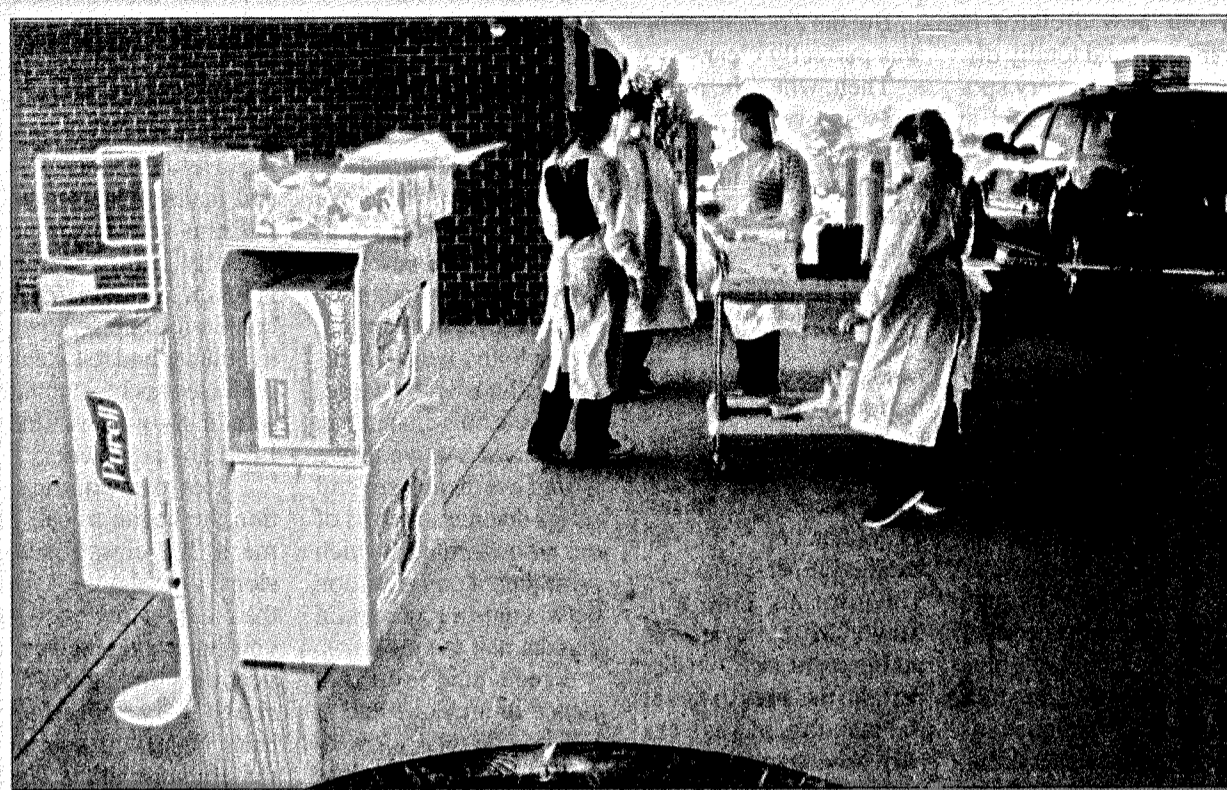


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Workers at Rockcastle Regional Hospital have started drive through testing for COVID-19. Shown above, staff were rushed from car to car as local residents drove into the garage near the hospital to be tested from their vehicle Monday. Officials say they may test up to 100 people per day until Friday afternoon but residents must register by calling the COVID Hotline (606-256-7385) in order to assign a time to be tested.

Drive-thru testing now available at Rockcastle Regional Hospital

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle Regional hospital has been conducting COVID-19 drive-thru testing this week.

According to the hospital, they have the ability to test 100 people per day.

Anyone who wishes to be tested must first contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 256-7385 to register and schedule your testing time. Registration will be conducted over the phone.

It is recommended that anyone desiring a test, have all personal information at hand before

calling the hotline to register but you do not have to show COVID-19 symptoms to be tested.

Testing is performed in the parking garage below the Rockcastle Family Wellness Building and officials say signs will be posted.

No one will be tested until they have registered

by phone.

It is also recommended that everyone who receives the test self isolate themselves until the test results are received.

Testing will be held each day Monday through Friday from noon until 6 p.m. at the Wellness Center.

First Zoom meeting

City council talks budget and virus

By: Mike French
Editor

For the first time, the Mount Vernon City Council meeting was held via Zoom but experts, and some city officials agree, it will not be the last time. In fact, even if the state restrictions for social distancing and public gatherings are lifted, many believe zoom meetings may eventually become the "new normal."

One of the reasons Zoom meetings are expected to become more typical, is convenience. Most councilmembers and department heads in Mount Vernon and across the country, attended their monthly meeting and handled usual business from the comfort of their own home this month.

While city councilmembers did discuss the city budget and the minutes of the February meeting (since the March meeting was cancelled) the huge majority of the meeting was spent discussing the Coronavirus and the affects of shutdowns and government restrictions have had on the city.

Mayor Mike Bryant,

and all councilmembers, were present from their own home, except Councilman Wayne Bullock

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Covid19 Hotline

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has set up a call center for all citizens to answer personal questions related to the COVID-19 virus.
(606) 256-7385

Thirteen cases

As of press time, the Cumberland Valley Health Department has reported one new positive test of the Coronavirus COVID-19 in Rockcastle County. The latest case was reported Monday. Of the 13 local cases, 11 have recovered. There have been no cases requiring hospitalization.

Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County fiscal court held a special called meeting Tuesday. Among the items on the agenda was the 20/21 Fiscal Budget. Due to press time changes because of the Coronavirus, The Mount Vernon Signal will have the full story next week.

At Rockcastle Regional

Three phase plan to normal operations

Rockcastle Regional, Hospital, along with other Kentucky hospitals, will begin taking steps to return to normal pre-COVID-19 operations by the end of April.

The process will be a three-phased approach that will be carefully implemented to ensure patient safety and prevent the spread of COVID-19 or a resurgence of the virus throughout the state. "We are excited and ready to begin the gradual

process of returning to our normal patient care operations," said Rockcastle Family Wellness primary care physician

RCCHS Prom Cruise May 8

By: Mike French
Editor

They may not dance, but there will be music. They may not dress up, but they will be comfortable. They may not deco-

rate a gym, but they will decorate the entire town. One of the restrictions placed on citizens by Governor Andy Beshear to avoid the flu, is that high school students may not hold prom or gradua-

tion ceremonies in Kentucky. Thousands of students would miss a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to say their farewells and create memories that would last forever.

lives. But we must remember to do this safely and with caution to ensure

See "Plan" on A5

County behind on 2020 Census

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County is slightly behind the averages when it comes to filling out the census forms, according to the United States Census Bureau.

While the national response is listed as 53.2 percent, Kentucky's response is listed at 56.2 percent.

However, Rockcastle County's response is listed as 51.1 percent at press time.

Local officials say having every citizen fill out the census may play a big part in the amount of grant funding that is available for the county.

In fact, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says a single household avoiding the census could cost the county over \$10,000 in available grants to repair roads and

See "Census" on A5

Ramp closed?

The closure of the I-75 northbound off ramp at exit 59 was scheduled to close for paving last week. Apparently due to five days of rain, the closure did not occur. Officials now say the closure has been postponed until "next week" with no dates or times available.

Fatal fire



Robert Brutus Cox was pronounced dead by the Rockcastle County Coroner after he was unable to escape this fire at his home on Three Links Road in Rockcastle County. The call came to the Climax Volunteer Fire Department at 5:48 a.m. on Sunday, April 25 but the home was completely engulfed when firefighters arrived. Climax Volunteer and Board Chairman Ken Holt said Kentucky State Police Arson Investigators sifted through the remains for several hours after the fire. Cox will undergo an autopsy, Holt said. Assisting at the scene were Sand Gap, Livingston and Red Lick Fire Departments as well as the coroner's office, and the Kentucky State Police.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Our printing company in London has had to change their schedule, due to several daily papers they print changing to only a two-three day a week publication. Therefore, our deadline has had to change for news/ads from noon Tuesday to Mondays at 4 p.m.

I was quite taken aback yesterday when I saw the news item that our governor has decreed that, beginning May 11th, no one is allowed out in public without a face mask. It really upset me because, with my moderate COPD, the psychological effect of wearing a mask presents something of a problem, not to mention the fact that I feel completely stupid running around like a masked bandit or member of the antifa gang.

My family is wagering that they will have to band together to bail me out when I'm arrested for refusing to wear said mask but, I don't know, I think the dictator-theme of our government for the past two months has worn me down to where I'm getting weary of continuing my fight against their intrusions on my civil liberties.

I'm incensed somewhat that I am not being given enough credit to know not to visit every public site possible if I have the symptoms associated with the flu, something that I have done for years even though I have never been diagnosed with having the flu - in all of my 78 years.

I have also never taken a flu shot and will refuse to take a vaccine for COVID-19, especially if said vaccine comes from billionaire entrepreneur Bill Gates' company.

I'm not sure why globalist Bill Gates, who made his vast fortune in computer products, is involved in creating a vaccine anyway but I sure wouldn't introduce a vaccine into my body created by his people.

I think we have crossed the line of letting government unconstitutionally take our civil rights away and I am not sure if we will ever regain our rightful upper hand again.

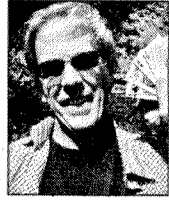
I think this pandemic has been exacerbated by those who are intent on regaining the White House this November by any means and the vast majority of this country is suffering for it and will continue to suffer for it as long as long as it can be drawn out.

I find it strange that Tennessee, a state with a

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Though I completely and totally oppose any and all executive orders, by our new dictator in Frankfort, and totally disagree with his every spoken word and action, at least there is one positive thing from all this destruction of freedom and liberty -- Zoom!

I attended my first ever Zoom meeting last week, of the Mt. Vernon City Council, and I loved it.

For one thing (no offense) but the huge majority of us in the meetings I attend aren't exactly teenagers anymore. We don't have perfect hearing. To be honest (again no offense) in some other meetings, a couple of the officials tend to talk amongst themselves while others are talking, and some like to basically whisper and I just

can't hear a lot of the words spoken at some public meetings.

But the Zoom meeting was perfectly clear.

Then, when the meeting was over, there was no driving home at night. We were already home with family and friends and ready for supper. It was great.

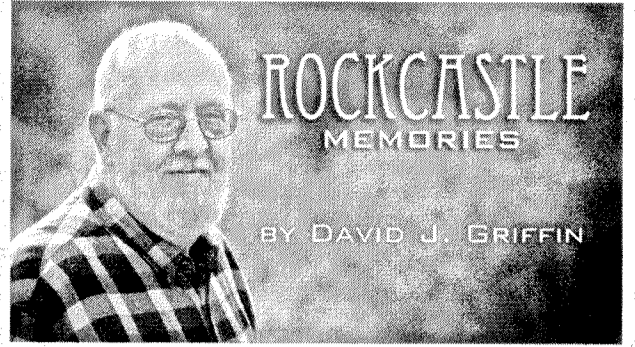
Thank you Josh Bray. That was a monumental task to have everyone's paperwork ready and have everyone in attendance and organize the entire meeting. I do not envy that task. But you handled it perfectly.

Kudos to Josh and Mayor Mike Bryant for taking extra care to make certain the press was at the meeting. It was very aboveboard and transparent and I believe it to be evidence that they care deeply that the citizens they serve are informed and a part of their decision-making process.

Every councilmember was present and all business that needed handled, was handled.

The only thing I

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A teacher remembered

A few days ago, my wife and I decided we would get out of the house and take a ride in our new Explorer. We wanted to visit our woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County and to see the new growth of spring.

We both love old rock-and-roll music, so we selected the 60's channel on Sirius XM. As we drove along, we heard several songs that reminded us of our college days, which prompted a conversation between us about certain classes that we took.

I recounted my experience in a class I had at UK when I was a freshman in 1962. The class that I attended prior to it took place near the old Jerry's Restaurant, and my English Composition class was literally on the other side of campus. It made it quite impossible for me to get to my English class on time, so I decided that I had best inform my English professor as to why I was al-

ways late to his class.

After class, I stayed behind to explain the dilemma I was experiencing. He asked my name and thanked me for telling him why I was perpetually late every day. He simply told me to come on to class, to slip in quietly, and to take my seat. He was most understanding—which frankly I had not expected.

After our conversation, he began to call on me in his class discussions. One day he asked the class, "How many of you have ever written a poem in high school?" I sheepishly raised my hand, along with approximately four other class members.

He then said, "Mr. Griffin, could you recite your poem to the class?" Nervously, I began to recite my very brief and simple attempt at poetry. It was as follows:

*I looked up one street and down another.
No one did I see, except Ruth Jane's brother.
What I saw set my mind a whirl.*

That bum was flirting with my best girl.

The class members got a good laugh at my lame attempt to write poetry. However, the professor liked my humor and asked a few questions. "Who was Ruth Jane?" he asked.

I explained that she was the sister of one of my good friends in high school. My professor went on to make a few positive comments about my poem, which I cannot remember after nearly 60 years. He must have used it to point to the most basic tenets of poetry.

For some reason, my professor began to call on me frequently. I remember him well because he taught us to diagram sentences, which helped me to compose sentences more effectively. I learned a lot from him, and I received a "B+" in that class.

I believe that English class helped me to be a better teacher and, later in life, a better columnist. I wish I could remember his name and could thank

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



In Desperation at the Cook House

Dear Journal,
As probably 99% of the world knows by now, the Corona virus is plaguing the whole world. Here at the Cook house, we're staying close to home. Stanley is going to work and only makes brief stops for the absolute necessities. I go out very little, maybe only three or four times in about a month. I'd take some radiation if I thought it was safe to get out.

This past weekend it became necessary to go to Walmart. We both went last Sunday afternoon. I

have noticed that more people are wearing their face masks. Too bad I can't say everyone. I'm saving a lot of money like this. If you stay out of Walmart, you can save. I save even more when I get to Walmart and there is only a partial charge on the power scooters. You can only get to a certain amount of things and go through the check out. I get only what I have to have and head for the front.

We would like to go and eat at a restaurant buffet after shopping but there wasn't a chance. Nowadays, it is drive-through or nothing. I've had to eat so many meals balancing everything on my lap, console, and dash it looks like a balancing act. It doesn't make for a pleasant meal. We usually spill some of it. It is a good season for detail shops, if they are open.

This trip, we got desperate. We went through the drive-through at Little Caesar's and got a cheese pizza, dipping sauce, and drinks. Shall we go to the park? It is a long haul on out to the park. By the time we drove around and found a nice place to park and

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta spent a few hours on the phone, one day last week, trying to locate several varieties of garden seeds and plants that her husband holds near and dear. She never did find Yellow Sweet Spanish onion sets, Boston Bib Lettuce nor Oregon Sugar Pod II peas, but she only called about half a dozen of the nearby places in Madison County that normally have all 3 varieties in abundance. It took 5 tries to locate Yukon Gold seed taters, but they are now in the ground and my conscience is clear that I didn't talk her into violating any Covid restrictions.

All the places we were searching, except for the one that still had Yukon Gold, had sold completely out of the varieties I wanted and some of

them had reordered and sold out twice or three times. I sincerely hope that all these seed buyers know what they are getting themselves into and raise more vegetables that have been locally grown than we've seen since the Victory Gardens of World War II.

Then, last Friday, we decided to get on the phone and see if we could track down some burpless cucumber seeds. Two different store clerks actually laughed at me. "How bout Poinsette," I politely asked to even more laughter? Long story short, 4 out of 6 stores that usually have around a dozen varieties of cucumbers were down to only "straight eights" and that variety may be better than having no cucumbers at all, but just barely, in my humble

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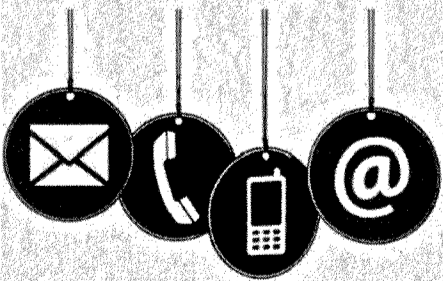
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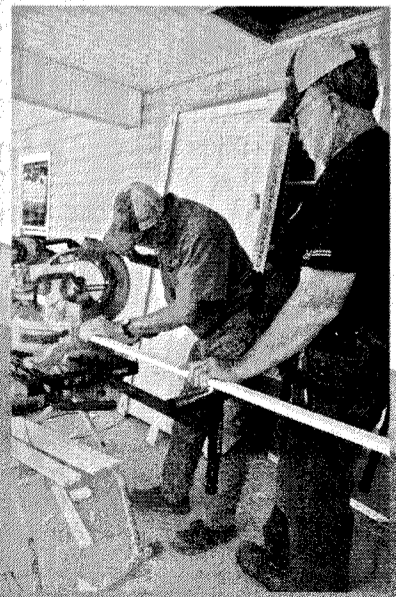
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ramblings...

by: *perlina m. anderkin*

larger population than Kentucky, who resisted forcing its businesses to close as long as possible, has wound up with a lower death count than Kentucky. Go figure.

I also find it strange that I am desperately trying to find a black market haircut while liquor stores, abortion clinics, Walmarts, Lowes and other supposedly "essential" businesses are allowed to remain open.

It's a conundrum that's obviously way beyond my pay grade but one that was created by -- wait for it -- politicians and primarily those of the leftward persuasion.

We'll have to wait and see how it plays out but I'm going to be one unhappy camper if I am forced to mask up to survive in this world.

And, don't even get me started on "contact tracing."

"Aces"

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missed was the handshakes. But I'll do that the next time our authoritarian governor allows it. School Superinten-

dent David Pensol and Chairman of the School Board Angie Stallsworth-Mink put in the same extra effort during the school board meetings, making certain the press was there. I take that as a very strong sign that they also take their duties seriously and wish to keep the public informed of their decisions concerning the use of tax dollars, regulations and budgets.

Thank you to those who made that happen and I predict that will be part of this "new normal" the dictator (Beshear) talks about. Since he clearly hates the "old normal" (like freedom and independence and the Constitution and rights and liberty) Zoom is one of the "new normals" I can live with.

And, just for the record, if a governor can completely halt any and all parts of your life that he sees fit and call it "for your own good" then you never had rights to start with. You had permission. The only real "right" that you have under this dictator, is to murder an innocent child.

This fake, power-hungry beast we have unleashed had better be stopped. This is a farce.

On a different note, I watched some soap operas on tv this week. Wow!

I used to watch some of them as a youngster because my mom would never "miss my shows." She enjoyed them very much but my grandmother thought they were actually the real lives of those people in the soap.

I would try to explain it to her, but grandma always won the argument when she would say, "My lips may lie, but my eyes don't. I know what I saw!"

She once saw one of her soap actors on another program and I think she almost locked completely up like a computer in a "for/next loop." (Only you old-time basic programmers will get that one.)

She just stared at the screen and then acted like she never saw it.

But I sure can't believe how much soaps have changed over the years.

If I remember correctly, the soaps I watched as a child seemed rather ethical and even had some sort of moral values to them.

Though I did watch the doctors walk through hospital hallways with a cigarette in their lips, they seemed rather calm to me.

But, this week, I watched two grown men actually making out. I mean with each other! Actually on my tv screen

I was glad I had a remote control because I would have felt dirty if I had to touch the television set to change channels.

It was disgusting. Here's hoping I can find some good old fashioned, black and white movie this weekend just to try to get that image out of my head.

"Memories"

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him for his kindness as well as his proficiency as a teacher. But I can't. And that is not unusual. Teachers, particularly good ones, do not experience much in the way of thanks. However, they keep teaching and expanding minds just the same.

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

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

eat, the food would be cold and we would have wasted a quarter tank of gas. Just across the street was the A. R. Dyche Memorial Cemetery. We decided to drive over there to eat. It was "dinner with the dearly departed". Truly, it was a beautiful place with landscaping here and there. Years ago, Mom and I would drive over there and have a meal when out shopping. It was cool and shady and a real treat on a hot summer day. They have beautiful surroundings...so peaceful. Morbid? It depends on how you look at it. Our family has always loved cemeteries and rather drawn to them. There is a lot of history there. We did see some people had passed that we thought were still with us. It was a shock for us and sad, too. Believe it or not, several other people had the same idea and were here and there milling about even in the rain. We are all getting creative in our activities, folks. There is no telling what will come next. "Necessity is the mother of invention", I've always heard.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

opinion. The other 2 stores had no cuke seeds, period.

I found 3 different varieties of burpless cucumber seeds on ebay, as well as the coveted Poinsettes we so dearly love. All 4 orders promised to be in my mailbox before the end of April. The orders were placed on April 24. I'm hoping to get them started in seedling peat pots on the front porch by May 1. Unless you are a gambler, it's still 2 weeks too early, in my opinion, to be direct seeding anything in your garden that is prone to frostbite. I still have some saved, open-pollinated, English cuke seeds but I don't plant them until mid July.

I have a feeling that a lot of people are going to find out what manual labor is all about for the first time in their lives. I'd also bet a few bucks that these, apparently "new", gardeners are going to have a far higher level of appreciation for the produce sections of their grocery stores well before the summer is over.

On the other hand, I absolutely could not be more pleased with the fact that so many people are taking up gardening. I sincerely hope that every single one of them gets as much pleasure out of the effort and the eating as I do and that includes the blisters to go with hoeing.

In the meantime, if it hasn't already happened, I expect a huge run on work gloves by mid May. Swiping cell phones isn't going to be of much help when it comes to raising a garden unless folks are looking for websites that have gardening lessons. And swiping the packets is not going to make the seeds go into the ground.

This week's reading recommendation is Kentucky author, Janice Holt Giles. During my last 2 years of grade school and first 2 years of high school, I could hardly wait it to get my hands anything she had written that I had not already read. During the late 1970s and early 1980s, I devoured them all again. I'm getting ready to do it for the third time around.

Set mostly in the late 18th and 19th centuries, her fictional accounts of life in the hills of Kentucky make for some of the best reading America

has ever experienced. Her autobiographical (non fiction) title, Forty Acres and no Mule, detailing her experience of moving from Louisville to a rundown farm in Adair County, Kentucky during 1949 and the early 1950s is one of my top 10, nonfiction reads of all time. Her novel, Hannah Fowler is in my top 20 fiction reads.

Google the author, read her Wikipedia bio-

graphical summary and try to read her books in chronological order if you can. See how many adolescent readers you can get hooked on Janice Holt Giles, who, in my opinion, all said and done, is the best Kentucky fiction writer I have ever read. I should be halfway through Giles' "The Enduring Hills" for at least the third time, by the time this column hits your newspaper.

Governor urges vigilance as state takes reopening steps

On Sunday, Gov. Andy Beshear asked Kentuckians to remain vigilant in the fight against the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as the state takes an initial step toward reopening certain health care operations Monday.

Tomorrow is the first day since this virus hit that instead of adding restrictions, we are reopening some areas, the Governor said. We are starting with health care for some very simple reasons. First, people have not been able to go in to some types of visits and important appointments to keep themselves healthy. And people can grow unhealthy or have other issues that are unrelated to COVID-19.

Second, we need to get our health care industry moving again because as we want to test more people we will need our health care industry to be operating at a greater level to make that happen. And third, in thinking about how to do this gradually in a way that protects people, in a way that we can always take a temperature as we move forward, health care is the place to start.

Gov. Beshear says the phased reopening of health care services is the first step under the Healthy at Work initiative he introduced to help businesses restart operations safely when the time is right.

The initiative set out public health benchmarks for reopening Kentucky's economy. These benchmarks closely follow the White Houses Guidelines

for Reopening America.

On April 27, health care practitioners can resume non-urgent/emergent health care services, diagnostic radiology and lab services in:

- Hospital outpatient settings;
- Health care clinics and medical offices;
- Physical therapy settings, chiropractic offices and optometrists;
- Dental offices (but with enhanced aerosol protections)

From a public health standpoint, from a medical standpoint, we would probably prefer to wait even longer before lifting any restrictions, Dr. Steven Stack, commissioner for the Department for Public Health, said. But were trying to balance competing societal needs: peoples need to get back to work, peoples need to perform other important functions in society, peoples need to pursue their lives, with the need to keep people safe.

This guidance does not apply to long-term care settings, prisons and other industries or other settings for which separate guidance has already or will be provided in the future. This guidance does not apply to elective surgeries or procedures, which will be addressed in a subsequent phase.

Dr. Stack emphasized that this is a phased, gradual reopening of services and that a COVID-19 surge may require adjustment.

For full guidance on criteria for reopening and new best practices, click here.

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Rockcastle Library Information
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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 and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 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, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226. Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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.

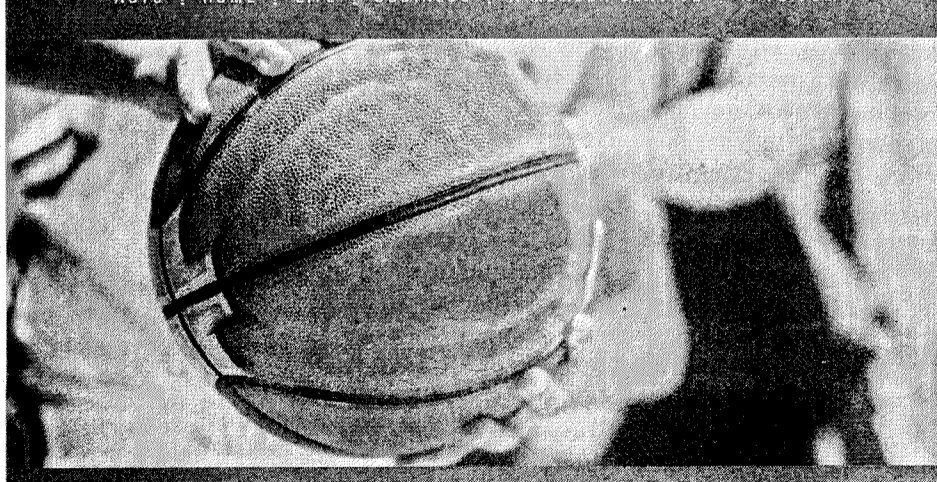
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.


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.

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Obituaries

Sophia Hurd

Sophia Hurd (Mosley), 79, died Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at home in Cincinnati, OH surrounded by family. She was born February 11, 1941 in Hyden. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Cincinnati and worked most of her life as a waitress. She was a giving person who tried to take care of everyone. In her last couple of years, Parkinson's disease robbed her of her quality of life. However, she always loved her family fiercely and we all love her. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 58 years, John Hurd; parents, Granville and Nellie (Fields) Mosley; and two sisters, Verena Lakes and Helen Abney. She was also preceded in death by: her brothers-in-law, Ronnie Lakes, Everett Bullock, Ken Abney, and Gene Noe; granddaughter, Christina Gayhart; and son-in-law, David Gayhart, Sr.

She is survived by her four children, Theresa "Terri" Noe (Kenny), Tim Hurd (Kendra), Pamela (Peanut) Gayhart, and Kimberly Pinhey (Kaye). She is also survived by her siblings, Audrey Noe (Paul), Jean Noe, Ronald Mosley (Mary), Carol Bullock, and Ralph Mosley (Kathy). She leaves behind: grandchildren and great grandchildren, Charles Noe (Carley and Skot), Jessica Mollmann (Andy), John Hurd II (Ashleigh and Teghan), David Gayhart (Julie, Remi, and Mia), Michael Gayhart (Dani, Ava, Lilah, and Henri), Brandie Gayhart (Dominic Porter), Laura Gayhart (Shaun and Rylee Linville), Leigh Pinhey Maguire (Michael, Michael II, Savannah, and Declan); and Caitlin Pinhey. She also leaves behind nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

No flowers are necessary. You can post comments at <https://www.herbwalker.com/obituary/Sophia-Hurd>. Just click on the Tribute Wall tab. If you would like to send a card you can mail it to the Walker Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy Ohio.

Services will be virtual. Here are the details. Please join us online for a Virtual Memorial. Put <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4885335835?pwd=c3dkVGJlWHZWR0VQZjFlc1BOY2ZlZ09> in the address line of your Internet on your phone or computer and then sign in with the ID and Password below. Please feel free to email me at noes321@yahoo.com if you have questions. At the end of the service all who want will be given a chance to share a favorite memory of Sophia.

Celebration of Sophia Hurd
Sunday, May 3 from 7 - 8 p.m.

Terri Noe is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4885335835?pwd=c3dkVGJlWHZWR0VQZjFlc1BOY2ZlZ09>

Meeting ID: 488 533 5835

Password: 885887

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

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

We will also be at the cemetery to take donations on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23, 24, 25.

We would like to ask that anyone with a loved one buried there, please help us to keep it up. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Johnetta Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery, please deposit donation at Community Trust Bank to the Johnetta Cemetery account.

You may also mail your donation to the bank at: Community Trust Bank, 120 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Also, all flowers

should be removed from graves as soon as possible so that mowing can commence.

Roberts Cemetery

Donations needed! Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery, c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Telephone: 859-893-8881.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Robert Paul Howard

Robert Paul Howard, 78, of Booker Road, Springfield, died at 3:09 a.m., Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the Spring View Hospital in Lebanon. A native of Rockcastle County, he was born March 10, 1942 to the late George and Ora Shepard Howard.

He was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, a member of the Springfield Masonic Lodge # 50 F & AM and a retired employee of the Armour Food Company.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Denver Howard and a sister, Clara Daugherty.

Survivors include: his wife of 55 years, Hazel Payne Howard; a daughter, Sherry Smith (Terry) of Springfield; two sons, Robert Paul Howard, Jr. (Megan) of Lebanon and Coy Howard of Springfield; nine grandchildren, Mandy Sagrecy (Eric), Shelby Howard, Taylor Howard, Jacob Howard, Derek Howard, Steven Smith, Graci Hamilton, Adilei Hamilton and Mattie Hamilton; four great grandchildren, Harper, Carsynn and Colt Sagrecy and Kimberlee Smith; a brother, Jerry Howard (Marsha) of London; and three sisters, Fairy Hornsby and Burnis Howard of Covington and Bertha Johnson of Alexandria.

Funeral services were private.

Burial was on Cemetery Hill.

Carey & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John C. Bullock

John C. Bullock, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born July 8, 1938 in Hansford, the son of the late Ernest and Eliza Renner Bullock. After 32 years, John retired from the Rockcastle County School System as a bus driver and grounds keeper. He also had a tree trimming business for 35 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, he loved watching UK Basketball, and Sanford and Son with his glass of sweet tea.

Survivors are: two daughters, Sherry Bullock, and Joy Payne, both of Mt. Vernon; one step-son, Ricky Madden of Ohio; one granddaughter, Audrey Fletcher (Kyle) of Mt. Vernon; three grandsons, Aaron Graves, and Johnathan and Dalton Payne, all of Mt. Vernon; five great grandchildren, Kaden, Xander, Kylee, Mason, and Desi, all of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Sue Branaman of Lexington, Sylvia LeRoy (Bob) of Austin, TX, Judith Ervin of Cincinnati, OH, and Shirley Willoughby (Bob) of Madisonville.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by: his wife, Sue Audrey Elliott Bullock; five brothers, Ernest Jr., Hoover, Jess, Kermit, and Paul; and one sister, Nina Brown.

Graveside services were private and were conducted Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Cresthaven Cemetery with Bro. Luther Allen officiating.

Pallbearers were: Dalton Payne, Aaron Graves, Kaden Fletcher, Xander Fletcher, Johnathan Payne, Danny Reams, and James Clyde Payne.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Rockcastle Library offering curbside service

Rockcastle County Library closed until further notice; however, the library is now offering **limited curbside service** for books and DVDs only. Call 256-2388 for details.

New deadline

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

John Leslie LaFavers

John Leslie LaFavers, 61, of Brodhead, died Sunday, April 26 at the Rockcastle County Hospital after a long illness.

John Leslie was a long-time employee of NAACO (Hyster) MFG in Berea, loved farming, hunting, truck pulling, and spending time with his family, friends, and neighbors.

He is survived by: his longtime companion, Lisha Turner of Brodhead; one brother, Larry (Janie) LaFavers of Monticello; one nephew, John Curtis (Bridgett) LaFavers and their children Brice and Leah, also of Monticello; one special uncle and aunt, James "Dickie" and Brenda Edwards LaFavers of Crab Orchard, and many friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Amanda Kincer LaFavers and a brother, Sonny who died in infancy.

A private, graveside service will be held at Piney Grove Cemetery.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date when conditions permit.

John Leslie's passing will leave a hole in our hearts forever.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Poet's Corner

The Miracle of Spring

By: Flossie Christine McKinney

Oh, how I love the spring-time
With flowers of every hue;
The lush green grass beneath my feet,
The skies of azure blue.
I love the warming rays of sun,
The sounds of summer rain
Beating soft and gently
Against my window pane.

Yes, I enjoy the miracle
That happens every year;
The songbirds chirping sweetly,
So pleasant to the ear!
I love to watch the babbling brook
Responding to the call.
I simply I love the season
That brings such joy to all!

I marvel at the trees and shrubs
Now suddenly alive
When only weeks ago I feared
That most could not survive.
Winter's snowy scenes are great
But nothing can compare
With strolling through green meadows
And sniffing summer air.

Let us give thanks and praise to God,
For only He could bring
This painting now before us
That tells the world "It's Spring!"
Our eyes behold the masterpiece
From his own skillful brush,
A special way to show His love
And what's in store for us!

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Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

Withstanding the circumstances, the 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly has adjourned sine die.

With a reduced staff and no visitors, efforts to promote social distancing left the marble corridors of the Capitol much quieter than usual for the final days of a budget session. However, the legislature continued to work tirelessly to complete the people's business in a timely, but healthy manner, meeting only 53 legislative days—seven days less per the Kentucky Constitution.



The 2020 Regular Session came to a close late last Wednesday following several hours of final legislative business in the chamber. The House and Senate spent most of the last 24 hours of the session taking turns recessing to wait for the other chamber to catch up on pending business.

Early this week, both chambers voted to override the governor's veto of Senate Bill 2, legislation that will require voters to present a photo ID at the polls. It is important that we maintain the credibility of our elections. In recent years, we have had many races determined by single digit vote totals, therefore we should do what we can to ensure that our voter registration logs are up to date and voters are who they say they are. This bill helps solidify these concerns and helps maintain the integrity of Kentucky's election process.

Under Senate Bill 2, voters have the option to provide any ID with their photo on it such as a student ID, employee ID and more. Not only does Senate Bill 2 include provisions for a free ID for those who do not have one, the bill also maintains the ability for a poll worker to verify they know a voter, and offers the option of voters who do not have an ID to sign an affidavit and submit a provisional ballot.

It is important to note that Senate Bill 2 will not become state law until 90 days after the end of the legislative session, so it will not be pertinent to the primary election currently scheduled in June. This gives Kentucky voters enough time to obtain a photo ID should they not already have one. I

was happy to support this legislation and see its final passage upon the veto override.

Other vetoes overridden last week include line-item vetoes within budget measures: House Bills 351, 352, 353, and 354.

House Bill 387, amended to assist with coronavirus relief, allows the governor to declare it a "necessary government expense" to purchase protective gear for health workers and first responders. The bill also includes a provision to permit the governor to use unrestricted state funds, such as the rainy day fund, to pay for it.

Another COVID-19 relief measure, contained in Senate Bill 150, loosens requirements for unemployment benefits and extends help to self-employed workers and others who would otherwise not be eligible.

It will also expand telemedicine options by allowing out-of-state providers to accept Kentucky patients, provide immunity for health care workers who render care or treatment in good faith during the current state of emergency, extends the state's income tax filing deadline to July 15, address open meeting laws by allowing meetings to take place utilizing live audio or live video conferencing, and require the governor to declare in writing the date that the state of emergency ends.

Additional bills that the General Assembly approved include measures on the following topics:

Addiction treatment: Senate Bill 191 addresses certification and educational requirements for alcohol and drug counselors. The bill also directs Kentucky to establish guidelines employers can use to develop programs to help more individuals struggling with substance use disorders while maintaining employment.

Taxes: Senate Bill 5 will require library boards, and other so-called special-purpose governmental entities, to get approval from a county fiscal court or city council before increasing taxes.

Marsy's Law: Senate Bill 15 would enshrine certain rights for crime victims in the state constitution. Those would include the right to be notified of all court proceedings, reasonable protection from the accused, timely notice of a release or escape, and the right to full restitu-

tion. Senate Bill 15 is tied to a national movement to pass statutes that have been collectively known as Marsy's law in honor of Marsy Nicholas, a 21-year-old California college student who was stalked and killed by an ex-boyfriend. A similar proposed constitutional amendment passed the General Assembly in 2018 and was subsequently approved by voters, but the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that the law was invalid due to unconstitutional ballot language.

Terms of constitutional offices: House Bill 405 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the term of office for commonwealth's attorneys from six years to eight years beginning in 2030 and increase the term of office for district judges from four years to eight years beginning in 2022. It would also increase the experience requirement to be a district judge from two years to eight years.

The proposal is seen as a way to align terms of service among elected judicial officials so judicial redistricting could be more easily achieved in future sessions. And redistricting is seen as a way to balance uneven caseloads among courts without creating expensive new judgeships.

Kentucky voters will decide on the proposed constitutional amendments this November.

This week, the Senate said farewell to a few retiring members, including Senator Ernie Harris (R-Prospect) and Senator Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz). They have served Kentucky and their constituents well and we wish them health and happiness in their future endeavors.

The 2020 Regular Session was certainly unique. I will be sending a more detailed wrap-up of legislation passed in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support, criticisms, questions, and comments throughout this session. Your involvement is truly appreciated.

It's great to be home, reunited with family. I hope to see you out and about in the coming year. Take care and God bless.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

"Plan"

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patient safety remains our top priority."

On March 18, Kentucky's hospitals stopped performing elective procedures in response to a request by Governor Andy Beshear. That action was necessary, the governor said, to conserve critical healthcare resources in order to assure hospitals could respond to the COVID-19 emergency. On April 23, Governor Beshear authorized the state's medical facilities to begin plans to gradually return to normal operations.

Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA), working with Kentucky Public Health (KPH) and hospitals throughout the state including Rockcastle Regional, has created a three-phased approach to guide the healthcare community through the process. The plan is based on recommendations from the National Coronavirus Response and incorporates increased surveillance of new cases. The phased approach will allow time to monitor and rapidly respond to resurgence of COVID-19 transmission.

The ability to resume elective procedures will be dependent on a variety of factors which include the incidence of new COVID-19 cases and ability to safely treat all patients requiring hospitalization without resorting to crisis standards of care.

The first phase will begin at the end of April and first of May. Some key elements of the first phase are:

- Restart of diagnostic radiology, laboratory, and non-emergent outpatient services.
- Pre-anesthesia testing services to restart in preparation for the return of elective surgical procedures.
- Whenever possible, non-traditional waiting area options will be utilized, such as patients waiting in their cars until they are ready to be taken to an exam/procedure room.
- Social distancing will continue to be utilized in waiting areas where non-traditional waiting options are not feasible.
- Masking will continue to be used in all patient care. Patient cloth masking is acceptable on a case-by-case basis for outpatient care in clinics, physician's offices, etc.
- COVID-19 screening will continue for all staff, patients, and visitors.
- Visitation limitation will continue for all inpatient and outpatient care locations (e.g. limited to situations where patients require to be accompanied in cases of pediatric patients or those patients who are incapacitated).
- Telehealth (video chat or virtual visits) will continue to be encouraged whenever feasible.

The second phase is the return of all outpatient procedures and is expected to begin around the first full week of May. The second phase will begin once it's determined a resurgence of COVID-19 cases are not indicated. Healthcare facilities that are able to continue COVID-19 testing, maintain a 14-day personal protective equipment (PPE) supply, and maintain certain levels of bed capacity to care for potential COVID-19

patients are able to move onto phase two. This phase requires COVID-19 testing to be performed on all elective procedural patients 72-96 hours prior to actual procedures.

Phase three is slated to begin around the second or third week of May and is the return of all inpatient procedures to pre-COVID-19 levels. Movement to this third, and final phase, can only be initiated once phases one and two have been successful with sustained low or manageable COVID-19 cases, as determined by KPH. However, the advancement of the phases might be different for each facility, based on the facility's ability to achieve and maintain the requirements of each phase.

This three-phase approach is subject to any significant change in COVID-19 cases within each healthcare facility, the communities of the facilities and the state of Kentucky as a whole. The timeline may be altered, paused, or even reversed to ensure the state's healthcare facilities are able to maintain adequate resources and capacity to care for all patients.

"Prom"

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and officials, this was unacceptable. Especially to RCHS senior, Kylee Fain.

"The prom is an important part of the senior year and we had to think of a way to have the prom even with the restrictions," said Fain with spry enthusiasm. "So why not have a prom cruise? And now we will."

"Kylee contacted me with the idea to celebrate the RCHS Prom and still observe the governor's guidelines and I thought it was wonderful," said Mount Vernon City Administrator and candidate for Kentucky State representative Josh Bray. "I immediately set up a Zoom meeting with Kylee, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and the Rockcastle Arts Association to see what we could do."

As it turned out, everyone involved loved the idea. So now, Friday, May 8 at 6 p.m. will be the first ever Rockcastle County High School Prom Cruise.

Every junior and senior student at RCHS is

invited to hop in a car, get in line and be involved in a slow cruise of Mount Vernon. Cars will travel around the city in parade-style and WRVK radio will broadcast the cruise live on both am and fm stations while parents, friends and family may line the streets in their own vehicles cheering on juniors and seniors.

When the local senior contacted Bray and Rowe her idea was placed on social media and soon had over 500 shares and a plan was put together.

While Bray's campaign fund and Rowe are funding the cruise, officials at the arts association are handling organization and scheduling.

"It is a team effort," said Bray. "The Arts Association will place senior pictures around town and decorate all over as well. This has turned into a well-served celebration of each student and their accomplishments."

Rowe said he is proud to be part of the celebration as well. "It is my honor to help," he said. "Each student deserves the opportunity to attend their prom and shouldn't miss out on this time-honored tradition."

"We owe gratitude to Josh and Jeremy and the arts association for stepping up to make sure that our senior year is still special," said Fain. "We will still have pictures and still be together while apart."

In some ways Fain says the cruise may be a small benefit. "I have always enjoyed things that are special, different and unique," she said, "and now our prom, will be just that."

Officials ask that anyone who wishes to observe the cruise remain in your vehicle. "The cruise is for our juniors and seniors," said Bray. "We ask that all those present in support of our students, leave the cruising to the students and cheer them on from their own vehicle."

"Census"

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other infrastructure in Rockcastle.

"The census is a valuable part of our system and can help us be eligible for grants that could help every citizen of Rockcastle County," he said.

"City"

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who was at city hall during the meeting along with City Administrator Josh Bray.

"I suppose we are blessed to be part of the Zoom generation and have the technology to hold our meetings while keeping everyone safe and observing state guidelines," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

Councilmembers had received a copy of the financial report and budget via email, prior to the meeting, and Mayor Bryant asked for a financial summary from Bray.

"Actually, we are in much better shape than we expected to be at this point," said Bray. We have extra cushion in our budget and we are in good shape right now. We have changed some things at city hall and have dropped the fee to customers to use a credit card for payment of taxes, water bills etc.. We also have not cut off any water meters and have not added any penalties or late fees to any bills."

Mayor Bryant told councilmembers he feels the city should "work with" customers during the layoffs and shutdowns. "We have been as merciful as we could be

with our customers," said Mayor Bryant. "We don't want to set a standard here because we do expect all payments to continue. In order for the city to operate it must have revenue but we are doing okay right now."

Bray continued, "I seriously doubt that the May meeting will be in person. If we have a Zoom meeting in May, all councilmembers and department heads will have a copy of the budget at least a week before the meeting so that they may review it. We always have a very conservative budget but this budget will be even more conservative because we don't know what is going to happen with this Coronavirus and we don't want to be caught off guard."

Mayor Bryant said the local hospital would begin drive through testing and said, "with a lot more testing, I expect our positive cases to rise dramatically," he said.

The mayor and councilmembers discussed closure of the local parks but there was no discussion about a time to reopen such public facilities.

Councilmembers also heard reports from Bray and Mayor Bryant about the staff and employees of the city. "As soon as things are okay, we will reopen

our parks and also those who are not working in city hall are working from home at present. We have been blessed in our community," Mayor Bryant said. "A huge portion of our businesses in Mount Vernon, and in the county were deemed as essential services, and remain open. So we have not been hit as hard as many other towns."

The mayor told councilmembers the police department has been cut to a minimal staff while still ensuring the safety of citizens, but all other officers are on call and ready to respond to a call in a moment's notice.

There were no department head reports during the meeting but most agreed that the Zoom meeting went better than expected and worked well. "I have total confidence in our community and I know we will be okay. We have done a lot of growing and planning in the past few years and most of that has come to a halt right now. But there will be better days again," Mayor Bryant said.

The meeting was closed after only 28 minutes and information about the May meeting will be released before the meeting so that citizens may join in on the Facebook Live Video attached to Zoom.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Stacey Stinson and Kelly Ray Stinson, property on Sweetwater Road, to Stacey Stinson and Sterlie Ray Stinson. No tax

Stephen R. and Wanda G. Burdine, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald Parker. Tax \$49

Marriage Licenses

Sallie Gail Stallsworth, 47, Mt. Vernon, medical billing analyst and Darrell Wayne Combs, 49, Mt. Vernon, funeral director. 4/16/20

Taylor Nicole Cobb, 22, Berea, pharmacy tech/teacher and Jonathan David Long, 24, Berea, project manager. 4/17/20

Circuit Civil Suits

Veronica Waddles v. Stephen Waddles, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Samantha Butler v. Michael Butler, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kathern Dawson v. Jason Dawson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Courtney Smith v. Mark Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kenneth Bolin v. Sherri Bolin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00075

Agricultural News

USDA Reports Record Enrollment for 2019 Crop Year
 By SED Brian Lacefield, State Executive Director in Kentucky, USDA Farm Service Agency

Challenges and uncertainties are synonymous with farming and ranching. To say these are challenging, uncertain times is an understatement. But, as is their inherent nature, farmers and ranchers will certainly adapt and persevere, and we at USDA are here to help them.

Our USDA Service Centers are open for business, and program delivery staff are continuing to come into the office but are working with producers only by phone – call to schedule an appointment – and using online tools whenever possible.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff here in Kentucky stand ready to help you obtain credit for spring farm operating needs, service loans or sign up for programs, including the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2020.

Producers simply need to enroll in the ARC or PLC program – their 2019 crop year program election applies to 2020 – by the June 30 deadline. If you fail to enroll, you will be ineligible to receive a payment for the 2020 crop year should one trigger.

Give us a call today. We will send the ARC/PLC contract for signature via mail or email, depending on your preference. You can find the phone number for your local FSA county office at

farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

Farmers looking to mitigate the impact of risks, including low or falling commodity prices, and the effects of trade disruptions and natural disasters recognize that ARC and PLC provide the financial protections they need to weather substantial drops in crop prices or revenues as evidenced by record ARC and PLC enrollment for the 2019 crop year.

Producers signed a record 1.77 million ARC and PLC contracts for the 2019 crop year, which is more than 107 percent of the total contracts signed on average over the past five years. We anticipate 2020 enrollment to be equally noteworthy.

As of April 21, FSA records in Kentucky show 23,600 farms out of an expected 40,000 farms have completed ARC or PLC enrollment for the 2020 crop year. Although we are well on our way to another successful enrollment, we have many producers to assist between now and June 30.

During these unprecedented circumstances, USDA Farm Service Agency is here to support you through delivery of our farm programs while you selflessly work to feed our nation and the world.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Notice: Due to the COVID-19 virus the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices are open by phone or online tools only, at this time.

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak
 Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 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, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2020-00027, which is the Electronic Application of Kentucky-American Water Company to Amend Tariff for the Establishment of Qualified Infrastructure Program Charge. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the hearing will be conducted via video conference only and in-person attendance will not be permitted. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, 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.

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Hatred: Cancer of the Heart

Hatred is a sin that we don't think about that often. It is easy to see drunkenness and idolatry and murder. But hatred is a attitude of the heart, that one does not consider being a sin that would cause us to lose our soul in eternity. But according to Galatians the 5 chapter it is one of those sins.

While growing up if we would get mad at each other and one of my five brothers would do something to me or I would do something to them to make them mad, I might say I hate you of course mom and dad would say now you really don't hate your brother, you might hate what they did to you but you don't actually hate your brother. We have to be very careful when it comes to hate, or we will transfer the hate from the sin to the sinner.

Titus 3:3-5 For we ourselves were also sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy he saved us. To have hatred in our hearts toward someone, would show that there is something in our life is not where it should be, and we still have things we must work on.

Hatred that lingers in our hearts stirs up trouble, Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, but loveth covers all sins. A congregation can be torn a part by strife and turmoil because brethren, instead of loving one another, they hate, detest, and despise each other.

Hatred can lead to murder as it did with Cain and Abel. Cain hated his brother Abel and to vent that hatred, Cain killed him. The Jews hated Jesus and they killed Him. We find in John 15:25 They hated me without a cause. This is how hate works inside of our hearts, it continues to twist and to turn and churn, until something has to happen, and when that hate is released, it tears down that which is good.

Hate will rob you of your happiness, and as long as you allow hate in your heart you will be miserable. Hate will also make you a slave of the person you hate. That person will control your thoughts, invade your dreams, he will take all the pleasure out of your life. If you want to be a slave to someone, all you have to do is to hate them, but let me say don't ever do that. Do what Jesus said we should do. Matthew 5:44 Do good to them that hate you, pray for them which despitefully use you, persecute you. This is how we must live our life if we expect to have a home with Jesus, is to learn to forgive and love and trust in the power of our savior. (Over much worry is contemplating the future without God.) Thank you for reading this article, I pray your week was good and you spent time in prayer with the Master. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Church, you can contact us at Bro. Dale McNew: 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker: 606-878-8104.

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The Inward Man

In this present time, people worry a lot about what other people think. It's not so much the "inward man" but they focus more about the outward man. For example, how we dress, how we wear our hair, what kind of vehicle we drive, what kind of house we live in. Even though these things may seem important to us and we want a person's impression of us to be good, it is far more important for us to focus on our "inward man."

I would like to share just a few scriptures with you that clearly tells us what is more important in God's eyes, that being the "inward man." The "inward man" has longer lasting benefits for us, for those around us and, most importantly, to the glorifying and magnifying of God.

II Cor. 4:16-18 says, For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at all the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

These scriptures are one of the most compelling scriptures to help us see that in this life the outward man is only a temporary arrangement. It doesn't matter how handsome or beautiful we are on the outside because in time, we all know that this will change. If we switch our focus onto the "inward man" we will see that with time "age" we don't grow weaker, we grow stronger, we don't lose our vision, our vision becomes clearer, we won't have to fear death but will have eternal life with God if we believe. What greater value than this we have, if we but switch our focus on the "inward man."

Make no mistake my friend, God knows the hearts of men. Matt. 23:27-28 says, Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity and I Peter 3:4 says, But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

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Players find a way

RCHS Baseball tourney planned

By: Mike French
Editor

The show must go on and so shall the game.

Sports enthusiasts are simply going to find a way to play their favorite sport. Even when the governor forbids you to play.

Such is the case in 12th Region baseball and, thanks to RCHS Head Baseball Coach Brad

McNew and sophomore baseball pitcher Ethan Fain, the game will go on.

The players may not get exercise or sunshine and they don't even have to be physically fit for the games this summer, but they will.

Fain and McNew had been playing baseball games on Playstation 4 when Fain had the idea to actually hold the 12th re-

gion tournament in 2020 online, via Playstation.

Fain told WYMT, Eastern Kentucky News, that he simply thought of the idea and mentioned his thoughts on *Twitter* and then began texting friends and other players only to discover there was indeed a lot of interest in the idea.

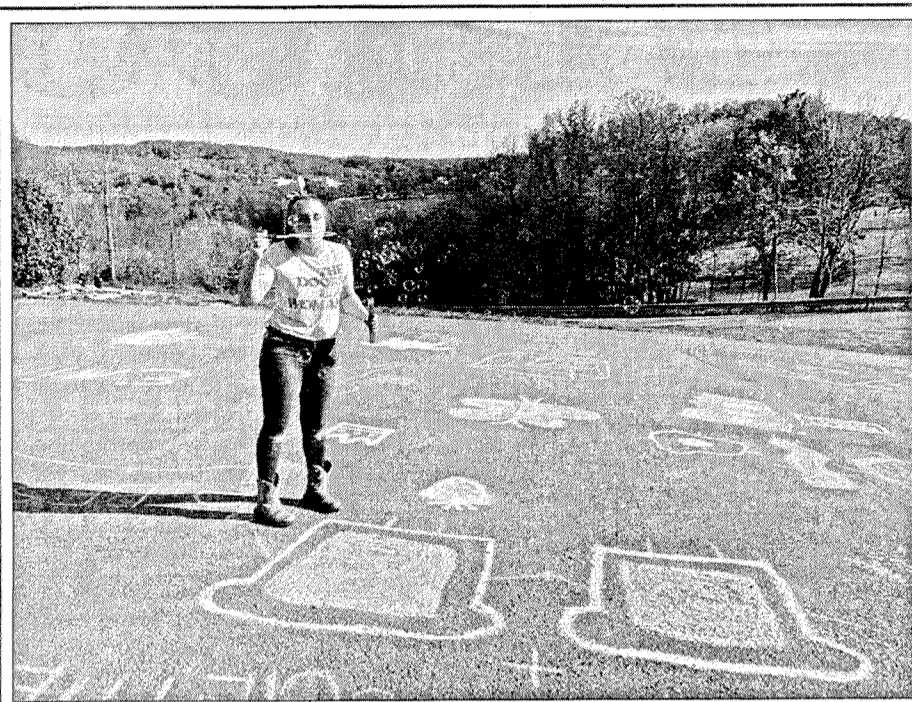
Through their *MLB The Show Diamond Dynasty* teams, all other coaches and players in the region were contacted and soon the district and regional tournaments were back on the agenda.

According to WYMT, all but three teams in the region agreed to participate in the tournaments and each school will choose one player to represent them in each game.

Fain told reporters that he has seen growth in those watching the games online and he expects large crowds of school supporters to watch the tournaments.

There may not be hotdog stands or dust flying into a crowd of fans, but there will be 12th region baseball tournaments held at some point this summer, thanks to two Rockcastle County baseball enthusiasts.

Instead of a bat, there will be a controller. Instead of a dugout, there will be a recliner. Instead of a helmet, there will be a monitor. But, regardless, there will be baseball.



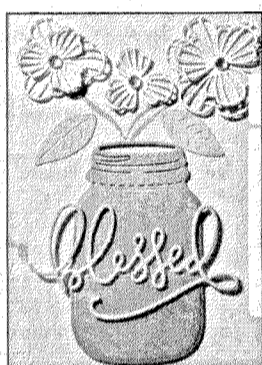
Family fun with sidewalk chalk at Reverend Green Loop with Emily Vickers, Tessa Vickers, Dr. Shawn Clift (teaches at ECU), and Tina Clift (RN).



• New deadline •
Due to changes at printing plant,
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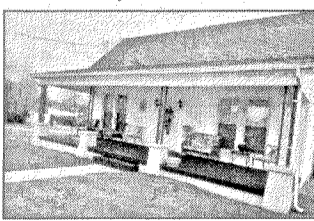
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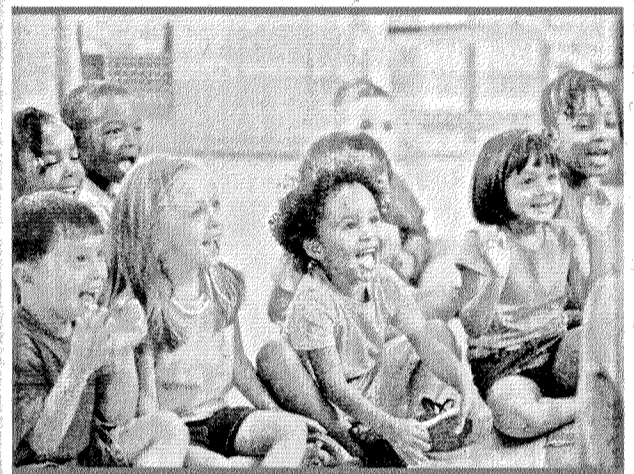
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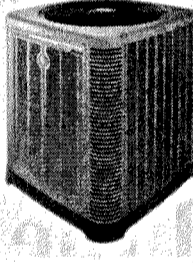
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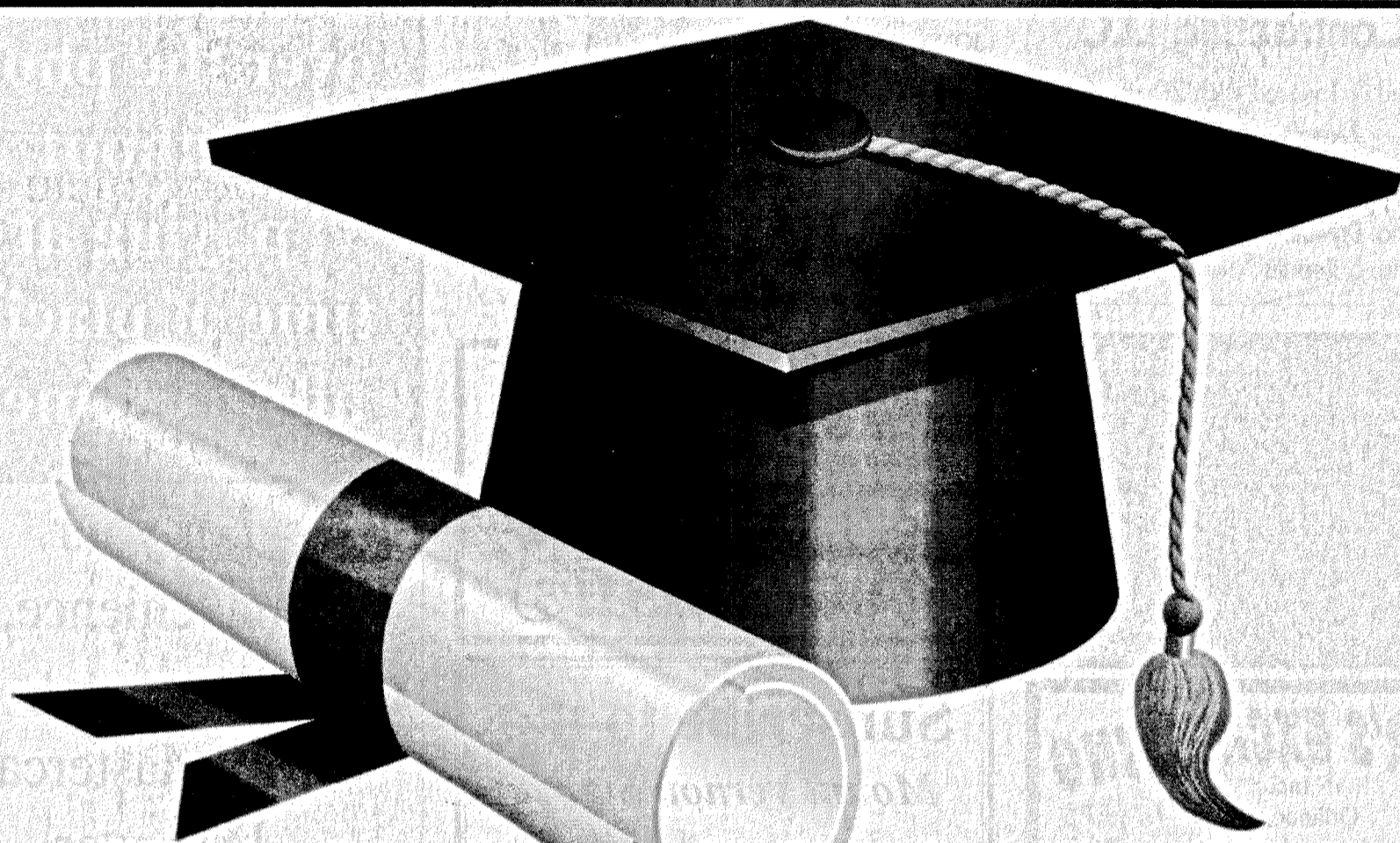


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