley, and Andrew McGinnis. Honorary bearers were: Bige Towery, Dallas Haftey, Jack Dick, Matt Wilson, Bill Dyeshouse, Brandon Garvin, Ralph Nicely, Scott Payne, Jim Reynolds, Allen Price, Jeremy Rowe, Eric Adams, Connally Manning, and Chris Scheffler.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shelby's memory may be made to the Shelby Reynolds Scholarship Foundation, via Maretburg Baptist Church. Any donations need to be made payable to Maretburg Baptist Church with "Shelby Reynolds Scholarship Fund" written on the memo line.

Raymond Kirby

Raymond Kirby, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 3, 2023 at his home. He was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on January 21, 1942, the son of Robert Taft and Arthie Lou Overbay Kirby. He was a retired service technician for Appliance Service Center in Mt. Vernon, a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Ohio, and was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force.



He is survived and missed by: his wife of 60 years, Rita Darlene Clark Kirby; and his children, Debra Bruderle and husband Jeffery and Raymond D. Kirby and wife Janie. He will be forever cherished and remembered by his 11 grandchildren, Justin and Brittany Wright, Robert and Felicia Jones, Tracie and Justin Caldwell, Courtnie and Kyle Leclercq, Jolene Bruderle, Elizabeth Bruderle, Isaiah Kirby, Kyleigh Kirby, McKenzie Kirby, Kellan Kirby, and Mark Bruderle. He will also be deeply missed by 12 great grandchildren, Baylee, James, Samuel, Evelyn, Jayden, Audrey, Justin Jr., Brittlei, Jaxtyn, Landen, Xzavier, and Lucah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Terina; his sisters, Lillian, Ruby, Jewell, and Brenda; his brothers, Estil and Lee; and a grandson, Brennan.

A visitation for Mr. Kirby was held Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service with military honors will be conducted at a date to be announced later.

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

Kenneth E. Broughton

Kenneth E. Broughton, 92, died Sunday, April 2, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood. He worked as an inspector with General Electric in their Aviation department for 35 years. He was a charter member of Hebron Baptist Church, an avid UK, Reds and Yankee fan as well as an Air Force Veteran.



Preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Broughton; grandson, Derrick Broughton; and brothers, Robert Broughton, William Broughton, Ben Broughton, and Lowell Broughton.

Survivors include: his daughter, Deborah (Larry) Morrison; sons, Douglas (Karen) Broughton, Roger (Vickie) Broughton, and Stephen (Kayla) Broughton; sister, Helen (C.J.) Petrey; brothers, Noah (Barbara) Broughton, and Charles (Betty) Broughton; and sister-in-law, Carol. Also surviving are grandchildren, Jennifer (Jeff) Bliss, Rachel Broughton, Brandon (Michelle) Williams, Ryan (Alisha) Broughton, Lauren (Ethan) Manley, and Callan Broughton and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Hebron Baptist Church, 3435 Limaburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048. Burial will be at Sand Run Baptist Cemetery in Hebron.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hebron Baptist Church 3435 Limaburg Rd Hebron, KY 41048.

Online condolences can be made at www.linemannfuneralhomes.com

Sue Evans

Carolyn Sue Evans, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 29, 1949, the daughter of Jesse and Hazel Alcorn Barnett. She had been a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith. She enjoyed the outdoors, listening to music, and spending time with her family and friends.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Gene Evans; three daughters, Lora Baker and son-in-law Frank, Nikki Cameron and son-in-law Tony Mills, and Tammy Davidson and son-in-law John Evans, all of Mt. Vernon; a son, Paul Cameron of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Donald Barnett and Phillip Barnett and Shirley Mink, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Pauline Bryant of Livingston and Barbara Patterson of Indiana; her grandchildren, Justin Cameron and wife Kathy Lee, Zachary Davidson, Ethan Mills, Ashley Cameron and Jeffery Barnes, Brooklyn Cameron, Dustin Cameron, and Lyndsey Newcomb, all of Mt. Vernon, and Kayla Patterson of Indiana; and her great grandchildren, Preston Cameron, Lakelyn Cameron, Brinley Cameron, and Liam Barnes. A great nephew, Nelson Baker, as well as several nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Preston Cameron; a son, Howard Cameron; four brothers, Kenneth, Shannon Ray, Ed, and Jessie Lee Barnett; and a sister, Glenna Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 7, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Brown. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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

Janelle Thompson Beaty

Janelle Thompson Beaty, 80, wife of Bob Beaty, died Sunday, April 9, 2023 at the Terrace in Berea.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

The power of the resurrection

Knowing the power of his resurrection depends on our faith. We read in Phillipians 3:8-10 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes in faith through Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith, that I may know Him and the power of his resurrection and may share his suffering, becoming like him in his death.

The power of the resurrection gives us hope if we believe and follow his commandments. We can see in the following verses.

2 Corinthians 4:14 knowing that he who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus and will present us with you. 1 Corinthians 6:14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 - and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

The power of the resurrection gives hope beyond the grave.

1Thessalonians 4:13-18 tells us of that hope. But I do not want you to be ignorant brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep Lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again. Even so, God will bring with him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means proceed those who are asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words. What comforting words that is that we don't have to fear death.

The power of the resurrection assures us that Christ will come again. Even once death comes to us we will see Christ again. We read of this assurance in Acts 1:9-11 Now when he had spoken these things, while they watched he was taken up and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly towards Heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel who also said "Men of Gallilee, why do you stand gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into Heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw him go into Heaven.

In conclusion we all would be without hope if there was no resurrection, meaning that the grave could contain us. But Christ was willing to pay our sin debt on that cruel cross and then he was raised from the dead on the third day, we have that same promise. We too will be resurrected some day to stand before the judgement seat of Christ, at which time we will receive a righteous judgement.

Are you ready for that day?

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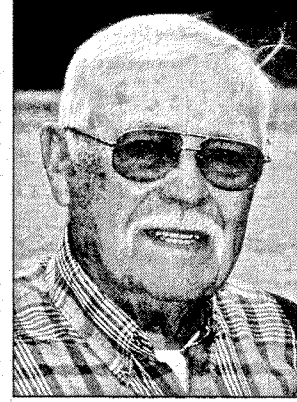
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James Edward Durham

James Edward Durham, 87, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at his residence in Berea. He was born January 20, 1936, in Berea, to the late John Henry and Verna Blair Durham.



James enjoyed fishing, gardening, building things, and spending time with family. He was a Kentucky Colonel, an Army Veteran, and a Master Storyteller. James was a member of New Heights Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Opal Damrell Durham; stepfather, Amos Powell; one daughter, Robin Gadd; one brother, Cecil Powell; and three sisters, Margaret Van Winkle, Norma Damrell, and Martha Lee Damrell. James is survived by: one son, Paul Gadd of Berea; three daughters, Jennifer Hensley of Mount Vernon, Judy Clemens and her husband Mike of Berea, and Verna Todd and her husband Billy of Mount Vernon; two brothers, Clyde Powell, and Ronnie Powell; two sisters, Brenda Powell, and Louverda Powell; 13 grandchildren, Duane, Adam, Travis, Bobby, Tiffany, Rachel, Blake, Justin, Trenton, Tamron, Jamie, Trevor, and Allie; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to James's caregiver Lisa Houpp for her loving care and devotion.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in Durham Cemetery on South Dogwood Dr.

Pallbearers were: Trevor Todd, Jamie Todd, Adam Hensley, Duane Hensley, Travis Hensley, Justin Broughton, Trenton Broughton, and Tamron Broughton.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Doris Miller

The family of Doris Miller would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, visiting us, cards, food, flowers, and words of comfort during the loss of our mother. We would like to thank Brother Wendell Martin for doing the service. Thank you to the pallbearers. Thank you to Cox Funeral Home for doing an excellent job on mom's service. Thank you to Life-line for taking wonderful care of our mother, especially Diana Ray and Sandra Osborne.

Thank You Again, the children:

Harold, Anna, Janice, Ricky, Donna, Chuck and George

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
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Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

**v.
Billy Barrett, unknown spouse of
Billy Barrett Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action March 10, 2023 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$16, 838.39) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 21, 2023
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

All that parcel of land in City of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 202, Page 704, ID # 034E-17-006, being known and designated as beginning at a stake by the pike that leads to the Sand Springs; thence along the edge of the pike S 36 3/4 W 100 feet to a post in Millers line; thence with the Millers line S 69 E 176 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N 30 1/4 E 97 feet to a stake; thence 69 1/2 W 162 feet to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Billy Barrett and Nella Barrett, husband and wife, by deed dated December, 15, 2004 and recorded December 28, 2004 in Deed Book 202, at Page 704, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 100 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map # 034E-17-006

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Barrett, single by deed dated May 25, 2010 from Nella Barrett and recorded September 23, 2010 in Deed Book 232, Page 328 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mount Vernon, KY.

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

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole.
2. The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2023 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

“Back”

(Continued from front) Since November of last year, Sowder has had some physical troubles after jumping off his Tennessee Walking horse that was attempting to throw him. Sowder landed on a fence and what he thought was a minor injury, turned out causing a stay in the University of Kentucky hospital with a metal plate holding his hip together.

According to Sowder, doctors and experts said he was not expected to walk for many months but after only eight weeks, he was on a cane and soon he and his quartet was singing Gospel music behind a pulpit of another church, spreading the word.

By January, he was back behind the microphone at the next RCHS game.

His Heart has released another CD ironically named "God Can" and the fact that he is back at the games and on stages across the country is proof that God indeed can, according to Sowder.

Sowder and fellow band members Kyle Harris, Jeremy Dickerson and Bob Abbott, are back in the Gospel music business and each of them give credit to God for the quick healing.

John Herndon, of KentuckySings.com, has written a very detailed story of Sowder's experience and amazing healing. Anyone interested in reading the article should visit KentuckySings.com.

“Trash”

(Continued from front) get rid of during the year. The 2023 event is open to all Rockcastle County residents and will

run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Identification and a signature will be required at the gate.

James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, said items that will be accepted this year include household trash, bulk goods such as couches and chairs, mattresses, appliances, televisions, computer equipment and much more.

Items that will not be accepted at the free trash drop off include tires, liquids, paints, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks and any hazardous materials.

The event, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, will include some limited assistance with unloading items at the fairgrounds but those who can should be willing to unload their own trash.

For more information about the program or a more complete list of accepted items, call 606-256-1902.

“Mask”

(Continued from front) wearing a mask continued but CDC and state government continued to mandate a mask on its citizens.

However, with the consistent drop in COVID cases over the past year, many entities have abolished the mask mandate. Officials at the local hospital have now joined others who have eliminated the need for a mask when entering the building.

However, officials still ask that anyone at high risk or experiencing symptoms continue to mask up before entering the building. The hospi-

tal and most other public entities continue to supply masks for those who wish to wear them while visiting.

Hospital officials also continue to offer the vaccine and boosters, and recommend that anyone with questions about your need to wear a mask, talk to your primary care provider.

“Board”

(Continued from front) cording to City Clerk Becky Bussell.

Commissioners have agreed to begin enforcing the nuisance ordinance at a higher level in order to keep the community clean and safe for all citizens, Bussell said.

Commissioners are considering possible appointments for the new board.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

“Meth”

(Continued from front) When Morris exited the vehicle, the citation says the trooper smelled marijuana and a vehicle search was conducted. Morris then handed the trooper a small amount of meth from his jacket pocket, according to the citation.

Morris was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with no operators license, failure to wear a seatbelt, operating a vehicle under the influence and possession of meth.

On Sunday, April 9th, KSP troopers located Billy Shane Barrett at the Pine Hill Holiness Church parking lot.

According to the citation, the trooper smelled marijuana and conducted

a search of the vehicle which had two female passengers. One unnamed passenger was arrested on an active warrant, according to the citation.

A search of the vehicle produced a small amount of suspected meth.

Barrett was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with failure to give a signal, failure to wear a seatbelt, failure to produce an insurance card, operating without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of meth, possession of marijuana and operating a vehicle under the influence.

“Street”

(Continued from front) fication ideas as well and everyone will have an opportunity to through their suggestions and ideas into the plans.

A Chamber Lunch Hour is scheduled for April 19 at the Chamber of Commerce office at 100 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. The open discussion will focus on potential Main Street beautification projects. "We want input from everyone," said Tatum. "Anyone with ideas or suggestions about how we can help Main Street look better, is invited to the lunch hour to tell us what you have in mind." The meeting is open to all chamber members and all Main Street businesses and will begin at 11 a.m.

Tatum has several ideas concerning Main Street and other areas throughout Mount Vernon and plans to share those at the meeting as well. Anyone planning to attend should RSVP at 606-308-1558 or call Tatum at 606-308-4646.

Tatum and the City of Mount Vernon are working on other long-term projects as well.

"The more people who participate, even if it is just for an hour or a day,

the better Main Street will look when we are through the beautification week. Everyone who can join us for this project will be greatly appreciated," said Tatum.

Local man to pray for county, for 40 days and 40 nights

By: Mike French Editor


Most Christians agree that the modern world can use a lot of prayer. Not only prayer for America, but prayer for your state, your county and your town. That is exactly what Mount Vernon's Jeff Cromer is about to do for 40 days and 40 nights.

Cromer has done this five times before and he is planning yet another missionary/ learning tour of Israel in which he will spend 40 days and 40 nights both praying and fasting for Rockcastle County. "It is a wonderful learning experience for me to go to Israel and

learn more about Jesus Christ," said Cromer. "While there, I will use the time to pray and fast for the people of Rockcastle County."

Cromer plans to leave Rockcastle County on April 27 and get back home about June 7. While there, he will meet with others who will be spending time in the Holy Lands and joining Cromer in prayer.

Cromer said he will be learning about Jesus and praying for his home county every day during the trip. "I really appreciate all the prayers and support from so many," he said.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



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Lindsay Elizabeth Edwards, 30, Everts, RN, to Jacob Kent Welcher, 23, London, Deputy Sheriff. 3-18-23

Brenda Helen Czubaj, 66, Orlando, retired, to Donald Edwin Singleton, 56, Orlando, retired. 3-21-23

Raygan Brooke Browning, 22, McKee, payroll specialist, to Stephen Mitchell Lamb, 21, Mt. Vernon, equipment operator. 3-24-23

Jalyn Whitney Goff, 21, Somerset, CNA, to Aaron Ryan Mickel Fleming, 20, Mt. Vernon, welder. 3-27-23

Jenene Yvonne McKinney, 54, Brodhead, housekeeper, to Scott Allen Wooten, 59, Brodhead, truck driver. 3-31-23

Amerihome Mortgage Company LLC vs. Keavin Aaron Webb, complaint.

Bethany Michelle Allen vs. Michael Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

KFBMIC (a/s/o Dennis W. Sargent) vs. Brooke McKinney-Nicely, property damage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Charles Watkins, et al, complaint.

William Donald Gadd vs. Pamela Lynn Gadd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Michael D. Richmond, complaint.

KFBMIC (a/s/o William Cole) vs. Jeremiah Hall, property damage.

Robin Renee Robinson vs. Freddy Lee Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lycoming Auto Trust vs. Jeremy Napier, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Honey Sparks, complaint.

Sherry Elizabeth Pena vs. Andres Alfredo Pena, petition for dissolution of marriage.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jamie Elkins, complaint.

Warf Enterprise, LLC, et al vs. VWZ, Inc. dba Derby City South, property damage.

Paul Deatherage vs. Melissa Deatherage, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Weaver Tax Link, LLC vs. Brooke Elizabeth Hembree, et al, complaint.

Weaver Tax Link, LLC vs. Erin Kirby, et al, complaint.

Weaver Tax Link, LLC vs. Walter Michael Carpenter, complaint.

Lynn Lorraine Graves vs. Clinton Graves, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Caleb Miller, et al, complaint.

Tina Hodge vs. Eric Keith Hodge, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ellen Hahlbohm, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jacqueline Casey, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cory Hovey, complaint.

Shirley Clemons vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance, complaint.

Glen Bolton, et al, vs. Teddy Mink, et al, property damage.

Tonya Adams vs. Tommy Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Dale Crouch vs. Erica Lee Crouch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Juetta Potter, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Eugene Potter, complaint.

Bank of America, N.A. vs. Jerry Otis Mullins, complaint.

Tamela Thomas, et al, vs. Scottie D. McFerron, complaint.

Commonwealth Credit Union vs. Kimberly Hampton, complaint.

Josie Adams vs. Jason Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robert Reedy, et al vs. Donald Day, et al, complaint.

Taylor Dawn Owens vs. Brandon Wayne Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Titan Building Rentals, LLC vs. David Lee Laswell, complaint.

Discover Bank vs. Peyton A. Saylor, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Michael Koon, complaint.

Redstone Federal Credit Union vs. Charles Daniel Crabtree, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Candice Kidwell, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jason Robinson, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Robert Russell, complaint.

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Rodger A. Carter, complaint.

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Jennifer L. Clark, complaint.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Tommy Smith, complaint.

Dentistry For Children vs. Brittny Campbell, complaint.

Republic Finance, LLC vs. Larry D. Burdette, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Laura Hensley, complaint.

Mariner Finance LLC vs. Ronnie Vanzant, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Chad Abney, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Nicoma Baker, complaint.

Cash Express LLC vs. Jody Hayes, Lillie Foster, Jason Wallin, Harold Bowles, William Senters, Shaunda Senters, Johnny Allen, Corey Miller, Candi Wright, Leah Johnson, Stacey Barron, Robert Spicery, Benjamin Rader, Kelsey Hurst, Donovan Bishop, James Kidwell, Ella Cochran, Nakota Clifford, Henry Coates, Robin Conn, Patricia Conn, Michael Calder, Erica King, Holly Brown, Savannah Branham, Deanna Cartmill, Brenda Baker, Michael Ashworth, Linda Lawson, James Phillips, James Miller, Danny Mason, Virginia Slusher, William Hayes, Stephen Hale, Jerry Muncy, Christina Creech, Deborah Coulton, Eric Miller, Glenda Tipton and Nichole E. Baker.

property located on Hwy. 150, to Darrell Ray and Megan Royal. Tax 162.00

Melvin Smith, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Teresa Cunagin. Tax 6.00

Larry and Tonjia Kidwell, real property located on Copper Creek Rd., to Jose Perez. Tax 20.00

Carol Sigmon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie Roark. Tax 100.00

MSPC Development, Inc., real property located in Sunnyside Estates to Cathy Haynes and Doug Robinson. Tax 27.00

Jessica Cundiff, real property located on Paul St., to Anita Adams. Tax 3.00

Jacobson David and Elizabeth Abigail Woodall, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Allen Hendrickson. Tax 52.50

Debra D. Lawrence-Poynter and Kevin R. Poynter, real property located on Tevis St., to Carmela B. Parra and Chase Shepherd. Tax 113.50

Troy Vanwinkle, real property located on Red Hill Rd., to Robert A. Melendez. Tax 155.00

Bert and Angie King, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Linda Underwood. Tax 18.50

William Aaron Mills, real property located in

Briarwood Estates Subdivision, to Michael D. Woodward. Tax 145.00

Donna Robbins, real property located in Rockcastle County, Aaron Caldwell. Tax 12.00

April D. Abney and Chris Dillingham, real property located on Calico Lane, to Steven F. Robinson. Tax 35.00

Malinda Caldwell, real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Ross and Tammy Linkous. Tax 264.00

Mark Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Audrea C. Courtney and Melvin Ray Courtney. Tax 159.00

Roger and Angela Alcorn, real property located on Old US Hwy 25, to Timothy and Brittany Rowland. Tax 6.50

Donna Cromer and Merita McGuire, real property located in Highway 70 Subdivision, to Karen McAlister. Tax 150.00

Chad and Delora Severance, real property located in Fugate Subdivision, to Melissa Mann. Tax 65.00

Tammie Reppert, real property located on Hwy. 1505, to Harmony Property Management. Tax 38.00

D. Gregory and Jan Bullock, real property located in Della Wilmott Estate, to James C. Smith and Sylvia McKnight. Tax 123.00

Circuit Civil Suits

Heather Hancock vs. Joshua Hancock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Alpesh Naranbhai Patel vs. Sonal Patel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mary Ramsey vs. Casey Miller, et al, property damage.

Steve Robinson vs. Gary Noplis, et al, property damage.

Megan Stewart vs. Joshua B. Shepherd, complaint.

Phillip Warren Berry vs. Stephanie Brown Berry, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amanda Renfro vs. Joseph Renfro, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Joy Lee Taylor vs. Tanya Taylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Heather Payne, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Garrett Payne, complaint.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union vs. Anthony Ware, complaint.

Samantha Louise McGuire vs. Raymond Drew McGuire, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Michael Koon, complaint.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jason Robinson, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Robert Russell, complaint.

District Civil Suits

Synchrony Bank vs. Monica B. Fox, complaint.

Prestige Financial Services, Inc. vs. Shera Cairel, et al, complaint.

Eagle Loan Company of Ohio, Inc. vs. Crystal Miller, complaint.

Weaver Tax Link, LLC vs. Shannon Clark et al, complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Stacy Thacker, complaint.

Chris Ramsey vs. Mary Moore, forcible detainer complaint.

Jefferson Capital System LLC vs. Tommy Lovell, complaint.

Jefferson Capital System, LLC vs. April Day, complaint.

District Court

Stephanie Gross and Donald Brock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jacob Jefferson Wright. Tax 68.00

Steve and Karen Trimble, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny Ray Forsyth. Tax 115.00

Estate of John Carl Haarman, real property located on US Hwy 150, to Donna Gail Haarman. No tax

Fred, III and Rachael Hampton, real property located in Dixie Heights Addition, to Corwin Cain. Tax 40.00

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held Saturday, **May 6, 2023** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

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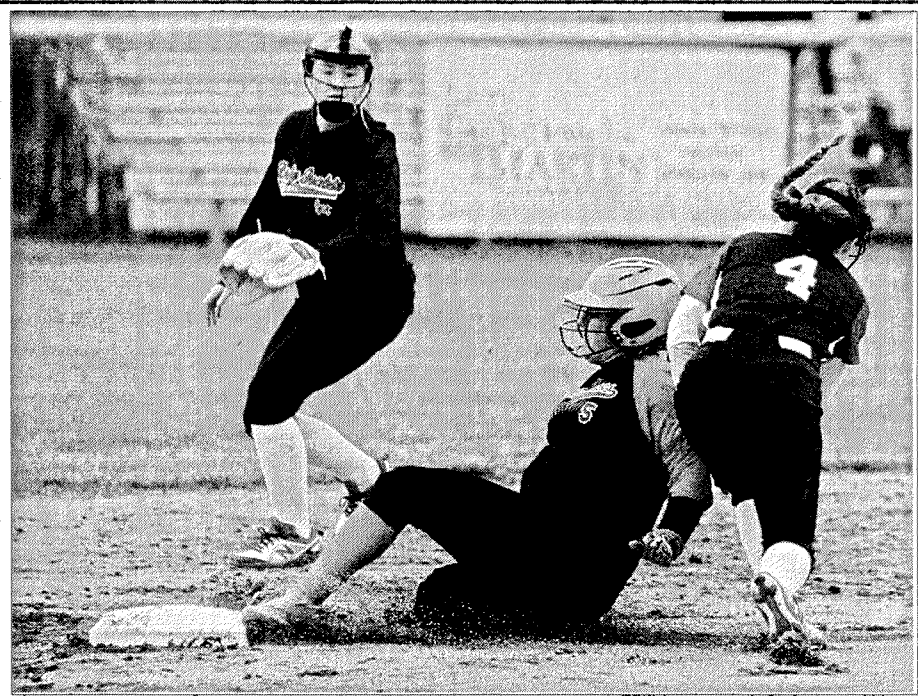
We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

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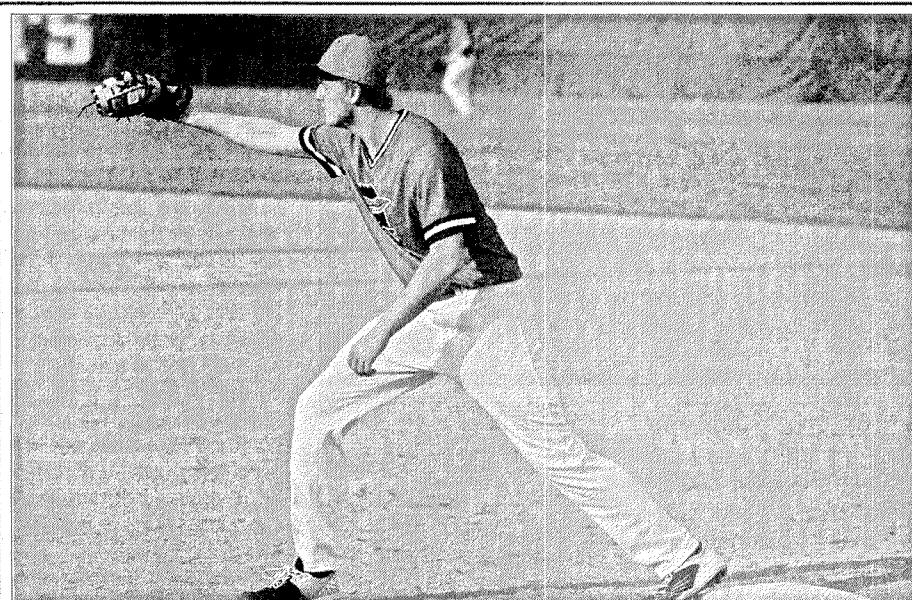
Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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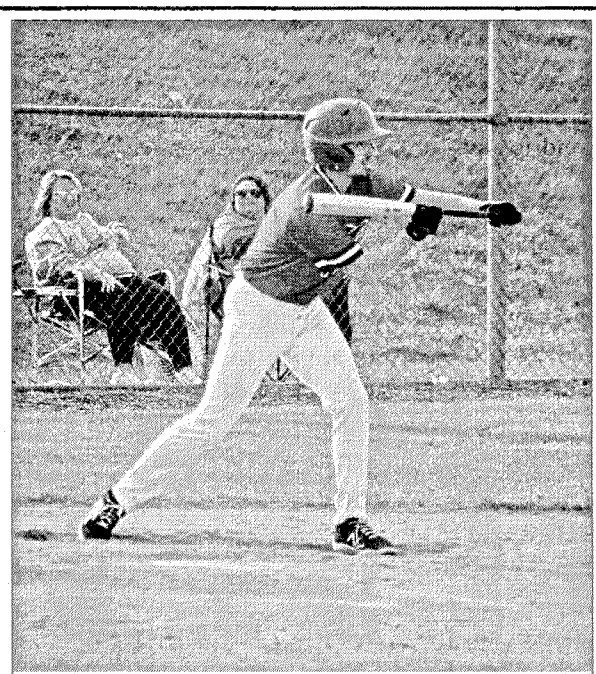
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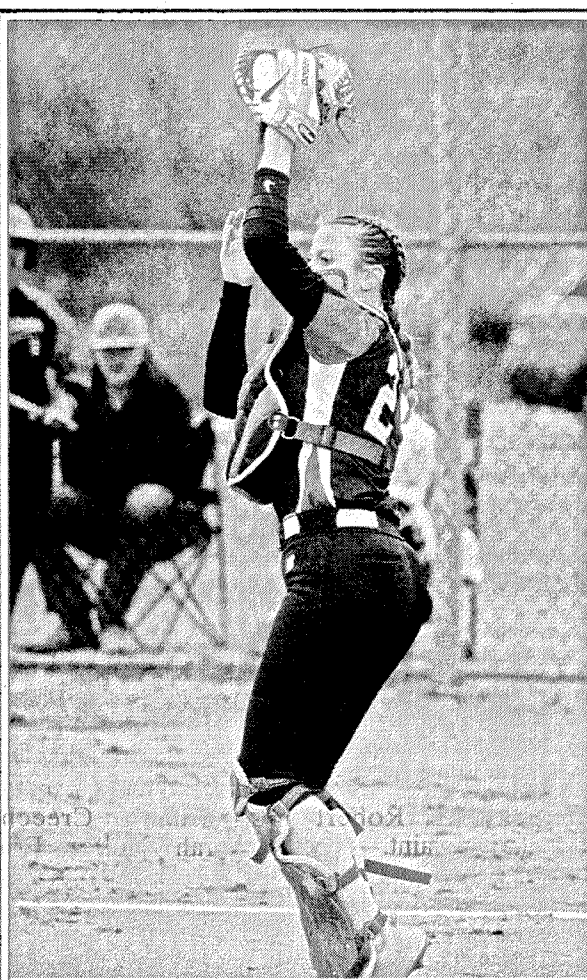
Makayla Coffey makes a play at second in softball's 8-5 win over Southwestern.



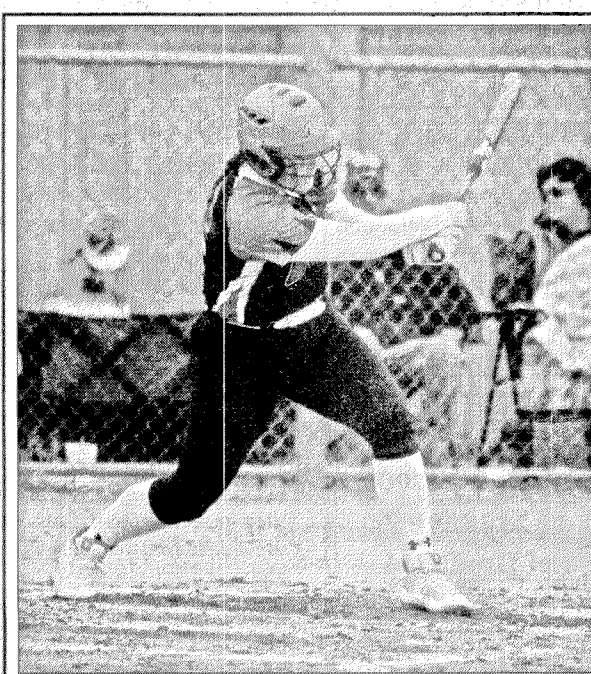
Kaden Kidwell makes a play at first during recent baseball action. The Rockets have lost their last two, 5-0 to Wayne County and 5-3 to Somerset. They were scheduled to face Somerset at home this past Tuesday night.



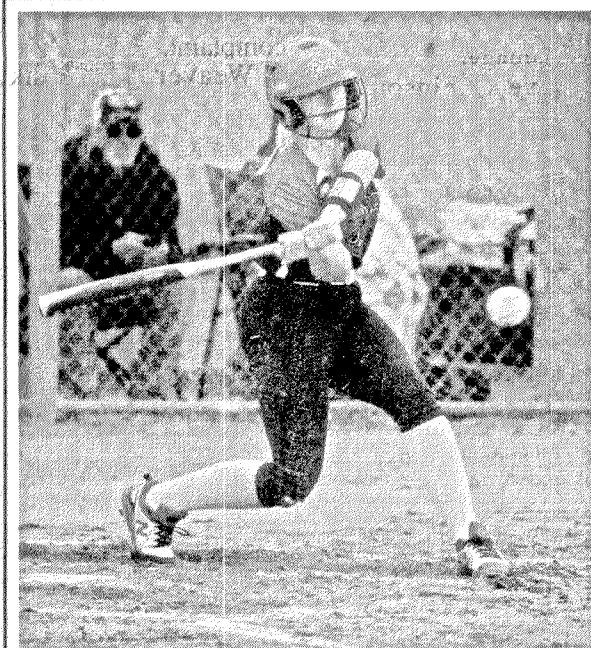
Lance Coffey squares to bunt in recent baseball action. The Rockets will host Pulaski County next Monday night. Game time is 6 p.m.



Hayley Pingleton took care of behind the plate duties during Rocket softball's 8-5 win over Southwestern.



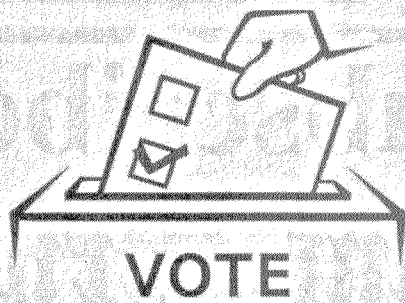
Ella Bussell hit her first homer of the season in the Lady Rockets' win over Southwestern last week.



Kierra Larkey goes for a hit in the Lady Rockets' win over Southwestern. The Rockets traveled to Somerset Monday night and lost to the Briar Jumpers 9-3. They host Somerset Tuesday night and Madison Central Thursday. Both games at 6 p.m.

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May 3-5 & 8-10, 2023 During Office Hours

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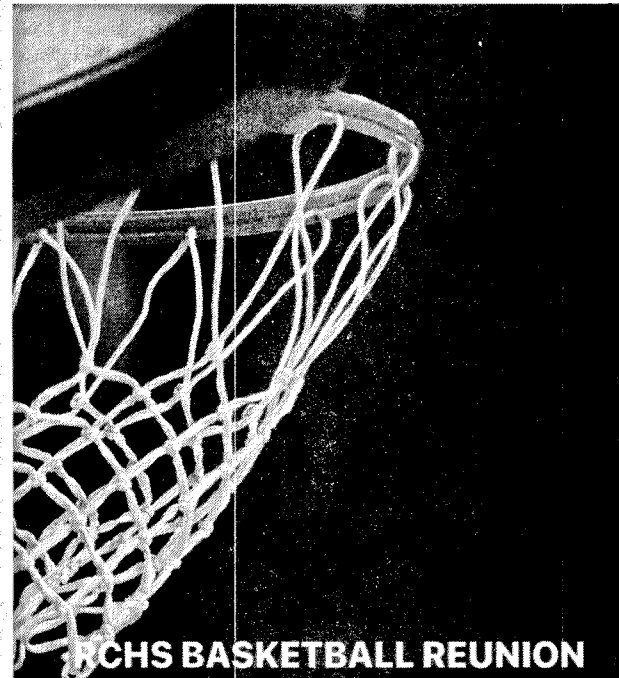
- Thursday : May 11, 2023 : 10AM - 6PM
- Friday : May 12, 2023 : 6AM - 2PM
- Saturday : May 13, 2023 : 8AM - 4PM

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Rockcastle County will have four centralized voting centers, meaning **ALL** precinct ballots will be available at each location, on Election Day from 6AM-6PM. Rockcastle County voters may use whichever location works best for them.

Locations are as follows:

- Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 N Wilderness Rd, Mt Vernon, KY 40456
- Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
- Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445



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

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land belonging to John L. Robinson, located at Tract #1, 0 S Upper River Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 3 families. April 13 and 14, 9:00 - 6:00. 249 Mareburg Rd., Mt. Vernon. Subdivision across from Marcella's Restaurant. Take Hwy. 150 to caution light, turn on Rd. 2108, 2nd brick on left. Furniture, bedding, dishes, clothing, books and lots of miscellaneous items. Rain cancels.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf
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Motor Vehicles For Sale

2000 Freightliner Dump Truck. 1FXJJC85YHB97895, owner Jonathan Rhodes, lien holder Monticello Banking Corporation. Contact Diesel 461 LLC, 486 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. 606-308-1623. Sale Date May 1, 2023.

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Collinsworth, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 and Michelle Hall, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Tonya Lynn Collinsworth, deceased on the 10th day of April, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jacob Collinsworth and Michelle Hall, or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Ste C, Berea, KY 40403 on or before October 11th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Collinsworth, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 and Michelle Hall, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Michael Darrell Collinsworth, deceased on the 10th day of April, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jacob Collinsworth and Michelle Hall, or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Ste C, Berea, KY 40403 on or before October 11th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Collinsworth, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 and Michelle Hall, 4398 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419 have been appointed Co-Guardians of Caleb William Collinsworth, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jacob Collinsworth and Michelle Hall, or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Ste C, Berea, KY 40403 on or before October 10th, 2023 9x2

Notice is hereby given that Don Bradley, 50 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Steven K. Singleton, deceased, on the 5th day of April, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Don Bradley, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250,

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that Tina Fender, 2637 Lower River Road, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Administratrix (no will) of the estate of Virginia Pennington Lewis, deceased, on the 27th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tina Fender, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Lynne Francisco, PO Box 112, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Administratrix (no will) of the estate of Sheila Michelle Rowe, deceased, on the 27th day of March 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Deborah Lynne Francisco, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

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



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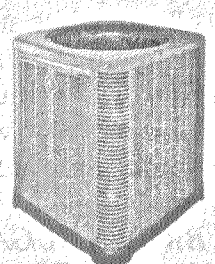
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
In Praise of Hellebores

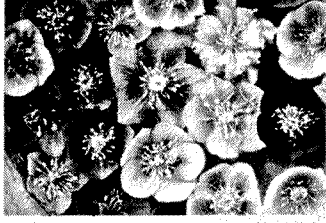
One hardy evergreen plant that struts its stuff in March is the hellebore. This plant hails from eastern Europe, and some species bloom from November to May. But most raised in our area of the United States is helleborus hybridis or helleborus spp. This garden perennial is especially glorious in neighborhood gardens as I type today's column.

The cost of this plant has been a major reason it's not found in more gardens. It takes three years from seed germination to blooming—so is priced more like a shrub than an annual. But, it's become quite common among serious gardeners, being shared among friends and neighbors. Most of the plants do produce seedlings that come up around mature

plants. (Just remember it takes a baby 3 seasons before the first bloom.)

Those I've seen for sale at the box stores are generally sterile, having no seeds. This is a "pro" if you're concerned about it becoming invasive...but a "con" if you're hoping to have some little ones to plant in other spots or to share among friends and neighbors.

Blooms of the hellebore tend to droop, so planting them on a hill or raised area can be a big plus in appreciating them. Some do have up-turned blooms, and some even the backside of the bloom looks gorgeous. This year, the cold did cause leaves to die back, but this only made the blooms that



popped out even more obvious. (Normally, I recommend snipping the old leaves just before blooming to display the blossoms more prominently.) The blooms range from about a foot tall to mature clusters still less than 30 inches.

Plants may be raised from seed, from root divisions, and some have been cloned in a laboratory. Seed raised ones vary in color and other characteristics quite a bit from the mother plant.

One of the most care-free plants I can think of. This plant loves shade, but tolerates hot sun. It likes rich moist soils, but if you have poor, dry or damp soil, it probably isn't going to fail on you. Severe droughts or con-

garden soil is fine.

Most mail order nurseries sell this plant, as do most high-end garden centers. Box stores may carry one variety or something. Plant Delights Nursery in North Carolina is one good source. Another is Pine

Knot farms. (Or ask around the garden club or farm market.) You'll be proud to have this plant in your garden or forest.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BLACK WALNUT BREAD

1 egg, lightly beaten
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup milk
1 cup black walnuts, chopped
3 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 pinch salt coarse
1 pinch cinnamon
Preheat oven to 325°. Grease or butter a loaf pan. Mix egg, sugar, milk, and chopped black walnuts. Blend in flour mixed with baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Let stand at room temperature for 20 minutes before baking. Bake for one hour or until toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean.

BLACK WALNUT CAKE

2 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 and 1/2 teaspoons black walnut extract
1/2 cup ground black walnuts (reserving some for topping)
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour or spray with non-stick spray a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Add Crisco, 2/3 cup of the milk, and extract. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Add the rest of the milk and eggs. Beat 2 minutes more. Stir in ground

black walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Pour glaze over cake while cake is still warm. Sprinkle with remaining walnuts.

GLAZE:
1 stick butter
1 cup evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Boil for 3 minutes; pour over cake while cake and glaze are still warm.

BROWN SUGAR GLAZE

4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup light brown sugar (packed)
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup heavy cream
Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat. Add the brown sugar to the butter and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add salt and cream; bring to a boil over medium heat. Continue cooking, stirring, for 2 minutes. Cool for about 15 to 20 minutes and then drizzle over warm cake.

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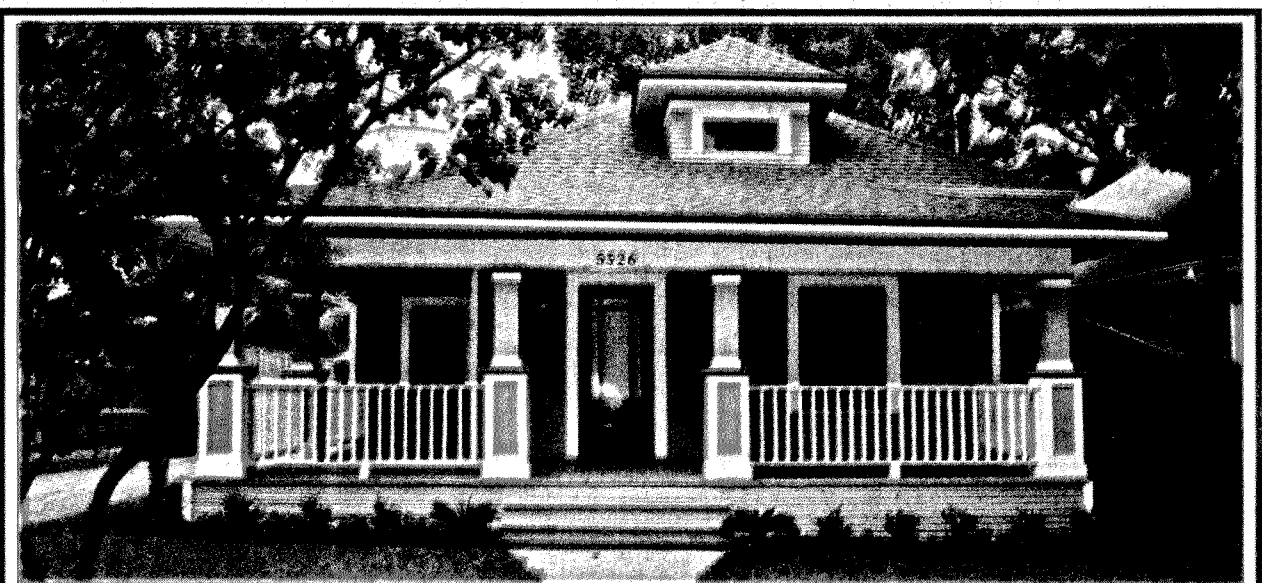
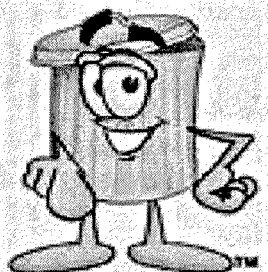
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