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COVID is back

Rockcastle County is now in the RED zone, which is the highest risk, as of Monday, August 2.

With a new incident rating of 25.67 Rockcastle has risen dramatically each week for four weeks. The Cumberland Valley District Health Department says there are four new confirmed cases and 26 additional probable cases in the past seven days. A new audit says

there were nine COVID deaths in Rockcastle in the past year that had never been reported bringing the total local COVID deaths to 27

Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission regular scheduled meeting is planned for Monday, August 9 at 6 p.m. at City hall. The public is invited to attend.

Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at City hall. The public is invited to attend.

Little World's Fair

Don't forget the Little World's Fair started this week. Gates open at 5 p.m. each day and admission is \$10. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event. All proceeds go to the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Depart-

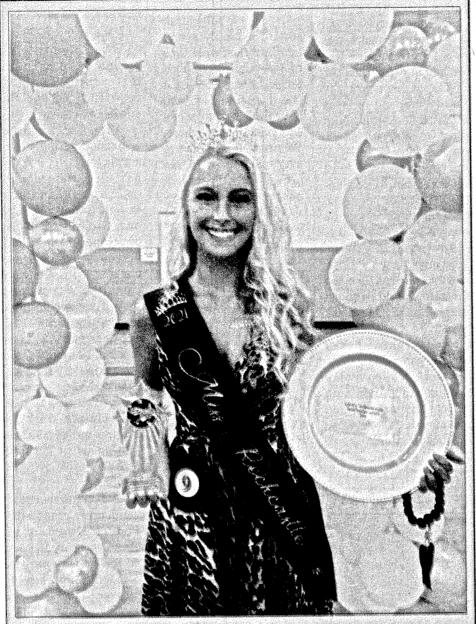
School board

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The Rockcastle County School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 10 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.



Miss Rockcastle

Lindsey Jones was crowned 2021 Little World's Fair Miss Rockcastle Saturday night during ceremonies held at Brodhead Elementary. Jones is the daughter of Mike and Beth Jones and recently graduated from RCHS.

Masks in schools to be parent choice

By: Mike French

Students in the Rockcastle County School system will be able to decide for themselves if they wish to wear a mask in school.

The highly-debated and controversial subject of wearing masks has been a thorn in the side of most school districts since COVID began. But, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger and the Rockcastle County School Board have come up with a plan that they believe will make the majority of parents happy, while maintaining their first priority of student and staff safety.

According to the district's 2021-22 Safe Return to School Plan, students will be allowed to decide for themselves if they want to wear a mask inside the school buildings.

"It is the recommendation of the CDC, the Kentucky Department of Education, and the Kentucky Department of Public Health that all individuals wear masks while

(See "Mask" on A11)

Three held on kidnapping charge

Also organized crime charges

By: Mike French

According to complaint warrants from Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk, two Mount Vernon resi-

"But things are moving

ahead very well and I ex-

pect we will be using the

building long before

then."

dents, and a Berea woman, have been arrested on kidnapping and assault charges.

The warrants sav James Hellard, 40. Donna Hellard, 57, both of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and Alexis Chasteen, 27, of Berea, were arrested last week, after the complaint warrants were executed.

According to the warrants, police received a call from the Berea Hospital on June 23, claiming that John Newland had been dropped off at the emergency room with multiple injuries, including lacerations. Newland told police he had been awakened by Chasteen at a residence on Flat Gap Road in Rockcastle

County. The warrant says Newland reported being approached from behind by James Hellard, who was armed with a knife

RCIDA discusses projects and plans

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning with several items on the agenda.

Atter approving the financial statements and monthly budget, Executive Director Jeff VanHook reported on the progress of the new Farmers Market on Richmond Street.

"Everything has gone very smoothly on the project," he said. "We are 35.19% complete on the construction phase and we expect the windows in six weeks."

Board member Doctor George Griffith asked when the expected completion date may be on the project. VanHook said he expects the building to be completed in mid-September but then final work, such as blacktopping, will depend upon weather and some other issues.

"The contract allows for sometime in March of 2022," said VanHook.

Help your community at the annual River Sweep

By: Mike French Editor

Editor's note: There was a typo in the date in this article last week. We appologize for the error. We are running the corrected article again.)

The Rockcastle River Sweep event this year is

planned for Saturday, August 21 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Rockcastle River.

Organizers of the event are asking that anyone with a canoe or a flat bottom boat come to the river

(See "River" on A11)

VanHook continued to thank the fiscal court for their assistance in the project. "They helped us in many ways and that is

one reason this project is going so well. Teamwork is the key to progress." There was also discus-

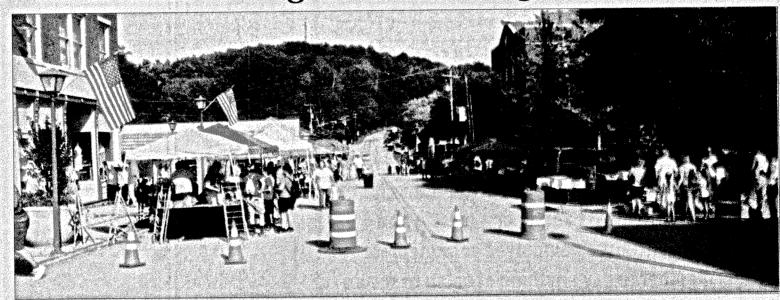
sion about hopes to widen KY461 from Richmond Street to Exit 62.

Chairman Corey Craig asked Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook if anything could be done to speed up such a project. (See "RCIDA" on A11)

(See "Arrest" on A11)

attached to a stick, while

Midsummer Night Market is great success



Main Street in Mount Vernon was lined with vendors and craft displays while hundreds of local citizens endured the high temperatures to enjoy the Midsummer Night Market last Tuesday. The event is being called a huge success and the Rockcastle County Arts Association and Farmers Market are already beginning to plan the next similar event.

By: Mike French

"This was definitely a first class event," said Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray. "It felt so nice to see the community out enjoying such a wonderful local event and I am so thankful for the Arts Association and the Farmers Market," said Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

"My family had a great time. The Rockcastle Arts Association knocked it out of the park," said Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

If you haven't guessed, these officials, and many more, are talking about the huge success of the first annual Midsummer Night Market held last Tuesday

evening on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

The event, sponsored by the Arts Association and the Farmers

(See "Night" on A11)

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

I have just returned from spending five days at the beach with four of my daughters and a grandchild and it was restful and relaxing.

For my part, the closest I got to the ocean, or the pool in our complex. was looking at it from the balcony of our accommodations and that was fine with me.

The girls all got really good tans, I got to binge watch my current favorite British detective show and we all got to eat out each night (except the last night when we ordered in Chinese and then, later on, baked two pizzas we had in the freezer from a grocery trip at the first of the week).

I kind of wanted to dip my toes in the pool at least, I have a hard time sitting on the beach in the blazing sun at my age, but both of those things would require my putting on a bathing suit and I had too much compassion for others to subject them to that sight.

Anyway, it was a restful respite. My youngest daughter Allison couldn't make it since she's expecting in September and really didn't want to leave Celia and Joseph for that long and we missed her but understood.

It is with some dismay that I keep abreast of the current news of the reported onslaught of the Delta variant of COVID 19 which Democrats are using to force more people to be vaccinated.

I have been adamant that I will not take the vaccine. I have never taken the flu shot and am still around at my advanced age. I did have COVID in February of this year but, after a short hospital stay and a couple of weeks regaining my strength, I have lived to tell the tale. Having the disease is supposed to have given me natural immunity to the virus, not to mention the fact that I am concerned about some of the ingredients in the vaccines.

I also wonder, if there is an upsurge of the Delta Variant of COVID, why is our SOUTHERN BORDER STILL WIDE OPEN? And, why are these illegals being allowed in, put on buses and being taken to the interior of our country without any health tests whatsoever? Could this possibly be being used to distract us from the absolute fraud being exposed by audits of the Presidential election? Or, could it

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Family Sundays. The kind I knew as a child are gone now. Some still practice it I suppose but it is very rare that I hear of a family Sunday like we had in my childhood.

There was never any family meeting or even slight discussion about what we were going to do on Sunday. We all just knew. No one said, "what do you want to do Sunday?" Instead, they asked "When will you be ready?"

In those days, the grownups were the boss. Not the children. So when the parents told us to get in the car, we didn't ask why. Some say we had strict parents. I say today's parents are abusing their children by not teaching them common respect and manners and moral values. We were the lucky children.

But, we knew. We were going to grandma's house. We also knew who we would see there because the same bunch was there every Sunday.

I guess I will admit sort of a family secret here, but each week, one of the families skipped out on church because it was that family's turn to have dinner ready when everyone else got there. We took turns having everything ready so that no one family had to miss church every week.

I hated those missed weeks. Not because I wanted to go to church as much as it was so boring at grandma's waiting for everyone else to get there while mom cooked and prepared dishes.

There was always a big meal and afterwards the men played horseshoes while the women did something else (I never really knew what) and the kids played.

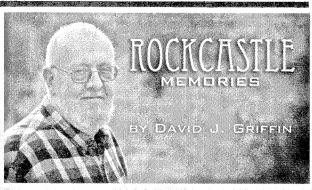
My grandpa always wore bibbed overalls and had a piece of cedar and a pocket knife in his hands. Tiny twirls of wood shavings covered an area under a huge Oak shade tree,

It was a great time every week. We stayed until we could eat some leftovers for supper. By then, some of the families had left but most of us remained.

Somehow, there was a lot of sitting around and talking. I still picture my dad sitting on the old wooden porch talking to mom's brothers. Me, and those around my age, were playing on the old well or climbing in the barn. Stuff kids can't do anymore. steaus sid.

There was a creek and

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Squirrel Season

When August rolls around, I am reminded that squirrel season is near. This year the season begins on August 15.

A few weeks ago, my

wife and I casually took a walk through the forest next to our former house on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. We still own two lots there. We developed a nice path that circles through our woods, with benches along the way to sit a spell if we decide to do so. It is always about fifteen degrees cooler in the shade of our woods, so I was taking my time as I watched the squirrels jump from tree to tree. This simple walk reminded me of squirrel hunting when I was in high school in Mt. Vernon.

My favorite shotgun is one that my grandfather (Pop) purchased for me when I was only 10 years old for the very purpose of teaching me how to hunt squirrels in the woods behind our house. It is a 20-gauge, singleshot Stevens.

Squirrels prefer older hardwood trees which have cavities just suited for their nests. The work these furry animals do in the fall is absolutely astonishing. Their feverish pace is something to see. Up and down the tree trunk they scamper, watching for natural predators in the vicinity of their nests, including: hawks, owls, snakes, foxes, and domesticated

cats and dogs.

My favorite time to get into the woods when hunting squirrels was just before sunrise. Squirrel activity is in full swing at that time of the morning. I found a spot in the woods along KY 461 in Rockcastle County in the early '60's when Howard Coffee introduced me to it one Saturday morning, and it became one of my favorite places to hunt. We sat next to a large oak tree and waited for the animals to appear, and they always did.

Another place that I loved hunting squirrels was on the Brindle Ridge farm owned by Sherman and Mary Hansel. Their daughter, Mary Ellen, was a close friend of mine, and they never refused me the privilege of hunting on the wooded section of their farm. Sometimes, when I pulled into the driveway early on a fall morning, Mary Ellen would accompany me to the woods to see how successful I was going to be that day. Sherman and my grandfather, Eugene Stokes, were very good friends—in part because both families attended the First Baptist Church together for many years.

When I returned home from one of my squirrel hunts, Pop would meet me in the yard to see how successful I had been. He always assisted me in the task of cleaning. He would have accompanied me into the

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All on a Mid-Summer Night Dear Journal,

Summer is here and most people are hungry for an opportunity to get out and mingle with society in general after a long hiatus due to COVID and the harshness of winter. We have been locked away with what seemed at times little hope of freedom as we once knew it. At least some of us were being careful of where we went and what we did. Others got out as usual flitting here and there completely unmasked and not the least bit interested in protecting themselves or others and no intention whatsoever of getting a vaccination.

The last few days have been so, well, free. I still wear a mask and have had one vaccination and will be getting the second in about two weeks. I've had COVID and it wasn't fun. Stanley has had both vaccinations and doesn't always wear a mask.

Last Tuesday night we attended an event in Mount Vernon sponsored by the Rockcastle Arts Association with a Mid-Summer Night

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Retired Teachers Meeting

Rockcastle Co. Retired Teachers will meet on Wednesday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille. Please make every effort to attend We need your support.

UNITE Meeting

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will resume regular monthly meetings Wednesday, August 11th at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant. Please join us as we make plans for the coming year's activities.

Rockcastle Garden Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Rockcastle Garden Club will be Monday, August 16th at the extension office at 6 p.m. Carcille Carloftis Burchette, our current Garden Club state president, and Donna Smith, past state president, will present a program on how to prepare a horticulture specimen for a flower show. Be sure to mark this date as you won't want to miss this one. These ladies will share a wealth of information on selecting flowers and leaves from your own garden. You will learn tips on how to help your homegrown bouquets last longer. The public is invited, as always. Bring any questions you may have and bring a friend.

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

MVHS Alumni Class Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All alumni are welcome to attend and see old friends. The classes of 1960, 1961, 1970 and 1971 are being recognized. **Attendees must register and pay in advance to be seated and receive a meal. **Attendees who register at the door will not receive a meal. This is necessary for the caterer to have sufficient meals. If you do not receive an invitation in the mail, please mail a check (\$20 each person), with your name and class year to: MVHS Alumni Reunion, PO Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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.

ad bloChamber of Commerce Meetings (1.1)

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 members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. 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 William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

American Legion Post News

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 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: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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.

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,

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"ramblings"?

(Continued from A2) be that we are being set up to perpetuate another fraud in the 2022 midterms? Or, could it just be that our present administration has decided that it's time to make their move, which was delayed by the upset win of Donald Trump in 2016, to deprive us of our rights guaranteed in our Constitution. And, by the way, I have not read anywhere in our Constitution where the government can force its citizens to wear face diapers or deprive us of our right to attend church, shop in stores, eat out, attend school, or anything else that citizens of a free society used to be able to do, unless we are vaccinated and can prove it with our "vaccine passport!"

Now, there is, of course, a caveat to all this mandating. In Washington, DC, their Democrat mayor officiated an indoor wedding and stayed to party with "hundreds" of fellow maskless guests not 24 hours into the mask mandate she enacted in the city.

And, former President Barack Obama is throwing a massive "star-studded" party at his home on Martha's Vineyard next week for his 60th birthday. Forget the overblown virus, what about those rapidly rising sea levels due to climate change? Is he not afraid his seafront home with be affected? And, what about all the private planes that will bring the 475 guests to the party, do they not pollute the air? By the way, there will be an additional 200 people present to serve his guests, and really setting up a super spreader

And, finally, let's not forget the 400,000 maskless fans, including Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot who attended the Lolla Palooza Festival this past week end. But, I'm sure, they had the same protection against COVID that the thousands of rioters did last summer while they looted and burned city after city (Democrat cities that is).

I will never submit to a vaccination and, if I am finally vaccinated, you will know for sure that the next thing that you will read is my obituary in the *Signal* because I was dead when it was administered.

How dare our government tell its citizens that we must be vaccinated to protect those who have voluntarily been vaccinated because their vaccination doesn't protect them and they can still get sick and infect others.

about the hundreds of political prisoners have been held in a Washington, DC jail, for the past six months, under 23/24 hour lockdowns. This completely violates their due process and our Republican officials in Washington should be raising cane about this 24/7 but, except for Reps. Matt Getz and Marjorie Taylor Greene, they are

Please do not forget

too busy playing politics and crying about the treatment our Capitol police received at the hands of the "insurrectionists" in on January 6th even though they cannot produce one iota of video proof to back up any of their claims.

Also, don't forget about unarmed Ashli Babbitt who was shot dead on January 6th by a capitol guard who has not had to answer to anyone about his actions.

It's a scary world we live in right now...

"Aces"

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a pond nearby and we kids spent a lot of time in the cool water on hot summer days. Lord, I think about the snakes that must have crawled over my feet in that muddy water or the trouble I could have gotten into walking across the pond when it was frozen over.

What someone had on or what brand name was on a toy never entered my mind, or anyone else's that I noticed. There was no television there but I never noticed that either.

Cell phones and laptops didn't exist so there was never a time that us kids were on the couch ignoring each other. Me, and my cousin, could have more fun with a leaf, folded into a boat, with a tiny stick that was Captain of the boat, as we followed it down the creek watching it crash at each waterfall.

It was nothing but family time. As far as I could tell, there was no other purpose for it. I guess everyone got caught up on the week's activities and started their Monday mornings knowing what everyone was up to in life.

There was also guns being shot somewhere and always a fishing story that no one believed. Well, I believed them until I heard dad talking in the car on the way home about how that was a lie.

Anyway, it was a time that I will never know again. All mom's sisters are gone but one and all her bothers are either gone or out of touch anymore. And of course, my

dad is gone too.

I had no idea how absolutely wonderful it was. I had no clue how glorious those days were going to be in my memory or how they were molding me into who I am today. I have a photo of mom in her dress and dad in his black pants, white shirt and thin black tie, standing by their old 1953 Chevy.

In those days, it took weeks to get film developed so it was rare that someone took a photo and actually sent it off and got it back. It's an old black and white picture with frazzled edges. but to me, it could win a worldwide photo contest.

That's about all that is left of those days now. Well, that..and me., I guess.

"Memory"

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woods, but he had suffered an eye injury a few years earlier, and it hampered his shooting eye. I think he envied me every time I left to go hunting. Occasionally, I observed him as he slowly walked into the woods behind our house (without his shotgun), but looking up into the trees as if he were actually hunting.

Pop not only taught me the art of hunting, he also gave me the love of nature that is required to enjoy this type of activity. I suppose that is why I love spending time in the woods as much as anything I do. He was a wonderful teacher, companion, and father figure. I still miss him even after all these years.

Isn't it strange how something as plain and simple as hunting squirrelinearly autumn would make for such fond memories?

(You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

6T.J.'S'? (Continued from A2)

theme. It was a chance for people to get out and really enjoy a beautiful summer night, eat from the food vendor trucks, see the various vendors of arts and craft work. I met so many people I knew, I didn't get a chance to eat or see much in the way of the arts and crafts. I surely did love to talk with

friends and family, though. I met a new lady from California who has moved here and bought some land and will be bringing some new and exciting things to the county. I can hardly wait for it all to materialize.

Stanley and I made our first stop at the farmer's market. I got some green beans, corn and tomatoes. This weekend I plan to have them for our meals. I've already strung and broke the beans. I'll fry some of the green tomatoes and the red and yellow ones will go on BLT sandwiches, etc. I'll fix the ears of corn in the microwave. We discovered this method about two years ago. Leave on the husks and all. Put the whole ear in the microwave about two or three ears at a time and cook about four to five minutes for each ear. Then you can remove the husks and silks easier. Add a little butter and salt and plan for some good eating. All of the flavor stays locked in the corn instead of being boiled away in a pot of water.

Saturday night we went to the Mid-Summer Night event at London held at Levi Jackson State Park Amphitheater. It was the first annual blues festival. The skies looked threatening but there was no rain. Several blues bands took the stage before the event concluded. There was a good turnout with several senior citizens, children, families and couples on hand. Some people had even brought their dogs which we liked and even met some of them.

I sent Stanley over to a food vendor selling gourmet popcorn nearby to get us some pop corn. It looked so good. In a minute he came back with a picture on his phone camera of the various kinds they had. All of them were \$6.00 each for about three handfuls of popcorn in a little clear plastic bag. He wondered if I'd like one of each. I told him that I didn't have to have really fancy popcorn. A little butter and salt will do fine. I don't think they sold one bag of it the whole time we were there.

I sure hope there will be some Mid-Fall Night events before the Delta Variant gets worse and the weather gets bad. I can save up and get some gourmet popcorn by then.



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Stituaries

Reverend Donald King

Reverend Donald King, 91, of Crab Orchard, died at his residence on Thursday, July 29, 2021. Bro. Donald was born February 15, 1930, in Casey County, the son of the late Leslie King and Maudie Mae Doyle



King. He was united in marriage to Ollie Mae Leece on September 16, 1949, and they enjoyed 70 years together prior to her passing on December 24, 2019. He spent his life as a pastor, a farmer, and 50 years as a logger. He was the pastor at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church for 22 years.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Kenneth (Irene) King of Poplar Bluff, MO, Wayne (Pamela) King of Brodhead, and Virginia Gail Owens of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Stephanie (Travis) West, Michael (Dede) King, Melissa (Justin) Feldman, Ashley Owens, and Kaitlin (Christian) Poynter; great grandchildren, Tyler West, Luke West, Jacob West, Emerson West, Cassandra King, and Kadyn Feldman; two brothers, Cecil (Judy) King of Brodhead and Curtis (Eloise) King of Danville; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, church family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ollie Mae Leece King; two brothers, Delbert King and David King; three sisters, Dorothy Atwood, Izetta Scott, and Lucille Horn; and a son-in-law, Jack

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Verna Mae Houston

Verna Mae Houston, 84, of Ft. Thomas and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Highlandspring of Ft. Thomas Healthcare & Reha-



bilitation. She was born September 24, 1936 in Kenton County, to the late Clarence Fields and Mabel Kelley. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1954 where she was a cheerleader. After high school, she married and moved to Cincinnati where she worked at Cintas. She later had four children and • lived in West Chester, OH.

then moved back to Mt. Vernon upon her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon and enjoyed listening to gospel music.

She is survived by: her children, Bill and Billie Houston, Brent and Carla Houston, Barry and Missy Houston and Karen and Gary Nickell; her brothers, John and Jeanette Kelley, Roy and Rosemary Fields, and Dennis and Barbara Fields; and sisters, Cheryl and Robert Lewis and Kay Fields Clowers. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents; as well as two brothers, Robert Fields and Dwain Kelley; and two sisters, Clara Fields and Brenda Saylor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dennis Wilder. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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

Jeanne Ann Lawhorn

Jeanne Ann Lawhorn, 51, of Somerset, daughter of Carolyn Griffin and mother of Cole Edward Lawhorn, died Saturday, July 31, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in CresthavenMemorial Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday.

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

Paula Maxine Smith

Ms. Paula Maxine Smith, 56, of Lexington, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Baptist Health Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 15, 1965,



the daughter of Maxine Waddle Smith and the late Paul Smith. She loved listening to country music radio stations, watching TV, and sitting on her front porch. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her mother, Maxine Smith; a brother, Steve Smith; a sister, Linda Smith; a niece, Lindsay; and a nephew, Bradley. Several aunts,

uncles, and cousins also survive. She was preceded in death by: her father, Paul Smith; a brother, Paul Kenneth Smith; and her grandparents, Johnnie and Dolly Smith, and Bert and Rebecca Waddle.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 2, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Bullock. Burial was in Morning View

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Billy Gene Kirby

Billy Gene Kirby, 76, of Chestnut Ridge, died Monday, July 26, 2021 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 9, 1945, the son of Sherman

Earl and Mattie Christine Denny Kirby. He had been a farmer.

He is survived by: his mother, Mattie Kirby; five brothers, Charles Kirby of Brodhead, Clarence Kirby of Lancaster, and Dallas and Julie Kirby, George and Donna Kirby, and Junie Kirby and Juanita Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Barbara Jean



Vance of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Chrestle Kirby; his father, Sherman Earl Kirby; and a brother, Gary Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus' Name by Bro. James Dean Carpenter. Burial was in Sherman Kirby Cemetery on Chestnut Ridge.

Pallbearers were: Chandler Hunter, Johnny Kirby, Phillip Kirby, Billy Lovell, Thomas Mink, Jeffery Renner, Nathan Renner, and Tim Robbins. Honorary pallbearers were: Bobby Ramsey and Danny Vance. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral

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Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Sharon Cameron

Sharon Cameron, 73, of Shelbyville, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Daughter of the late Frank and Pearl (Van Winkle) Cameron, she was preceded in



death by a sister, Judy Peyton, and a brother, Marshall Cameron.

She is survived by: a sister, Charlotte Cameron of Smithfield; nieces, Tina Casey (David) of Eminence, Melissa Beaton (Robert) of Eminence, and Charlotte Jones of LaGrange; nephew, Ryan Cameron

Campbellsburg; and great nieces and nephew. Cherry, Cale and Blake.

Sharon will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Prewitt New Castle Funeral Home.

George W. Murphy, Jr.

George W. Murphy, Jr., 94, of Lexington, died peacefully on July 24, 2021 at Bluegrass Hospice Center. He was born September 21, 1926, the son of



George W. Murphy, Sr. and Sarah Ann Clark. A native of Mt. Vernon, he enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17, out of a strong sense of duty to defend his country in WWII. He served off the shores of Japan and cir-

cumnavigated the world on the USS Tennessee BB43, which was one of the most decorated battleships of the war. He received many

medals, including a Presidential Unit Citation for his service. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he married his beloved wife, Jean Hiatt, to whom he was married for 71 years. He began his career at Armour Star Meat company and then worked over 30 years at IBM in Management in the Personnel Department. His strong work ethic led him to continue working part time after retirement for Option Care.

George is remembered as an extrovert who loved to recount stories and tell jokes followed by his trademark laugh. One of his favorite stories was that the "W" in his name stood for "Wonderful". He always put his family first and enjoyed celebrating birthdays, holidays, and vacations with them. He was quick to lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends. George's favorite place to be was his home, where he tended his garden and spent many hours with Jean on their front porch. He was a man of strong Christian faith and enjoyed singing along with the Gaither family and other gospel quartets.

His family would like to thank George's devoted and loyal caregivers, Elanda Warren, Margie Wilcoxen, Chaka Travers, and Camrie Travers. Their steadfast care and sense of humor brought joy to George during his final months at home.

He is survived by: four children, Jane Hrabak and husband Albert of Lexington, Jeannie Schneider and husband Larry of Huntsville, AL, George Murphy, III and wife Marylou of Berea, and Amy McBroom and husband Clint of Tallassee, AL; a sister, Jean Murphy Mason of Covington; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Jean Hiatt Murphy and his grandson, Jeremiah Murphy.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 30, 2021 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial with military honors followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care (www.bgcarenav.org).

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Card of Thanks

Bryan Keith Mullins

We, the family of Bryan Keith Mullins, would like to thank everyone who visited, called, gave monetarily,

sent flowers or gifts, and for the food provided. It was all a comforting gesture during such a difficult time. A special thank you to Shannon Franklin, Marvin Owens and Staff. Climax Christian Church, Climax Fire Department, and First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. May God Bless each of you.

There are no words and may never be for the hurt our family has experienced. Would you please continue to keep us in your prayers for the weeks.

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months, and years to come and continue to remember and share your favorite memories of Bryan with us? Thank you again,

Brenda, Brandy, Tim, Noah, Mckinzii, Carissa, Bryson and Family

New deadline

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



Ready to make that Dream a Reality? Looking to start a new business or looking to Expand and Grow? Opportunities like this don't come often enough! Check out this Commercial Property conveniently located between Madison and Laurel County immediately on US Hwy. 421S in

MLS#8908539 Brokered by Realty World Dowell & Associates

Call Realtor Jamie Karr at 606-308-4232 to schedule a showing!

God's Definition of a Good Man

In Jeremiah 5:1 God told Jeremiah to see if he could find a good man. And where he was to look was among God's people, the children Israel. They were dwelling in Jerusalem. The reason we know He was giving reference to a good man, He says, "if you can find a man that executeth judgement, a man that seeketh the tritli, and I tect your decision. Vaccine what nobrad lliw

In Verse 2 "and though they say the Lord liveth; surely, they swear falsely." Jeremiah is pointing out where God's people have refused correction. This is the opposite of what's being defined as a Good Man.

1) VS1 First a good man is one that's careful in his dealings with others.

2) VS 1 Second a good man is one who is committed to seeking the truth.

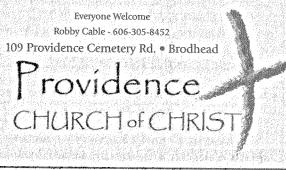
3) VS 2 A good man is careful in his speech.

4) VS 3-5 A good man is one who receives correc-

5) VS 7-8 A good man is morally pure.

6) VS 17,24 A good man places his confidence in God.

7) VS 28 A good man is one that is concerned with the welfare of others.



Part 2: Stimulus to Better Living

1. Have I been honest in all my dealings? Exodus 20:15 Thou shalt not steal.

2. Have I been fair and just in all my relationships? Micah 6:8 What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

3. Have I been content in the path that I must travel? Philippians 4:11 For I have learned in whatsoever state that I am, therewith to be content.

4. Have I kept my word? Romans 1:31-32 covenant breakers, without natural affection. Unmerciful.

5. Have I found happiness today and shared it with others? Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice.

6. Have I been thrifty? John 6:12 Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

7. Have I been longsuffering and gentle? Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

8. Have I been cooperative in the home, on the job, and in the church? 2 Corinthians 6:1 we then as workers to-

9. Have I been industrious? Proverbs 19:15 Slothfulness, casts into a deep sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.

10. Have I been forgiving, refusing to harbor grudges? Matthew 6:15 but if ye forgive men not their trespasses neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This list should be checked nightly, and give yourself a grade, with the determination to make yourself better every day. Make yourself a promise. I will!

Thank you for reading this message, I pray you have the things you need, and you remember to give God thanks. If you would like to call some one from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these numbers: 606-878-8104 or 859-582-4021

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. * Everyone Welcome Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 * Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

A Call to Action: **COVID-19 Vaccination**

By Jacob Taylor, **Pharm**D

If you're like me, you have probably enjoyed this summer and the relative lack of news related to COVID-19, at least compared to last year. We are all ready to move on and get back to our lives as they were before this virus was unleashed on the world by the corrupt and careless actions of the Chinese Communist Party. However, the fact of the matter is that COVID is not yet over and there is still a part that we all have to play in defeating this virus once and for all.

If you watch the news much at all, you have probably heard about the new strain of COVID-19 called the Delta variant. This is a mutated form of the virus that we know for a fact to be more contagious than other strains and is suspected to cause more severe disease in patients of all ages. All current versions of vaccine that are available. including Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson, offer great protection against this variant. It is uncommon for any vaccinated individual to become infected by the Delta variant, but even rarer for individuals that do get infected to become severely ill. My personal preference is Pfizer or Moderna, both of which have shown greater effectiveness against the Delta variant than the Johnson and Johnson version. However, if only receiving one shot instead of two will affect your decision, Johnson and Johnson will still provide some protec-

tion, which is far better than none at all.

The problem at hand is

that communities with low vaccination rates are at such greater risk of widespread transmission of the Delta variant. When fewer people are vaccinated, it makes it much easier for the virus to spread. It then becomes more probable that the virus will reach our friends and family who are at higher risk for severe disease, or even death. Simply do a quick google search on the Delta variant in Missouri to see how it has ravaged our neighbors to the West. Even here in our home state, we are beginning to see a sharp increase in new COVID cases that are attributable to the Delta variant. Meanwhile, our countywide vaccination rate among all residents 12 and older stands at a discouraging 32%. This is simply not enough to provide our community as a whole with much meaningful protection, should the Delta variant begin to spread in our homes, churches, and

places of work. I am continually annoyed and confused at how the issue of vaccination has become so political. Getting vaccinated should in no way be connected with how conservative or liberal you are. It is simply a matter of common sense. Those that know me know that I am about as conservative as you can be, and yet I was thrilled to receive my doses of the vaccine when they were first available earlier this year. Concerns about safety and side effects are completely understandable, but I would again advise anyone with concerns about getting vaccinated to address this with your physician or pharmacist. Facebook is rarely a good source for anything close to factual medical information, and there is a lot of fake news out there. I always like to put it this way: would you rather spend a day or two with a sore arm and maybe a low fever, or 1-2 weeks in a hospital bed, or worse? It also warrants mentioning that even though President Biden likes to brag that he deserves all of the credit for the United States' largely successful vaccine campaign, that it was actually President Trump who made these very safe and effective vaccines possible through Operation Warp Speed.

In closing, I would urge each and every person reading this to thoughtfully reconsider your decision on COVID-19 vaccination. The vaccines that we have are incredibly safe and effective, but they can do absolutely nothing to help you or your loved one once infected. This is a team effort, and we all must take action now to protect our family, friends, and community before it is too late. Our community is fortunate to have an amazing hospital system that is capable of providing each of the three available vaccines to anyone that would like to receive it, free of charge. You can schedule your appointment today by calling 606-256-2195.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Eligibility for Nominations for the 2021 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a threeyear term. To be eligible for nomination and hold office as a committee member or alternate, a person must fulfill each of the following requirements: (1) be a producer with an interest in farming or ranching operations, (2) participate or cooperate in any FSA program provided for by law, (3) be a U.S. citizen, (4) be of legal voting age, (5) meet the basic eligibility requirements, and (6) reside in the county or multi-county jurisdiction in which they will be serving. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation(s) but may not have applied or received FSA program benefits.

All nomination forms for the 2021 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by Aug. 2, 2021. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: fsa.usda.gov/elec-

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Aug 4 ,2020 at 8:30 a.m. at Limestone Grill.

Important program dates and Interest Rates Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.875%

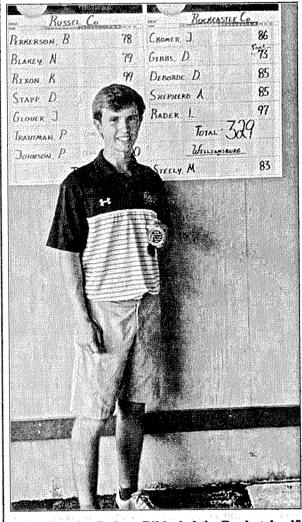
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Emergency Loans= 2.875% Farm Storage Loans= 3 yrs. =0.375% 5 yrs. =0.750%, 7 yrs. =1.250% 10 yrs. =1.500%, 12 yrs. =1.750%, 15 yrs. =1.875%

Commodity Loans=1.125% USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay



RCHS senior Dalton Gibbs led the Rockets' golf team to a second place finish at a tournament at Eagles Nest in Somerset. Gibbs won the tournament individually with a 73 and hit his first ever hole-in-one. Other team members playing Friday were Dalton DeBorde, Ayden Shepherd, Jake Cromer and Lincoln Rader. See more information about this year's golf team in our upcoming Fall Sports Preview in August.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY



The first day of school will be August 25th. The first day of Preschool will be August 30th.

Brodhead Elementary School

AM PRESCHOOL, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADES Wednesday, August 18th | 3:00-6:00 PM

PM PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, & 2ND GRADES Thursday, August 19th | 3:00-6:00 PM

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, August 19th | 4:00-6:00 pm

1ST-5TH GRADE Monday, August 23rd | 3:30-6:30 pm

PRESCHOOL Thursday, August 26th | 4:00-7:00 pm

Roundstone Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN, 2ND, AND 4TH GRADES Thursday, August 12th | 3:00-6:00 PM

PRESCHOOL, 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH GRADES Friday, August 13th | 3:00-6:00 PM

Rockcastle County Middle School

6TH GRADE

Tuesday, August 17th 4:30-6:30 pm

7TH GRADE

Wednesday, August 18th 4:30-6:30 pm

8TH GRADE

Thursday, August 19th 4:30-6:30 pm

Get schedules, meet your team, food and prizes! Parents need to attend to complete online registration.

Rockcastle County High School

Mon, August 2nd: Open Enrollment Begins Tue, August 17th: 12th Grade Orientation - 8:30-11:30 am Wed, August 18th: 10th & 11th Grade Orientation - 8:30-11:30 am Fri, August 20th: 9th Grade Orientation - 8:30-11:30 am Mon, August 23rd: Make-Up Orientation Day - 8:30-11:30 am

Students will receive their Chromebook, complete paperwork and buy parking passes (with a valid driver's license).

Telehealth Info & Forms

rockcastle.kyschools.us/telehealth





Bus Route Information

rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes

Food Service Info & Menus

rockcastle.kyschools.us/menus



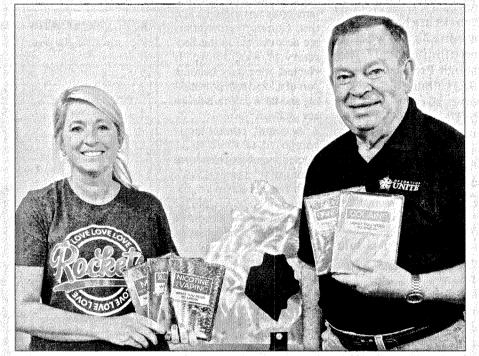


Local students attending the recent FFA Camp were from left: Kaitlyn Burgin, Logan Dykes, Riley Childress, Sarah Barron, Emma Ballinger, Destiny Adams, Journey McGuire and Ashley Brenda.

Video resources provide students with drug education

Angie Payne, Mental Health Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools, accepted video resources from Mr. John Hale, UNITE Chairman. The videos will be used in middle school and high school health classes. The information in the videos will provide students with drug educa-

tion and prevention. Social/emotional learning and teaching a positive self-image is a priority for students. Oftentimes, when teens are struggling with emotional problems they turn to alcohol or drugs to help manage their painful feelings. "A 2016 study (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ pubmed/27015718) of 10,000 adolescents



found that two-thirds of those who developed alcohol or substance use disorders had experienced at least one mental health disorder." (Child Mind Institute)

Rockcastle Schools are grateful for the partnership with Rockcastle UNITE Coalition in helping educate students to stay drug-free.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

This salad was mentioned in the "Mail Call Again" episode of my favorite TV show M*A*S*H. Radar's

FIVE CUP SALAD

mother had sent him a home movie of his family from Ottumwa, Iowa. They were all gathered outside at Radar's house, eating a large dinner together. The table was laden with food. When it started to rain, they started carrying the food inside. Hawkeye asked "Hey. Radar, what's that in the bowl." Radar told him "That fruit salad with those little marshmallows." BJ turned and looked at him. "What do they call that?" "That fruit salad with those

little marshmallows,"

Radar replied seriously. 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained

1 cup miniature marshmallows 1 cup Mandarin orange

slices, drained 1 cup coconut

I cup sour cream Mix all together and chill for at least an hour before serving.

> CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved

1 medium yellow or green bell pepper, chopped

1 medium sweet or red onion, chopped 3/4 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped 1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced

ripe olives, drained 7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed, optional Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, yellow

pepper, onion, pepper rings, olives, and if desired, cheese. RED WINE VINAIGRETTE:

I cup red wine vinegar 1 garlic clove, minced 1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/4 teaspoon dried basil or parsley

1 cup olive oil 1 tablespoon juice from pickled banana pepper rings, optional In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients: shake well.

Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

FETA CHEESE BEET SALAD

4 medium beets 1 tablespoon olive oil I teaspoon salt

4 scallions, chopped 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 cup crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 450°. Spray baking sheet with olive oil. Peel 4 beets and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Toss with olive oil and salt. Place on prepared baking sheet. Roast, stirring once or twice, until tender, 35 minutes. Transfer to a bowl; toss with scallions and lemon juice. Top with crumbled



FFA Camp in Hardinsburg on June 21-23. During these three days, the officers and some committee chairs went to multiple classes to learn more about fundraising, communication and several other topics. They also had a great time playing in several outdoor activities including volleyball, kickball and the barnyard olympics. At the end of three days at camp, some members on the executive team received a certificate of achievement in their chapter office. Journey McGuire (Vice president) and Emma Ballinger (Treasurer), both received this award. FFA camp wasn't a week long but those attending still had a great time learning new things and meeting new people from different chapters throughout their time together.



Benefit Singing and Cook-Out

There will be a Benefit Singing and Cook-Out for Maple Grove Cemetery, to replace the fence, on Saturday, August 7th, beginning around 10 a.m.

The event will be held at the cemetery and there will be hot dogs, chili dogs, burgers, pulled pork BBQ, chips, water, soft drinks, coffee, cakes and brownies. There will be tables and chairs or bring your own chair.

Everyone welcome. Come and help us out.

All singers are welcome.

For more info, call 758-4489.

Revival at Sand **Springs Baptist**

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be holding a revival beginning Monday, August 9th, til the Lord tells us to stop.

Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Johnny Shell as evangelist.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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

Upcoming Reunions

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 14th at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be served at noon.



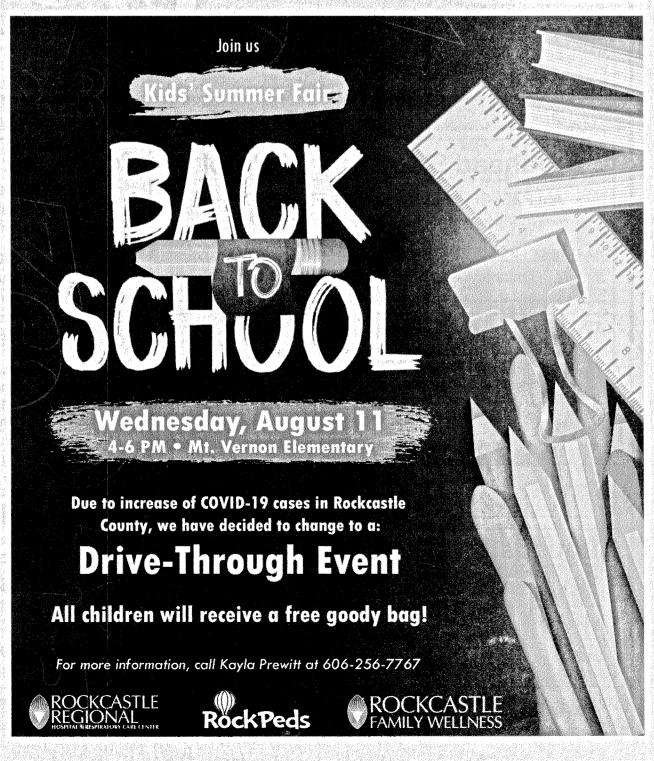
At their June 15th meeting, the Lions Club was

pleased to have Angie Dowell Bishop, Nurse Practitioner at the White House Clinic, and Lindsay Dowell Gabbard, Dietician at Rockcastle Regional, present an informative program on diabetes symptoms and proper nutrition. The club appreciated the presentation. Pictured from left are: Lindsay Dowell Gabbard, Sandy Dowell, Lions Club President, and Angie Dowell Bishop.

Farm Tax Exemption Law

Due to the new Farm Tax Exemption Law, in order for farmers to continue to receive their agricultural tax exemption a new application must be filled out and sent to the Kentucky Department of Revenue. If any farmers DO NOT have a tax exemption, please come by and pick up a form. We have these forms available at Kentucky Farm Bureau.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call 256-2050.



Financial Statement ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fund Type: Governmental From: 07/01/2020 To: 06/30/2021

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TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE

HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Statement of Revenues ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2020-2021

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

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4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	324,061.54
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4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	110,502.30
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	30,113.91
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	123.50
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	20,373.68
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	
4510	STATE GRANTS	761,924.00
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSMENT	7,650.00
4521	BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	150.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	82.00
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	173,293.39
4539	KLEFPF INCENTIVE PAY	
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	9,174.10
4604	PARKS AND RECREATION	9,450.00
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	3,518.00
1 701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	
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Mezikar vetar	General Fund Total	
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	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	44,716.57

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Road Fund	
4516 TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	218,536.88
4517 DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	1,196.12
4518 COUNTY ROAD AID	1,026,118.00
4706 ROAD MATERIAL SALES	10,380.83
4731 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	132.99
4801 INTEREST EARNED	381.91
4901 SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	473,657.22
4909 CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(25,000.00)
4910 CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	385,000.00
Road Fund Total	2,392,466.91

种 唐伊克斯的	Jail Fund	19. 1. Sec. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	52,724.59
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,125.11
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	5,115.97
4537	STATE PRISONERS	411,462.86
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	2,017.16
4543	MISCELLANOUS PAYMENTS	4,439.65
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	2,000.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	34,073.72
4680	SERVICE FEES de l'action de la constitue de la	14,026.35
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	18,711.39
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,712.65
4801	INTEREST EARNED	93.43
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	9,276.70
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	
LEVE A	Jail Fund Total	1,554,779.58
Karaja si s	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
4510	STATE GRANTS	52,628.41
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	187,321.50
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	15,567.05
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	50.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	48.95
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	26,985.56
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(1,202.80)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	57,000.00
est length in c	L.G.E.A. Fund Total	338,398.67
tern mer statio	Forestry Fund	pa (minimize y y y
4112		1,796.99
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	458.90
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	500.00
wakinawa wa	Forestry Fund Total	2,755.89
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4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	3,182.33
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	
pet en systeme og å a	Fairgrounds Fund Total	36,732.33
	911 Fund	
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	105,115.53
4562	WIRELESS TELEPHONE 911 SURCHARGE	173,668.71
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	11,591.86
4801	INTEREST EARNED	47.90
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	8,907.81
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	152,000.00
MATERIAL PROF	911 Fund Fund Total	451,331.81
30/\$% \$0690	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS	each and process
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a Significant	CSEPP Fund	
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	240,150.46
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	103,162.04
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	1,202.80
Langery Langery	CSEPP Fund Total	344,515.30
病,智力的,生	Grand Total All Funds	9,908,540.11

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Statement of Appropriations ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2020-2021

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

	General Fund	ran iku makupan ngalanga ay iku
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	103,724.89
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	41,150.04
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	109,274.82
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	475,745.14
5025	FISCAL COURT - Particular section of the property of the court of the	105,920.80
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	28,154.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	300.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	34,863.31
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	19,062.37
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,200.00
5065	The ELECTIONS of the state of t	23,774.12
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	100,219.89
5080	COURTHOUSE	150,805.52
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	150,268.32
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	93,201.60
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	17,936.37
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	172,984.00
5170	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	8,322.80
5175 .	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	525.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	75,442.60
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	42,730.97
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	2,760.00
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	5,760.00
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	5,086.56
5325	CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS	544.45
5401	PARKS	21,308.99
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	65,242.58
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	5,275.47
5425	CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL PROGRMS	17,900.00
7700		640,601.13
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	75,801.09
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	130,998.39
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	302,345.60
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	23,638.99
anis yay sala i kal	General Fund Total	3,055,001.81
edita sér seljecisa kar	Road Fund	
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103		83,938.48
6105		1,616,849.05
7700		159,593.76
9100		
***************************************	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	

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9500		10,474.02
	Road Fund Total	2,235,086.66
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5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,075,287.82
7700	Promite ASES - 12 Secretary Secretar	96,075.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	41,117.79
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	339,183.58
ngkananstraanskang i	Jail Fund Total	1,551,664.19
pagian apita hataridan 30	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	apparation of the second second
5020		20,976.04
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	17,453.20
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	27,579.88
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	77,684.41
5217	RECYCLING	7,899.17
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	79,710.23
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	799.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	36,753.28
ngisha gangiri shirik ma	L.G.E.A. Fund Total	268,855.21
gergisari yiği yeye	Forestry Fund	andalah basa sarah baran b
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
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5401	er en PARKS (1875) fan de fan	24,299.98
gar existing this payor	Fairgrounds Fund Total	24,299.98
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5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	32,264.00
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	273,692.47
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	115,903.40
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	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	3,845.0
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	24,037.1
Secrept and the	CSEPP Fund Total	258,993.3

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Grand	Total All Funds	9.49	,818,316.04

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Statement of Receipts ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2020-2021

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General Fund	odkomorkanski
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GENERAL FUND	3,679,430.82
MICROFOODERY	77,490.00
OCCUPATIONAL TAX	2,318,773.26
PARK & REC RECEIPTS	8,350.00
General Fund	6,084,000.87
Road Fund	terbiesieri eranidet
GENERAL FUND	107.99
ROAD RECEIPTS	1,558,701.70
Road Fund	1,558,809.69
Jail Fund	
JAIL RECEIPTS	550,502.88
Jail Fund	550,502.88
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	engresientis.
LGEA RECEIPTS	255,615.91
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	255,615.91
Forestry Fund	egit grafik ikila kula
FORESTERY RECEIPTS	1,796.99
Forestry Fund	1,796.99
Fairgrounds	nduráliu mija) přematky
FG RECEIPTS	1,050.00
Fairgrounds	1,050.0
911 Fund	and the second s
911 RECEIPTS	290,424.0
911 Fund	290,424.0
CSEPP Fund	
CSEPP	240,150.4
CSEPP Fund	240,150.4
Grand Total All Fund	8,982,350.8

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Statement of Claims ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2020-2021

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General Fund ACE HARDWARE 978.19 **AGE ENGINEERING SERVICES** 8,482.00 AIM - CAFETERIA 6,344.00 **ALETHA BRYANT** 180.00 **ALL AMERICAN CLUB** 700.00 **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE** 70,000.00 AMY MINK 100.00 ANGELA ADAMS 100.00 **ANGELA SOWDER** 36.45 **ANITA MOORE** 100.00 ROCKCASTLE ARTS ASSOCIATION INC. 3,000.00 ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC 3,925.56 **BECKY BULLOCK BECKY MAYS**

180.00 100.00 BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC. 4,612.60 KENTUCKIANS FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION 150.00 BILL CASH 652.50 **BILLY WAYNE BRYANT** 195.00 **BLAST IN THE VALLEY** 12,900.00 PNC BANK C/O BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC. 3,181.50 **BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS** 72.00 **BREANNA ADAMS** 180.00 **BRENDA KAY PARSONS** 370.00 BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 8,286.59 1,800.00 BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT. **BRODHEAD WATER** 1,743.96 **CALMES LAW OFFICE** 320.00 **CAROL JEAN SIGMON** 360.00 **CAROL PAYNE COX** 508.00 CARQUEST 33.30

CENTRAL BODY SERVICE 6,203.22 **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 100.00 **CHARLES RUSSELL** 725.00 **CHESTER WOODS** 3,458.50 CHRIS SHANE COMPANY, LLC 5,697.72

CHRISTINE TAYLOR 180.00 CIMA 240.00 CINTAS 2,543.58 **CITY OF LIVINGSTON** 24,200.00

CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT 6,650.42 **COMFORT SYSTEMS USA - KENTUCKY** 59,080.62

COMMUNITY TRUST

General Fund	ar in secretar an early first section in the annual
COMPLETE HOME COMFORT	100.00
CONDUENT INCORPORATED	100.00
CONNIE BULLEN	180.00 (mail: 180.00)
COOK & WATKINS	22,145.00
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	2,400.00
D & 1 VENTURES	4,453.72
D & S COMPUTERS	985.95
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,888,60
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	8,525.29
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	556.67
DARLA REAMS MOORE	180.00
GOVERNMENT BRANDS SHARED SERVICES	600.00
DATAMARK MAILING SERVICE	1,214,42
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	165.90
DAVID CARPENTER	258.89
DELUXE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	69.19
DENISE CARPENTER	20.00 180.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	300.00
DIANNA GILBERT	100.00
DONNA HOPKINS	185.00
DOTTIE PARSONS	365.00
DOUG PREWITT	100,00
EAST KENTUCKY METAL SALES INC.	28,197.67
	4,889.99
BRODHEAD FARM MART	1,581.97
FERGUSON WATERWORKS	2,281.20
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FIRST BANKCARD	
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	7,064.77
GOFF EXCAVATING COMPANY/CITIZENS BANK	38,914.12
GORDON POPE	180.00
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	
ROCKCASTLE HARDWARE	
HARTFORD STEAM BOILER	CAN PROPERTY AND PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF T
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	555.00
HOLLY CHIANTARETTO ROBINSON	360.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	7,500.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	564.7
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	542.5
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	400.0
	2,310.0
INTUIT INC.	
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General Fund	
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF
JACOB TAYLOR ACCESSOR	The state of the s

JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	3,554.86
JACOB TAYLOR	150.00
JAMES COX PSC	875.00
JAMIE SAYLOR	95.00
JANET BLEVINS	50.00
JANET B MCCLURE	190.00
JASON MEDLEY	6,000.00
JASON WEAVER: - Communication of the communication	150.00
J BISIO ENTERPRISES	58.61
JENNIFER K ABNEY	180.00
JENNIFER MATINGLY	280.00
JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	825.00
JEREMY ROWE	14,640.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	180.00
JOE C. BULLEN COMMENSAGE AND	580.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	3,410.92
JOSEPH CLONTZ	31.35
JOSH BRAY & CONTROL OF A PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	100.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	101,944.09
KACO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	115.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	2,714.26
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	38,442.02
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KCJEA	2,230.00
KEITH'S SUPPLY CO	90.00
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICE, INC	4,956.7
KENTUCKY COAL AND MINERAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	600.00
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	o 1995 (1995) 100.0
KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	2,000.0
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	19,092.2
KENWAY	4,471.1
KING BOTTLING, INC.	2,115.2
KIWANIS	500.0
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KRISTEN HARPER	180.0
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LAKESIDE ELECTRIC	8,037.0
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	en germentelenatur 77.4
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LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING	1,000.0
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	7,563.3
KENTUCKY LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE, INC	200.0
LONDON PEST CONTROL	2,080.0

General Fund	egi, sheribise ejidhazatety
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	239.79
LUMBER KING INC WC	776.39
LYKINS OIL COMPANY	2,226.60
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	/150.00
MARSARS WATER RESCUE SYSTEMS, INC	450.28
MARY JANE COFFEY	370.00
MEADE EQUIPMENT	420.00
METRO TITLE LLC	6,312.60
MORGAN'S PLUMBING	950.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	2,524.16
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	534.70

MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,900.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	4,239.91
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	181.06
NICHOLAS CALMES	1,640.00
OLDCASTLE PRECASTE	6,342.00
PARKS AND REC	925.00
PATRICK & ASSOCIATES	16,500.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	1,093,534.62
PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO	3,937.00
PETE'S TREE SERVICES, LLC	1,500.00
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	5,196.77
POSTMASTER	3,684.60
PREMIER INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS INC	525.00
PRIORITY 1 INC	445,00
PROSECUTORS ADVISORY COUNCIL	8,322.80
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	28,154.00
PYRO SHOWS, INC	5,000.00
	4,797.66
RACHELLE RIDDLE	190.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	29,692.50
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	5,500.00
REPUBLIC BANK	134,860.61
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ROGER ISAACS - COMMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	7,250.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	979.39
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SANDI MAHAFFEY	180.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	99.20 ************************************
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SHANNON FRANKLIN	Aude 1 1 2 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 4 1 4 1 0 1 0 1
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	225,733.0
SHRED-IT USA	294.0

General Fund	13,534.50
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	10,646.24
SINGLETON INSURANCE	180.00
SONYA PREWITT	2,972.06
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	104,459.19
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	279.90
SPORTS DEN	6,833.10
STEPHEN BURDINE	190.00
TA OPERATING LLC	224.00
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	3,751.08
TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	2,850.00
TINA GIBBS	100.00
TODD METALS	433.60
TONY BULLOCK	150,00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURISM	2,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	
TRI K LANDFILL	49,98
U.S. BANK - a selectivity and recommendation of process and a selectivity of the contraction of the contract	16,033.98
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	489,706.54
VERIZON WIRELESS bnu3 bsoft	2,174.0
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	314.00
VICKIE MILLER	13.80
WALMART / CAPITOL ONE	633,88
WANDA BUSSELL	180.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	5,974.5
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	464.9
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WINDSTREAM COMM	1,312.2
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General Fund	3,055,001.8
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ACE HARDWARE	241.8
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AMERICAN WATER	4,094.9
ATS CONSTRUCTION	5 / Oz. 11.0 Pro 1997 271,118.
A W GRAHAM	67,167.
B & T TRUCK PARTS	1,000.0
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	nomental continues 2,170.
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	4.2 h. 2014 1975 1975 1975 1975 1975 1975 1975 1975
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	81,175.
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	2,715,
BOB'S TOWING & GARAGE	Janierietta serapidastir 70. 1

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General Fund	3,055,001.8

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AIRHYDRO POWER	102.91
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"Mask"

(Continued from front) indoors in all classrooms," Ballinger said

However, this public health recommendation has met with great disagreement among many parents and students alike. Some officials agree there is also some evidence that masks may cause some health risks to younger students both physically

and mentally. So, Ballinger, and the board, have agreed to a compromise. "In following this guidance, Rockcastle County Schools highly recommends that all students and staff wear a mask indoors," said Ballinger. "However, parents and/or guardians of students and staff members have the choice of deciding whether to mask or not mask while in schools buildings and on school grounds. This choice is available regardless of

vaccination status." However, the CDC and other health entities do not give the school board the ability to allow such a choice on public transportation. Masks are required on all school buses at all times for anyone two and older, according to CDC requirements.

The district will observe COVID-19 safeguards throughout the district. This year, however, there will only be a threefeet distance requirement instead of the six that was required last year.

There are also some instances where the distancing requirement may be waived, depending on the size of a classroom or circumstances involved in each situation, according to Ballinger.

The district will continue contact tracing but those who are vaccinated will not be required to quarantine unless symptoms appear, Ballinger said.

The local district is currently installing a new bipolar ionization system which is expected to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 and improve overall air quality, the superintendent added.

According to the reschool to plan, visitors will be limited this year and officials say buildings will only be open to essential personnel and to direct access providers/vendors.

However, in order to provide the mask choice to parents and guardians, the district asks for help that is essential to keeping COVID at a minimum. "Parents are requested to screen students before allowing them to leave for school and/or get on the bus," said Ballinger. "It is essential that parents understand the necessity of screening students for COVID symptoms before allowing them to attend school,"

The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 25 and students will attend all day.

There are some other changes to the local district calendar, causing many parents to express agreement.

NTI Non Traditional Instruction (NTI) days are now apparently allowed to be used for missed days due to inclement weather. In the past, missed snow days were added to the end of the school calendar. However, students may use their now Chromebooks for their lessons to make up for days missed from bad

weather. Also, there are two full weeks of vacation on the next calendar which also

hasn't been done in several years. According to the 2021-22 calendar, the fall break will be from October 4 through 8. A professional development day for teachers teachers will be Friday, October 1, giving students ten con-

secutive days out of class. Also, the Spring Break is scheduled for April 4 through 8, 2022.

Ballinger and board members say they are pleased with the new calendar and will continue to place student safety and learning as their top pri-

ority. "Rockcastle County Schools is focused on ensuring the health and well being of our students while ensuring that there is an intentional emphasis on the education of the whole child," said

Ballinger. (Editor's note: Officials wish to remind readers that the CDC or KED could change requirements at any time forcing the district to change its policy. Any mask-related policy change will be reported here.)

"Arrest"

(Continued from front)

he was outside talking to Chasteen. Newland was apparently forced into a car and driven to the home of Donna Hellard.

The warrant says the victim was assaulted several times by James Hellard and that Donna and James both demanded Newland's wallet and his PIN numbers or "they would kill him.'

After an investigation, police arrested James and Donna Hellard and Chasteen. All three have been charged with kidnapping with serious physical injury, assault in the first degree, robbery in the first degree and engaging in organized

All three are being held on a \$50,000 cash bond

(Continued from front)

Market, included artists young and old who displayed their wares along Main Street and in The Arts Place. Local talent showed countless forms of artwork and craftsmanship to the huge crowd that turned out on the hot evening.

The streets were also lined with vendors of all kinds and local residents gathered in the hundreds to enjoy the food, artwork, local shops, the farmers market, crafts and fellowship, according to

A much bigger crowed than expected lined Main Street, some from as far away as California, as Rockcastle County residents put their talent on display for all to see. And what talent it is. "It is hard to imagine that there is this much artistic talent right here in Rockcastle County," said Holbrook. "But clearly we are blessed to have some amazing talent and they create such brilliant pieces of art. One more reason to be proud of Rockcastle County became evident Tuesday night."

And to top off the night of savoring artwork, residents then visited the Farmers Market which was also set up at the

The new Farmers Market Building on Richmond Street is already under roof and officials hope it will be open for business before the March deadline.

Many expected the event to be a success, but few thought such large

crowds of guests and artists would take part. But, the event sparked tremendous interest and plans are already underway for the next possible event.

"The Arts Association outdoes themselves on a regular basis," said Bray. "I can't wait to see what they have going on at the next Midsummer Night Market."

"RCIDA"

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"It is my understanding that some of the design is complete but that nothing is happening," said Craig. "What can we as a community do to help move this project along," he

asked. Holbrook VanHook explained that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has postponed the project several times. "It just keeps getting kicked down the road," said Holbrook. "We meet with the department regularly but nothing seems to move this project up on their priority list."

Craig said the project is crucial to Rockcastle County. "It is vital that this project move up on the priority list," Craig said. "There are a lot of major projects and plans for growth and development that really can't move ahead until that project is at least on the radar."

Craig said the development of the area below Wendy's and to Renfro Valley is basically on hold until the 461 widening project moves ahead. "No business has trouble building a structure or how to make it look nice," he said. "What they worry about is can customers get in here and can we get them out."

VanHook said the Kentucky legislature will have to move the project higher on their priority list before more can be done.

Griffith had a useful suggestion. "Set up a meeting with those who make that decision and hold that meeting at the high school at 5 p.m. on a Friday afternoon," said Griffith. "I bet it would become more important to them after they try to get there."

Craig asked all present to "keep your ear to the ground on this subject. Encourage, promote, suggest and keep this project on the tip of our tongues when we are talking with anyone who could help move this project along.'

In other action, the board voted to defer their authority to VanHook to approve minor construction that has been requested at the Source HOV Building, after engineering has been done on the requested construction.

The board then entered closed session to discuss

contract negotiations. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse. The public is invited to at-

"River"

(Continued from front)

that Saturday morning and be ready to get wet and muddy.

Those willing to help are invited to meet at the Rockcastle River where one can ford the river over to Wildcat Mountain.

Also, volunteering will receive a free t-shirt, while supplies last, as well as a lunch after the clean up. Anyone interested in participating or needing more information may call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste office at 606-256-1902.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements In full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.







Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls

12.4-13.9 oz, Assorted Varieties

Welch's **Fruit Snacks**

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Hungry Jack

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Mrs. Freshley's **Box Snacks** 6-9.2 oz, Assorted Varieties



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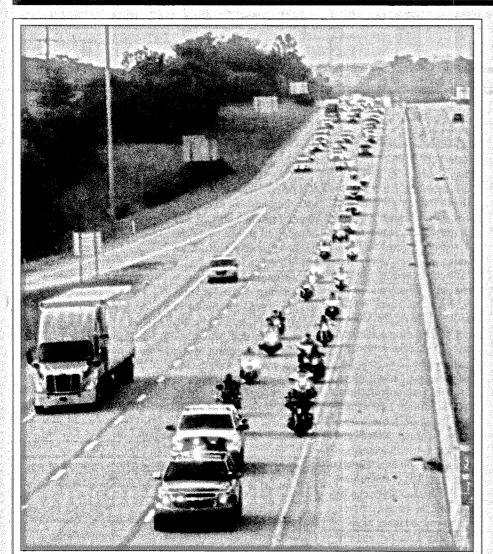
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PAO Master Trooper Scottie Pennington led the way down I-75 as a procession brought the remains of Navy Seaman 2nd Class Floyd Helton through Rockcastle County last week taking Helton home to Pulaski County. Helton was killed aboard the USS Oklahoma on December 7, 1941 and his remains were recently identified. He was laid to rest beside his father.

Hero passes through Rockcastle 80 years after Pearl Harbor

By: Mike French

"A part of America's Greatest Generation came through Rockcastle County last week and words cannot describe how honored we were to be a part of it," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "We all had a glimpse into the true American heart last week."

Franklin was referring to the final trip made by Navy Seaman, 2nd Class Floyd Dee Helton, 80 years after his death.

Helton was one of 429 crew members killed on the USS Oklahoma when Japanese war planes attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Helton was 18.

Government officials recovered the remains of those 429 who lost their lives when the battleship sank, but only 35 of them had been identified, until last year.

For nearly 80 years, officials searched for ways to identify the other crew members. After contacting Helton's family in Pulaski County, near Somerset, they were able to identify Helton's remains through DNA testing of living relatives. Once those remains were identified, Helton began the journey from Halawa Cemetery in Hawaii, to the Cincinatti Airport.

Once in Lexington, the remains were transported to Pulaski County. On the way, the procession travelled through several towns and cities, including Rockcastle County.

"It was something I will never forget," said Franklin. "People lined the highway for miles and saluted and cried and contemplated America in silence until this great American hero was through our county."

The Mount Vernon Fire Department took their ladder truck and displayed a huge American flag, which has two additional stars since Helton was killed. The flag in 1941 had only 48 stars. The Mount Vernon Police Department and Kentucky State Police also joined with the Sheriff's Department to honor Helton, and all he stood for, as he passed through Rockcastle County.

The local American Legion and VFW joined motorcycle clubs and countless civilian groups to honor Helton as he passed the local high school.

As the hearse approached the county, a hush fell over a crowd of officials and civilians that lined the streets as far as one could see. Hundreds of local residents and vehicles that were passing through the county stopped in total silence and stood at attention as the fallen hero passed

them.
Even after Helton had disappeared over the horizon, the crowd remained still and quiet until finally, the sound of a closing car door broke the silence. Cars and trucks began to start and countless Americans from all walks of life silently drove away, taking Helton's memory and their thoughts of Decem-

ber 7, 1941 with them.

Helton was taken to a cemetery in Pulaski County where the remains were placed beside his father.

As Helton's car passed out of sight, and citizens stood in silence, there were no rich or poor people. There were no Democrats or Republicans and there were no shades of skin color. There were American

Farm Tax Exemption Law

Due to the new Farm Tax Exemption Law, in order for farmers to continue to receive their agricultural tax exemption a new application must be filled out and sent to the Kentucky Department of Revenue. If any farmers DO NOT have a tax exemption, please come by and pick up a form. We have these forms available at Kentucky Farm Bureau.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call 256-2050.



The Little World's Fair in Brodhead kicked off this past weekend with horse shows and pageants. The fair is going on nightly through Saturday, August 7th. Gates open at 5 p.m. and rides start at 6 p.m. In the top photo, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Jayna Singleton and Dawson Nicely enjoy one of the midway rides. Below, Alia Hensley, Mia Thompson and Emma Hensley enjoy riding the carousel at this year's fair.



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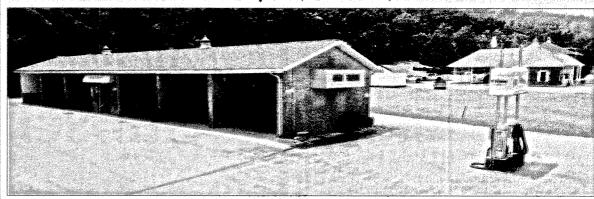
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Estate of Mina Marlene

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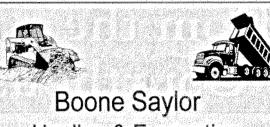
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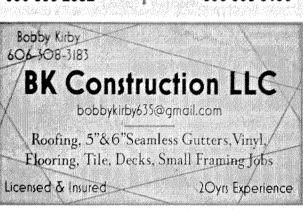


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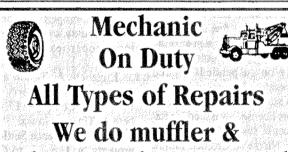
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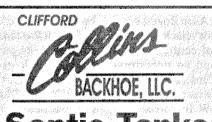
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Hon. Kathryn G. Slone Speeding: Hayden J/ Auker, Noah S. Cacciatore, Charles E. Clifton, William M. Evans, Anwar Farrakhan, Jeremy Gadd, Julie L. Griffin, Martha M. Hinsberg, Ethan E. Israel, Donte Lawrence, Randy Dean Mink, Shawn Aliunda Patton, Harry L. Reffitt, Gary L. Rudd, Glenn M. Smith, Jessie Williams, William C. Baker, William Begley, Gage E. Brown, Seth Eiler, Jennifer D. Grissom, Aneisha M. Hall, Michael D. Hollie, Brook A. Hopkins, Sayre G. Lawrence, Arnela Niksic, Tyran D. Sanders, Roni N. Martinez Banegas, Brittany N. Couch, Austin Mickale Hefley, Ronald B. Hunter, Austin D. Lewis, Cedrick Dwayne Lindsey, Capreece D. Morton, James F. Nero, Christen C. Porter, Jonathan Dale Ruggles, Eric Spalding, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Mart A. Barrett, order entered; Caitlyn Messer, Kevin J. Trett, \$50 fine plus costs; Gavyn L. Damron, \$30 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized in lieu of fine; Chrles E. Elmore, pending

agreed order. Christopher R. Jones: Pt 393, Fed Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, bw issued for fta.

Failure to wear seat belts: David S. Brown, Samantha L. Key, Heather N. Payne, Ronnie J. Quillen, Brittany N. Vaughn, Christopher B. Griffin, license suspended for fta; Kenneth S. Maggard, Samantha Lee Key, \$25 fine.

George L. Yates: terroristic thretening (three counts) plus five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Shannon Lee York: fines/ fees due (\$193), bw issued for Ha/four days in jail or payment in full.

Gregory J. Turpin: speeding, no operators/moped license and operating on suspended/revoked operators license by issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy B. Vanwinkle: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Brian Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Brandon L. Woods: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Chandler B. Woodward: fines/fees due (\$391), bw issued for fta/eight days in jai or payment in full.

Robert Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and seven other charges, bw issued for fta/li-

cense suspended. Zachary Curtis Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license sus-

pended. Seth Taylor: theft by unlawful taking and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw is-

sued for fta. Terrance E. Thacker:

criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta. Michael Paul Nicely: no

operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Eric Philbeck: improper parking fire lane/block traveled portion of highway, \$25 fine plus costs.

Mason Phillips: fines/fees due (\$393), bw issued for fta/ eight days in jail or payment

in full.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 60 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus

Cody Matthew Ramsey: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no motorcycle operators license, li-

cense to be in possession, license suspended for fta. Courtney Reed: operating on suspended/revoked opera-

tors license and six other

charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dana M. Reynolds: fines/ fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Amber Dawn Roberts: public intoxication and possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Timmie Robinson: criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for

Tracy P. Rogers: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus

Leonard C. Samples: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and five other charges, bw issued for

fta/license suspended. Tristan C. Sanders: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for

Dalton Shepard: fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance. bw issued for fta.

Aaron M. Shinnevarre: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and three other charges, bw issued

for fta/license suspended. Anatoli Shotski: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Emily Shouse: public intoxication controlled subs and two ciunts of possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Katherine Mary Sizemore: permitting gambling, bw issued for fta.

James C. Smith: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Judy K. Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receiptplates, improper display of registration plates, bw issued

Allen L. Moore: careless driving: \$100 fine plus costs.

Dana Moore: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Cory Matthew Mowery: fines/fees due (\$210), bw issued for fta/five days in jai lor

payment in full. Samantha Naylor: possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus

Jamie McClure: assault, 4th Degree, Domestic Violence Minor injury, bw issued for fta.

Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jeremy McFadden: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

George Harvey Jarrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Darren D. Johnson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Amos L. Kipkirui: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, Unified Carrier Registration Act Violations, license suspended for fta.

Andrea F. Lamb Baker: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Richard Lamb: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sayre Grace Lawrence: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Daniel R. Laws: theft by unlawful taking or disp. auto, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth R. Lewis: failure of non owner operator to maintain req. insurance and

five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jose Lopez: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and eight other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kerry D. Lowe: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Laura Howard: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Stephen C. Howarton: op-

erating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol. bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ibn Grinnage: speeding and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Ruth Y. Harrison: disre-

garding stop sign, failure to or improper signal, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta. Jearl S. Hasty: terroristic

threatening and harassmentno physical contact, bw issued for fta. Adam R. Higgins: fines/ fees due (\$248), bw issued for

fta/five days in jail or pay-

ment in full. Jesse E. Gabbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and five other charges, bw issued for

fta/license suspended. Benjamin Lewis Griffin: no/expired registration plates - receipt and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Paula M. Daniels: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Dennis L. Doan: public intoxication controlled subs and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jason Matthew Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda Byrd: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

James O. Collins: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kimberly Ann Cope: public intoxication controlled subs, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

John Mark Cole: no operators license in possession,

\$50 fine plus costs. Amy Lynn Brown: No/ expired registration platesreceipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/li-

cense suspended. Brian Keith Bond: careless driving, \$100 fine plus

Kelsie Bradley: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/ three days in jail or payment

Heather M. Brock: illegal possession of legend drug, no/expired registration platereceipt and two other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amandrea Jean Blume: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

David Allen Boggs: operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance and no operators/ moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brian W. Bishop: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jonathan T. Allen: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Rayven Austin: failure of owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Daniel Lewis Baker: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

William C. Baker: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Larry G. Barron: cultivate

Billie Hines: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service

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probated 24 months on con-

proper use of left lane/over-

taking vehicle, license sus-

by unlawful taking, 30 days

in jail/concurrent/costs

Philip J. Benoit, Jr: im-

Nicholas J. Denny: theft

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fee, up to six months operator license suspension. Heather R. Adams: one headlight, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license sus-

pended. Tyrone L. Mason: Viol Part 392, Fed. Safety Reg., Driving of Motor Vehicle (four counts) and improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for

Brian Wilson: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw

issued for fta. Derick Allen Yates: criminal mischief, terroristic threatening, harassment-noi physical contact, intimidating a participant in legal process, bw issued for fta.

Amber N. Wells: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James C. Smith: no/expired registratin plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

James C. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and eight other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard Spry: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Hubert Dale Stewart: no/ expired registration platesreceipt, improper registration plate, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tabatha Lynn Stewart: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jodie L. Uhlig: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and six other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John Scalf: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

John David Sargent: illegal possession of legend drug, bw issued for fta.

Allison Faith Shannon: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Michael James Price: no/ expired registration platesreceipt, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Nicole Robinson: failure to wear seat belts, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for fta.

Alejandro F. Robles: no operators/moped license, speeding, license suspended for fta.

Greg Pelfrey: theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Wesley Plefante: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Troy J. Preston: failure to wear seat belts, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, Part 391/Fed Safety Regs-Qualification of Drivers, license suspended for fta. Samantha Naylor: posses-

sion controlled substance, criminal trespassing, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta. Stephen Austin Parks:

failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta. Eric Mills: Pt 396, Fed

Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/ Maintenance (five counts) and Pt 393, Fed Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, bw issued for fta.

Leronda Marin-Bernal: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and

five other charges, bw issued

Stanley W. Marlow: possession controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Derek Douglas McCown: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

James McDaniel: terroristic threatening, bw issued for

Rickie McGee:Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of motor vehicle and Pt. 393 Fed Safety Regs - Parts needed for sale, bw issued for

Tammy R. McNew: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jane M. Leathers: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and four

other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Delbert Wayne Leger: excessive windshield/window tinting and three other

for fta. Angela G. Kuhnhein: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

charges, license suspended

Donald Jent: speeding and instructional permit violations, license suspended for

Christopher G. Hunter: speeding and five other charges, license suspended for fta. Carol V. Hasty: intimidat-

ing a participant in legal process, bw issued for fta. Ruby Hasty: hindering prosecution or apprehension,

bw issued for fta. Billy Jack Heflin: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Gabriela Glerean: driving motor vehicle using handhel mobile telephone, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs-Qualification of Drivers and Part 395/ Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for drivers, license suspended for fta.

Paul James gray: alcohol intoxication in a public place, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bw issued for fta.

Ruby Alberto Gridolva: speeding and six other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lydia B. Federick: no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jamey D. Fleming: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Franklin English: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, six months operator license suspension.

Ashley C. Coots: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Nicole A. Cromer: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Ray Cuzick: cultivate in marijuana, \$500 fine plus costs.

Lewis Davis: failure to wear seat belts, no operators license-autocycle and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Billy J. DeBorde: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Devin Didonato: possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Joshua Shane Dixon: fines/fees due (\$768), 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel Wayne Dotson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended

James J. Cameron: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher M. Carroll: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Jerry Dwayne Barron: fines/fees due (\$25), payment in full or one day in jail.

Ezekiel Reece Begley: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, and eight other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Edward Begley: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Dewayne Bolin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Trevor L. Brown: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Christopher A. Bryant: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Deeds Recorded

Bobby and Janelle Beaty and Sandy G. Beaty, property on Sand Springs Wabd Road, to Bradley Warford LLC, Tax

Werlands LLC, property

in Red Hill Community, to Patsy and Wilmer Cook. Tax Phoenix Products Inc., property on Horse Lick Creek and Powder Branch, to Rick

D. and Ma Linda Casildo Collins. Tax \$90 Patsy Bachman, property in Brodhead, to Herman Doublas and Sarah Jean Smith. Tax \$190

Cameron Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth Ray Owens. Tax \$123

Carl A. and Connie Miller and Ryan and Hollynn Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael R. Bullard, Tax \$128 R.F. Hendrickson, Jr. and

Brenda W. Hendrickson,

property north of Owens School Road, to Expansion Investments LLC. Tax \$160 Gerald and Margaret Miracle and Holt Family Trust, property on Old Hwy.

25, to David Thompson. Tax \$2.50 Sharon Jones and James E. and Eula Jones, property near Trace Branch, to Tyler

Strunk. Tax \$37

property in Buffalo section, to Glen and Tiffany M. Slone. Tax \$114 Audrey M. and Robbie Robinson, property in Rock-

castle County, to Creek Bot-

Sarah Nicole McDaniel,

tom Properties LLC. Tax \$156 Elizabeth A. Tipton and seven others, property in Rockcastle County, to Eliza-

beth A. Tipson. No tax Chris and Sheena Settles, property on U.S. 25, to CV Rentals. Tax \$50

Anthony and Shannon Becknell and Sherry Becknell, property in Copper Creek Community, to Becknell Investment Properties LLC. No tax

Charlotte Griffith, property in Holbrook Estates, to Danny and Sue Ford and John D. and Angela Ford. Tax \$200 Bruce E. and Linda Robertson, property in Buf-

George W. and Mary

falo Section, to Lenora Hysom. No tax Bruce E. and Linda Robertson, property in Buf-

falo Section, to Clayton Robertson. No tax Judy E. Ballard, property in Mt. Vernon Quadrangle, to

David Pickett II. Tax \$10 Donald H. and Sandra J. Bullock, property in James Noe Subdy., to Marshall Bullock, Sandra Eaton, Ina Faye Shafts and Brenda Hasty. No